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KAPALUA GOLF COURSES NAMED TOP COURSES IN NEW GOLF GUIDEBOOK

Kapalua Resort's championship golf courses received top honors in *The Golf Fanatic's Guide to Hawaii*, a new travel guide to the top 50 publicly accessible courses in the Aloha State. The Plantation Course is even featured on the book's cover.

"There's a special place in my heart for Kapalua," said Bryan Fryklund, the book's author and a former Maui resident. "Everything just seems greener there, and the Plantation Course is truly epic."

In the introduction to the section on Kapalua, Fryklund wrote, "Colors seem more vivid here, as if the hues are a bit more saturated than usual, and the landscape is often bathed in a gentle golden glow."

Kapalua's two courses are prominently featured in the book's Top Ten lists. The Bay Course's #5 hole was one of the Top Ten Ocean Holes, and both of the courses' restaurants made the Top 10 19th Pukas list.

The Plantation Course is a clear favorite of Fryklund's, scoring a place on the lists of Top Ten Classics, Toughest, Top Practice Facilities and Author's Choice.

Golf courses are not ranked within the top ten lists.

PGA star Ernie Els wrote the foreword to *The Golf Fanatic's Guide to Hawaii*. In the foreword, Els also had praise for Kapalua: "I also have a lot of good memories of playing in the PGA Tour's twin curtain-raiser tournaments – the Mercedes Championship and the Sony Open. I've been fortunate enough to win them both and have always enjoyed the two courses that we play – the Plantation Course at Kapalua and Waialae Country Club in Honolulu."

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