

GOLF Magazine 1997 World Top 100					First	Played	Played	
Course		Country	State	Opened	Played	Rank	Prior '97	'97-'98
Hirono		Japan		1932	1988	41	*	
Kasumigaseki-East		Japan		1929	1988	90	*	
Kawana-Fuji		Japan		1936	1988	51	*	
Naruo		Japan		1920	1993	68	*	
Paraparaumu		N Zealand		1949	1990	79	*	
New South Wales		Australia	NSW	1928	1986	43	*	
Royal Adelaide		Australia	SOU	1904	1986	72	*	
Kingston Heath		Australia	VIC	1925	1986	25	*	
Royal Melbourne-West or Comp		Australia	VIC	1926	1986	5	*	
Victoria		Australia	VIC	1926	1986	94	*	
Durban Country Club		S Africa		1922	1988	65	*	
Golf de Morfontaine		France		1927	1990	47	*	
San Lorenzo		Portugal		1988	1994	56	*	
El Saler		Spain		1968	1987	59	*	
Valderrama		Spain		1975	1994	50	*	
Ganton		England		1905	1985	71	*	
Royal Birkdale		England		1889	1985	34	*	
Royal Liverpool		England		1869	1985	89	*	
Royal Lytham & St. Annes		England		1897	1985	58	*	
Royal St. George's		England		1887	1985	30	*	
Rye-Old		England		1895	1989	98	*	
Sunningdale-Old		England		1901	1985	44	*	
Walton Heath-Old		England		1904	1985	91	*	
Wentworth-West		England		1926	1985	84	*	
Woodhall Spa-Hotchkin		England		1905	1985	29	*	
Ballybunion-Old		Ireland		1893	1984	11	*	
Lahinch-Old		Ireland		1893	1992	78	*	
Portmarnock		Ireland		1894	1984	40	*	
Royal County Down		N Ireland		1889	1984	10	*	
Royal Portrush-Dunluce		N Ireland		1929	1984	12	*	
Carnoustie-Championship		Scotland		1842	1979	24	*	
Cruden Bay		Scotland		1926	1992	73	*	
Loch Lomond		Scotland		1994	1995	39	*	
Muirfield		Scotland		1891	1979	9	*	
Royal Dornoch-Championship		Scotland		1886	1986	15	*	
Royal Troon-Old		Scotland		1887	1986	36	*	
St. Andrews Links-Old		Scotland		1450	1979	7	*	
Trump Turnberry-Ailsa		Scotland		1902	1984	21	*	
Highland Links		Canada	NS	1939	1997	75		*
National GC of Canada		Canada	ONT	1975	1987	95	*	
St. George's		Canada	ONT	1929	1997	93		*
Casa de Campo-Teeth of the Dog		Domin R		1971	1988	23	*	
Cabo del Sol-Ocean		Mexico		1994	1996	70	*	
Shoal Creek		USA	AL	1997	1982	76	*	
Estancia		USA	AZ	1996	1997	96		*
Cypress Point		USA	CA	1928	1977	2	*	
Los Angeles-North		USA	CA	1921	1979	63	*	
Olympic-Lake		USA	CA	1924	1975	28	*	
Pebble Beach		USA	CA	1919	1975	3	*	
Riviera		USA	CA	1926	1981	42	*	
San Francisco		USA	CA	1918	1976	27	*	
Spyglass Hill		USA	CA	1966	1975	80	*	
Cherry Hills		USA	CO	1923	1973	69	*	
Black Diamond-Quarry		USA	FL	1987	1991	92	*	
Seminole		USA	FL	1929	1977	19	*	
TPC Sawgrass-Stadium		USA	FL	1981	1981	66	*	
World Woods-Pine Barrens		USA	FL	1993	1995	64	*	
Augusta National		USA	GA	1933	1976	4	*	

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Peachtree		USA	GA	1948	1976	74	*	
Chicago		USA	IL	1895	1982	38	*	
Medinah-#3		USA	IL	1928	1976	49	*	
Shoreacres		USA	IL	1921	1994	77	*	
Prairie Dunes		USA	KS	1937	1981	26	*	
The Country Club-Main or Composite		USA	MA	1895	1970	33	*	
Congressional-Blue		USA	MD	1924	1980	82	*	
Crystal Downs		USA	MI	1932	1987	14	*	
Oakland Hills-South		USA	MI	1917	1982	22	*	
Interlachen		USA	MN	1921	1986	99	*	
Pinehurst-#2		USA	NC	1907	1965	8	*	
Wade Hampton		USA	NC	1987	1991	88	*	
Sand Hills		USA	NE	1994	1995	17	*	
Baltusrol-Lower		USA	NJ	1922	1966	37	*	
Pine Valley		USA	NJ	1918	1966	1	*	
Somerset Hills		USA	NJ	1918	1982	87	*	
Shadow Creek		USA	NV	1990	1991	48	*	
Bethpage-Black		USA	NY	1936	1967	60	*	
Fishers Island		USA	NY	1926	1990	46	*	
Garden City		USA	NY	1899	1983	62	*	
Maidstone		USA	NY	1891	1984	61	*	
National Golf Links		USA	NY	1911	1979	18	*	
Oak Hill-East		USA	NY	1923	1980	32	*	
Quaker Ridge		USA	NY	1926	1982	54	*	
Shinnecock Hills		USA	NY	1931	1979	6	*	
Winged Foot-East		USA	NY	1923	1975	83	*	
Winged Foot-West		USA	NY	1923	1975	20	*	
Camargo		USA	OH	1921	1990	53	*	
Canterbury		USA	OH	1922	1977	100	*	
Double Eagle		USA	OH	1991	1994	81	*	
Inverness		USA	OH	1919	1984	55	*	
Muirfield Village		USA	OH	1974	1978	31	*	
Scioto		USA	OH	1916	1980	57	*	
The Golf Club		USA	OH	1967	1976	35	*	
Southern Hills		USA	OK	1936	1977	45	*	
Merion-East		USA	PA	1912	1975	13	*	
Oakmont		USA	PA	1903	1965	16	*	
Harbour Town		USA	SC	1969	1983	52	*	
Long Cove		USA	SC	1981	1983	97	*	
The Honors Course		USA	TN	1983	1987	67	*	
Colonial		USA	TX	1935	1976	86	*	
Homestead-Cascades		USA	VA	1923	1975	85	*	
Changes From 1995								
Added (6)				Rank				
Highland Links		Canada		75				
St. George's		Canada		93				
Estancia		USA		96				
Shoreacres		USA		77				
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Removed (6)								
Commonwealth		Australia		97				
Royal Montreal-Blue		Canada		92				
Yale		USA		88				
Lake Nona		USA		95				
Firestone-South		USA		96				
Oak Tree National		USA		90				

Total McCoy First Played Before 1997		#				
	USA	56				
	Non-USA	41				
	Total	97				
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	Non-USA	2				
	Total	3				
Total McCoy Played End of 1998	USA	57				
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Cypress Point	USA	CA	1928	1977	2	
Pebble Beach	USA	CA	1919	1975	3	
Augusta National	USA	GA	1933	1976	4	
Royal Melbourne-West or Comp	Australia	VIC	1926	1986	5	
Shinnecock Hills	USA	NY	1931	1979	6	
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Oakmont	USA	PA	1903	1965	16	
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