



## ***Golf Digest's* New Jersey Top 20 Courses**

Golf Digest recently released what it considers [the finest 20 golf courses in New Jersey for 2015/16](#). Clubs that participate in the Hoffman Cup Matches account for 7 of the top 10 (and 13 of the top 20) courses on their list. Here are the HCM representatives on *Golf Digest's* list:

<b>HCM Courses and the 2015/16 <i>Golf Digest</i> NJ Rankings</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Architect</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year in HCM</b>
2	Baltusrol Golf Club (Lower)	A.W. Tillinghast	2010
3	Baltusrol Golf Club (Upper)	A.W. Tillinghast	2010
4	Plainfield Country Club	D. Ross	2006
6	Ridgewood Country Club (E&W)	A.W. Tillinghast; R.T. Jones; Rees Jones; G. Hanse	2010
8	Liberty National Golf Club	R. Cupp, T. Kite	2013
9	Bayonne Golf Club	E. Bergstol	2013
10	Essex County Country Club	A.W. Tillinghast, S. Raynor, T Banks	2006
11	Trump National Golf Club Bedminster (Old)	T. Fazio	2007
12	The Ridge at Back Brook	T. Fazio	2012
14	Metedeconk National Golf Club (1&3)	R.T. Jones, Sr., R. Rulewich	2007
15	Hamilton Farm Golf Club (Highlands)	M. Hurdzan, D. Frye	2008
16	Mountain Ridge Country Club	D. Ross	2006
18	Trump National Golf Club Bedminster (New)	T. Fazio II	2007

By definition an informed and passionate golfer, each HCM player would take exception to some aspect of this list. Some players would rearrange the list; others would add a few of their favorites (quite likely off the roster of HCM clubs). Subtraction would be tough, though, wouldn't it?

It's a blessing that we live in an area with such fine golf courses, clubs and players. The HCM's primary value is that it provides over 380 golfers every year the opportunity to experience this extraordinary gift.

The truth is, every one of the 32 clubs in the HCM is a jewel. We're proud to be able to provide a venue that allows each course to shine through to an informed, appreciative audience.