

## Architecture for the Next Decade

Golf Inc. has identified its first-ever list of the "Best Value" golf course architects, with **MUNGEAM CORNISH GOLF DESIGN** at the top of the list. The Massachusetts-based firm charges only \$235,000, an affordable rate compared to many firms that charge more than \$500,000.

Best Value Architects (in thousands)	
1. Mungeam Cornish Golf Des.	\$235
2. Gary Panks Associates	\$400
3. Schmidt Curley Design	\$500
4. Jeffrey D. Brauer/GolfScapes	\$300
5. Ron Garl GC Design	\$500
6. Stephen Kay-Doug Smith	\$150
7. John Fought Design	\$500
8. Gaunt Golf Design	\$250
9. Raymond Hearn GC Des.	\$250
10. Dasher Golf Design Inc.	\$250

The magazine requested average fees and number of recent project from all active architects in the world. It received information from 120 architects, of which, 63 provided average fee data.

The magazine's editors then rated each architect for value, based on fee price and quality of recent work. Architects who charged more than \$500,000 were not considered.

"Future new development in the United States and other more mature markets will depend upon projects that pencil out," said Jack Crittenden, Editor In Chief of Golf Inc. "A smart financial project starts with an affordable architect. We feel it is important to highlight the architects who can help developers build more affordable golf courses."