

**Must-Play Pennsylvania**



**LINKS AT GETTYSBURG**, Gettysburg  
[www.thelinksatgettysburg.com](http://www.thelinksatgettysburg.com) | 717.359.8000

You won't find a more demanding stretch of holes than Nos. 13 to 17, and the par-5 seventh is in a class by itself. Luckily, the design offers a few short par 4s, although nothing that can be considered a breather. Opened in 1999, the course became one of the region's most heralded, and now 15 years later it remains a great day trip – not far from the historic town and its surrounding battlefields and historical attractions.

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**LULU COUNTRY CLUB**, North Hills  
[www.lulucc.com](http://www.lulucc.com) | 215.576.7030

What is one of the greatest golf deals of all time in the Philadelphia area? LuLu Country Club's member-for-a-day program. LuLu is a classic Donald Ross-design that dates to 1909 and until recently was considered one of the area's fine private clubs. A decline in membership brought about the one-day membership program and you can join for as little as \$58. The course offers demanding greens, some deep bunkers and never-dull topography.

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**RAVEN'S CLAW GC**, Limerick  
[www.ravensclawgolfclub.com](http://www.ravensclawgolfclub.com) | 908.281.0778

There's good reason Raven's Claw keeps popping up on "must-play" and "best of" lists with continued frequency. This course – with its bentgrass greens, tees and fairways – is a challenging romp through the hills near Pottstown. The course builds to a crescendo at the difficult par-3 17th and the more-difficult par-4 18th. It's not even 10 years old, designer Ed Shearon finished it in 2005, but it delivers the goods every time.

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**WYNCOTE**, Oxford  
[www.wyncote.com](http://www.wyncote.com) | 610.932.8900

Wyncote celebrates its 20th anniversary this summer, and owner Jim Pebble has seen the highs and the lows of the game. He is one of the few owners who built a course in the game's heyday and is still with it. That's likely a tribute to his business sense. He made the right moves, admits he has some good fortune, but above all he stayed true to his vision of bringing upscale public golf to southeastern Pennsylvania.

one-two punch as almost anywhere, but it's still sad to see a great layout like the Hershey Links close. Hershey is more than a treat for just the kids. The two remaining courses still make it one of America's great golf and family destinations.

**Honeybrook GC**, Honey Brook

When you make a long drive to play and the course is disappointing, your blood can boil. But, if you make the long drive to play Honeybrook, you'll find a course that's always in superb condition and a layout that will make you want to come back for more. Another nice perk is that Honeybrook won't hurt your wallet because the fees are more than reasonable.

**Inniscrone GC**, Avondale

What word comes to mind when one of your buddies says let's go play Inniscrone? Challenging is probably it and that's a good thing. The former private country club in southern Chester County has been renovated and is now a solid test for all level of golfers. Architect Gil Hanse is a maestro in the design business and Inniscrone further proves that fact.

**Jack Frost National**, Blakeslee

Jack Frost National was named one of the country's top 20 new courses in 2009 and has quickly become a regional favorite. Sitting at 2,000 feet atop Jack Frost Mountain, it offer wide corridors and excellent conditions around the greens.

**Makefield Highlands GC**, Yardley

It didn't take long for Makefield