



Introduction

It is not enough that Tiger Woods is recognized as possibly the greatest golfer of all time, in addition to having a spot on the Wheaties cereal box, making an appearance in a razor commercial and showing the world that he has Jesus shoes and can walk on water in a satirical EA sports video clip (look it up on YouTube under "Tiger Woods – walk on water"), but he also has to go out and monopolize the golfing niche of the video game industry with his very own Tiger Woods PGA Tour. This man must be stopped!


In this '09 addition to the long-running, popular golf simulation franchise, Tiger returns with new courses and fancy features to satisfy newbie and seasoned golfers alike. As per usual, IGN Guides is here to deliver a primer of a sort to help you play a better game so that you can shine—even for a moment—like Mr. Woods himself.


In this Tiger Woods 09 strategy guide, you'll find:

- **GOLF 101** // The bare essentials of golf explained in terms for the layman.
- **ADVANCED TIPS** // Tips for dealing with Tiger's more advanced challenges, like putting and winds.
- **COURSE LIST** // Each course of the game broken down for easy digestion.

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Tiger Woods 09 Golf 101

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In Golf 101, we will talk you through the various aspects of playing golf. Driving, chipping... it's all discussed.

Tee Shots

Also known as drives, tee shots can be played aggressively on most of the holes in the game. There are only a few instances where it would be a bad idea to use a full swing plus a power boost. In those instances, it's likely a problem because of a narrow fairway or a short par three.

When you go to tee off, you will be given a club and aimed in a specific direction. This combination isn't necessarily the best one, it's merely a suggestion from your caddy. You are free to change the club and direction as you see fit.

When you are hitting tee shots on a par three, for instance, you may not need to make a full swing to get the ball to the green. Sometimes the elevation of the green is lower than the tee and won't require a full swing. Hitting to a higher green will likely mean a full swing and possibly a bigger club. Take a look at the distance to the pin and see how it compares to what the selected club is capable of. A green 187 yards away and down in elevation will not require a club capable of hitting a ball 215 yards, for instance. The opposite is true for greens which are higher in elevation than the tee. You will need more club in those instances. Usually the club you are given by the caddy will work just fine for the hole.

Wind

Wind isn't the enemy of just one type of shot. Just about every shot other than putts are affected in some form by a strong wind. Believe us when we say a 20mph wind can really hurt your chance at doing well on any given hole. Look at the wind speed and direction indicator to see how the wind is behaving. If it's blowing to the right or left, compensate for this by aiming yourself in the opposite direction (into the wind). The wind will keep your shot on the fairway if you aim properly on tee shots.

Hazzards

Being stuck in the sand or ruff isn't any fun, but it's how you get out of them that counts. Depending on how close you are to the green, pick up either a wedge or an iron. Compare the distance to the pin with the club's capabilities and prepare to swing. You won't likely need to make a full swing if you are near the green. You'll end up hitting the ball beyond the green and only make matters worse.

Fairway Heaven

If you are fortunate to have gotten the ball on the fairway with your tee shot, you may be thinking about going for the green in two or perhaps simply laying up and playing it safe. Although we cover this for each of the courses, some of the factors you should consider include wind, distance to the pin, location and size of any hazzards, and elevation and placement of the green.

You may overlook the distance to the pin to some extent and decide that since your wood can make the distance, you will go for it. This isn't always a good idea, however. Just because the club is capable of driving the ball that far, it doesn't mean the ball will actually go that far due to things on the ground like ruff. Also, the ball won't necessarily stay on the green. This is often true when hitting long shots with a wood. A wood may carry you to the green, but because of the trajectory of the ball, the ball tends to roll forward with more energy and speed than say a long iron. It doesn't hurt to play a course safely for the first time and be a little more aggressive once you've got an understanding of everything.

Ball Spin

When you are hitting approach shots, for instance, and they are over a green, the camera will often show how that ball will either land over or under the cup. When this happens, start using the ball spin controls to move the ball closer to the cup. (Consult your game's manual for the specific instructions.) We have had great luck with this feature.

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The game features six types of shots. They include full, punch, pitch, flop, chip, and putt. Below are descriptions of each of them:

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| FULL | Full shots will travel the greatest distance of any shot, but the ball tends to bounce quite a lot after it lands. |
| PUNCH | This low trajectory shot is very useful for getting under overhanging trees, but its distance is largely dependant on bouncing off of the ground after its initial strike by the club. |
| PITCH | Most often used when hitting the ball out of the ruff or bunker, the pitch shot doesn't have the long distance of a full shot and is easily affected by the wind. |
| FLOP | The flop is very similar to the pitch and has a very high trajectory with very little ball roll. |
| CHIP | Chip shots are usually taken when the ball is on the fringe of the green. It's a very accurate shot at the cup if you read the green like you would putting. |
| PUTT | The only time you'll use this type of shot is when the ball is on the green. Read the green for breaks to have any luck with it. |

Tiger Woods 09 Advanced Tips

Wind

Wind isn't the enemy of just one type of shot. Just about every shot other than putts are affected in some form by a strong wind. Believe us when we say a 20mph wind can really hurt your chance at doing well on any given hole. Look at the wind speed and direction indicator to see how the wind is behaving. If it's blowing to the right or left, compensate for this by aiming yourself in the opposite direction (into the wind). The wind will keep your shot on the fairway if you aim properly on tee shots.

Putting

Ask fellow Tiger Woods PGA Tour 09 players about putting, and they will bare their teeth and snarl at you before giving you the cold shoulder. Putting is no easy feat in this game to be sure. Luckily though, we are going to break it down into small enough digestible chunks for ya.

First of all, when the distance from the ball to the hole is displayed, opt to pick a putter that adds more putting distance. Your caddy's suggestion based on the distance does not take into account the varying downward and upward land formations of the putting green. For example, if the ball lies 10 feet from the hole, opt for a putter whose maximum-powered push places the ball far beyond 10 feet. Why? Taking the effects of physics from the up and down slopes into account, you will discover that the ball will most likely fall short of the hole. You want to always hit just beyond the hole and not just right into it. Likewise, don't need to aim too far past it either.

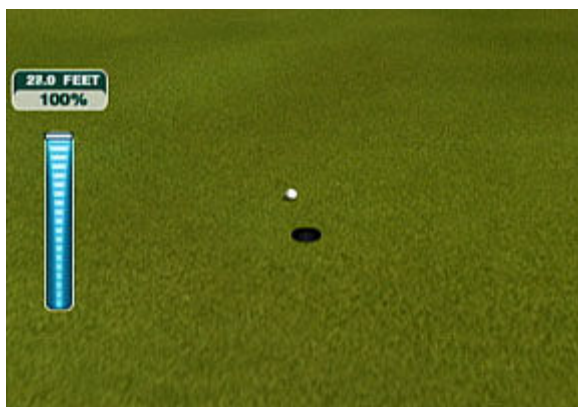


This brings us to our next point: the green, red and blue-colored grids that appear in putting mode. Green signifies a level surface, which would cause the ball to behave as we expect. However, you must make adjustments when a blue (downhill), yellow (slightly uphill) or red (steeper uphill) line appears. Aim to the right or left based on the slope. Putt against uphill and putt into the downhill. There may even be a combination of colors on the grid, so it's imperative to compensate for the unevenness of the green in order to precisely guide the ball to the intended target.



Don't just judge how far uphill or downhill the ball is, but gauge how far it is in relation to the ball's distance. For instance, a 30 ft putt uphill will not require as much of an adjustment as a 10 ft putt. But also remember that the harder you hit the ball, the less the side slope will affect its course.

The game comes with a built-in "cheat" device called Putting Preview. You get to use this only once, so make it count! The preview basically predicts and traces the line of travel the ball will follow with the current putter and alignment. The endpoint indicates where the ball goes assuming 100% hitting power.



Once you're ready to knock the ball in, consider how hard you need to putt. If the ball is 10 ft from the cup and you're armed with a 20 ft putter, let up a bit and swing with 50% putting power depending on the green conditions. This percentage needs to be increased on an uphill, for example. Now that we've covered the technical elements, we need not neglect to mention the correct technique of putting—the motion. The angle of the backswing, the speed and the

follow through all combine to determine the power, speed and finesse of the resulting putt. Take a small backswing and slowly bring the controller up, like putting in real life.

As with all things in life, this takes practice! While some may argue that this is entirely intuitive, it certainly is not the case for everyone playing the game. Read the green carefully! Take the time to refine your putting technique.

Draw/Fade Shots

Draw and fade shots make the ball to curve slightly to the left and right, respectively. Such shots are useful for circling around obstructions, such as trees, L-shaped fairways and so on. To perform these shots with an advanced swing, aim to the left or right of the obstacle in front of you and create a draw or fade shot using a wrist motion and a quick backswing.



Assuming you are right-handed, sight your target (aim to the right) and give a twist of the wrist to the left so that the buttons on the Wii-mote face your left foot. Immediately thereafter, start the backswing and follow through with the wrists in a locked, twisted position to the left to register the draw shot. Similarly, the fade shot (aim to the left) involves the same wrist jerk, although this time to the right. Take note that the backswing must begin *as soon* as the wrist has been rotated to the corresponding side.

Don't Always Power the Ball

Not everything in this game is all about hitting the ball as hard as you can (usually at 110% hitting power). Get this under control by either using less club or fixing the back swing on your character. If the backswing reaches too far back, tone it down by messing around with your created player's animation customization options for more consistency with your shots. You might also want to have a shorter backswing and slow down your follow through. Be sure to also check the percentage of power needed to cover certain distances. When trying to hit short ranged shots, the height of the follow through has a significant effect on the power.

Check Course Information

Often overlooked, checking the Course Information in your options menu could provide essential information that will help you play a better game on the course. Check for the hardness of the green and the speed. Green hardness usually indicates how much bounce your ball is expected to have as it approaches the green. Depending on the speed, a particular shot can go faster or slower than anticipated.



Loft

Loft affects the flight path of the ball. The more loft, the higher the trajectory and, depending on the wind conditions of that particular course, the more the shot becomes susceptible to the wind. An uphill or downhill lie affects your loft too. To keep from losing the battle against headwind, you might want to lower your loft a bit as well.

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East Lake

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| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Yards | 424 | 195 | 387 | 423 | 561 | 168 | 394 | 354 | 547 |
| Handicap | 7 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 13 | 3 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Yards | 516 | 175 | 391 | 386 | 442 | 495 | 481 | 413 | 235 |
| Handicap | 6 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 14 | 16 |
| Total Distance | | 6987 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

TPC Boston

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|----------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Yards | 365 | 554 | 184 | 463 | 467 | 464 | 600 | 213 | 491 |
| Handicap | 11 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 13 | 9 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Yards | 425 | 231 | 461 | 481 | 516 | 423 | 211 | 420 | 543 |
| Handicap | 18 | 18 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 4 |
| Total Distance | | 7488 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

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Cog Hill

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| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Yards | 430 | 170 | 401 | 407 | 519 | 226 | 377 | 368 | 565 |
| Handicap | 9 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 1 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 362 | 550 | 206 | 446 | 190 | 496 | 397 | 380 | 448 |
| Handicap | 14 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 8 |
| Total Distance | | 6940 yds | | | Total Par | | | 71 | |

Doral

| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|----------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Par | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Yards | 529 | 376 | 409 | 236 | 394 | 442 | 428 | 528 | 169 |
| Handicap | 11 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 15 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 551 | 363 | 603 | 245 | 443 | 175 | 372 | 419 | 443 |
| Handicap | 10 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 4 |
| Total Distance | | 7125 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

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Pebble Beach

| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| Par | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 376 | 502 | 374 | 327 | 187 | 500 | 106 | 416 | 462 |
| Handicap | 8 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 4 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Yards | 430 | 373 | 201 | 393 | 572 | 396 | 401 | 178 | 543 |
| Handicap | 7 | 5 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 3 |
| Total Distance | | 6737 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

St. Andrews

| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|----------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Par | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Yards | 376 | 413 | 397 | 364 | 568 | 412 | 388 | 175 | 352 |
| Handicap | 15 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 5 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 379 | 174 | 314 | 430 | 581 | 456 | 424 | 455 | 357 |
| Handicap | 10 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 16 |
| Total Distance | | 7115 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

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Riviera CC

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| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 503 | 463 | 434 | 236 | 419 | 200 | 408 | 416 | 458 |
| Handicap | 17 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 9 | 13 | 3 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Yards | 315 | 564 | 460 | 459 | 176 | 443 | 166 | 576 | 451 |
| Handicap | 16 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 4 |
| Total Distance | | 7147 yds | | | Total Par | | | 71 | |

Aviara

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| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Yards | 389 | 420 | 149 | 393 | 543 | 195 | 404 | 536 | 375 |
| Handicap | 9 | 3 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 15 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Yards | 515 | 189 | 405 | 374 | 201 | 473 | 418 | 585 | 443 |
| Handicap | 8 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 2 |
| Total Distance | | 7007 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

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TPC Scottsdale

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| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 410 | 416 | 554 | 175 | 453 | 409 | 215 | 470 | 448 |
| Handicap | 14 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 2 | 10 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 403 | 469 | 195 | 576 | 444 | 501 | 162 | 332 | 438 |
| Handicap | 11 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 3 |
| Total Distance | | 7070 | | | Total Par | | | 71 | |

The K Club

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| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Yards | 418 | 413 | 170 | 568 | 440 | 478 | 395 | 173 | 461 |
| Handicap | 7 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 4 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Yards | 584 | 415 | 173 | 423 | 213 | 446 | 606 | 424 | 537 |
| Handicap | 6 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 14 | 13 |
| Total Distance | | 7337 | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

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TPC Sawgrass

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| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Yards | 388 | 526 | 162 | 380 | 454 | 381 | 439 | 215 | 582 |
| Handicap | 12 | 16 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Yards | 395 | 529 | 336 | 172 | 438 | 426 | 497 | 132 | 440 |
| Handicap | 11 | 7 | 15 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 1 |
| Total Distance | | 6892 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

Fancourt Links

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|----------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Yards | 398 | 232 | 472 | 497 | 552 | 343 | 478 | 203 | 594 |
| Handicap | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 12 | 10 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Yards | 410 | 162 | 506 | 535 | 363 | 463 | 587 | 192 | 552 |
| Handicap | 3 | 17 | 1 | 13 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 11 |
| Total Distance | | 7540 yds | | | Total Par | | | 73 | |

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Harbour Town

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|----------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 410 | 502 | 437 | 200 | 530 | 419 | 195 | 470 | 332 |
| Handicap | 13 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 7 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Yards | 444 | 436 | 430 | 373 | 192 | 591 | 395 | 185 | 452 |
| Handicap | 10 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 18 | 6 | 16 | 14 | 2 |
| Total Distance | | 6973 yds | | | Total Par | | | 71 | |

Kiawah Island

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|----------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Yards | 395 | 543 | 390 | 453 | 207 | 455 | 527 | 197 | 464 |
| Handicap | 15 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 17 | 5 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Yards | 439 | 562 | 466 | 404 | 194 | 421 | 579 | 221 | 439 |
| Handicap | 18 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Total Distance | | 7356 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

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The National

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| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Yards | 368 | 497 | 394 | 404 | 150 | 364 | 502 | 140 | 313 |
| Handicap | 11 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 17 | 15 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Yards | 374 | 359 | 532 | 170 | 422 | 524 | 447 | 204 | 412 |
| Handicap | 8 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 14 | 18 |
| Total Distance | | 6576 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

Firestone

| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|----------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Par | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 399 | 497 | 442 | 471 | 200 | 469 | 219 | 452 | 484 |
| Handicap | 9 | 13 | 15 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 3 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 410 | 470 | 180 | 471 | 467 | 221 | 667 | 400 | 464 |
| Handicap | 6 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 14 | 18 | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| Total Distance | | 7283 yds | | | Total Par | | | 70 | |

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Wolf Creek

| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|----------------|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Par | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Yards | 579 | 445 | 227 | 383 | 490 | 447 | 302 | 248 | 390 |
| Handicap | 9 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 3 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 17 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Yards | 472 | 215 | 560 | 350 | 444 | 125 | 393 | 562 | 307 |
| Handicap | 2 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 12 |
| Total Distance | | 6939 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

Wentworth

| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| Par | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 473 | 154 | 465 | 552 | 212 | 418 | 396 | 401 | 452 |
| Handicap | 9 | 17 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Yards | 184 | 416 | 531 | 470 | 179 | 490 | 383 | 610 | 538 |
| Handicap | 10 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 8 | 14 |
| Total Distance | | 7324 yds | | | Total Par | | | 73 | |

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Sun City

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| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Yards | 403 | 520 | 411 | 195 | 449 | 388 | 206 | 450 | 545 |
| Handicap | 7 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 1 | 5 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 500 | 419 | 200 | 406 | 550 | 431 | 195 | 437 | 459 |
| Handicap | 16 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 18 | 12 | 4 |
| Total Distance | | 7162 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

Sheshan

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| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Yards | 459 | 550 | 362 | 200 | 459 | 200 | 346 | 603 | 466 |
| Handicap | 7 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 3 | 15 | 13 | 5 | 1 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Yards | 401 | 435 | 217 | 430 | 563 | 487 | 288 | 191 | 538 |
| Handicap | 8 | 4 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 6 |
| Total Distance | | 7195 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |

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Bay Hill

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| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Par | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Yards | 441 | 218 | 395 | 558 | 384 | 558 | 197 | 459 | 467 |
| Handicap | 7 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 17 | 11 | 5 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Yards | 400 | 438 | 580 | 364 | 206 | 425 | 517 | 219 | 441 |
| Handicap | 10 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 8 |
| Total Distance | | 7267 yds | | | Total Par | | | 70 | |

Westchester

| Hole | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| Par | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Yards | 314 | 442 | 485 | 410 | 154 | 462 | 214 | 374 | 526 |
| Handicap | 13 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 7 |
| Hole | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Par | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Yards | 190 | 384 | 408 | 419 | 575 | 146 | 326 | 464 | 505 |
| Handicap | 16 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 12 | 4 | 10 |
| Total Distance | | 6798 yds | | | Total Par | | | 72 | |