



GOLF DIGEST PRESENTS

AMERICA'S 50 BEST TEACHERS / 2011+2012

NAME (2009 RANK)	VOTES	LESSON RATE	FACILITY	CITY/STATE	WEBSITE
1 BUTCH HARMON (1)	359	\$1,000/hour	Butch Harmon School of Golf (Rio Secco G.C.)	Henderson, Nev.	butchharmon.com
2 DAVID LEADBETTER (3)	284	\$3,500/3 hours	David Leadbetter Golf Academy at ChampionsGate	Orlando	davidleadbetter.com
3 JIM McLEAN (4)	264	\$2,500/half day	Jim McLean Golf School (Doral Golf Resort & Spa)	Miami	jimmclean.com
4 MIKE BENDER (9)	251	\$250/hour	Mike Bender Golf Academy (Magnolia Plantation G.C.)	Lake Mary, Fla.	mikebender.com
5 HANK HANEY (2)	240	\$10,000/day	Hank Haney Golf	Lewisville, Texas	hankhaney.com
6 CHUCK COOK (5)	226	\$300/hour	Chuck Cook Golf Academy (Dallas National G.C.)	Dallas	chuckcookgolf.com
7 MARTIN HALL (10)	224	\$170/hour	Ibis G. & C.C.	West Palm Beach	martinhallgolf.com
8 JIM HARDY (7)	219	\$750/hour	Jim Hardy Golf	Houston	planettruthgolf.com
9 STAN UTLEY (6)	205	\$1,500/3 hours	Grayhawk G.C.	Scottsdale	stanutley.com
10 JIM FLICK (8)	201	\$300/hour	TaylorMade Learning Center	Carlsbad, Calif.	jimflick.com
11 TODD ANDERSON (T-20)	195	\$335/hour	Sea Island G.C.	St. Simons Island, Ga.	seaislandgfc.com
12 BOB TOSKI (12)	191	\$150/hour	Toski-Battersby Golf Learning Center	Coconut Creek, Fla.	learn-golf.com
→ 13 DAVE STOCKTON	183	\$600/hour	Stockton Golf	Redlands, Calif.	davestockton.com
14 DAVE PELZ (19)	181	\$30,000/day	Dave Pelz Scoring Game Schools	Austin	pelzgolf.com
15 RANDY SMITH (13)	177	\$150/hour	Royal Oaks C.C.	Dallas	
16 GARY WIREN (14)	169	\$250/hour	Trump International G.C.	West Palm Beach	garywiren.com
17 MANUEL DE LA TORRE (15)	165	\$80/hour	Milwaukee C.C.	Milwaukee	manueldelatorregolf.com
17 JIM SUTTIE (T-15)	165	\$230/hour	Cog Hill G. & C.C.	Lemont, Ill.	jimsuttie.com
19 PIA NILSSON (18)	164	\$350/hour	Talking Stick G.C.	Scottsdale	vision54.com
20 CRAIG SHANKLAND (17)	162	\$200/hour	LPGA International	Daytona Beach, Fla.	
21 JIMMY BALLARD (25)	149	\$300/hour	Ballard Swing Connection (Ocean Reef C.)	Key Largo, Fla.	jimmyballardgolf.com
22 CRAIG HARMON (29)	147	\$250/hour	Oak Hill C.C.	Rochester, N.Y.	
→ 23 MICHAEL BREED	146	\$500/hour	Sunningdale C.C.	Scarsdale, N.Y.	michaelbreed.com
24 RICK SMITH (11)	145	\$500/hour	Rick Smith Golf Academy at Treetops Resort	Gaylord, Mich.	ricksmith.com
25 JACK LUMPKIN (T-20)	141	\$325/hour	Sea Island G.C.	St. Simons Island, Ga.	seaislandgfc.com
25 MAC O'GRADY (26)	141	n/a	n/a	Palm Springs	
27 MIKE ADAMS (31)	139	\$250/hour	Hamilton Farm G.C.	Gladstone, N.J.	mikeadamsgolf.com
28 PETER KOSTIS (22)	137	\$500/hour	Grayhawk Learning Center (Grayhawk G.C.)	Scottsdale	
29 MIKE MALASKA (24)	136	\$200/hour	Malaska Golf	Mesa, Ariz.	malaskagolf.com
30 ROB AKINS (28)	135	\$200/hour	Rob Akins Golf Academy at Spring Creek Ranch	Collierville, Tenn.	
30 MICHAEL HEBRON (27)	135	\$145/hour	Smithtown Landing C.C.	Smithtown Landing, N.Y.	michaelhebron.com
32 LYNN MARRIOTT (T-37)	133	\$350/hour	Talking Stick G.C.	Scottsdale	vision54.com
→ 33 BRIAN MOGG	128	\$185/hour	Mogg Performance Center at Waldorf Learning Academy	Orlando	moggperformance.com
34 DAVE PHILLIPS (T-35)	123	\$300/hour	Titleist Performance Institute	Oceanside, Calif.	mytpti.com
→ 35 SEAN FOLEY	119	\$250/hour	Core Golf Junior Academy (Orange County National)	Winter Garden, Fla.	
36 MIKE McGETRICK (23)	114	\$200/hour	Colorado G.C.	Parker, Colo.	
36 PHIL RODGERS (T-37)	114	\$300/hour	The Palms G.C.	La Quinta, Calif.	
38 BEN DOYLE (34)	110	\$100/hour	G.C. at Quail Lodge	Carmel, Calif.	bendoylegolf.com
39 MIKE LABAUVE (30)	106	\$275/hour	Westin Kierland Resort & Spa	Scottsdale	
40 MIKE SHANNON (45)	105	\$250/hour	Sea Island G.C.	St. Simons Island, Ga.	seaislandgfc.com
41 TODD SONES (T-40)	104	\$200/45 minutes	Todd Sones Impact Golf School (White Deer Run G.C.)	Vernon Hills, Ill.	toddsones.com
42 PEGGY KIRK BELL (T-35)	98	n/a	Pine Needles Lodge & G.C.	Southern Pines, N.C.	
43 JOHN ELLIOTT JR. (T-32)	97	\$180/hour	Naked Golf Academy (Golden Ocala G. & Equestrian C.)	Ocala, Fla.	jmegolf.com
44 DARRELL KESTNER (T-48)	96	\$500/90 minutes	Deepdale G.C.	Manhasset, N.Y.	
→ 44 KEVIN WEEKS	96	\$150/hour	Cog Hill G. & C.C.	Lemont, Ill.	kevinweeksgolf.com
→ 44 SUZY WHALEY	96	\$150/hour	TPC River Highlands	Cromwell, Conn.	suzywhaleygolf.com
47 DANA RADER (46)	95	\$175/hour	Dana Rader Golf School	Charlotte	danarader.com
48 DEAN REINMUTH (T-48)	94	\$500/hour	Dean Reinmuth Golf School	San Diego	deanofgolf.com
→ 49 GARY GILCHRIST	93	\$500/hour	Gary Gilchrist Golf Academy (Mission Inn Resort & C.)	Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla.	ggga.com
49 LAIRD SMALL (T-32)	93	\$250/hour	Pebble Beach Golf Academy	Pebble Beach	pebblebeach.com