

- **Royal County Down G.C.**

- Newcastle, County Down, Northern Ireland / 7,186 yards, Par 71

- The Dundrum Bay is to the east and the Mountains of Mourne to the south. The greens are surprisingly flat, as if to compensate for the rugged terrain and numerous blind shots, bunkers are a definite highlight, most with arched eyebrows of dense marram grasses and impenetrable clumps of heather.



- **Cypress Point Club**

- Pebble Beach, Calif., U.S.A. / 6,524 yards, Par 72

- Tons of sand dunes and jagged coastline. Along with fancy bunkering the location of this course is unbeatable and one of the best in the world. This course is also very well known for difficult shots across open water sources (AKA the ocean).



- **The Old Course at St. Andrews Links**

- St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland / 7,279 yards, Par 72

- The Old Course at St. Andrews is ground zero for all golf architecture. Every course designed since has either been in response to one or more of its features, or in reaction to or against it. As you can tell there is a lot of history here at this course which includes the creation of golf. The course has enormous greens that could be considered a waste of turf.



- **Oakmont**

- Oakmont, Pa., U.S.A. / 7,255 yards, Par 71

- Thousands of trees were removed to create the course and because of this the

entire course is within a forest. Oakmont is notorious for its bunkers. This is probably the best known feature of Oakmont. There is also deep drainage ditches and ankle-deep rough. Oakmont also has the swiftest putting surfaces in the world.



- **The Idea**

- So one way to help stop the wasted turf is to repurpose it into a golf course. The turf is old but not useless. You are still able to use the turf for a golf course because no one will be running and sprinting on the turf like you would see on a new turf field. So my idea will be using aspects from Royal County Down G.C., Cypress Point Club, The Old Course at St. Andrews Links, and Oakmont, to create the best possible course. Each course has its own amazing features. Royal County Down G.C. is rated as the best overall golf course and I plan on using the layout of the holes on the course as the way the holes are situated which means that the size of my course will be 6,524 yards and a Par of 72. Next I will be using the location of Cypress Point Club. This location is second to none among the golf world. It's located in Pebble beach California and 67% of the course borders the ocean which creates some of the best views in the golf world but also some of the toughest shots too. There's really no debate when it comes to which course has the best history and story behind it. It's no other than The Old Course at St. Andrews Links. For my theoretical course I want it to have the same history that the old course has, and I plan on showing this by using the same style and design when it comes to the buildings and paper documents of the course. Oakmont is notorious for its course architecture with bunkers, deep drainage ditches, ankle-deep rough and the swiftest putting surfaces in the world. Oakmont's course architecture is what I want for my course. So combining all of these aspects will hopefully create an amazing course.