



GOLF DIGEST PRESENTS

AMERICA'S 50 GREATEST TEACHERS



1 / BUTCH HARMON (402 VOTES)
Butch Harmon School of Golf
at Rio Secco G.C. / Henderson, Nev.
butchharmon.com
702-777-2444



2 / DAVID LEADBETTER (345)
David Leadbetter Golf Academy at
ChampionsGate / Orlando
leadbetter.com
407-787-3330



3 / HANK HANEY (307)
Hank Haney Golf / Lewisville, Tex.
hankhaney.com
800-642-5528



4 / JIM McLEAN (296)
Jim McLean Golf School at Doral Golf
Resort & Spa / Miami
jimclean.com
305-591-6409



5 / JIM FLICK (239)
TaylorMade Learning Center
Carlsbad, Calif.
jimflick.com
888-546-3542



6 / CHUCK COOK (234)
Chuck Cook Golf Academy at Barton
Creek Resort & Spa / Austin
bartoncreek.com
800-336-6158



7 / JIM HARDY (230)
Jim Hardy Golf / Houston
jimhardygolf.com
281-807-4176



8 / RICK SMITH (221)
Rick Smith Golf Academy at Treetops
Resort / Gaylord, Mich.
ricksmith.com
989-732-6711



9 / STAN UTLEY (191)
Kostis McCord Learning Center
at Grayhawk / Scottsdale
stanutleygolf.com
888-988-8539



10 / MIKE BENDER (177)
Mike Bender Golf Academy
Lake Mary, Fla.
407-321-0444



11 / MANUEL DE LA TORRE (168)
Milwaukee C.C. / Milwaukee
manueldelatorregolf.com
414-352-5876



12 / MARTIN HALL (167)
Ibis G. & C.C. / West Palm Beach, Fla.
561-624-8922



13 / DAVE PELZ (164)
Pelz Scoring Game Schools
Spicewood, Tex.
pelzgolf.com
800-833-7370



14 / CRAIG SHANKLAND (163)
Under Par Golf Academy
Daytona Beach, Fla.
386-212-4364



15 / BOB TOSKI (162)
Toski-Battersby Golf Learning Center
Coconut Creek, Fla.
learn-golf.com
800-274-8545



16 / RANDY SMITH (156)
Royal Oaks C.C. / Dallas
214-691-0339



17 / MIKE McGETRICK (140)
Colorado Golf Club / Parker, Colo.
coloradogolfclub.com
303-840-5400



18 / DR. JIM SUTTIE (138)
Cog Hill G. & C.C. / Lemont, Ill.
jimsuttie.com
800-765-3838



19 / MIKE HEBRON (137)
Smithtown Landing C.C.
Smithtown, N.Y.
mikehebron.com
631-979-6534



20 / DR. GARY WREN (136)
Trump International G.C.
West Palm Beach, Fla.
garywren.com
561-682-0700



21 / PIA NILSSON (129)
The Legacy Golf Resort / Phoenix
golf54.com
602-305-5550



22 / ROB AKINS (128)
Spring Creek Ranch
Collierville, Tenn.
901-853-5645



T23 / JACK LUMPKIN (127)
Sea Island Golf Learning Center
St. Simons Island, Ga.
888-732-4752



T23 / CRAIG HARMON (127)
Oak Hill C.C. / Rochester, N.Y.
585-381-1900



25 / TODD ANDERSON (123)
Sea Island Golf Learning Center
St. Simons Island, Ga.
888-732-4752



26 / MIKE MALASKA (117)
Superstition Mountain G. & C.C.
Gold Canyon, Ariz.
malaskagolf.com
877-654-5644



T27 / BEN DOYLE (112)
G.C. at Quail Lodge / Carmel, Calif.
831-624-2526



T27 / PETER KOSTIS (112)
Kostis McCord Learning Center
at Grayhawk / Scottsdale
kostismccordlearning.com
480-502-2656



29 / PEGGY KIRK BELL (111)
Pine Needles Lodge & G.C.
Southern Pines, N.C.
910-692-7111



30 / MIKE ADAMS (109)
Broken Sound C.C.
Boca Raton, Fla.
mikeadamsgolf.com
561-602-2476



T31 / MIKE LABAUVE (106)
Kierland G.C.
Scottsdale
480-624-1618



T31 / RICK MARTINO (106)
PGA Learning Center
Port St. Lucie, Fla.
800-800-4653



33 / JIMMY BALLARD (100)
Ballard Swing Connection
Key Largo, Fla.
jimmyballard.com
800-999-6664



34 / MAC O'GRADY (96)
Palm Springs, Calif.



35 / DARRELL KESTNER (94)
Deeptdale G.C. / Manhasset, N.Y.
516-627-7880



T36 / LAIRD SMALL (93)
Pebble Beach Golf Academy
Pebble Beach, Calif.
831-622-8650



T36 / HANK JOHNSON (93)
Greystone G. & C.C.
Birmingham, Ala.
205-980-5200



T38 / JOHN ELLIOTT (91)
Golden Ocala G. & Equestrian C.
Ocala, Fla.
352-895-6508



T38 / LYNN MARRIOTT (91)
The Legacy Golf Resort / Phoenix
golf54.com
602-305-5550



40 / DAVID GLENZ (88)
David Glenz Golf Academy
Franklin, N.J.
davidglenz.com
888-794-6439



41 / PHIL RODGERS (87)
Carlton Oaks C.C. / San Diego
858-453-1483



T42 / FRED GRIFFIN (86)
Grand Cypress Academy of Golf
Orlando
800-790-7377



T42 / GALE PETERSON (86)
Sea Island Golf Learning Center
St. Simons Island, Ga.
888-732-4752



44 / PAUL MARCHAND (85)
Shadow Hawk G.C. / Richmond, Tex.
281-340-7205



T45 / DANA RADER (84)
Dana Rader Golf School at Ballantyne
Resort / Charlotte, N.C.
danarader.com
704-542-7635



T45 / TODD SONES (84)
Todd Sones Impact Golf School
Vernon Hills, Ill.
toddsones.com
847-549-8678



47 / DON HURTER (83)
Castle Pines G.C. / Castle Rock, Colo.
303-814-6243



T48 / TOM NESS (82)
Chateau Elan Winery & Resort
Braselton, Ga.
770-596-2213



T48 / DEAN REINMUTH (82)
Santaluz C. / San Diego
deanogolf.com
858-756-2240



50 / BILL MORETTI (81)
The Academy of Golf Dynamics
The Hills, Tex.
golfdynamics.com
512-261-3300

HOW WE DID IT: We polled nearly 1,000 teachers and asked them to pick their 10 best instructors. This is the game's only peer-ranked instructor survey.

Number of votes in parentheses.