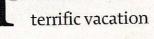
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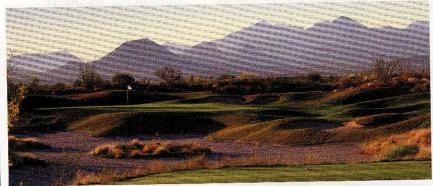
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Spring training and golf make for a



By Joe Passov



Longbow Golf Club

Mesa, Ariz.

7,003 yards, par 71; Greens fee: \$99 480-807-5400, longbowgolf.com

Rooting for the Chicago Cubs is an annual exercise in heartbreak, but you can ease the pain by heading from their games at HoHoKam Stadium to this playable Ken Kavanaugh desert design.

Trilogy Golf Club at Vistancia

Peoria, Ariz.

7.259 yards, par 72; Greens fee: \$99 623-328-5100, trilogygolfclub.com You can watch a cluster of teams clear out the winter cobwebs nearby—the Rangers, Royals, Padres and Marinersbut this Gary Panks layout with wavy native grasses and Bradshaw Mountain backdrops is the real star.

Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa (Catalina Course) Tucson, Ariz

7,262 yards, par 73; Greens fee: \$180 800-528-4856, omnihotels.com Golf MVPs like Arnold Palmer, Johnny Miller and Tom Watson all won PGA Tour events on the Catalina, but fans of

the Diamondbacks, Rockies and World Champion White Sox should check out the new Tom Lehman-designed Sonoran course, too.

PGA Golf Club (South Course)

Port St. Lucie. Fla.

7,076 yards, par 72; Greens fee: \$89 800-800-4653, pgavillage.com

Mets fans flocking to see Pedro pitch just down the road can sharpen their skills at the fabulous PGA Village practice grounds and then tee it up at this Tom Fazio layout, the best of the three strong tracks on site.

Falcon's Fire Golf Club

Kissimmee, Fla.

6,901 yards, par 72; Greens fee: \$139 407-239-5445, falconsfire.com

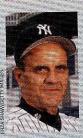
Pitchers for both the Braves and the Astros train in Kissimmee, but even Roger Clemens would have a tough time mastering the mounds that define the fairways of this Rees Jones creation.

Westin Innisbrook Resort (Island Course)

Palm Harbor, Fla.

7,063 yards, par 72; Greens fee: \$180 800-456-2000, golfinnisbrookresort.com Tampa is home away from home for the Yankees and the Phillies, but the best at-bat in town might be at this watery resort course where Phil Mickelson won the 1990 NCAA Championship.

JOE TORRE'S HOME RUNS



YANKEE skipper Joe Torre will arrive at the team's spring training in Florida after spending much of his

off-season at Kapalua in Hawaii, where the four-time World Series winner plays often at the Plantation Course-his favorite layout. We asked Torre to offer up his top ten tracks.

1 Plantation Course

Kapalua Golf Resort, Maui, Hawaii

2 Trump National Golf Club Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.

3 Wynn Golf Club

Las Vegas, Nev.

4 Riviera Country Club Los Angeles, Calif.

5 Avila Golf & Country Club

Tampa, Fla.

(Derek Jeter's home course)

6 Village Course

Kapalua Golf Resort, Maui, Hawaii

7 Prince Course

Kauai, Hawaii

8 San Francisco Golf Club

San Francisco, Calif.

9 The Palms Golf Course

Palm Springs, Calif.

10 Montclair Country Club

Montclair, N.J.

(Yogi Berra's home course)