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| Course | Country | State | Opened | First Played | Rank | Played Prior '87 | Played '87-'88 |
| Hirono | Japan | | 1932 | 1988 | 52 | | * |
| Kasumigaseki-East | Japan | | 1929 | 1988 | 40 | | * |
| Phoenix-Takachiho & Sumiyoshi | Japan | | 1971 | 1988 | 58 | | * |
| Handara | Indonesia | | 1975 | 1988 | 80 | | * |
| The Australian | Australia | NSW | 1905 | 1986 | 87 | * | |
| New South Wales | Australia | NSW | 1928 | 1986 | 55 | * | |
| Royal Adelaide | Australia | SOU | 1904 | 1986 | 78 | * | |
| Commonwealth | Australia | VIC | 1921 | 1986 | 99 | * | |
| Huntingdale | Australia | VIC | 1941 | 1986 | 64 | * | |
| Kingston Heath | Australia | VIC | 1925 | 1986 | 54 | * | |
| Royal Melbourne-West or Composite | Australia | VIC | 1926 | 1986 | 6 | * | |
| Victoria | Australia | VIC | 1926 | 1986 | 73 | * | |
| Durban Country Club | S Africa | | 1922 | 1988 | 68 | | * |
| Sun City-Gary Player | S Africa | | 1979 | 1988 | 97 | | * |
| Royal Dar Es Salem-Red | Morocco | | 1971 | 1987 | 72 | | * |
| Pevero | Italy | | 1972 | 1987 | 70 | | * |
| El Saler | Spain | | 1968 | 1987 | 50 | | * |
| Sotogrande | Spain | | 1964 | 1987 | 69 | | * |
| Ganton | England | | 1905 | 1985 | 76 | * | |
| Royal Birkdale | England | | 1889 | 1985 | 21 | * | |
| Royal Liverpool | England | | 1869 | 1985 | 53 | * | |
| Royal Lytham & St. Annes | England | | 1897 | 1985 | 65 | * | |
| Royal St. George's | England | | 1887 | 1985 | 32 | * | |
| Sunningdale-New | England | | 1922 | 1987 | 95 | | * |
| Sunningdale-Old | England | | 1901 | 1985 | 39 | * | |
| Walton Heath-Old | England | | 1904 | 1985 | 86 | * | |
| Wentworth-West | England | | 1926 | 1985 | 60 | * | |
| Woodhall Spa-Hotchkin | England | | 1905 | 1985 | 37 | * | |
| Ballybunion-Old | Ireland | | 1893 | 1984 | 9 | * | |
| Portmarnock | Ireland | | 1894 | 1984 | 26 | * | |
| Royal County Down | N Ireland | | 1889 | 1984 | 8 | * | |
| Royal Portrush-Dunluce | N Ireland | | 1929 | 1984 | 33 | * | |
| Carnoustie-Championship | Scotland | | 1842 | 1979 | 22 | * | |
| Muirfield | Scotland | | 1891 | 1979 | 2 | * | |
| Royal Dornoch-Championship | Scotland | | 1886 | 1986 | 12 | * | |
| Royal Troon-Old | Scotland | | 1887 | 1986 | 36 | * | |
| St. Andrews Links-Old | Scotland | | 1400's | 1979 | 7 | * | |
| Trump Turnberry-Ailsa | Scotland | | 1902 | 1984 | 18 | * | |
| Royal Porthcawl | Wales | | 1913 | 1987 | 100 | | * |
| Capilano | Canada | BC | 1937 | 1986 | 82 | * | |
| Essex | Canada | ONT | 1929 | 1987 | 79 | | * |
| National GC of Canada | Canada | ONT | 1975 | 1987 | 77 | | * |
| Royal Montreal-Blue | Canada | QUE | 1959 | 1986 | 74 | * | |
| Casa de Campo-Teeth of the Dog | Domin R | | 1971 | 1988 | 29 | | * |
| Club de Golf Mexico | Mexico | | 1952 | 1987 | 88 | | * |
| El Rincon | Colombia | | 1963 | 1988 | 81 | | * |
| Shoal Creek | USA | AL | 1997 | 1982 | 35 | * | |
| Troon CC | USA | AZ | 1986 | 1987 | 94 | | * |
| Cypress Point | USA | CA | 1928 | 1977 | 4 | * | |
| Los Angeles-North | USA | CA | 1921 | 1979 | 27 | * | |
| Olympic-Lake | USA | CA | 1924 | 1975 | 19 | * | |
| Pebble Beach | USA | CA | 1919 | 1975 | 3 | * | |

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| PGA West-Stadium | USA | CA | 1986 | 1986 | 75 | * | |
| Riviera | USA | CA | 1926 | 1981 | 28 | * | |
| San Francisco | USA | CA | 1918 | 1976 | 48 | * | |
| Cherry Hills | USA | CO | 1923 | 1973 | 66 | * | |
| Yale | USA | CT | 1926 | 1985 | 93 | * | |
| Seminole | USA | FL | 1929 | 1977 | 11 | * | |
| TPC Sawgrass-Stadium | USA | FL | 1981 | 1981 | 41 | * | |
| Trump Doral-Blue | USA | FL | 1962 | 1969 | 92 | * | |
| Augusta National | USA | GA | 1933 | 1976 | 5 | * | |
| Butler National | USA | IL | 1972 | 1984 | 67 | * | |
| Chicago | USA | IL | 1895 | 1982 | 44 | * | |
| Medinah-#3 | USA | IL | 1928 | 1976 | 34 | * | |
| Prairie Dunes | USA | KS | 1937 | 1981 | 23 | * | |
| Kittansett | USA | MA | 1922 | 1965 | 91 | * | |
| The Country Club-Main or Composite | USA | MA | 1895 | 1970 | 57 | * | |
| Baltimore-Five Farms-East | USA | MD | 1926 | 1983 | 85 | * | |
| Crystal Downs | USA | MI | 1932 | 1987 | 59 | | * |
| Oakland Hills-South | USA | MI | 1917 | 1982 | 17 | * | |
| Point O'Woods | USA | MI | 1958 | 1982 | 98 | * | |
| Pinehurst-#2 | USA | NC | 1907 | 1965 | 14 | * | |
| Baltusrol-Lower | USA | NJ | 1922 | 1966 | 25 | * | |
| Pine Valley | USA | NJ | 1918 | 1966 | 1 | * | |
| Plainfield | USA | NJ | 1921 | 1983 | 90 | * | |
| Somerset Hills | USA | NJ | 1918 | 1982 | 96 | * | |
| Garden City | USA | NY | 1899 | 1983 | 84 | * | |
| Maidstone | USA | NY | 1891 | 1984 | 89 | * | |
| National Golf Links | USA | NY | 1911 | 1979 | 46 | * | |
| Oak Hill-East | USA | NY | 1923 | 1980 | 31 | * | |
| Quaker Ridge | USA | NY | 1926 | 1982 | 45 | * | |
| Shinnecock Hills | USA | NY | 1931 | 1979 | 13 | * | |
| Winged Foot-West | USA | NY | 1923 | 1975 | 16 | * | |
| Canterbury | USA | OH | 1922 | 1977 | 71 | * | |
| Firestone-South | USA | OH | 1957 | 1979 | 51 | * | |
| Inverness | USA | OH | 1919 | 1984 | 47 | * | |
| Muirfield Village | USA | OH | 1974 | 1978 | 20 | * | |
| Scioto | USA | OH | 1916 | 1980 | 63 | * | |
| The Golf Club | USA | OH | 1967 | 1976 | 38 | * | |
| Oak Tree Nat'l | USA | OK | 1976 | 1981 | 62 | * | |
| Southern Hills | USA | OK | 1936 | 1977 | 24 | * | |
| Merion-East | USA | PA | 1912 | 1975 | 10 | * | |
| Oakmont | USA | PA | 1903 | 1965 | 15 | * | |
| Saucon Valley-Grace | USA | PA | 1953 | 1966 | 83 | * | |
| Harbour Town | USA | SC | 1969 | 1983 | 30 | * | |
| Long Cove | USA | SC | 1981 | 1983 | 61 | * | |
| Wild Dunes-Links | USA | SC | 1979 | 1983 | 49 | * | |
| The Honors Course | USA | TN | 1983 | 1987 | 56 | | * |
| Colonial | USA | TX | 1935 | 1976 | 43 | * | |
| Homestead-Cascades | USA | VA | 1923 | 1975 | 42 | * | |
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| | | | | | | | |
| Changes From 1985 | | | | | | | |
| Added (13) | Country | Rank | | | | | |
| New South Wales | Australia | 55 | | | | | |
| Sunningdale-New | England | 95 | | | | | |

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|---|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| Royal Porthcawl | Wales | 100 | | | | |
| Essex | Canada | 79 | | | | |
| National GC of Canada | Canada | 77 | | | | |
| Troon CC | USA | 94 | | | | |
| PGA West-Stadium | USA | 75 | | | | |
| Kittansett | USA | 91 | | | | |
| Baltimore-Five Farms-East | USA | 85 | | | | |
| Crystal Downs | USA | 59 | | | | |
| Point O'Woods | USA | 98 | | | | |
| Plainfield | USA | 90 | | | | |
| The Honors Course | USA | 56 | | | | |
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| Removed (13) | | | | | | |
| Las Brisas | Spain | 95 | | | | |
| Falsterbo | Sweden | 91 | | | | |
| Notts | England | 87 | | | | |
| Gleneagles-Kings | Scotland | 93 | | | | |
| Glen Abbey | Canada | 72 | | | | |
| Stanford | USA | 88 | | | | |
| Vintage-Mountain | USA | 79 | | | | |
| Bay Hill-Champion & Challenger | USA | 74 | | | | |
| Innisbrook-Copperhead | USA | 84 | | | | |
| Jupiter Hills-Hills | USA | 96 | | | | |
| Pine Tree | USA | 67 | | | | |
| Peachtree | USA | 97 | | | | |
| CC of North Carolina-Dogwood | USA | 99 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Total McCoy First Played Before 1987 | | # | | | | |
| | USA | 51 | | | | |
| | Non-USA | 29 | | | | |
| | Total | 80 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Total McCoy First Played 1987 & 1988 | USA | 3 | | | | |
| | Non-USA | 17 | | | | |
| | Total | 20 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Total McCoy First Played End of 1988 | USA | 54 | | | | |
| | Non-USA | 46 | | | | |
| | Total | 100 | | | | |
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| Pine Valley | USA | NJ | 1918 | 1966 | 1 | |
| Muirfield | Scotland | | 1891 | 1979 | 2 | |
| Pebble Beach | USA | CA | 1919 | 1975 | 3 | |
| Cypress Point | USA | CA | 1928 | 1977 | 4 | |
| Augusta National | USA | GA | 1933 | 1976 | 5 | |
| Royal Melbourne-West or Composite | Australia | VIC | 1926 | 1986 | 6 | |
| St. Andrews Links-Old | Scotland | | 1400"s | 1979 | 7 | |
| Royal County Down | N Ireland | | 1889 | 1984 | 8 | |
| Ballyunion-Old | Ireland | | 1893 | 1984 | 9 | |
| Merion-East | USA | PA | 1912 | 1975 | 10 | |
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