

# Course Called Scotland: Unveiling the Enchanting World of Scottish Golf



## A Course Called Scotland: Searching the Home of Golf for the Secret to Its Game by Tom Coyne

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Scotland, the birthplace of golf, boasts an unparalleled legacy in the sport, with its storied courses attracting golfers from around the globe. Among these legendary links, Course Called Scotland stands out as a captivating masterpiece that embodies the essence of Scottish golf.

### A Tapestry of History and Design

Course Called Scotland, originally known as North Dornoch, was conceived in the early 1900s by the legendary golf course designer Donald Steel. Steel envisioned a course that would pay homage to the classic links traditions of Scotland while incorporating modern elements that would challenge and inspire golfers of all levels.

In 1988, Course Called Scotland underwent a comprehensive redesign by Tom Morris, the grandson of the renowned "Old Tom Morris." Morris's meticulous attention to detail and understanding of the game elevated the course to new heights, creating a challenging yet fair test of golf.

## Iconic Features

Course Called Scotland is a par-72 championship links course that stretches over 7,000 yards from the back tees. Its most iconic features include:

- **Spectacular Coastal Setting:** The course is situated on the rugged coastline of Dornoch Firth, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the North Sea.
- **Undulating Fairways:** The fairways are characterized by subtle undulations and blind shots, requiring precise shot-making and strategic planning.
- **Challenging Bunkers:** Course Called Scotland boasts over 100 bunkers, each strategically placed to test golfers' accuracy and sand game.
- **Subtle Greens:** The greens are immaculately manicured and feature subtle slopes and contours that reward precise putting.
- **Signature Hole:** The 16th hole, a par-4 known as "The Pin," is a true test of skill, with a narrow fairway and a well-protected green.

## Royal Dornoch: A Golfing Mecca

Course Called Scotland is just one of the many exceptional golf courses in the area. It is part of the Royal Dornoch Golf Club, which also features two

other championship links courses: Royal Dornoch and Struie.

Royal Dornoch is renowned as one of the finest golf resorts in the world and has hosted numerous prestigious tournaments, including the Walker Cup in 2018. Its combination of world-class golf, stunning scenery, and warm hospitality makes it a pilgrimage destination for golfers.

Course Called Scotland is a true masterpiece of golf course design that encapsulates the spirit of Scottish golf. Its challenging layout, iconic features, and breathtaking setting provide an unforgettable golfing experience that will linger in the memories of golfers for a lifetime.

Whether you are a seasoned professional or a budding enthusiast, Course Called Scotland offers a unique and unparalleled golfing adventure. As you navigate its undulating fairways, negotiate its challenging bunkers, and putt on its pristine greens, you will embark on a journey through the rich history and enduring legacy of Scottish golf.

So, gather your clubs and set sail for the enchanting shores of Dornoch Firth. Course Called Scotland awaits, ready to unveil its secrets and challenge your golfing prowess.



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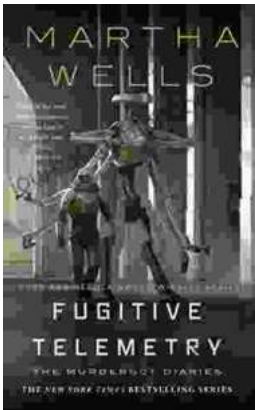
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