



**MAKETEWAH**  
COUNTRY CLUB

**COURSE GUIDE**





Maketewah Country Club was founded in 1910 and stands as one of the premiere private clubs in the Midwest. The stately and elegant clubhouse was completed in 1930 and serves as the social center for Maketewah's outgoing and supportive multi-generational membership. The name "Maketewah" comes from the Mohawk Indian term "Land of the Mill Valley."

The championship golf course was originally designed by Tom Bendelow and later redesigned and refined by Donald Ross and is rated among the very finest in the area. The beautifully manicured, tree-lined layout winds through hills and valleys and features bent-grass tees, fairways, and greens. Maketewah's course is challenging and enjoyable for all skill levels and the Club boasts the largest number of single digit handicaps in Ohio. Other golf amenities include a full practice range along with two bunkered putting/ chipping greens. The Club's long-tenured professional golf staff offers a fully stocked golf shop, lessons for all ages and skill levels, and a full calendar of events for the enjoyment of the membership. Maketewah has been selected by the USGA as the site for U.S. Open qualifying for nearly four decades. In addition, Maketewah has played host to other major local and regional championships including the US Pro-Am, Met and Met Jr. Championships, the Legends of Cincinnati Golf, The Bob Hope Classic, Queen City Open, plus a number of Southern Ohio PGA events.

Many of the top professional golfers of their era have played Maketewah and appreciated the charm and challenge of this great layout. Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Weiskopf, Johnny Miller, Bob Lohr, Frank Lickliter, and Steve Flesch have challenged Maketewah over the years. The course record of 61 by long-time Head Professional Clay Gaddie has stood for nearly forty years and has withstood all challenges and modern technology.

Maketewah is also home to one of the truly outstanding amateur golfers in history. In addition to winning many golf titles, Tony Blom has eagled every hole on the course and double-eagled two holes for a ringer score of 34. The grille at Maketewah is named Tony's Tavern in his honor.

**HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL**

David Bahr

**PRO EMERITUS**

Don Gleason

**COURSE SUPERINTENDENT**

Ted White

**GENERAL MANAGER**

Charles Carpenter

**BLUE TEES**

Course Rating 72.4

Slope 133

**WHITE TEES**

Course Rating 71.0

Slope 129

**GOLD TEES**

Course Rating 66.1

Slope 117

**WOMEN'S TEES**

Course Rating 72.4

Slope 127

## *Chick Evans*



## **Evans Scholars Foundation**

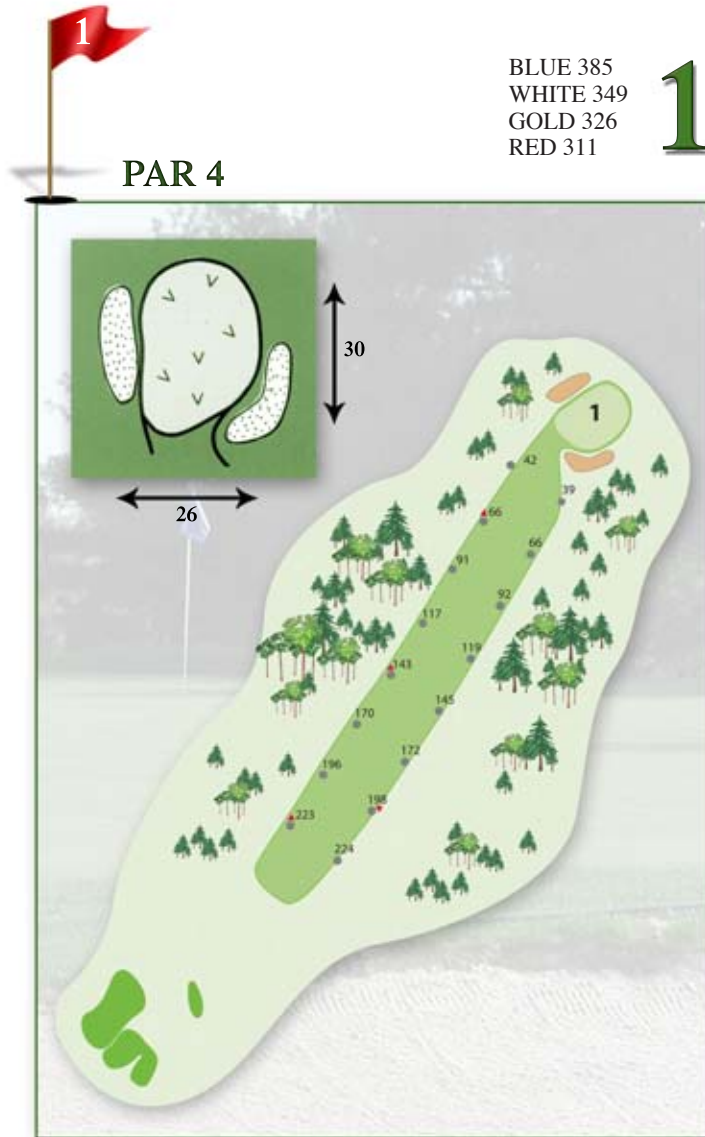
When Chicago golf great Charles “Chick” Evans Jr. founded the Evans Scholars Program in 1930, his goal was simple. Give something back to the game by establishing a scholarship fund for deserving caddies.

Since then, more than 7,500 young men and women have earned their college degrees as Evans Scholars. More than 33,000 golfers annually donate \$150 or more to help provide scholarships for deserving young men and women to attend college who might not be able to do so on their own financially. With tuition rates spiraling upward at twice the rate of inflation, your PAR CLUB support is needed more than ever.

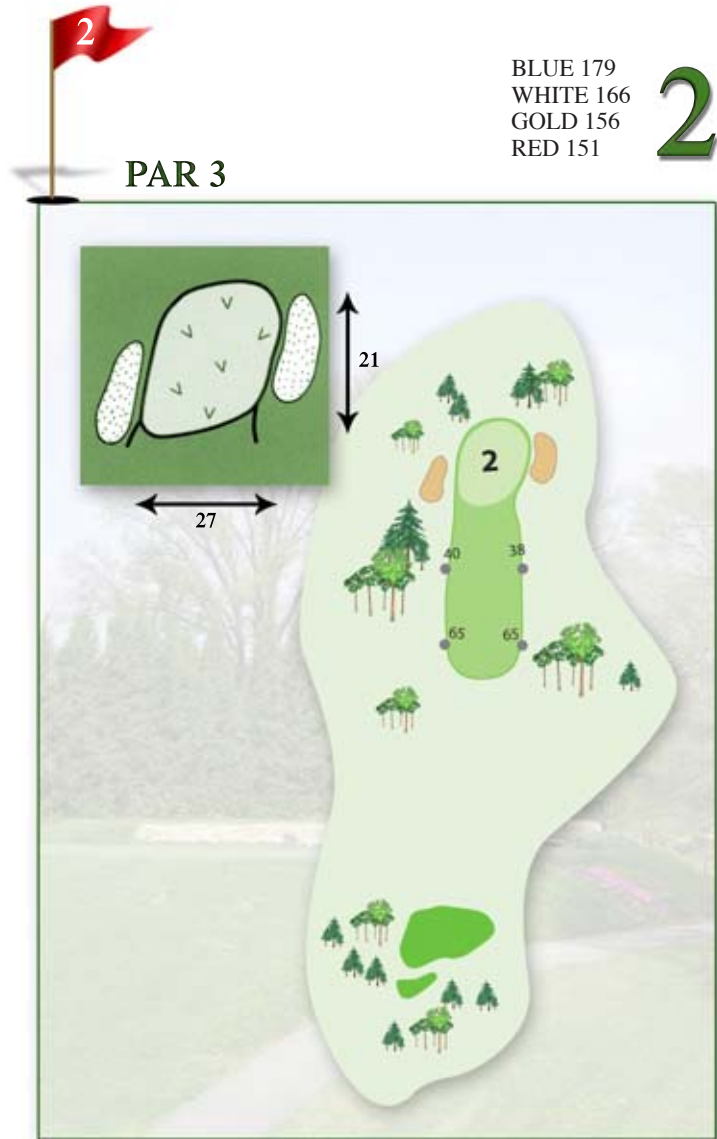
Please support Chick’s dream and golf’s No. 1 charity by becoming a WGA Par Club member. Please see the Pro Shop for an application.

**Maketewah Country Club** is a proud and leading sponsor of the Evans Scholarship Program. Maketewah has been blessed to have 43 recipients of this prestigious scholarship. The resurgence of our caddie program recently has made Maketewah a leader nationally in Evans awardees over the past ten years.

*All proceeds of the sale of these course guides will be donated to the Evans Scholarship Program.*



1 - Tee sets up to the right; 200 yard carry to top; 150 yard carry to diagonal ridge; stay left for better approach to green; green slopes to right.

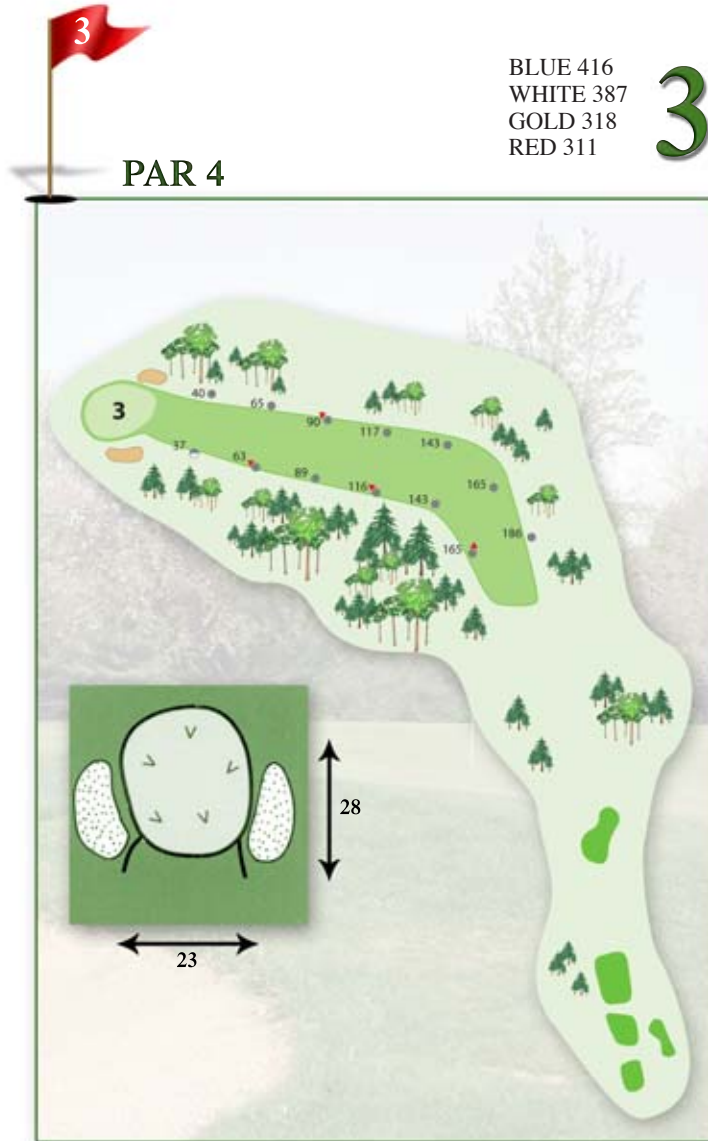


BLUE 179  
WHITE 166  
GOLD 156  
RED 151

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PAR 3

2 - Deceptive set-up; right side of green plays longer; stay below hole; green slopes steeply.



3 - Long dog-leg left. Risky but rewarding shot to cut corner left of large pine tree with good roll off of hill. Second shot plays long to elevated green.





5 - Keep it straight; right is into wooded lateral hazard; left is into trees and onto Reading Road; mounded front part of green deflects approach shots. Back bunker is tough.

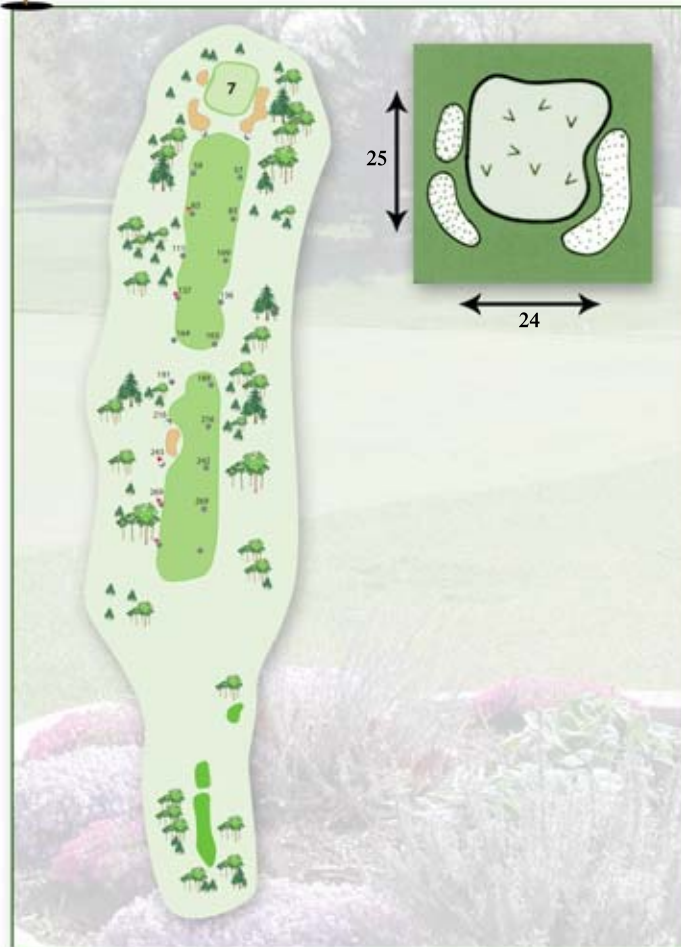




PAR 5

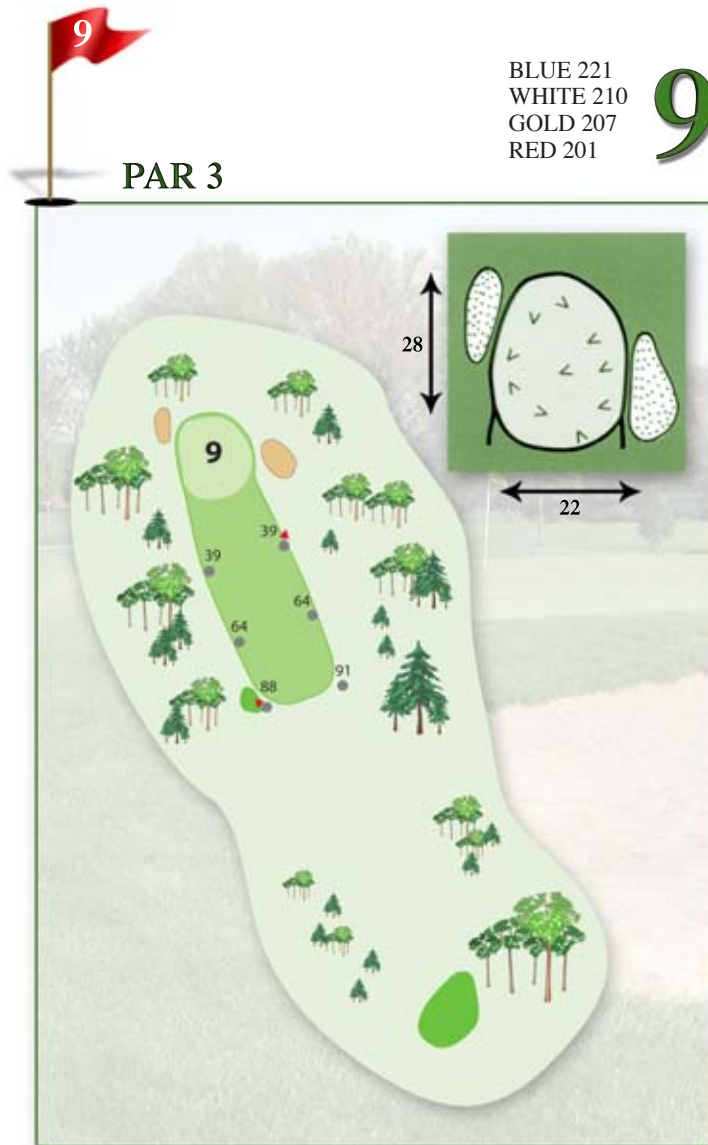
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GOLD 422  
RED 430

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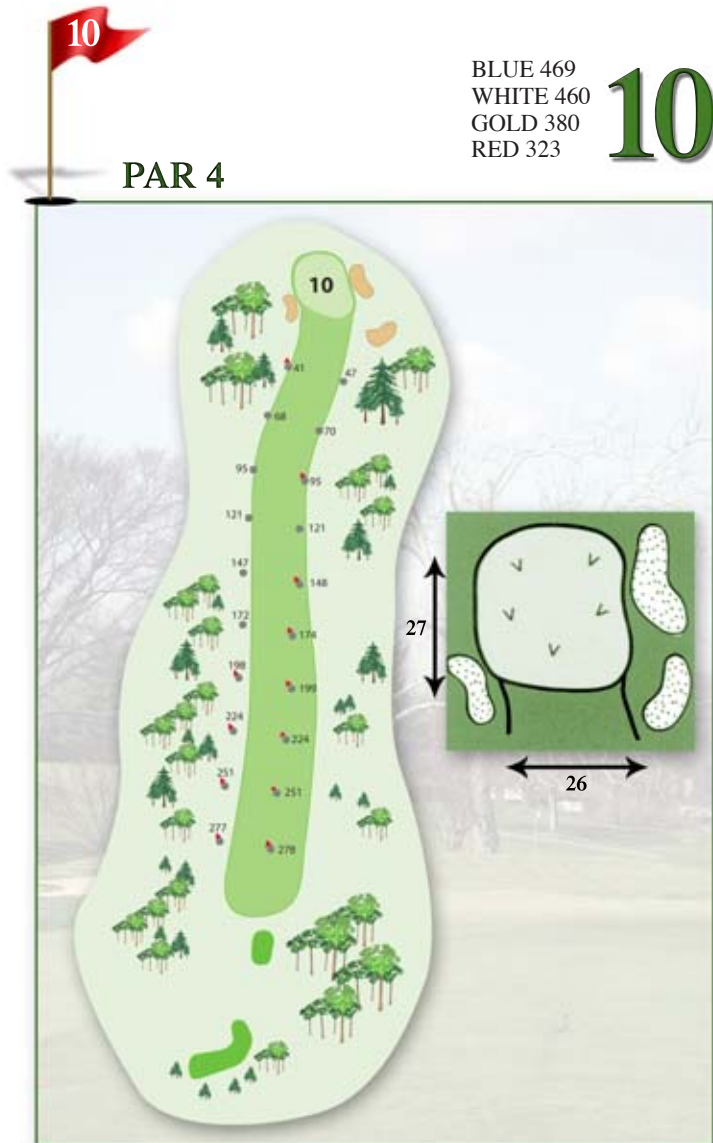


7 - Good birdie opportunity; short hitters should aim left to get over the gully. Long hitters can reach fairway bunker on left. Front of green is protected by heavy grass collar. Green has lots of roll and slopes toward middle.

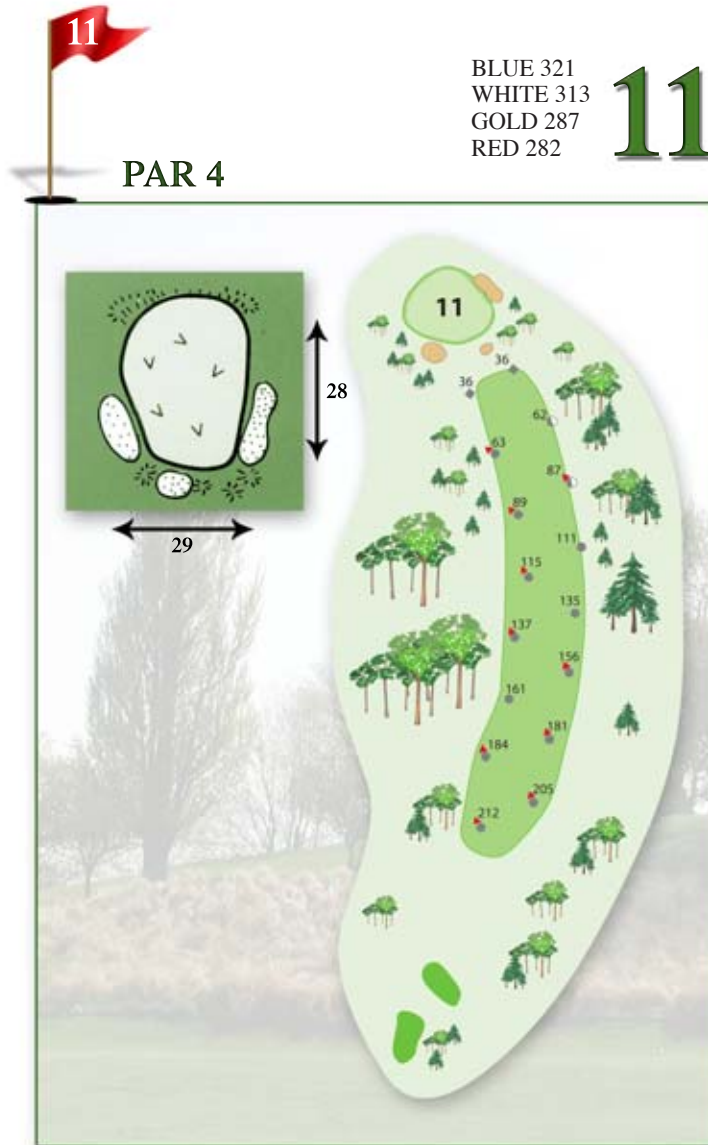




9 - Long par 3; front of green hidden from tee-box; easy to be too short or too long; ball hard to find on the left on the practice range; green slopes sharply to the left.



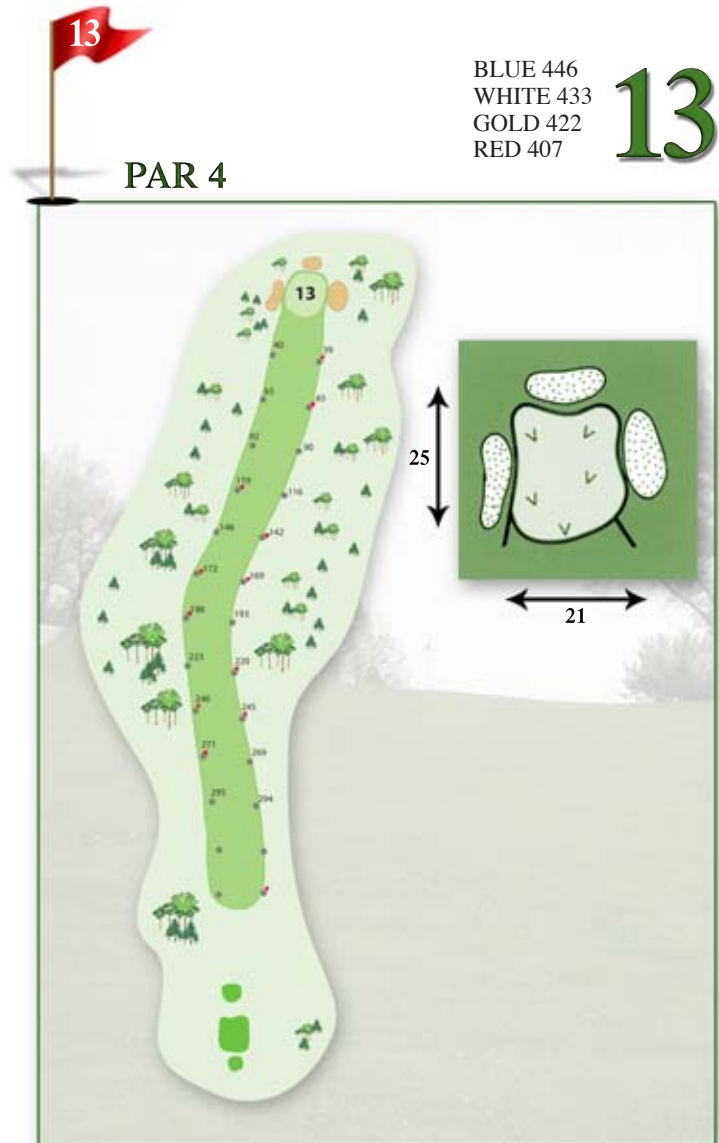
10 - Long par 4 into prevailing wind, but it's all down hill; ball rolls long when played to the left, but few flat lies in landing area; flat green slopes left.



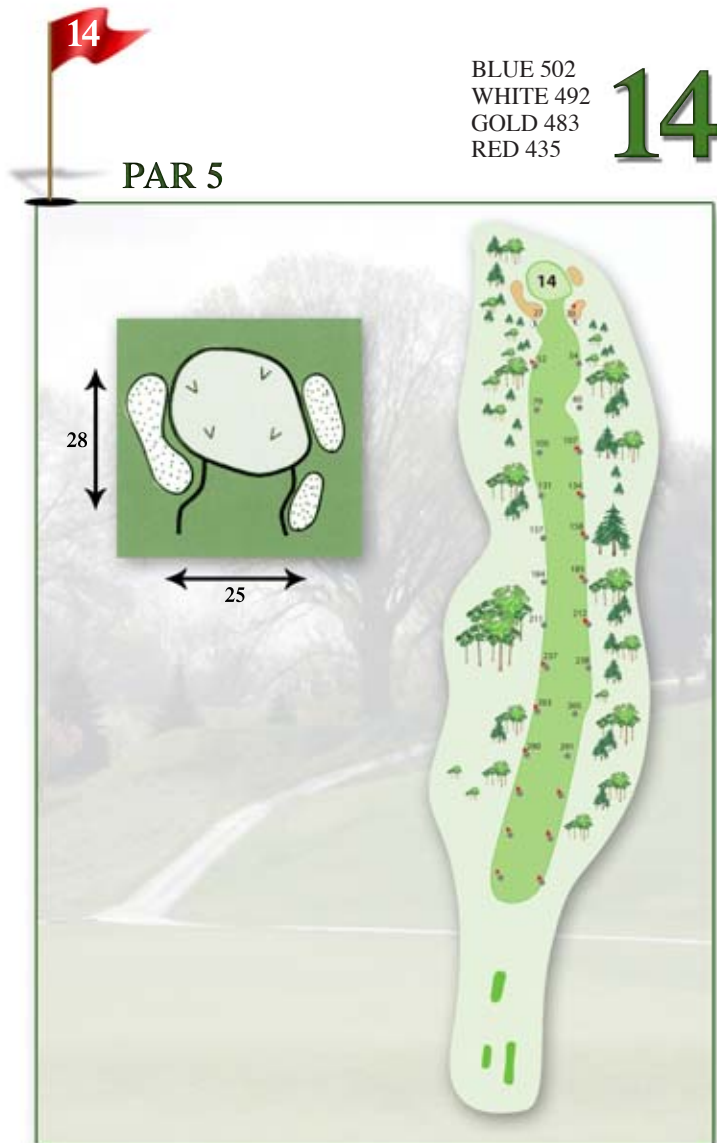
11 - Short dog-leg left; calls for accuracy of f tee; avoid trees to the right; second shot usually off steep uphill lie; green steeply sloped and treacherous; keep ball below pin or you may 4 putt.



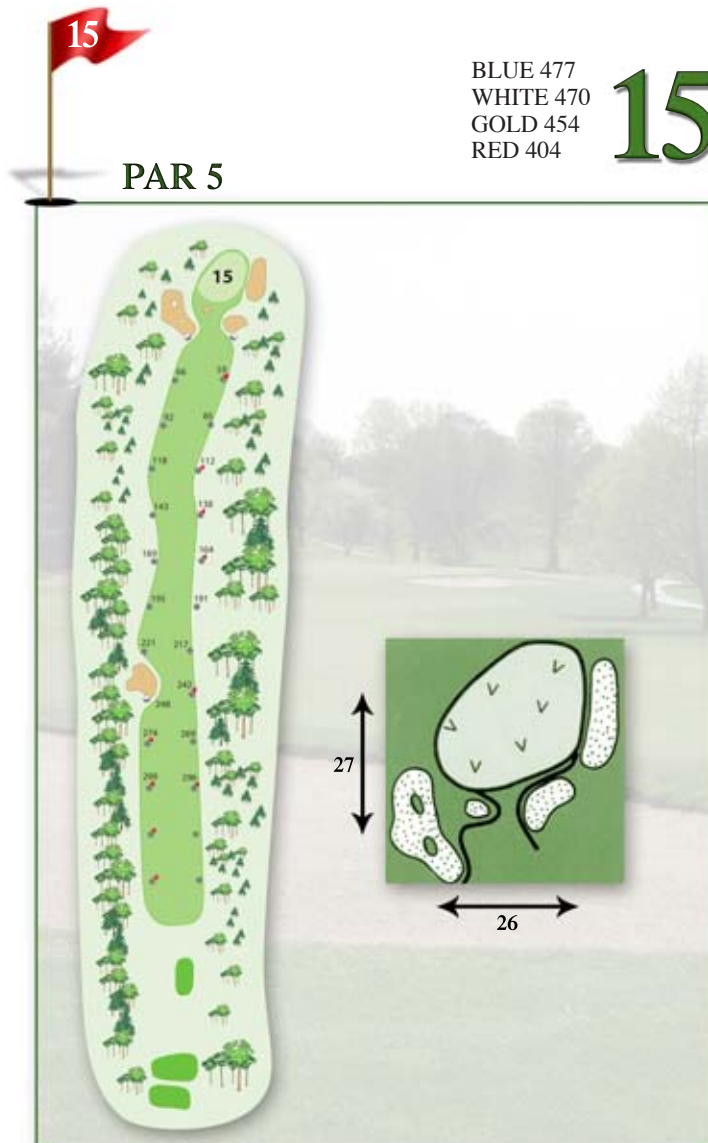
12 - Easy par 3, plays short with prevailing wind; pulled shots end up OB on Paddock Road; green receives lofted shots very well.



13 - Long difficult par 4, all uphill, prevailing tail wind helps. Fairway slopes left, so aim for large tree on right side; long uphill second shot; approach shot can roll back of green; keep ball below pin if you can, green very fast and curly down slope.



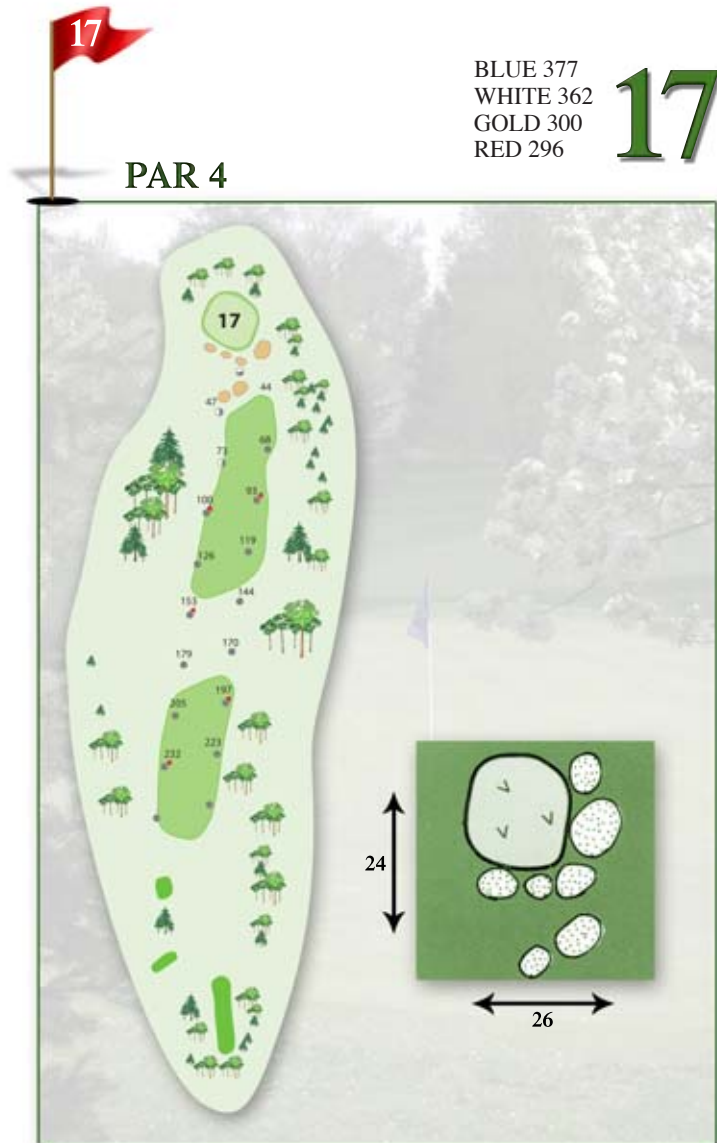
14 - Easy par 5, a birdie hole; elevated tee sets up to the right and gives long shots, even into prevailing wind; long hitters can reach green two; green is hard and doesn't hold well, back of green is difficult; green is steeply sloped, keep ball below pin.



15 - Easy par 5 with prevailing wind and wide fairway; fairway bunker easily reached; OB easily reached on left; trees on right are trouble for power fades; far right can be played out into #14 fairway; do not put ball into pot bunker left of green; green holds but is fast and curly; keep ball below pin.

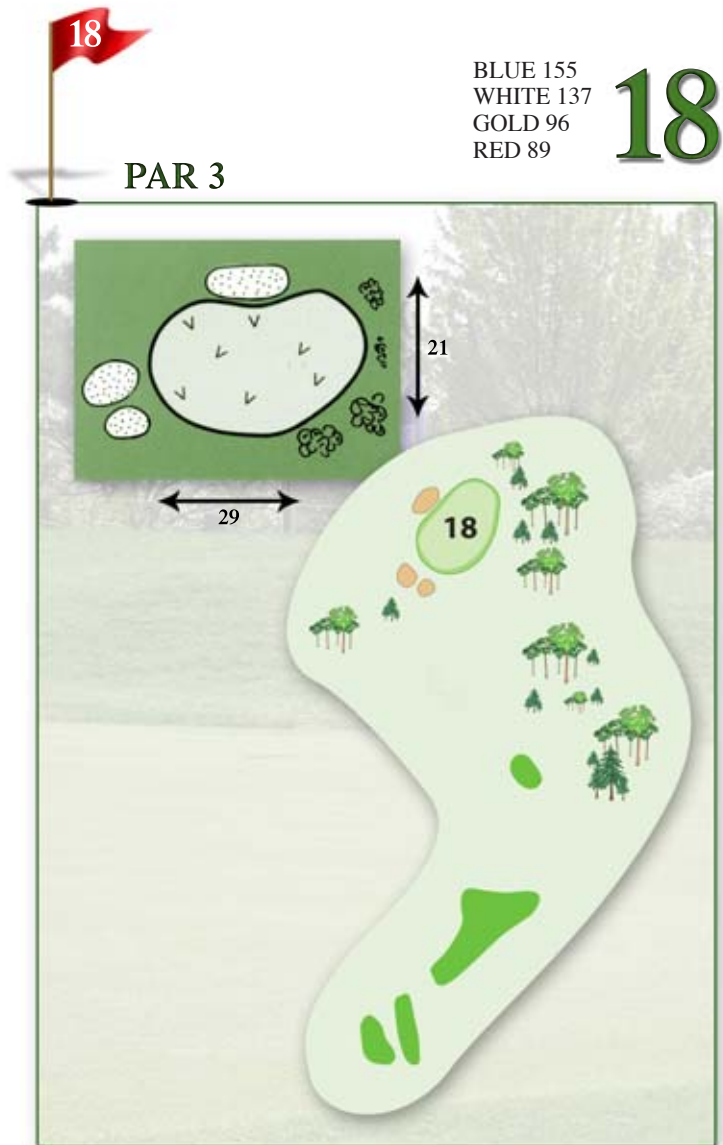


16 - Can be easy par 4 with prevailing wind; hit it straight up fairway; fairway crested in landing area and ball will roll right across cart path and into gully or left into wooded area; bunkers guard the pin positions; green slopes left and is fairly fast.



17 - Tight drive into prevailing wind; use an iron; aim over or just left of pine trees; big fade blocked by trees, too much draw or hook is blocked out by trees on left; green holds lofted shots very well; over the green means a tough hillside lie; elevated green protected well by seven bunkers.





18 - Easy par 3 if you hit the green; deep ravine in front of the green is the pits; over the green is either OB, in the bunker, or on the hillside; safe shot is to the middle of the green; green holds well, slopes sharply to the left and is fast.



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