



## NEW COURSES ON NATURAL LINKS IN IRELAND AND SCOTLAND ARE ALMOST UNHEARD OF.

### ST. PATRICK'S LINKS *Ireland*

TOM DOAK, RENAISSANCE GOLF  
DATE: OPENED SUMMER 2021

New course openings in Ireland and Scotland are rare, but new courses on natural links are almost unheard of. This new design at Rosapenna Hotel & Golf Resort in Donegal was years in the making, going back over a decade when the owners first acquired an adjacent 36-hole course that was fashioned into the new links. Doak found and molded an incredible array of seaside holes that traverse through some of the most impressive dunes on The Emerald Isle.

### SEVEN MILE BEACH *Tasmania*

CLAYTON, DEVRIES & PONT  
DATE: LATE 2021

The project at Seven Mile Beach near Hobart is an example of the modern trend of going where the great sites are, geography be damned. The course is being constructed on a mesmerizing stretch of beachfront land consisting of sand dunes, elevation changes and low scrub pines and brush. An international collaboration, four pro Matthew Grogan, a native of Hobart, is assisting the architectural team of Australian Mike Clayton, American Mike DeVries and Frank Pont of the Netherlands.