

The rankings are determined by the average scores of ratings by members of *The Dallas Morning News'* Texas Golf panel. (See page XH for a list of panel members.) Panel members rated courses on a 1-10 scale. To be eligible for the Top 100, a course needed to be rated by 25 percent of the panel members who participated. For this year's rankings, 95 panel members participated, so a course needed 24 votes to be eligible. (x-original design; y-redesign; NR-not ranked)

Rk.	Course	Location	Type	Designer	Year open	Par	Yardage	2008 rank
1.	Whispering Pines Golf Club	Trinity	Private	Chet Williams/Nicklaus Design Group	1999	72	7,330	1
2.	Dallas National Golf Club	Dallas	Private	Tom Fazio	2002	72	7,372	2
3.	Boot Ranch	Fredericksburg	Private	Hal Sutton	2006	71	7,135	3
4.	Cordillera Ranch	Boerne	Private	Jack Nicklaus	2007	72	7,464	NR
5.	Colonial Country Club	Fort Worth	Private	Perry Maxwell, Ralph Plummer, John Bredemus	1936	70	7,054	4
6.	Brook Hollow Golf Club	Dallas	Private	A.W. Tillinghast	1920	71	6,703	6
7.	Preston Trail Golf Club	Dallas	Private	Byron Nelson, Ralph Plummer	1965	72	7,021	7
8.	Carlton Woods, Nicklaus Course	The Woodlands	Private	Jack Nicklaus	2001	72	7,402	10
9.	Carlton Woods, Fazio Course	The Woodlands	Private	Tom Fazio	2005	72	7,358	12
10.	Escondido	Horseshoe Bay	Private	Tom Fazio	2006	71	7,165	8
11.	Vaquero Club	Westlake	Private	Tom Fazio	2001	71	7,064	5
12.	Champions Golf Club, Cypress Course	Houston	Private	Ralph Plummer	1957	71	7,301	9
13.	Miramont Country Club	Bryan	Private	Robert Trent Jones Jr.	2004	72	7,170	11
14.	Shadow Hawk Golf Club	Richmond	Private	Rees Jones	1999	72	7,207	15
15.	TPC Craig Ranch	McKinney	Private	Tom Weiskopf	2004	71	7,438	13
16.	Austin Golf Club	Spicewood	Private	Bill Coore, Ben Crenshaw	2001	70	6,950	21
17.	Northwood Club	Dallas	Private	x-William H. Diddel; y-Tom Weiskopf, Jay Morrish	1946	71	6,861	17
18.	Barton Creek Resort, Fazio Foothills	Austin	Resort	Tom Fazio	1986	72	7,215	25
19.	Shady Oaks Country Club	Fort Worth	Private	Robert Trent Jones Jr.	1958	71	6,804	23
20.	Spanish Oaks	Bee Cave	Private	Bobby Weed	2001	71	6,954	18
21.	Austin Country Club	Austin	Private	Pete Dye	1984	72	6,906	27
22.	Pine Dunes Resort	Frankston	Resort	Jay Morrish	2001	72	7,117	24
23.	Lochinvar Golf Club	Houston	Private	Jack Nicklaus	1980	72	7,008	16
24.	Crown Colony Country Club	Lufkin	Resort	Robert von Hagge, Bruce Devlin	1978	72	6,692	20
25.	Champions Golf Club, Jackrabbit Course	Houston	Private	x-George Fazio; y-Tom Fazio	1957	71	7,021	22
26.	Houston Country Club	Houston	Private	x-Robert Trent Jones Sr.; y-Bill Coore, Ben Crenshaw	1955	72	6,996	26
27.	Walden on Lake Conroe	Montgomery	Private	Robert von Hagge, Bruce Devlin	1976	72	6,756	14
28.	River Oaks Country Club	Houston	Private	x-Donald Ross; y-Rees Jones	1923	72	6,865	19
29.	The Hills Country Club, The Hills Course	Austin	Private	Jack Nicklaus	1981	72	7,035	41
30.	Redstone Golf Club, Tournament Course	Houston	Public	Rees Jones, David Toms	2005	72	7,422	39
31.	Royal Oaks Country Club	Dallas	Private	x-Billy Martindale, Don January; y-D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard	1969	71	7,068	29
32.	Barton Creek Resort, Fazio Canyons	Austin	Resort	Tom Fazio	2000	72	7,153	31
33.	Honors Golf Club Dallas	Carrollton	Private	x-Ralph Plummer; y-D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard	1952	72	7,018	66
34.	Stonebridge Ranch Country Club, Dye Course	McKinney	Resort	Pete Dye	1988	72	7,346	34
35.	Redstone Golf Club, Member Course	Humble	Private	Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy	2003	72	7,508	51
36.	Dallas Athletic Club, Blue Course	Dallas	Private	x-Ralph Plummer; y-Jack Nicklaus	1954	72	6,906	37
37.	Horseshoe Bay Resort, Ram Rock Course	Horseshoe Bay	Resort	Robert Trent Jones Sr.	1981	71	6,926	32
38.	Comanche Trace	Kerrville	Private	Tom Kite, Roy Bechtol, Randy Russell	2000	72	7,103	40
39.	Gentle Creek Golf Club	Prosper	Private	D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard	2002	72	7,317	36
40.	Oak Hills Country Club	San Antonio	Private	A.W. Tillinghast	1922	71	6,765	33
41.	Mira Vista Country Club	Fort Worth	Private	Tom Weiskopf, Jay Morrish	1987	71	6,892	38
42.	Royal Oaks Country Club	Houston	Private	Fred Couples, Brian Curley	2000	72	7,007	63
43.	Deerwood Country Club	Kingwood	Private	Joe Finger, Ken Dye	1982	72	7,108	35
44.	University of Texas Golf Club	Austin	Private	Roy Bechtol, Randy Russell	2003	71	7,250	47
45.	Lakewood Country Club	Dallas	Private	x-Tom Bendelow; y-Ralph Plummer (1947) y-Ben Crenshaw, Bill Coore (1994)	1912	71	6,713	45
46.	Traditions Golf Course and Country Club	Bryan	Private	Jack Nicklaus	2004	72	7,146	28
47.	Briggs Ranch Golf Club	San Antonio	Private	Tom Fazio	2002	72	7,247	30
48.	The Woodlands Country Club, East Course	The Woodlands	Private	Robert von Hagge, Bruce Devlin	1985	72	7,018	46
49.	Lakeside Country Club	Houston	Private	x-Ralph Plummer; y-Ron Pritchard	1951	72	7,007	50
50.	TPC Four Seasons Las Colinas	Irving	Public	x-Jay Morrish, Byron Nelson y-D.A. Weibring, Steve Wolfard (2008)	1983	70	7,166	NR