



TWO NEW ENTRIES FOR 2006: No one has played them yet but everyone is talking about two new Ontario courses due to open this summer. Muskoka Bay, left, and Raven's Lora Bay in Thornbury, right, are being hailed as the new Bigwins of Ontario golf and both should crack the Star's Top 18 for 2007. The Lora Bay course borders gorgeous Georgian Bay and Muskoka Bay is carved out of the Canadian shield. Both will be welcome additions in 2006.

In the time-honoured tradition of the now retired Bogey Man, we humbly offer up a list of the 18 Top courses we've played in the GTA, Canada and around the world

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The Star's Top 18s

GTA PUBLIC

- 1 Bigwin Island
- 2 Taboo
- 3 Deerhurst
- 4 Glen Abbey
- 5 Osprey Valley (Heathland)
- 6 Legends on the Niagara
- 7 The Rock
- 8 Copper Creek
- 9 Angus Glen (South)
- 10 Hunters Pointe
- 11 Woodington Lake
- 12 Lakeview
- 13 Whirlpool
- 14 Timber Ridge
- 15 Wooden Sticks
- 16 Angus Glen (North)
- 17 Coral Creek
- 18 St. Andrew's Valley

GTA PRIVATE

- 1 St. George's
- 2 The National
- 3 Mississauga
- 4 Magna
- 5 Devil's Paintbrush
- 6 King Valley
- 7 National Pines
- 8 Toronto Ladies'
- 9 Rocky Crest
- 10 Toronto Golf
- 11 Devil's Pulpit
- 12 Mad River
- 13 Islington
- 14 Scarboro
- 15 Weston
- 16 Cedar Brae
- 17 Hamilton Golf
- 18 Thornhill

CANADA

- 1 Jasper Park Lodge, Alberta
- 2 Highlands Links, N.S.
- 3 Banff Springs, Alberta
- 4 La Bête, Quebec
- 5 Chateau Whistler, B.C.
- 6 Fairmont Algonquin, N.B.
- 7 Big Sky, B.C.
- 8 Le Maitre, Quebec
- 9 Silver Tip, Alberta
- 10 Crowbush, P.E.I.
- 11 Nicklaus North, B.C.
- 12 Brudenell, P.E.I.
- 13 Le Géant, Quebec
- 14 Mill River, P.E.I.
- 15 Canmore, Alberta
- 16 Bell Bay, N.S.
- 17 Montebello, Quebec
- 18 Kingswood, N.B.

INTERNATIONAL

- 1 Turnberry, Scotland
- 2 Pinehurst (No. 2), N.C.
- 3 Pebble Beach, Calif.
- 4 Old Course, St. Andrews, Scotland
- 5 Challenge at Manele, Maui, Hawaii
- 6 Abaco Club, Bahamas
- 7 Sheraton Laguna, Thailand
- 8 Ardglass, Ireland
- 9 Royal County Down, Ireland
- 10 Lauswolt, The Netherlands
- 11 Green Monkey, Barbados
- 12 St. Donat, France
- 13 Kingsbarns, Scotland
- 14 Royal Portrush, Ireland
- 15 Turnbury Isle, Florida
- 16 Saddlebrook Resort, Florida
- 17 Dancing Rabbit, Mississippi
- 18 Chiran, Japan