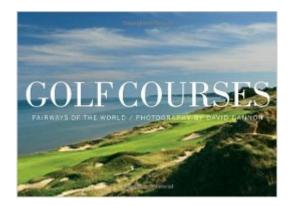
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# **Golf Courses: Fairways Of The World**





## Synopsis

Photographer David Cannon began his career in sports photography twenty-five years ago and is considered the premier golf photographer in the world. Having played at more than seven hundred golf courses in over fifty countries, Cannon photographs with a true golfer's eye, offering an extraordinary window into some of the world's most celebrated courses a "with more than 40 in North America, dozens in Asia and the South Pacific, and several in both Africa and the Middle East. Savor a view from the 11th hole of the incomparable and historic St. Andrews's Old Course bathed in golden afternoon light; glimpse giraffes and elephants from any green at Leopard Creek, South Africa; vicariously experience Pirate's Plank, the harrowing 15th hole at Cape Kidnappers, New Zealand, which is set at the very end of the clifftop fairway surrounded by dramatic 500-foot drops to the ocean; and take in the serene sea view from the signature 18th hole of the very private Seminole Golf Course in Florida. Golf Courses stunningly captures the singular genius and beauty of golf courses. It is a comprehensive collection of the world's best courses by revered designers including Donald Ross, Pete Dye, and Robert Trent Jones, Sr., and such new talent as Steve Smyers and Tom Doak, among many othersa "all of whom skillfully orchestrate the exceptional union of nature and course design on five continents. This deluxe, limited-edition volume features over two hundred sumptuous color photographs of courses, some of which have never been photographed or published previously, in full spreads and gatefoldsa "some measuring over five feet in lengtha "and includes a numbered print signed by the photographer. Golf Courses: Fairways of the World will be strictly limited to 5,000 copies.

### **Book Information**

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Probably one of the best golf books ever. The pictures of the some of the courses are just amazing. Flicking through the pages makes you want to go and play golf straight away. A superb book!

Ok, I know NOTHING about golf. This was a gift and the recipient was very pleased with it so I think it was a hit (a hole in one, perhaps?). I scanned the pictures and they seemed very professional to me. The price seemed right, and with free shipping I assume I got a good deal. The person I bought this for is a huge golf enthusiast and again seemed happy with it.

This is a top class book with the most stunning photos from the worlds most famous golf courses. We use this as presentation book in our business class together with 15 other books and this is with out and doubt the most popular one. Even I who don't know much about golf -- love look in it.Outstanding book for golfers and none golfers.

My guess is original of this book by Rizzolo was a nice size coffee table book with attractive photos of fairways. This is a smaller than coffee table size Chinese printing of the book with dark dim, oddly colored photography that doesn't work at all for showing beautiful fairways. On a scale of 1-10, it's a 2.1 got it as a gift and returned it immediately. If you want a nice book of this genre, get Legendary Golf Clubhouses of the US and Great Britain.

Not as advertised, it talks about a signed print included, which wasn't, and it talks about 5-foot foldouts, which it doesn't have, and it talks about how oversize it is, when in fact it is quite small, I'd say about 6 by 9 inches, just slightly larger than a regular paperback, certainly not a coffee-table size book. In other words, false advertising!!

The second I took this thing out of the box it went straight on my coffee table. Some of the best photos I've seen and even a few courses that I have never heard of. Makes a great present for the golf fan in your life. Buy this book!

For any golf enthusiast, this is a great buy. Beautiful pictures and lots of info about the most famous courses around. Well worth the purchase price. A much needed tool for making a "bucket list"!

I am a golf course superintendent and was looking for golf pictures of great golf holes. This book

definitely was the answer. This is a picture album with only information to tell which course and hole the photo is of.

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