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### O‘AHU GOLF COURSES PRAISED IN NEW GOLF GUIDEBOOK

O‘ahu’s golf courses received top honors in *The Golf Fanatic’s Guide to Hawaii*, a new travel guidebook to the top 50 publicly accessible courses in the Aloha State.

“I had a great time golfing on O‘ahu,” said author Bryan Fryklund. “I’d been living on the Big Island, so traveling around the island for the research trip was a nice change of pace. There is some fantastic golf there.”

Many of O‘ahu’s golf courses are prominently featured in the book’s Top Ten lists. Olomana Golf Links was a Top Bargain; Top Classics were Ko‘olau Golf Club, Turtle Bay’s Palmer Course and Ko Olina Golf Club; Top Beauties were Luana Hills Country Club and Makaha Resort Golf Club; Ko‘olau and Luana Hills made the Toughest list, while Turtle Bay’s Fazio Course, Makaha Valley Country Club and Ko Olina Golf Club were Most Forgiving; Ko Olina had Top Practice Facilities and its Roy’s was named in Top 19<sup>th</sup> Pukas; and Ko‘olau was an Author’s Choice.

Golf courses are not ranked within the top ten lists in the book.

O‘ahu is also highlighted in the book’s foreword, which was written by PGA star Ernie Els. “As I said, I always look forward to my trips to Hawaii and am very excited about the opening of our own golf course here, Hoakalei Country Club. It is the first new golf course on the island of Oahu in over 10 years, and like so many Hawaii courses, the setting is beautiful,” Els wrote.

*The Golf Fanatic’s Guide to Hawaii* has a publication date of November 11, 2008. For more information, visit [www.HotTubPublishing.com](http://www.HotTubPublishing.com).

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