

Golf Digest Rankings Announced; Blackwolf Run is Wisconsin's Best Course

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The May issue of *Golf Digest* contains the biennial rankings of golf courses, both at the state and national level, and the River Course at Blackwolf Run has been selected as the top golf course in Wisconsin. It was also ranked 50th in the magazine's listing of America's 100 Greatest Golf Courses. Due in no small part to that ranking, it will host the International Region of the Anderson Consulting World Championship of Golf for the second year in a row. Greg Norman will defend his match-play title there on July 28th and 29th in an eight-man field that includes Ernie Els, Nick Price and Steve Elkington.

Milwaukee Country Club is the second ranked course, the same position it held in the last listing. It is ranked 73rd on the national list. Green Bay CC made a significant debut on the list; it was only opened last year. It was designed by Dick Nugent.

The interesting thing about the top ten list, which appears below, is that it contains almost all, relatively speaking, new golf courses. Pete Dye designed two of the top ten—both Blackwolf Run courses (River and Meadow Valley), as did Robert Trent Jones, Jr. (SentryWorld and University Ridge) and Arnold Palmer (The Bog and the Palmer course at Geneva National). Older courses other than Milwaukee CC are Maple Bluff CC and Brown Deer Park golf course.

Wisconsin's Top 10 Golf Courses

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| 1. Blackwolf Run (River Course) | Kohler |
| 2. Milwaukee Country Club | Milwaukee |
| 3. Green Bay Country Club | Green Bay |

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| 4. SentryWorld Golf Course | Stevens Point |
| 5. Blackwolf Run (Meadow Valley) | Kohler |
| 6. The Bog | Saukville |
| 7. University Ridge | Verona |
| 8. Brown Deer golf course | Milwaukee |
| 9. Maple Bluff Country Club | Madison |
| 10. Geneva National (Palmer) | Lake Geneva |

America's Top 10 Golf Courses

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| 1. Pine Valley GC | Pine Valley, NJ |
| 2. Augusta National | Augusta, GA |
| 3. Cypress Point | Pebble Beach, CA |
| 4. Pebble Beach GL | Pebble Beach, CA |
| 5. Shinnecock Hills | Southampton, NY |
| 6. Winged Foot GC (West) | Mamaroneck, NY |
| 7. Oakmont CC | Oakmont, PA |
| 8. Merion GC (East) | Ardmore, PA |
| 9. Pinehurst CC (No. 2) | Pinehurst, NC |
| 10. Oakland Hills CC (South) | Bloomfield Hills, MI 🏌️ |

