

Springs Old Course on Golfweek Top 100 again

Golfweek Magazine has again chosen the Omni Bedford Springs Resort Old Course as among the top 100 resort courses in the country.

The Springs was No. 1 in Pennsylvania and No. 52 nationally this year. The other Pennsylvania course on the list is Nemaquin Woodlands Resort's Mystic Rock course in Fayette County at No. 57.

The new rankings published recently are for the 2011 season. For 2010, the Springs had been No. 45. In the resort category. Golfweek's raters picked Pacific Dunes in Oregon as No. 1 both years. Almost 350 resort courses are surveyed by 500 raters to organize the rankings, according to the magazine. The magazine rates other types of courses as well, from municipal and tour courses to residential, modern and classic courses.

The magazine's raters



— Photo submitted

Several holes of the Omni Bedford Springs Resort golf course are seen in this photo.

have criteria for their evaluations. Included are ease of routing, quality of shaping, natural setting, overall land

plan, interest of greens, variety, memorability, condition and landscaping.

The Old Course designers

are listed as Spencer Oldham, 1895; A.W. Tillinghast, 1912; Donald Ross, 1923; and Ron Forse, 2007.