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>> **No. 68:** Forest Creek Golf Club (North Course), Southern Pines, N.C. Tom Fazio invokes a Pine Barrens look with lots of over-the-hill shots and interesting angles. The last four holes are more linear and conventional, but the first 14 are scratchy, raw and compelling.

>> **No. 96:** Forest Creek Golf Club (South) Southern Pines, NC
Tom Fazio, 1996

Forest Creek Golf Club Recognized as the Only Private Club with Both of Its Courses in *Golfweek's* Top 100 Modern Courses

Golfweek Magazine's America's Best Courses – Top 100 Modern Courses recognized Forest Creek's South Course at number 96 and the new North Course at number 68 in this year's rankings.

Forest Creek is the only private club with both of its courses listed in the top 100 modern courses.

In addition, Forest Creek's North Course is one of only four courses built in 2005 to make its debut in the *Golfweek* America's Best Courses – Top 100 Modern Courses.

Tom Fazio, who has 17 courses listed on the Top 100 Modern Courses list and two on the Top 100 Classic Courses list, designed both of Forest Creek's courses.

According to Tom Fazio, "Forest Creek doesn't have signature holes. I refer to them as 'signature courses.' That's the mark of two distinctive golf courses – it doesn't matter which one you're playing, because they're both of the same high quality."

Fazio adds, "Forest Creek is known to have some of the best putting surfaces in the country with all of the greens running fast and true."

Terry Brown, President of Forest Creek Golf Club, says, "We are extremely proud to have both of our courses recognized by *Golfweek*. The fact that we have 2 out of 5 of all of the courses ranked in North Carolina, four of which are here in Pinehurst, the golf capital of North America, reaffirms our success in building a golf community that our members and residents can be proud of."

Pinehurst Number 2 and Pine Needles, both Donald Ross courses, were recognized in the list of Top 100 Classic Courses.

Forest Creek Golf Club is an exclusive equity membership club with unique home ownership opportunities. For more information call 910-295-9000.