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BEST NEW PRIVATE

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THE CONCESSION G.C.

▪ Bradenton, Fla. ▪ 7,470 yards, par 72. ▪ Jack Nicklaus and Tony Jacklin, designers. ▪ Initiation fee: \$125,000 (property owner); \$150,000. ▪ theconcession.com

02

FOREST CREEK G.C. (NORTH COURSE)

▪ Pinehurst, N.C. ▪ 7,139 yards, par 72 ▪ Tom Fazio ▪ Fee: \$65,000

03

THE C. AT CARLTON WOODS (FAZIO CSE.)

▪ The Woodlands, Tex. ▪ 7,358 yards, par 72. ▪ Tom Fazio. ▪ Fee: \$125,000. ▪ theclubatcarltonwoods.com

04

CHAMPIONS RETREAT G.C. (BLUFF & ISLAND NINES)

▪ Evans, Ga. ▪ 7,265 yards, par 72. ▪ Jack Nicklaus/Arnold Palmer, Ed Seay and Harrison Minchew. ▪ Fee: \$30,000 (individual); \$35,000 (corporate). ▪ championsretreat.net

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3 CREEK RANCH G.C.

▪ Jackson, Wyo. ▪ 7,729 yards, par 72. ▪ Rees Jones. ▪ Fee: \$150,000. ▪ 3creekranchgolf.com

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BALLYNEAL

▪ Holyoke, Colo. ▪ 7,147 yards, par 71. ▪ Tom Doak. ▪ Fee: \$50,000. ▪ ballyneal.com

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TUMBLE CREEK G. CSE. AT SUNCADIA

▪ Cle Elum, Wash. ▪ 7,070 yards, par 71. ▪ Tom Doak. ▪ Fee: \$60,000. ▪ tumblecreek.com

08

DANIEL ISLAND C. (RALSTON CREEK CSE.)

▪ Daniel Island, S.C. ▪ 7,446 yards, par 72. ▪ Rees Jones. ▪ Fee: \$65,000 (property owner); \$90,000. ▪ danielisland.com

09

STONE EAGLE C.

▪ Palm Desert, Calif. ▪ 6,840 yards, par 71. ▪ Tom Doak. ▪ Fee: From \$50,000 (junior) to \$175,000 (full). ▪ stoneeagleclub.com

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TUHAYE G. CSE.

▪ Tuhaye, Utah. ▪ 7,800 yards, par 72. ▪ Mark O'Meara and Brit Stenson. ▪ Fee: \$100,000 (property ownership required). ▪ taliskerclub.com



The...North Course at Forest Creek Golf Club, whose fairways, edged by pine scrubs, sandy roughs and pine straw, capture the essence of Pinehurst, N.C.

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