



Introduction

The warm summer months may be just about over, but that doesn't mean you should throw your clubs in the closet and forget about golf. Now that Tiger Woods PGA Tour 08 is here, you're all set for fall and winter. Or perhaps you've never picked up a club in your life and would like to play on the legendary St. Andrews or battle the deep bunkers known as the spectacles at Spyglass.

Either way, IGN Guides is here to help you get out of the bunkers and sink those birdie putts. We've got descriptions to every single hole of every course in this game, and they're just a single click away. Stop shanking the ball and start being... the ball.

In this Tiger Woods PGA Tour 08 strategy guide, you'll find:

- **GOLF 101** // An in-depth introduction to golfing's most pressing subjects—ball spin, flopping, putting, everything.
- **COURSES** // Our detailed overview of each course, with tips and screenshots guiding you to the hole.

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Tiger Woods 08 Golf 101

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In Golf 101, we will talk you through the various aspects of playing golf. Driving, putting, 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.

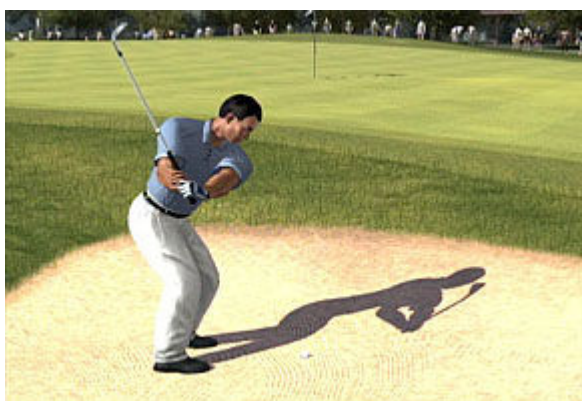
When you go to tee off, you will be given a club and aimed in a specific direction. This combination isn't necessarily the best one, it's merely a suggestion from your caddy. You are free to change the club and direction as you see fit.

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.

Golfing Basics

Specialty Shots

Putting

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

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.

Golfing Basics

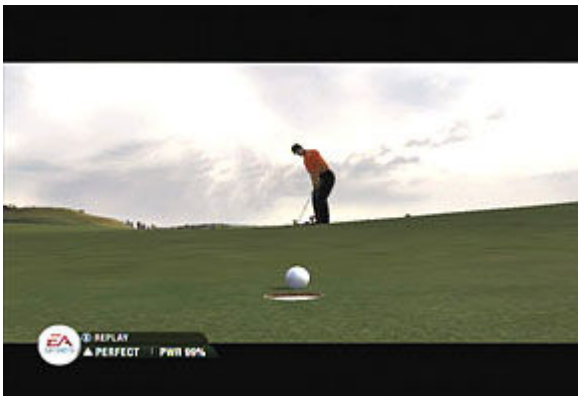
Specialty Shots

Putting

This can be one of the more frustrating parts of golf if you're not very good at it yet. A solid short game can be very beneficial.

When you see the 3D box on the ground, take a look at the speed of the green. A downhill green means the ball will travel fast, requiring a reduced amount of power in your swing. An uphill green means just the opposite, of course.

You will also want to look for any bumps or ridges in the green. These can make the ball move in a certain direction quite sharply. When you have lined up your putt, feel free to take a look at the putt preview. This handy tool shows you where the ball will go if you use a full swing. If it looks perfect, go ahead and swing. If, however, it looks like your alignment is off a little, make an adjustment and putt. Just keep in mind that you can only look at the putt preview once per putt!



When putting, you will often have to use a full swing if you are below or to the side of a hole. More often than not, we have had to make slight directional adjustments and use say a 70% swing to make the ball move in the manner necessary to go into the cup. You can see that this has worked well in some of the pictures in the guide.

Tiger Woods 08 Courses

| Choose a Course | |
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|  | Brandon Dunes |
| | Carnoustie |
| | Cog Hill Country Club |
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| | Riviera Country Club |
| | Spyglass Hill |
| | St. Andrews |
| | The Prince Course |
| | TPC Boston |
| | TPC Sawgrass |
| | Westchester |

Brandon Dunes

Hole 1

Par 4

386 Yards



Hit your tee shot straight and prepare for a blind approach shot thanks to the high mounds near the green







An uphill tee shot will have to contend with any strong winds. Because the green has a lot of breaks to it, your putting game will need to be solid.





Hole 3

Par 5

543 Yards



This par three is your first opportunity of getting a birdie if you made a mistake on the first two holes. Your drive should be able to get you about three hundred yards closer to the green. The large green provides you with plenty of room to land your approach shot.





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On your tee shot, aim for the bunker. It is straight away from the tee and makes for a great place for the ball. Don't hit your approach shot too far – the Pacific Ocean is closer than it looks.





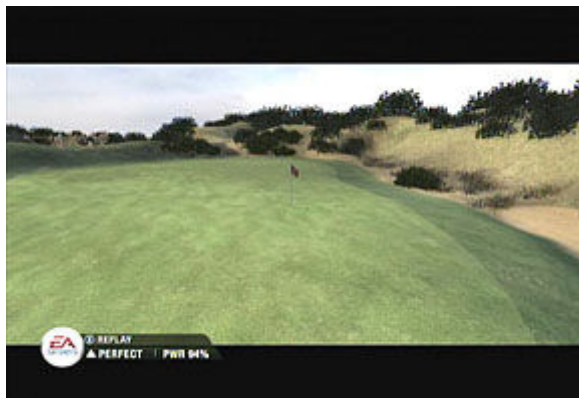
Hole 5

Par 4

428 Yards



This is a very simple par four. Hit your tee shot straight over the patch of ruff and hit your approach shot uphill. With any luck, you will be just a few feet away from the cup for your birdie putt attempt.





Hole 6

Par 3

161 Yards



If you are going to miss the cup, miss it to the right. The winds may be strong and can carry the golf ball just about anywhere. Because of the elevation, you'll need more club than the yardage indicates.





Hole 7

Par 4

383 Yards



There are a lot of mounds on the fairway, but it is large enough to accommodate your tee shot. The green is also very large with a steady slope from back-to-front.





Hole 8

Par 4

359 Yards



This par four is easy to birdie thanks to a fairly wide fairway. The green isn't difficult to read if you leave your approach shot just shy of the pin.

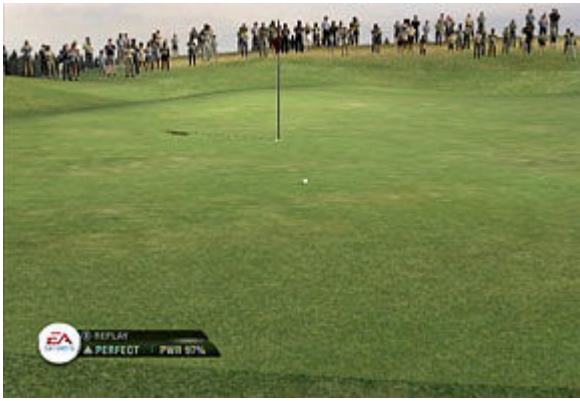






Aim for the pothole bunkers in the fairway to set yourself up for a long approach shot. It will likely take three shots to reach the green on this hole.





Hole 10

Par 4

362 Yards



The green is well within reach in two shots. Don't let the fact that the green is hidden scare you. It may be hidden behind the dunes, but you should trust your yardage.







The green slopes away from you and long putts can be hard to knock down.





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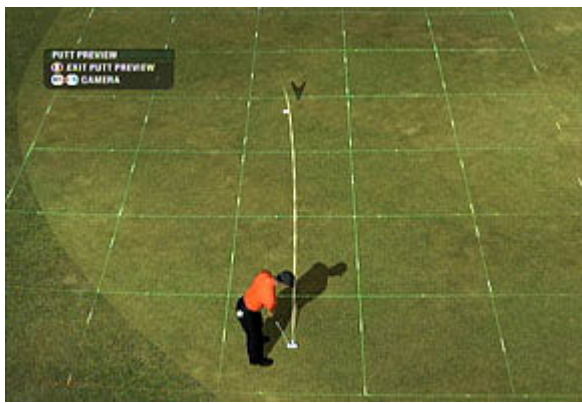
Par 3

199 Yards



This green is longer than it seems, so make sure you use enough club to get the ball there.





Hole 13

Par 5

553 Yards



With the large dunes, your tee shots can bounce all over the place. The green isn't difficult to read once you reach it. An eagle putt is not out of the question.







The green is easily reachable in two. The one thing you should watch out for on your tee shot is the bunkers. If it looks like the ball may bounce into one, use your ball spin to hopefully re-direct the ball's likely path.





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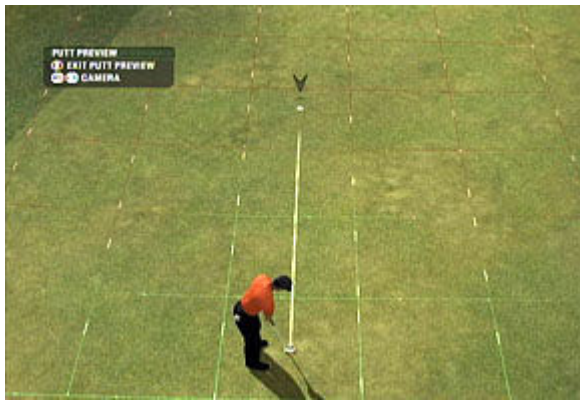
Par 3

163 Yards



Leave your tee shot shy of the cup for an uphill birdie putt.





Hole 16

Par 4

363 Yards



You won't likely make the green in one, so don't try (trust us, we tried, haha). Play this hole conservatively and use the fairways.

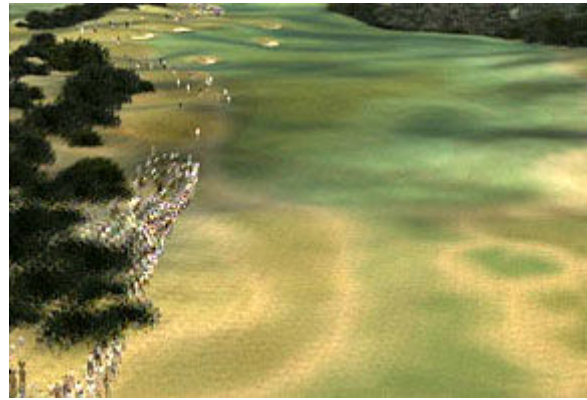




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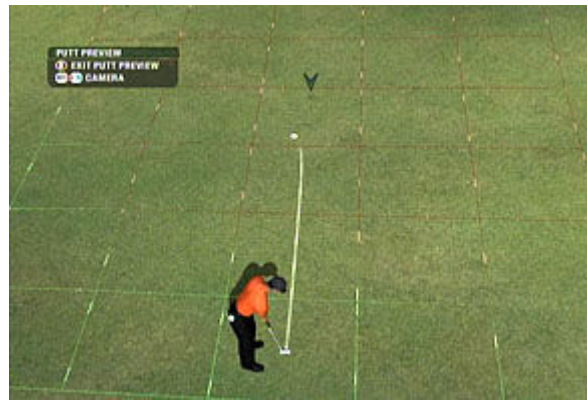
Par 4

389 Yards



Aim your tee shot just to the right of the bunkers – too far right and your shot will go into the ravine.





Hole 18

Par 5

543 Yards



Aim your tee shot just short of the fairway bunkers. The green is protected by bunkers and isn't worth gambling by going for two.





Carnoustie

Hole 1

Par 4

401 Yards



Hit your tee shot up and to the left to provide yourself with an easy approach shot to the sunken green, which is surrounded by ruff and a small bunker.







This straight, narrow fairway won't be difficult to find with your tee shot, but numerous bunkers flank the fairway. A stiff wind could push your ball into one of them. The green is also flanked by a few bunkers, so keep an eye on the wind.





Hole 3

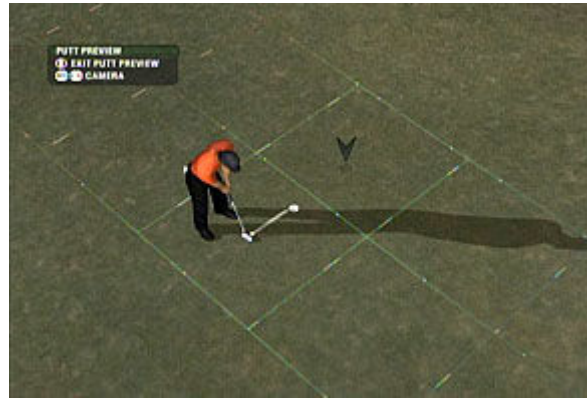
Par 4

337 Yards



This par four has numerous sand dunes and bunkers scattered throughout the fairway areas. If you have to choose between distance and accuracy, we recommend accuracy. You don't need to be hitting out of the bunkers for your approach shot.





Hole 4

Par 4

375 Yards



The narrow fairway will give some golfers a little trouble, but because the hole is relatively short, this won't be difficult to recover from. The green slopes right to left.





Hole 5

Par 4

387 Yards



Using a wood, finding the fairway on this dogleg right shouldn't be difficult. The green is two-tiered and cuts back at a slight angle behind more sand.







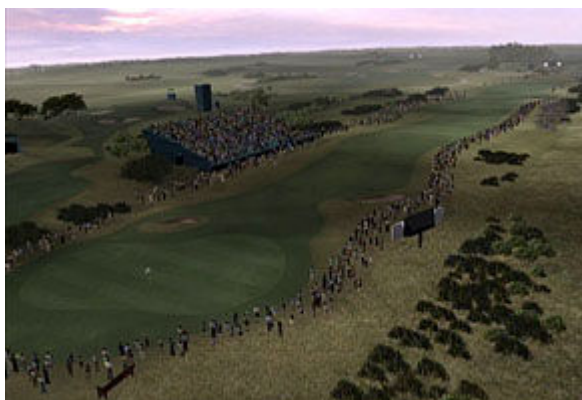
If you can drive your tee shot just over the two small bunkers in the middle of the fairway, you will be in good shape for your approach shot. Although the green is quite a ways away, it doesn't hurt to be a little aggressive on this par five approach shot.







The seventh is quite straight forward and gives big hitters an opportunity to get within eighty yards with a solid tee shot. This hole is fairly easy to pick up a birdie on if your approach shot is accurately hit.





Hole 8

Par 3

167 Yards



The green on this par three is guarded by four bunkers and slopes away at the back and front. Leave your shot a little short of the cup and sink your birdie putt.





Hole 9

Par 4

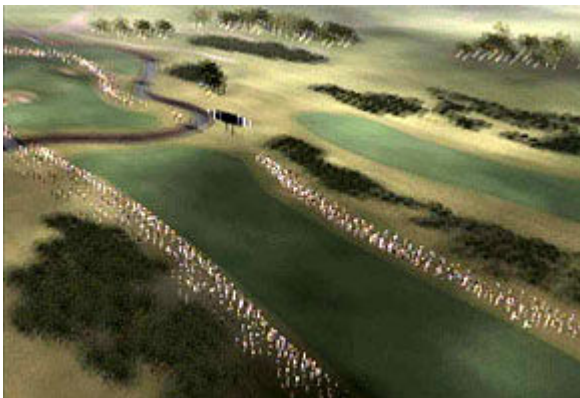
413 Yards



The narrow fairway on this par four only becomes a problem if you hook or slice your drive. The green is protected by three bunkers to the front and the cup is positioned near the front of the green.







If your tee shot is off or a little long, you'll likely find yourself playing in the sand. As you get closer to the green, you will find three more bunkers and a Barry Burn. As for the green, the closer you are to the cup, the more flat the green is.





Hole 11

Par 4

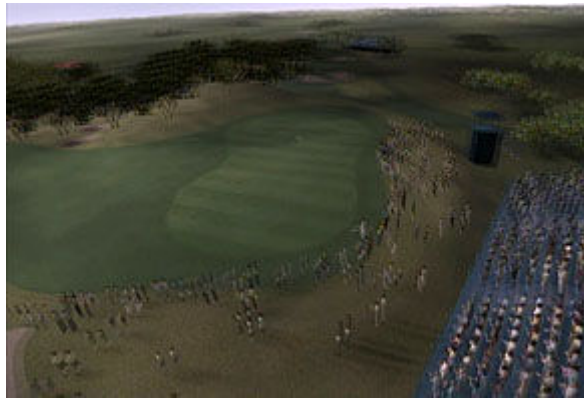
362 Yards



The fairway on this par four is quite narrow, but if you can hit a straight, long tee shot, you will be just a wedge shot from the green. When you get to the green, your putt shouldn't be difficult; it's fairly flat.







With the bunkers in the fairway, aim slightly to the left of them. The green has a few bunkers below it and trees to the left.





Hole 13

Par 3

161 Yards



The green climbs from front to back and is surrounded by bunkers, including a very large horseshoe shaped one in the front.







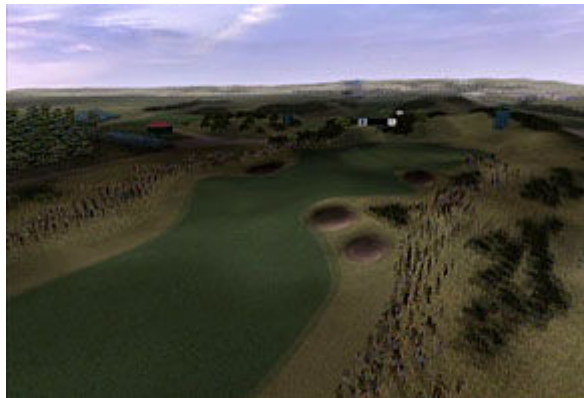
Lay up a bit with your tee shot, for you may find yourself in one of the many bunkers in the area. The green is well protected by large bunkers nicknamed "the spectacles." They will stop your approach shot if it's short.







The fairway on this hole slopes from left to right, possibly sending your tee shot right into one of two sandy bunkers. Don't under hit your approach shot, as there are a large group of small bunkers guarding the green.

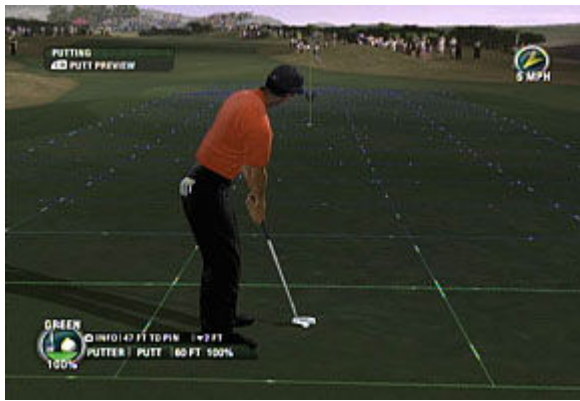


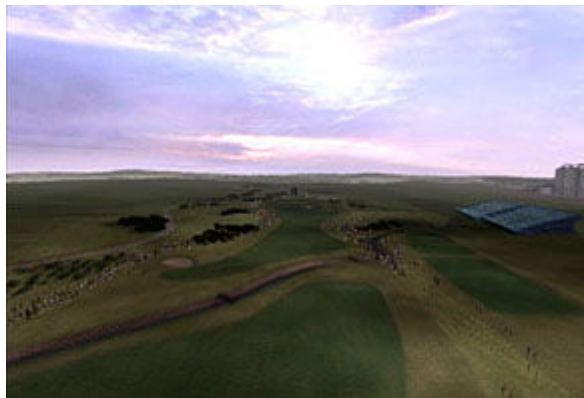




The green is narrow and is forty-six yards in length. The width becomes a problem, however, when the wind is high, sending your ball in the direction of a bunker.

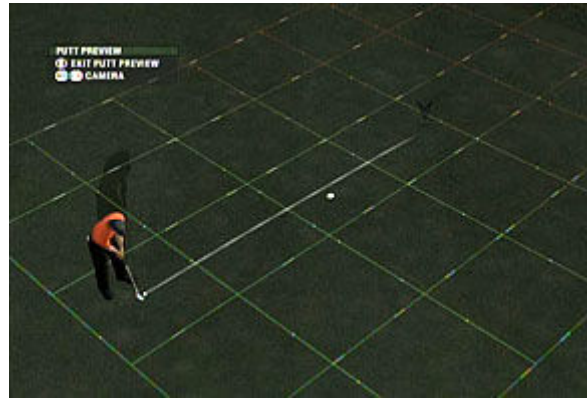






With the curving Barry Burn dissecting the fairway, you should consider laying up, as an aggressive drive could either land you in the ruff or in the drink. The green is well protected in front by sandy bunkers, so don't come up short with your approach shot.







The Barry Burn continues to snake throughout this hole, causing problems. An accurate drive should put you within two hundred yards of the green, which is over forty yards long.





Cog Hill Country Club

Hole 1

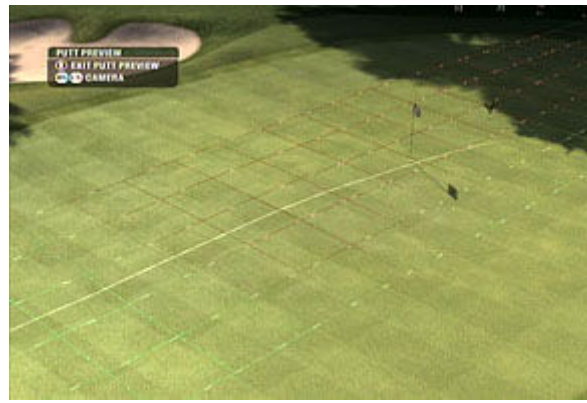
Par 4

440 Yards



Although it offers plenty of space for your drive, don't hit it too long, as the ball could land in the ruff or the bunker. After the dogleg left, the green is situated in the middle of four bunkers. A powerful golfer should be able to make the green in two.





Hole 2

Par 3

180 Yards



The second hole may not have much length to it, but it is well guarded by ruff and bunkers. There is also a problem with the overhanging trees. If you hit one of them, you will have to grab an iron for a big approach shot.





Hole 3

Par 4

420 Yards



The narrow fairway requires an accurately hit drive off the tee. Your approach shot should be an iron and you will find yourself on the two-tiered green.





Hole 4

Par 4

430 Yards



The fourth hole favors power hitters. A good, solid tee shot should get you sixty or so yards from the hole. A wedge can take you right to the green with no problems.





Hole 5

Par 4

480 Yards



A well hit tee shot will leave you over two hundred yards from the cup. Don't be afraid to play your approach shot a little safe. A conservative shot here could keep you out of the sandy bunkers placed near the green.





Hole 6

Par 3

240 Yards



A fairly long par three, the sixth hole features a front-ward sloping green, surrounded by five bunkers. Don't hit your shot too hard, or you'll find your ball in the heavy ruff.



Hole 7

Par 4

410 Yards



This hole has a large bunker on the right of the fairway, waiting to eat up your tee shot. Lay up and hit it to the left of the bunker. An iron shot should get you to the green, which is surrounded by a few bunkers.





Hole 8

Par 4

380 Yards



A power hitter should be able to easily find the fairway and be within 100 yards of the green. The green is surrounded by numerous deep sand bunkers.







The fairway is a little tight with trees on the left. A well hit drive will still leave you with a long way to go, so get out your irons and chip away at that distance. Be careful of those large bunkers lining the fairway and green should you decide to break out a wood.





Hole 10

Par 4

380 Yards



This hole offers the long hitter a good opportunity for a birdie. The drive should leave you with a little under a hundred yards to the hole. A wedge or short iron can carry you to the green for the birdie putt.





Hole 11

Par 5

560 Yards



Offering another easy birdie for the long hitter, hole eleven is reachable in three, two if you play it aggressively. We don't recommend being too aggressive with your approach shot, however. The green is well hidden on this shot thanks to a sharp dogleg left and a few trees.





Hole 12

Par 3

220 Yards



You shouldn't have too much difficulty reaching the short green here. The problem is going over the green. If you hit it long, bunkers and trees will become obstacles for you. Keep in mind that because the hole is lower than the tee, you don't need to use as much club.







An accurately hit tee shot will leave you within reach of the green with an iron. The fairway has plenty of width to it. The green won't give you much trouble as far as putting is concerned.





Hole 14

Par 3

190 Yards



Although the green is surrounded by six bunkers, this par three shouldn't be any problem for you. Hit the ball just shy of the pin and you'll be in great shape.





Hole 15

Par 5

520 Yards



Although this hole may have a lot of length to it, it is rather straight. The only bend is the slight dogleg right near the green. This is a hole where an eagle is very possible.





Hole 16

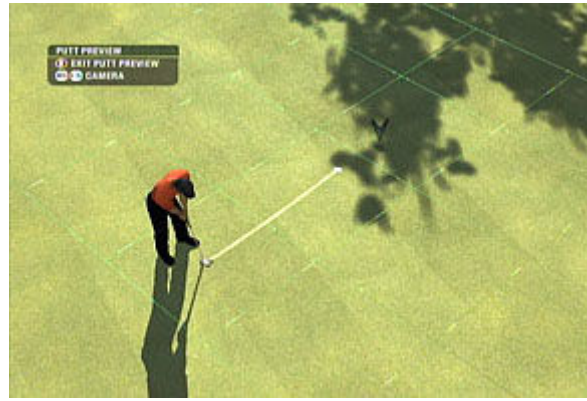
Par 4

440 Yards



This hole features plenty of landing area for tee shots, so long as you don't hit it too long. A dogleg left has a number of trees, and the fairway slopes to the left. The green, however, is relatively flat, though it is surrounded by bunkers on multiple sides.





Hole 17

Par 4

420 Yards



The tee shot should be played conservatively. Don't try to sneak the ball onto the narrowing fairway, as that dogleg right won't give you much room. Your approach shot, either a wood or long iron, should carry you to the green, which is flanked by bunkers.





Hole 18

Par 4

470 Yards



This fairway is very easy to find with a decent tee shot. The only problem comes with the pond. It is situated to the left of the s-curved fairway. Adjust your shot accordingly if a strong wind is present, or you'll have to grab your scuba equipment. The green has a left slope to it, so be precise with your approach shot.





East Lake Golf Club

Hole 1

Par 4

424 Yards



Aim your tee shot right down the middle of this medium-wide fairway. Leaving your approach shot just short of the pin will make for an easy birdie putt.





Hole 2

Par 3

214 Yards



Although this green has a bunker to the left and front, you shouldn't have to worry about them. Hit it well and sink the putt.





Hole 3

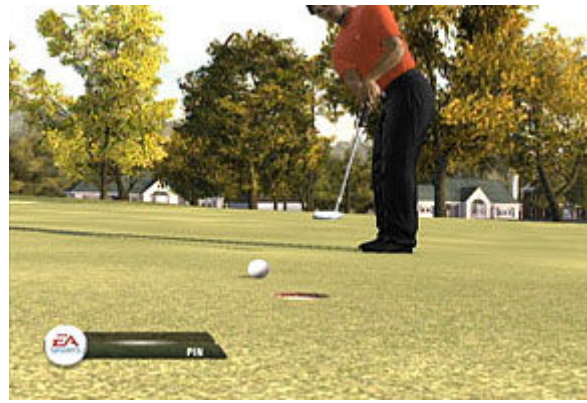
Par 4

387 Yards



If you are an accurate driver, use the driver instead of the wood on your tee shot. The fairway narrows a but, but you should be able to get it in there. Speaking of accuracy, hit your approach shot accurately to avoid the ridges in the green.





Hole 4

Par 4

440 Yards



The fairway is a little on the narrow side and has a pair of bunkers to the right side. The green shouldn't give you any fits if the ball is slightly above the hole.







The fairway and green are lower in elevation than the tee is, so the ball will tend to roll a little further than normal. The low-cut fairway makes it very easy to get to the green in two.





Hole 6

Par 3

209 Yards



This island hole can be a little nervewracking, but don't let it get to you. The bunker is there to save you if you hit it to the left. Putts are easy to make on the green.





Hole 7

Par 4

394 Yards



The dogleg left par four features a green which is reachable in two, but has a few bunkers on the side. Also, the green doesn't have many breaks, so you can breath a sign of relief.





Hole 8

Par 4

405 Yards



Long hitters should limp onto the fairway, which is easy to over-shoot. The green has a fair amount of break to it. Be patient and sink the putt.





Hole 9

Par 5

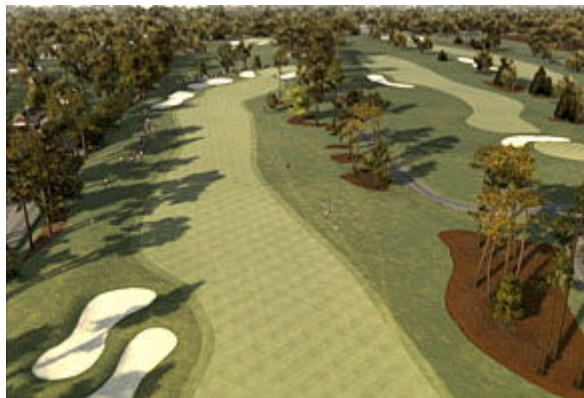
584 Yards



The fairway is bisected by a pond, so lay up a little bit. The green isn't protected well enough to not try and go for the green in two if you have the power and accuracy.







Use your power boost on your tee shot to give the ball a ride. With an iron, you should be able to reach the green. Putt for a possible eagle.





Hole 11

Par 3

197 Yards



The green on this par three is surrounded by three bunkers and the back is blind from the tee.







A solid tee shot will get you very close to the end of the fairway. The green has a large protective bunker to fly over. Don't over-hit this green.







Aim your tee shot just to the right of the left bunkers. Use enough club on your approach shot to get to the green and sink the putt.

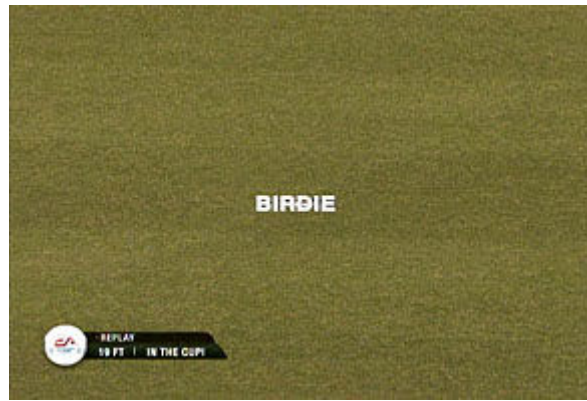






The fairway slopes to the right, so be careful of landing in the first section of the ruff.







The fairway narrows about three hundred yards away from the tee. Your approach shot can be played aggressively for an eagle opportunity, but if you're in good shape, play it safe. The green isn't very challenging to read.







The fairway narrows as the distance grows, so hit your ball accurately and use ball spin if necessary to stay out on the fairway. The green can be a little challenging, so take your time to read it.

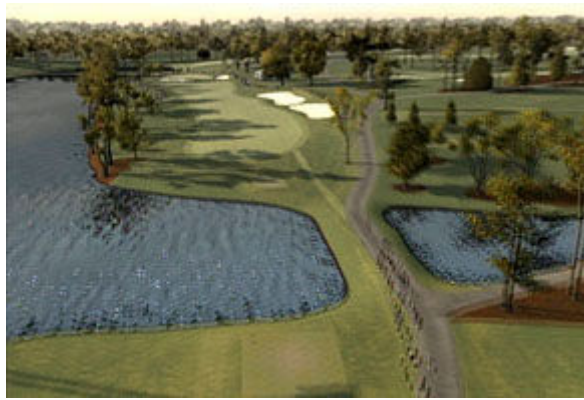




Hole 17

Par 4

453 Yards



An accurate tee shot will find the center of the fairway and roll a good distance. The green is flanked by bunkers on the front and sides. Hit your approach shot a little short of the cup for a birdie putt or chip.





Hole 18

Par 3

235 Yards



This final par three isn't easy to get a good shot on. Stay short of the hole if you can to go for a birdie. This isn't a particularly flat green, so don't rush your putts. Par isn't a disappointing score.





Firestone Country Club

Hole 1

Par 4

399 Yards



Although there are fairway bunkers present, the fairway is relatively wide and the bunkers won't likely come into play. The green slopes to the front.





Hole 2

Par 5

497 Yards



A perfect tee shot down the middle of the fairway will avoid the trees and bunkers which flank the fairway. The green slopes towards the left.

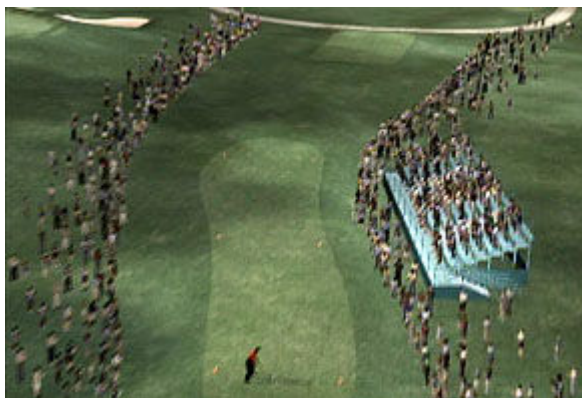




Hole 3

Par 4

442 Yards



A long tee shot will leave you with a little over 120 yards to go. Don't hit your approach shot short, or it'll end up in the water hazard.





Hole 4

Par 4

458 Yards



The green and fairway slope from right to left. The green is elevated, so use plenty of club to reach it on your approach shot.





Hole 5

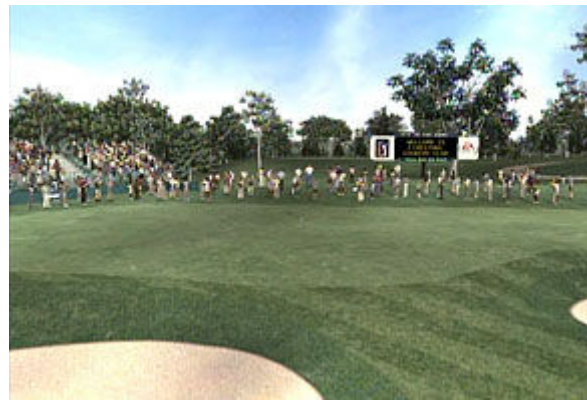
Par 3

200 Yards



The elevated green is protected by a large sand bunker in front.





Hole 6

Par 4

469 Yards



You can pick up quite a lot of distance on the fairway with a solid tee shot. The green is an iron shot away.

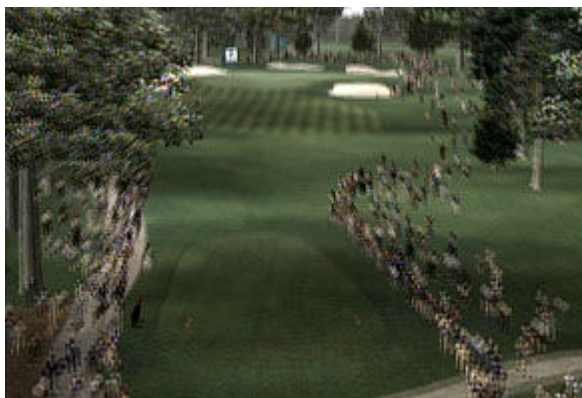




Hole 7

Par 3

219 Yards



The large green on this hole leaves plenty of room to catch your shot. Take your time and line up your birdie putt.







This slight dogleg right is reachable in two. The green is thoroughly bunkered, however, so watch the wind. If you leave the approach shot just a little short, a birdie putt ought to be straight to the cup.





Hole 9

Par 4

470 Yards



With the design so straight, this hole is almost a guaranteed birdie hole. The green is relatively flat, making putts easy to sink.







This tenth hole is rather similar to the previous one – very easy. The green slopes from back to front.





Hole 11

Par 4

370 Yards



Hit your tee shot to the right-center of the fairway. Too far left, and the overhanging trees may catch your approach shot. The green has a lot of slope to it, so be patient.





Hole 12

Par 3

178 Yards



This uphill green requires plenty of club to reach. Don't under-hit it, as the bunkers in front will gobble it up. Par on this hole is a fair outcome.

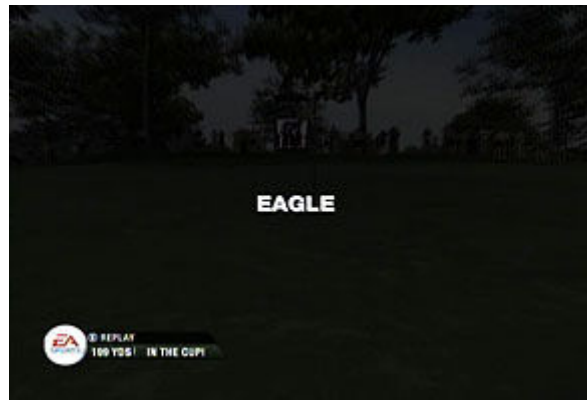






Use a wood to get to the fairway and pull out an iron to reach the green on this average length par four.







This fairway has a number of trees which flank it. On your approach shot, leave the ball just short of the cup for an easy birdie putt attempt.





Hole 15

Par 3

221 Yards



You won't likely hit any of the side bunkers, but the putting can be challenging, so be patient and read the breaks in the green.

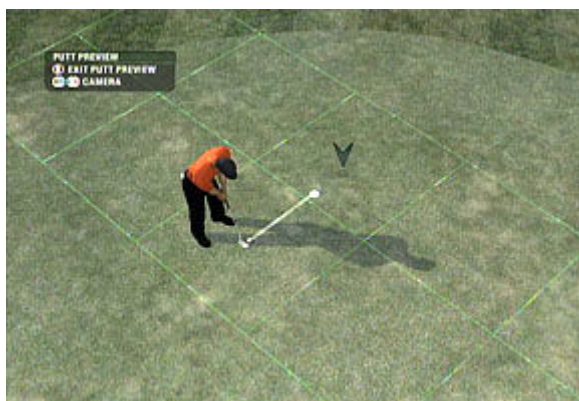






Stay away from the short fairway bunkers. With the trees and water near the green, it is unlikely you will be able to reach the green in two on this hole. Sorry, no eagle for you.





Hole 17

Par 4

392 Yards



The most difficult part of this par four is the bunker in the front of the green. It's a very big target and your ball is likely to end up there during a strong wind if you don't adjust your shot properly.







The slight dogleg left shouldn't cause any problems for the long hitters. There is plenty of fairway on this par four. As for the green, putts are a piece of cake.





Glen Abbey

Hole 1

Par 5

525 Yards



The green is reachable in two. The fairway is wide and relatively flat after you reach the slight curve. The pin is in the front-left part of the green.





Hole 2

Par 4

414 Yards



Lay up on your tee shot. There is too much ruff for your ball to get caught up in. You may be tempted to go right for the pin with your approach shot, but you could be in trouble if you leave it short. The bunker is right in the front, so make sure you hit the ball well.





Hole 3

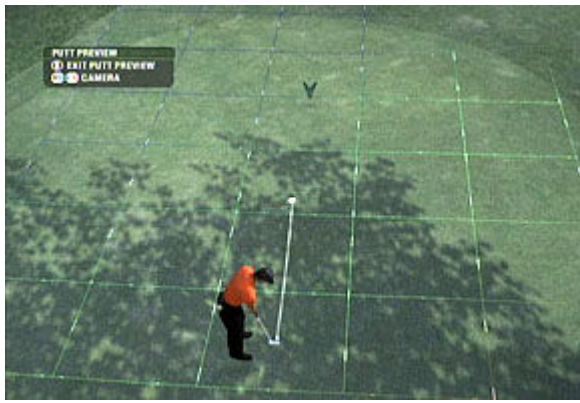
Par 3

156 Yards



Watch out for any gusts of wind on this hole. The water and bunkers are likely places to find your ball if it's mis-hit.







The wide fairway on the side of the other side of the pond will provide golfers with plenty of room for their tee shot. The pin is located at the front-right of the green.







The green is reachable in two for those long hitters. Be sure to clear the trees on your tee shot and get enough distance on your approach shot. The green has a lot of breaks in it, so an eagle will be unlikely unless you get your shot very close to the pin.





Hole 6

Par 4

437 Yards



The fairway on this par four is very wide and will accommodate most sliced tee shots. Any approach shots hit short will result in uphill putts.





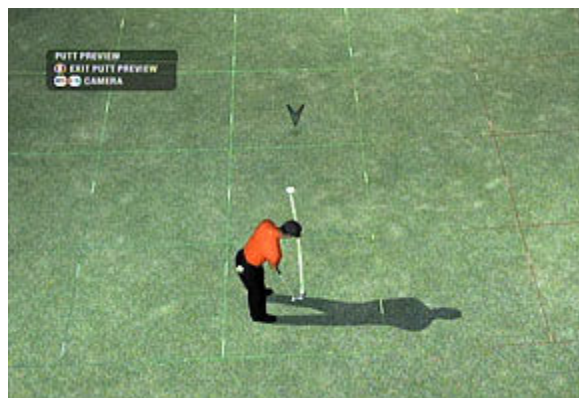
Hole 7

Par 3

197 Yards



It's not uncommon to over-hit this par three. It's easy to over-compensate for all of the bunkers and water in the front. The green isn't very flat, so long putts won't be very easy to sink.



Hole 8

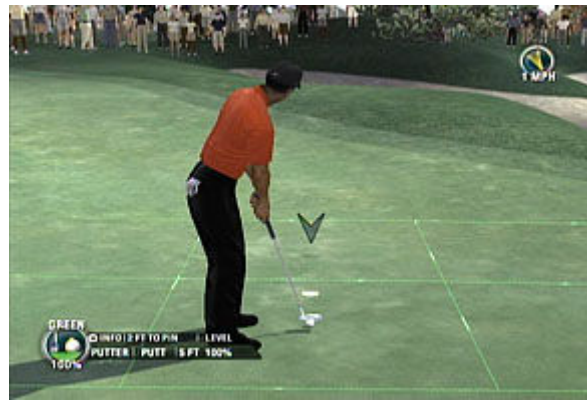
Par 4

433 Yards



The green is reachable in two. Leave your approach shot a little short for an uphill putt for birdie.





Hole 9

Par 4

458 Yards



Although there is plenty of water to hit into, it's unlikely that will happen unless a very heavy wind is present. A birdie putt is not out of the question on this par four.





Hole 10

Par 4

443 Yards



Try to stick the ball to the left side of the fairway for a better view of the green, which is rather shallow. If you hit the right side of the fairway, the green is difficult to see because of the trees which flank the fairway and green.







This valley hole may look easy, but if you mis-hit your approach shot, you could be in serious trouble. A water hazard takes away two strokes and you can say good bye to any chance of birdie here.







Don't under-hit your tee shot on this par three. The two bunkers are very easy to find your ball in. Putting isn't difficult – the breaks aren't severe.







It's very difficult to reach the green in two on this hole. The bunkers and creek are very well placed hazards for this par five. Play the hole safe and stick to the fairways.

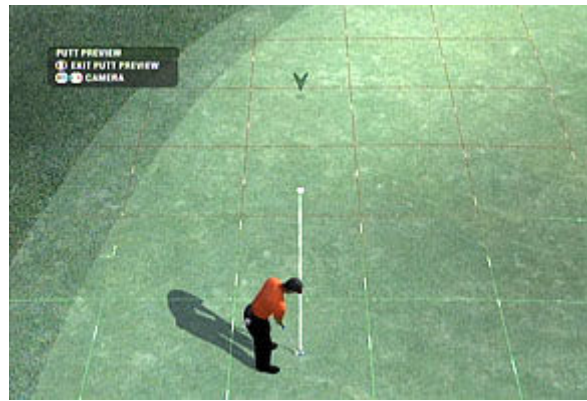






The creek bisects and runs along the narrow fairway. Carefully judge how much you want to cut off the fairway. If you misjudge it, your ball will likely end up in one of the large bunkers. A well-hit approach shot should leave you in position for a birdie putt.

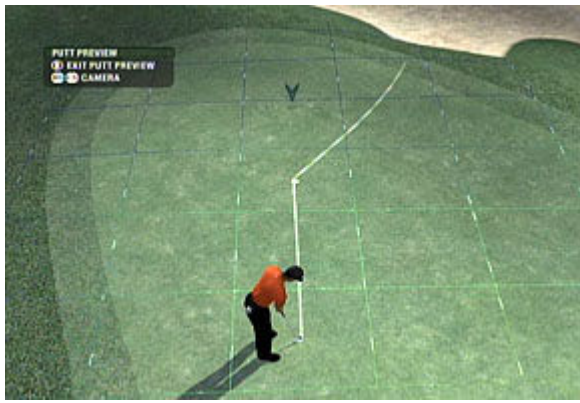






This uphill green is a tough one to hit accurately. If you are either going to over-hit or under-hit it, under-hitting it may be worse. Use your ball spin to move the ball to where you want it if you can.





Hole 16

Par 5

516 Yards



The fairway on this par five is great for long hitters. You can really smoke the ball down the course! Although the green is large, the portion the pin is located is relatively shallow and is well bunkered. Trust your yardage.





Hole 17

Par 4

436 Yards



With a long, straight fairway, this hole shouldn't pose any problems for you. Just hit the ball accurately and read the greens properly, which is easy on this one.







The fairway narrows the closer you come to the water. If you are a power hitter, the green is reachable in two. The green tends to slope down towards the water.





Harbour Town

Hole 1

Par 4

410 Yards



A 300-yard drive will put you well on your way in getting to the green in two. The green is well protected by grass and sand bunkers. The green is easily reachable with a wedge or short iron, provided your tee shot hasn't drifted too far to the left – the overhanging trees may then be an obstacle for you.





Hole 2

Par 5

502 Yards



A solid drive on this hole can put you in good shape for reaching the green in two. The green is on a diagonal, with a bunker on two sides.





Hole 3

Par 4

437 Yards



The fairway is lined by a number of trees on either side, but as long as your shot is accurate, the trees will be an after thought. Your approach shot has three large bunkers to clear. Be careful of the wind.





Hole 4

Par 3

200 Yards



If you over-hit this par three, you may be "saved" by a bunker. The biggest obstacle here is the large lagoon, which surrounds this green.







Aim just to the right of the left-side bunker and you should have a great position. Afterwards, you will be to contend with a few large bunkers which protect the green from the use of a wood. The back of the green drops off to the left.





Hole 6

Par 4

419 Yards



A solid drive off the tee should take you beyond the fairway bunkers. The green is flanked by three sandy bunkers.

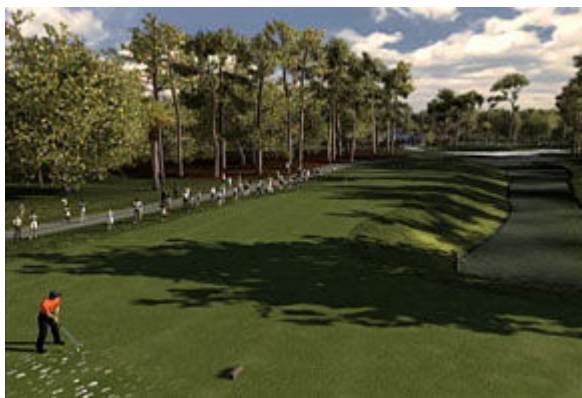




Hole 7

Par 3

195 Yards



Although this green is surrounded by bunkers, one problem you may run into is the trees. They're very tight to the green, so any high, arching shots may hit the branches.





Hole 8**Par 4**

470 Yards



A dogleg left, this hole will require an accurately hit drive. Hit it straight on for about three hundred yards and you won't have trees in between you and the green anymore. The green is surrounded by water and a long bunker to the left. It's not a particularly large green, so make an accurate approach shot to set up a birdie putt.





Hole 9

Par 4

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| 332 Yards |
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Although we've been able to get to the green in just one swing, you're better off laying up. The small, heart-shaped green is surrounded by a number of sand bunkers.







The end of the fairway doglegs to the left a bit, so don't use any power boost on your tee shot, or you will be swinging away in the ruff. The green is nestled between the woods and a few bunkers.







The fairway and approach is very similar to that of the previous hole. The main difference is how close the trees are to the green.

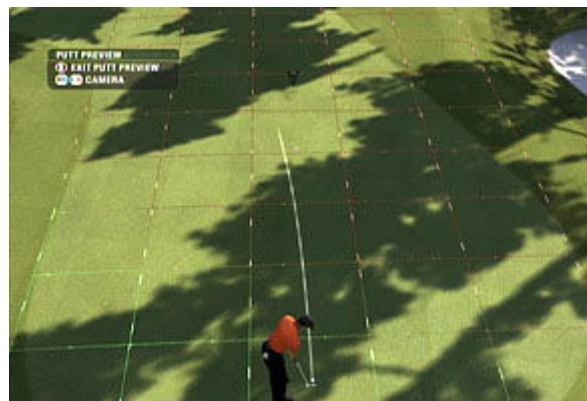






Hit a solid tee shot to get past the dogleg right and set up a great approach shot. The green has a pair of bunkers on the flank.







A 280-290 yard drive is excellent for this hole, as you need to get yourself positioned in between the groups of trees. The green may be large, but it is behind an enormous sand bunker.







With all of that water snaking through this hole, you will have to make sure your tee shot is right on. Don't under-hit it – the green is small and the water is darn close.







Try to keep the ball in the center of the fairway, away from the trees and bunkers which line the fairway. The green is surrounded by water and a few bunkers.

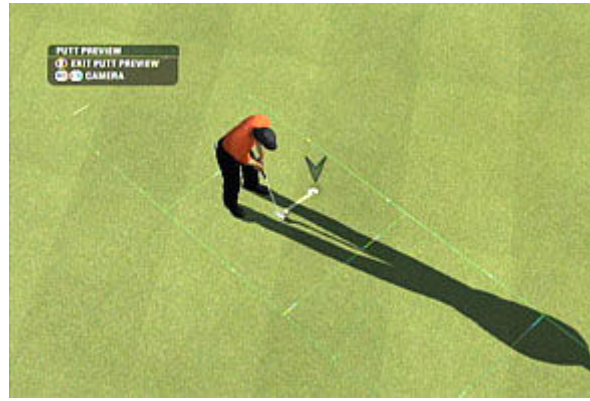






For your tee shot, aim for the tree in the fairway, but don't go beyond it. There isn't much room on the other side to land your ball – you'll end up in the ruff. An iron shot can get you to the green, which has a few bunkers protecting it from any under-hit shots.

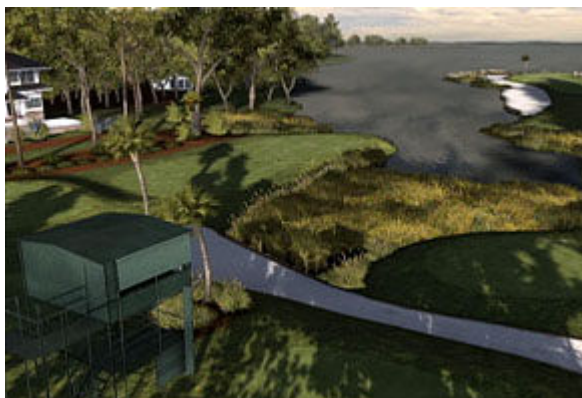




Hole 17

Par 3

185 Yards



With this much water near the green, you will have to keep a close eye on the wind speed and direction. It can easily carry the ball into the drink.







Your tee shot should easily land on the fairway, but the approach shot gets a little tricky. The green is surrounded by more of the lagoon and a large bunker. If you're going to miss, miss it to the right, which is a little safer.



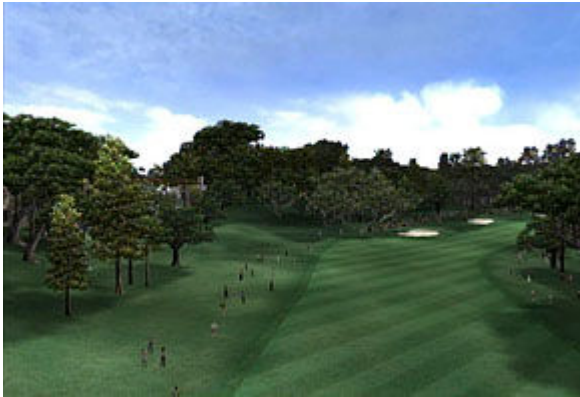


Pebble Beach

Hole 1

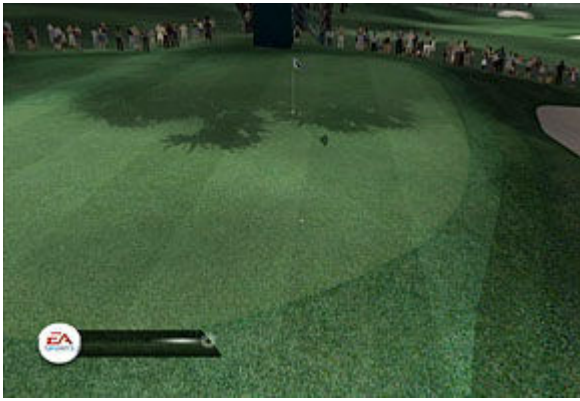
Par 4

376 Yards



The first hole doesn't give long hitters very much room for your tee shot, so lay up and stay out of the nearby bunkers. The green slopes to the right.





Hole 2

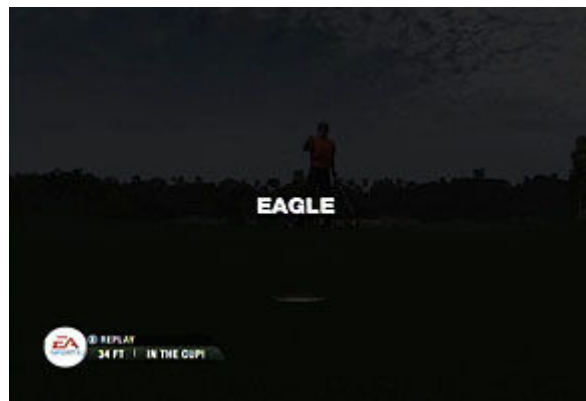
Par 5

502 Yards



A solid drive should find the wide fairway without any concern. The green is reachable in two, but is well protected by bunkers.

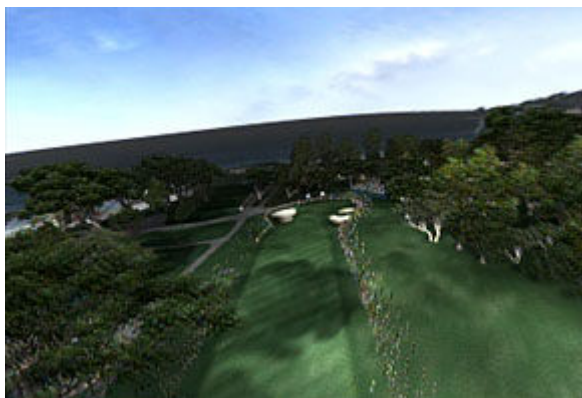




Hole 3

Par 4

374 Yards



The fairway on this par four isn't the easiest to hit with your tee shot. If you are able to, you should be able to hit the green with a good iron and a chance for a birdie putt.





Hole 4

Par 4

327 Yards



This hole starts off with a blind tee shot. The approach shot with an iron can get you to the front-to-back sloping green.





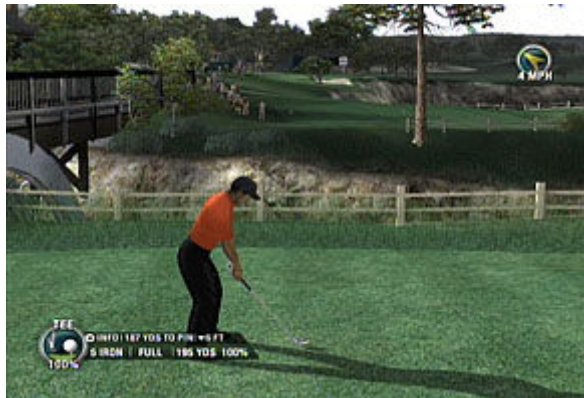
Hole 5

Par 3

187 Yards



Like the previous hole, hole five is right on the bluffs, so wind can complicate your shot. Just get it close and you should be in good shape. The green slopes towards the ocean.





Hole 6

Par 5

500 Yards



A solid tee shot will easily find the fairway. Your second shot will be blind, as you need to hit it up the bluffs. Aim for the tree which is situated behind the hole, but don't put too much muscle into your shot. The ball can really travel up there.





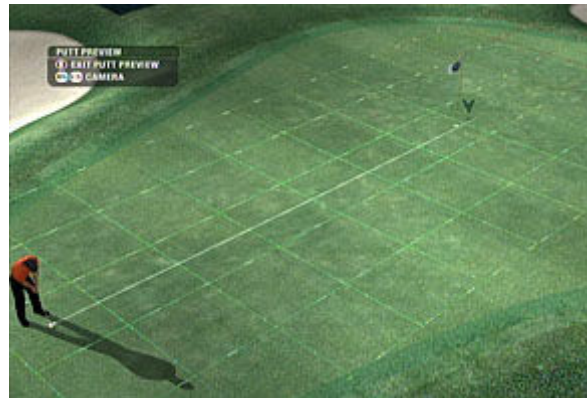
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Par 3

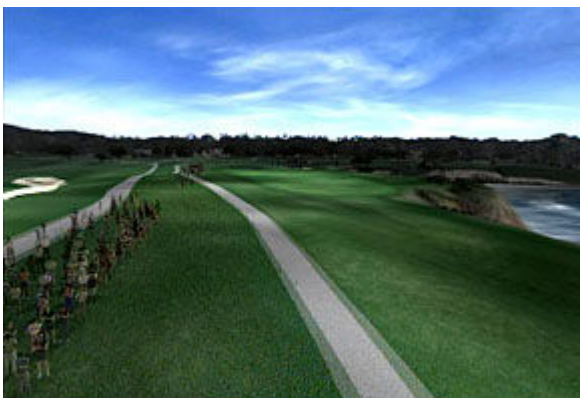
106 Yards



This par three may be the shortest hole in championship golf, but it can be tricky. It's very easy to over-hit because of the winds and the low elevation of the green. However, the green is relatively flat, which is forgiving for putts.







Using a wood will get you to the hidden fairway and will leave you with a long iron shot to the green, which is surrounded by bunkers.







The blind fairway on this hole is fairly easy to find, but watch out for the bunker to the left. A wedge or iron will get you onto the green.





Hole 10

Par 4

430 Yards



Like the previous hole, this par four has an easy-to-find fairway. The green is reachable in two thanks to either a wedge or short iron. The green is surrounded by bunkers and slopes towards the ocean.

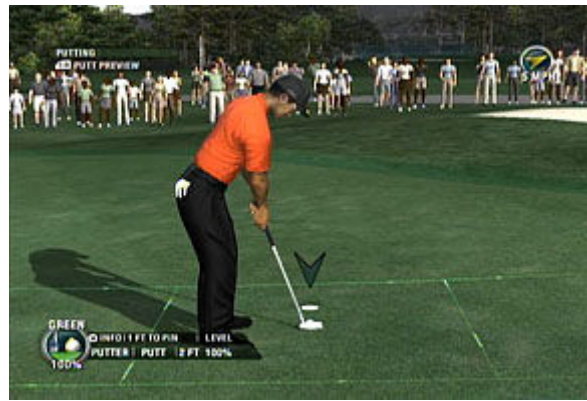






You can really give the ball a swing off of the tee, even though the fairway is narrow. It's fairly straight, so you shouldn't worry. As you approach the green, keep in mind that the green slopes quite a lot from back to front. Keep the ball a little short and you'll be just fine for your putt.

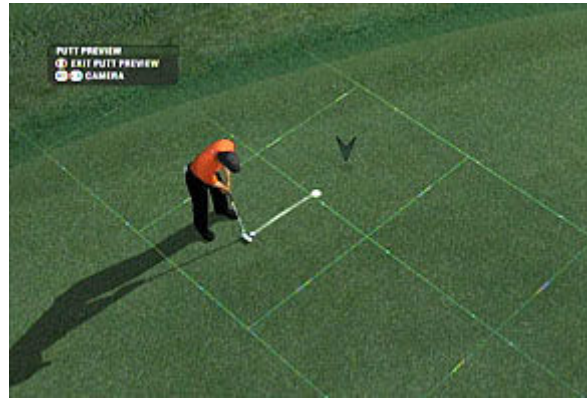






The green on this par three is surrounded by numerous bunkers, so watch the wind. A strong gust can send your shot into the sandy bunkers.

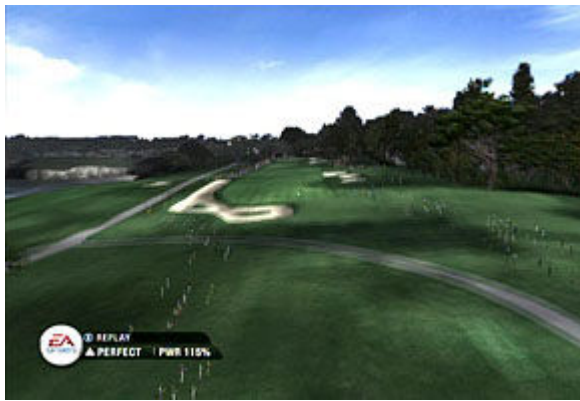


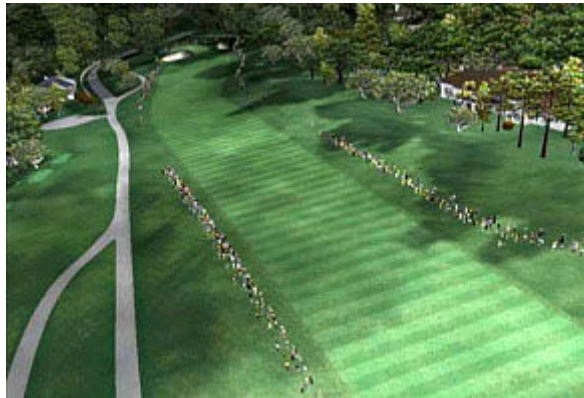




This par four is fairly straightforward, so smack the tee shot and get it close to the pin with your wedge.







Limp your way onto the fairway, avoiding the large tree on your right. Then get a wood and drive the ball down the fairway. The green breaks in the front.







A well-placed tee shot should put you between the bunkers on the fairway. A wedge shot should get you onto the green, putting for birdie.

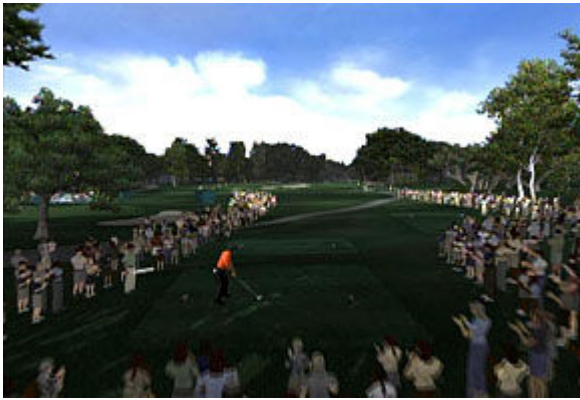




Hole 16

Par 4

401 Yards



Aim for the bunker in the middle of the fairway, but don't go much beyond it, as the dogleg right doesn't offer much room. Get on the green with a wedge or short iron and pick up the birdie.







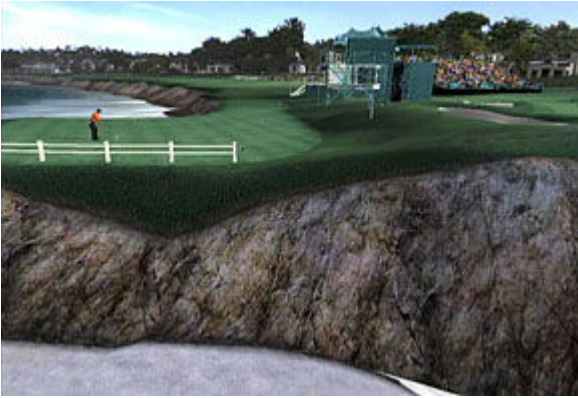
The seventeenth is well protected by bunkers and a stiff wind. Hit it short for a birdie putt.



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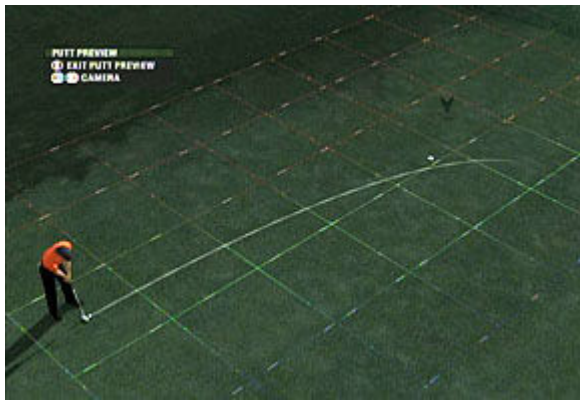
Par 5

543 Yards



A very famous hole, this par five is situated right on the coast. Drive your tee shot to the left of the group of trees and you should be able to reach the green with a long iron. The green slopes towards the ocean.





Pinehurst No. 2

Hole 1

Par 4

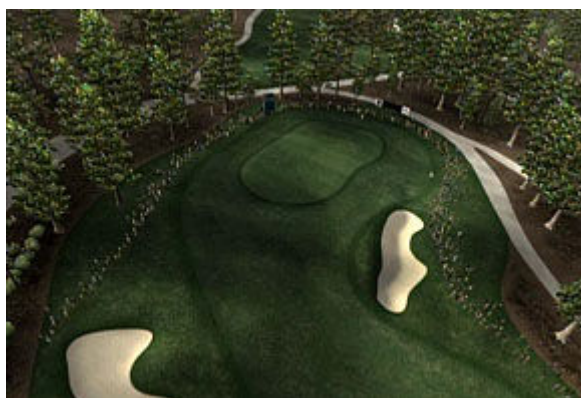
403 Yards



The first hole is simple and relatively straight. A solid drive will leave you with under a hundred yards to the cup.







Although the fairway has a few curves, you shouldn't have any difficulty finding a good landing on the fairway. If you can, aim slightly for the left of the fairway, for it will allow you to see the green a little better. The cup is situated on the front left of the green.





Hole 3

Par 4

327 Yards



Lay up on your tee shot, placing the ball just in front of the bunker which creeps in on the right.





Hole 4

Par 5

565 Yards



Any tee shot you hit will make it to the fairway, but it does slope left to right. The green is surrounded by bunkers, so hit your approach accurately, but don't under hit it by much.





Hole 5

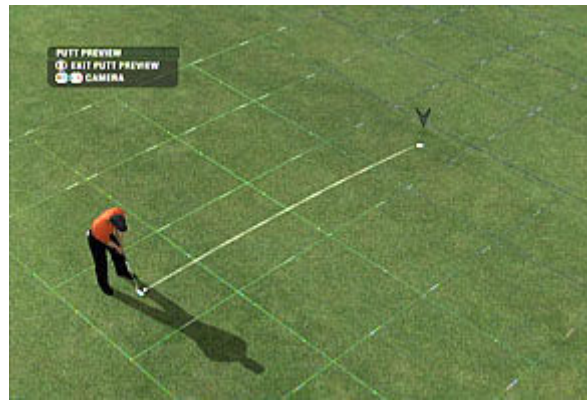
Par 4

483 Yards



The fairway is very wide, but does slope right to left. The green is reachable in two, but don't miss it to the left; there is trouble over yonder.





Hole 6

Par 3

220 Yards



The green on this par three slopes down to the front, so if you are going to hit it long, put some backspin on the ball to bring it close to the pin.







Lay up on your tee shot. If you don't, you may hit the ball into one of several bunkers protecting the fairway. The green slopes right to left and is also flanked by bunkers.







With a very straight fairway, this hole won't be problematic for your tee shot. In fact, you should be able to get within 130 yards of the stick if you're able to get a good swing on the ball.





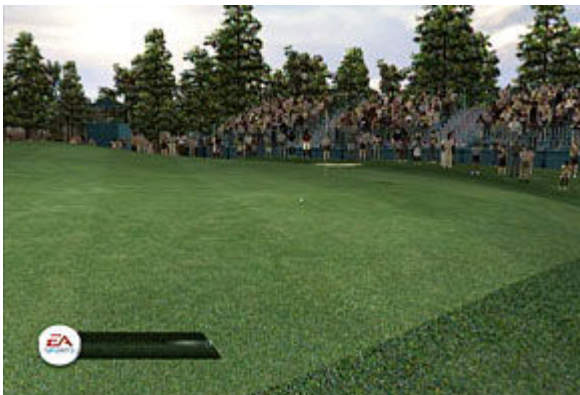
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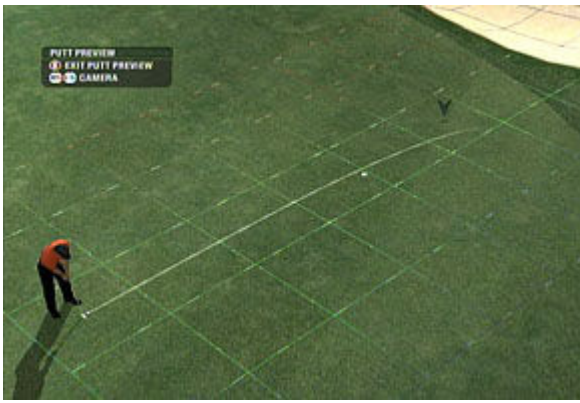
Par 3

175 Yards



The green is wide but shallow, and is bunkered well in front. The green slopes left to right.







A dream hole for long hitters, this par five's green is reachable in two, but is difficult to do, considering the green is well protected in front by bunkers. At 607 yards, this is one of the longer holes in the game.





Hole 11

Par 4

477 Yards



This fairway is flat and straight for the most part, but if your approach shot is short, you can expect to play in the sand.







This par four is very similar to the previous one... an easy to hit fairway with a green protected by front and side bunkers.







The only major difference between this hole and the previous two is the elevated green, ready to reject an under-hit approach shot.





Hole 14

Par 4

471 Yards



If you have the power, go ahead and swing your driver on the tee. There isn't much point in laying up here. The bunkers in front of the green could cause problems for those who lack power. As for the green, a putt beneath the hole is easier to make than one above.





Hole 15

Par 3

203 Yards



The narrow green has a lot of slope in the back and a chip shot from the front may be easier if you miss it.







Hit your tee shot hard and you will be in good shape for your approach shot. The green is well guarded by numerous bunkers, making your second shot's accuracy important.





Hole 17

Par 3

187 Yards



A strong wind on this hole could be problematic because of the low elevation of the green. It is protected by five sandy bunkers. A birdie putt isn't out of the question.







The final hole on Pinehurst has a very nice fairway. Smash the tee shot and get a little over one hundred yards from the stick. The green-side bunkers are large and forbidding, but as long as your shot isn't swept away by the wind, you will be fine.



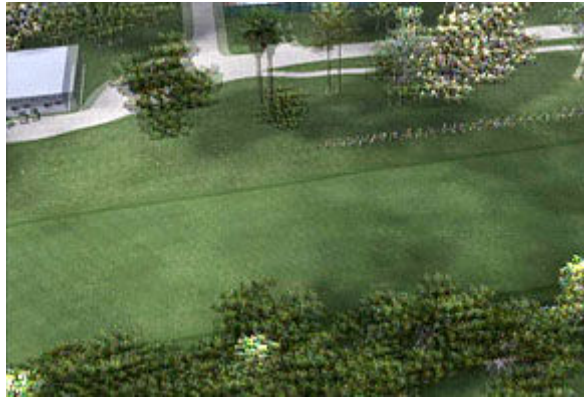


Riviera Country Club

Hole 1

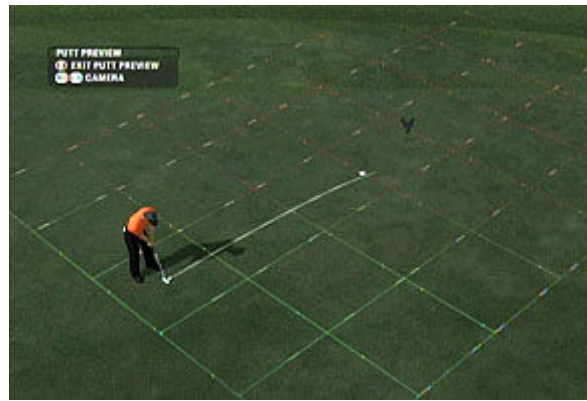
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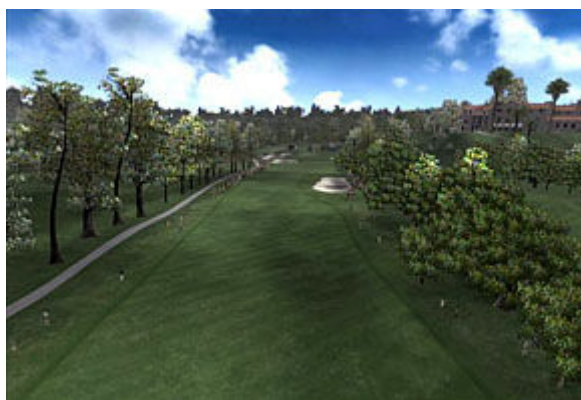
503 Yards



A three hundred yard drive off the tee will put you in good position to go for the green with a long iron. This first hole should be an easy birdie.







The fairway narrows a bit about 330 yards from the tee, but it shouldn't give many golfers problems keeping the ball in play. The green is well bunkered.

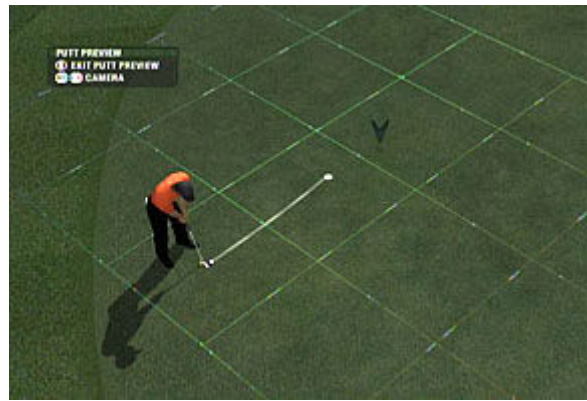






Aim your tee shot just over the left bunker, leaving room on either side of you for your approach shot. A wedge or short iron will work well if you drove the ball well off the tee. The green, however, is well bunkered and slopes to the left.

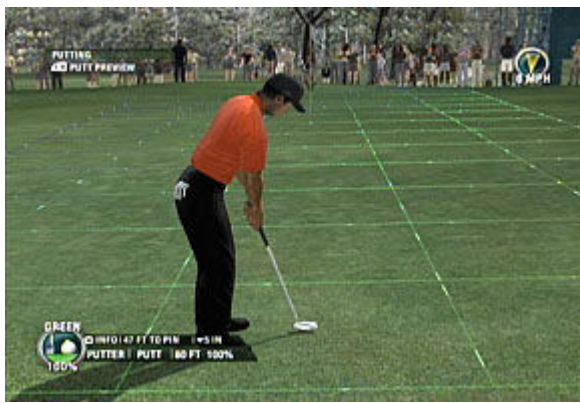






This is a little bit of a tricky shot because the bunkers are large and easy to hit. The green slopes from right to left. Don't be ashamed with a par here.







This dogleg left won't be too problematic for anyone, although the wind can be a problem. The green has just one bunker in front, but is rather sloped right to left.





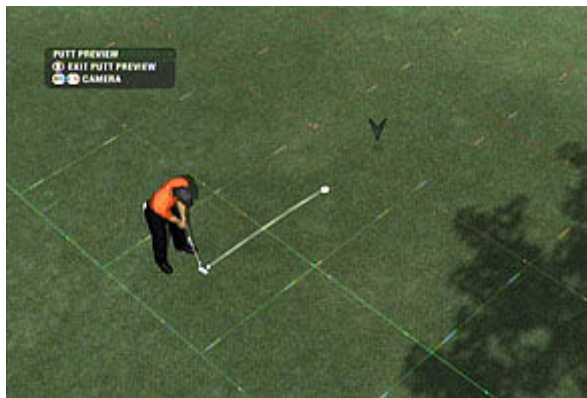
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This is a very straight forward hole. Leave the shot a little short to give yourself a birdie putt. Just stay out of the bunkers, which are scattered throughout the landing area.







You shouldn't be too aggressive with your drive. With the bunkers to the left of the fairway, your tee shot may bounce in there if you are too aggressive. The two bunkers shouldn't be too big of a problem, however. Get to the green and put for birdie.





Hole 8

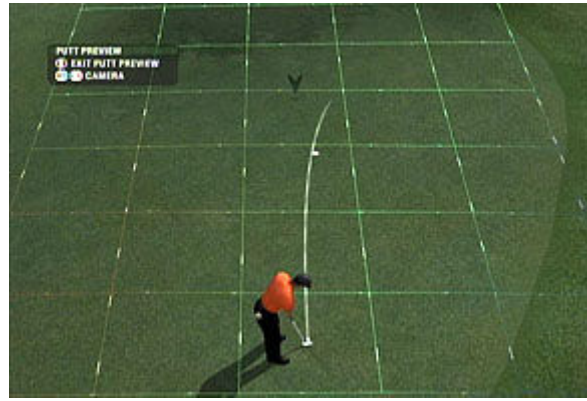
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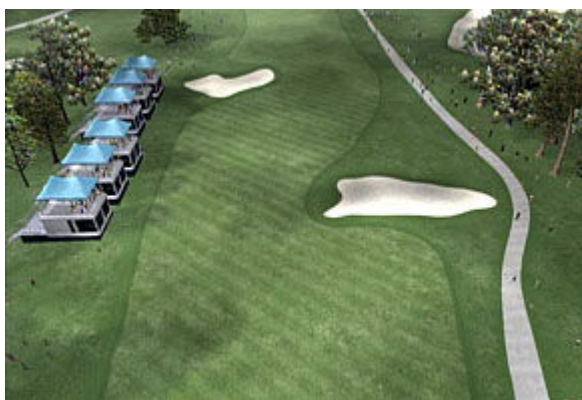
433 Yards



Depending on the length of your tee shot, you may have to try and clear the trees on your approach shot. This isn't always possible, of course, do be prepared to take a more conservative shot to avoid the trees. The green isn't very flat, but putts aren't difficult to figure out.







Getting between or over the bunkers isn't going to be a problem, but make sure you don't slice or hook the ball because the fairway is very narrow. Your second shot will have to then clear the next group of bunkers and should allow you an opportunity for a birdie putt if you get it close.







Although you may be able to make it to the green in just one shot, accuracy is important. The three bunkers and deep ruff in between will catch any mis-hit shots.





Hole 11

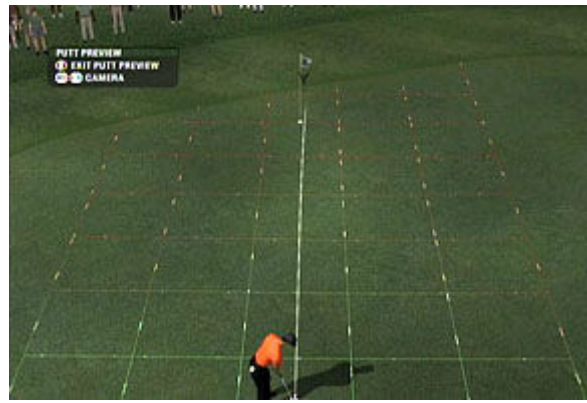
Par 5

564 Yards



Power hitters can make this green in two strokes, but it isn't an easy thing to pull off. Keep it on the fairway and you'll be in good shape. The green is reasonably flat, making eagle or birdie putts possible.







Although the fairway curves slightly to the right, this shouldn't cause any problems with a tee shot. The green is a little tough to get to because of the trees and bunker which flank it. As long as you properly strike the ball, you should be fine.







A solid tee shot will leave you a short iron shot to the green, which is well protected by a large bunker on the right.

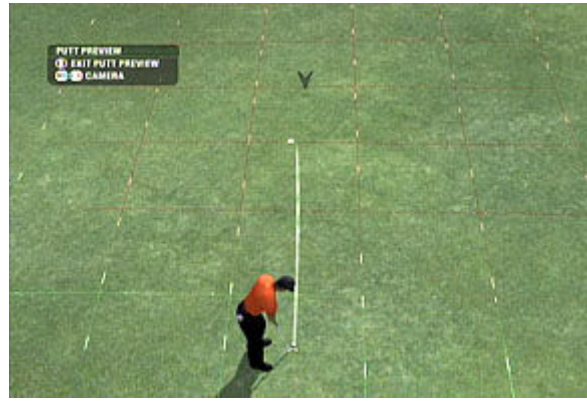






The fourteenth hole is one of the easier ones on the course. The green is wide, so just hit the ball short of the hole, and you will be in good position for a birdie putt.







Aim just over the bunker near the fairway to get yourself in a good position for your next shot. The green is two-tiered and easy to hit on.







This green is very easy to get your ball on. It does, however, have a large amount of sand, so keep an eye on the wind. The green slopes to the front quite a bit.







A straight, solid tee shot will put you in between the fairway bunkers and possibly set you up for a shot at the green in two. The bunker in the front of the green may stop you from doing this, however. The green slopes sharply in the front.

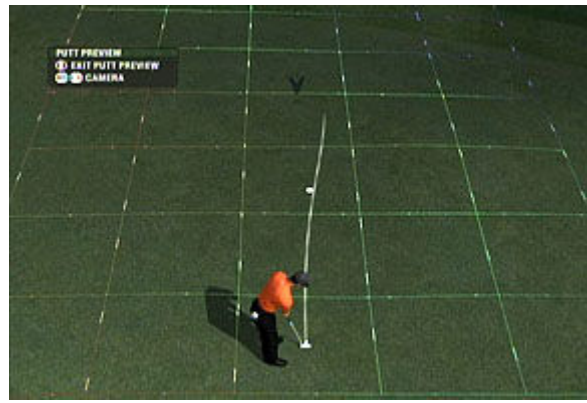






Your blind tee shot requires you to hit the ball to a fairway you cannot see and is relatively narrow. Your second shot should carry you the rest of the distance to the green, which has no bunkers nearby. The green takes a little time to figure out, so be patient.



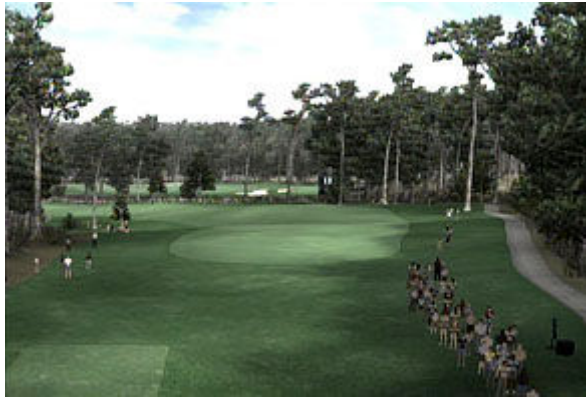


Spyglass Hill

Hole 1

Par 5

595 Yards



The green is reachable in two if you are able to avoid the trees on the left of the fairway. There is plenty of slope to the green, so be patient and read the breaks properly.





Hole 2

Par 3

349 Yards



Lay up on your tee shot. It's easy to over-hit the uphill fairway. Keep your approach shot short of the pin and you should be able to pick up another birdie on this hole.





Hole 3

Par 3

152 Yards



The green is protected by a large bunker in front and slopes front to back.

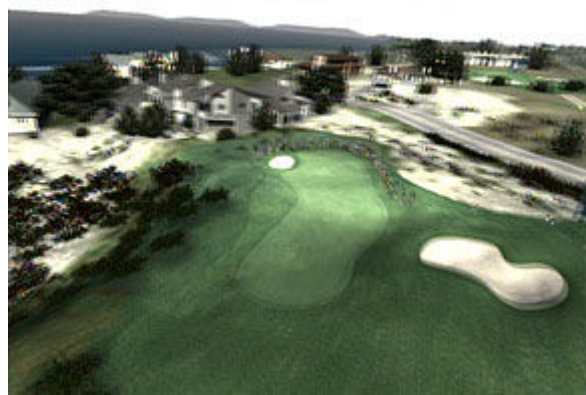
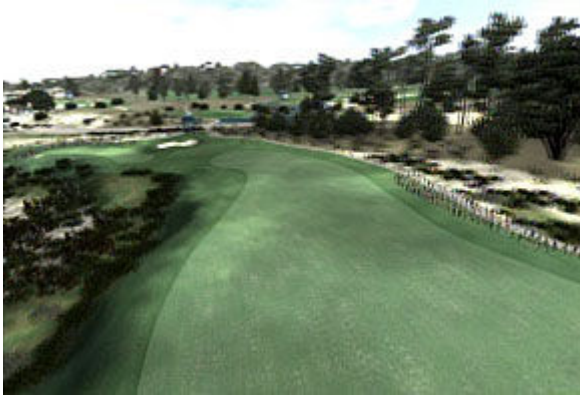




Hole 4

Par 4

370 Yards



The tee shot won't need much distance, so don't be overly aggressive. The green isn't very flat, so watch the breaks carefully.





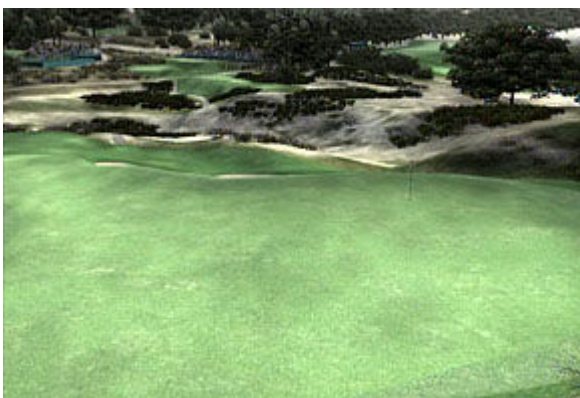
Hole 5

Par 3

183 Yards



The green on this par three is well protected by bunkers in the front and rear. Hit the ball just shy of the pin for a relatively flat birdie putt.







With plenty of fairway after the bunkers, your tee shot will be safe here. The green is reachable in two, while the cup is in the front of the green.





Hole 7

Par 5

529 Yards



It's difficult to miss the fairway on this par five with your tee shot. The green has a water hazzard to the left, so be mindful of it when a stiff wind is present.





Hole 8

Par 4

399 Yards



There is a lot of slope to the fairway, but it shouldn't cause the ball to roll too far. You'll need plenty of club to get the ball up the hill to the green.





Hole 9

Par 4

431 Yards



The fairway curves to the right and the green is large, sloping from back to front.







Aim your tee shot to the right of the fairway trees. An iron can get you close to the pin, but remember that the green is low in elevation – you won't need quite as much club to get there.

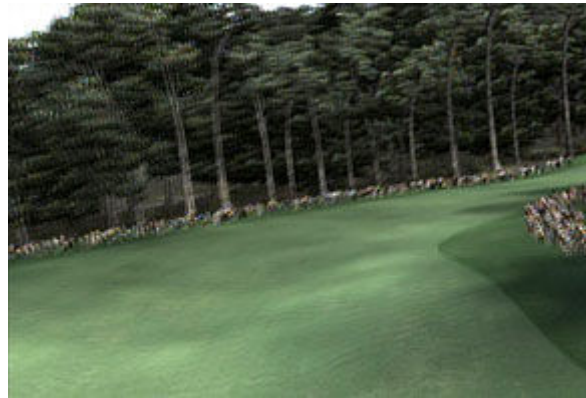




Hole 11

Par 5

528 Yards



The sharp dogleg right is manageable using ball spin. An eagle isn't out of the question if you have the power and accuracy down.







The green has plenty of water on the left of it. A two-putt par is considered acceptable on this large, sloping green.





Hole 13

Par 4

445 Yards



As the fairway curves to the left, it increases in elevation. The green is relatively large and steep.





Hole 14

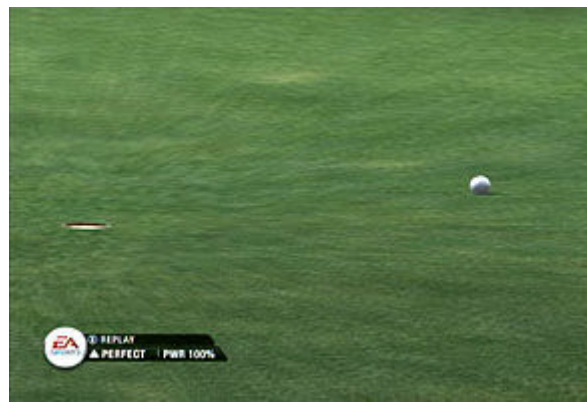
Par 5

560 Yards



The green on this par five is reachable in three. We don't recommend trying to get there in two because of the water hazzard to the right.





Hole 15

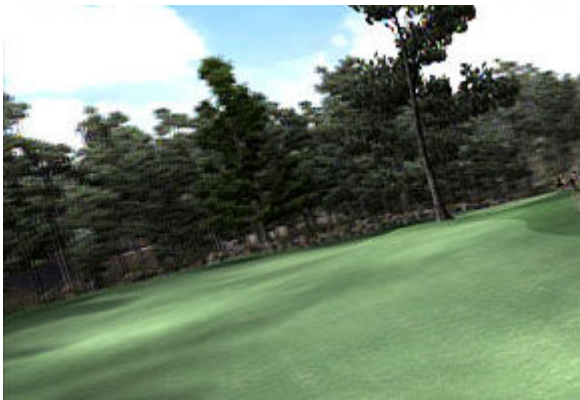
Par 3

125 Yards



This green is large and is surrounded by bunkers in the rear and a pond in front.





The fairway doglegs right very sharply after the tree on the right. The large green is reachable in two.





Hole 17

Par 4

325 Yards



Don't try and go for the green from the tee. Play this hold conservatively and avoid the hazzards along the course.





Hole 18

Par 4

408 Yards



Your tee shot should be able to find this relatively straight fairway. The green is elevated with the cup in front.





St. Andrews

Hole 1

Par 4

376 Yards



Hit your tee shot straight down the fairway, but short of the Burn. The green is easy to read and pick up a birdie.





Hole 2

Par 4

413 Yards



This hole isn't very difficult. Hit your blind tee shot down the middle of the fairway and hit a short approach shot to get in good position for a birdie putt.





Hole 3

Par 4

397 Yards



The size of the green on this par four is enormous. This much real estate isn't really necessary with modern golf equipment. Picking up birdie is almost a sure-thing here.

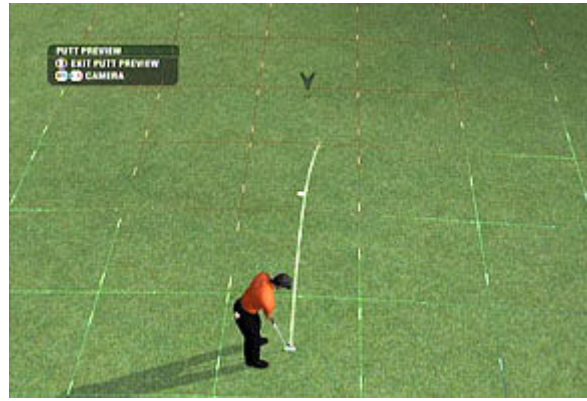






With the many mounds in the fairway, hit your tee shot straight and let the bouncing and rolling begin.





Hole 5

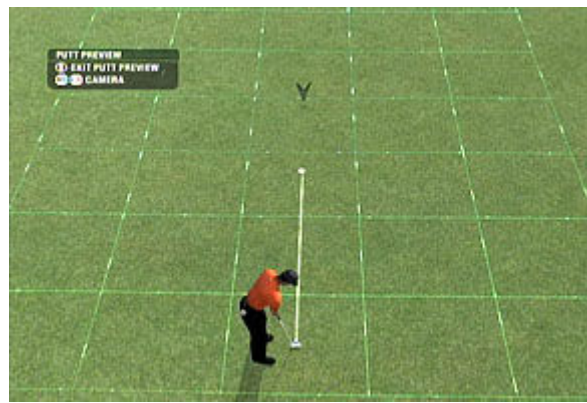
Par 5

568 Yards



An eagle on this hole is not out of the question thanks to its length. The hole is surprisingly easy.

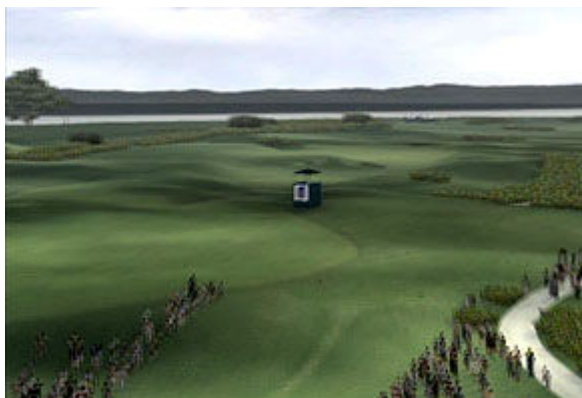




Hole 6

Par 4

412 Yards



This par four has a relatively narrow fairway, but it shouldn't cause many problems for your tee shot. The green is also large with a relatively flat putting surface.





Hole 7

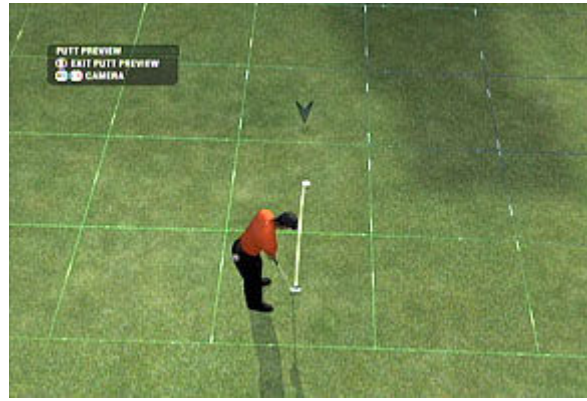
Par 4

388 Yards



Although there are some large bunkers near the green, we doubt they will catch your tee shot. Your approach shot may be tough since the pin itself is so close to the ruff. Just be patient and you'll probably get close enough to go for birdie.





Hole 8

Par 3

175 Yards



The eighth hole is one of the easier par threes you'll encounter. The putting surface on the green is also easy to read, making this hole a definite birdie hole.



Hole 9

Par 4

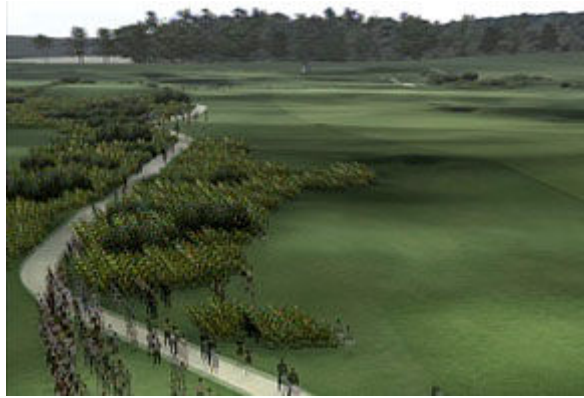
352 Yards



You can get surprisingly close to the hole with your tee shot. The green is also easy to read.







This hole is similar to that of the previous one. Aim your tee shot to the left of the two bunkers in the fairway. The fairway is wide enough to hold your tee shot.

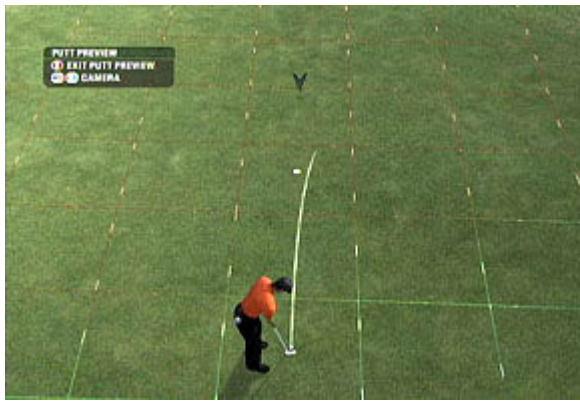






The hole is well protected by very deep bunkers. The pin is positioned uphill and a birdie putt is possible if your tee shot is close. Longer putts could be a little tricky.







A long hitter can get to the green in one shot. If you cannot, don't gamble and go for it. Just keep the ball on the fairway and stay out of the surrounding bunkers.





Hole 13

Par 4

430 Yards



Lay up on your tee shot and avoid the bunkers known as "the coffins". The green is very, very deep and forgiving to any approach shots hit a tad long.







With the fairway as large as it is, your tee shot ought to remain on the fairway. You can probably get to the green in two, but it is tough to do. Play it safe if you aren't sure of yourself.





Hole 15

Par 4

456 Yards



A solid tee shot should be able to stay on the narrow fairway. An iron can get you to the easy-to-read green for a birdie putt attempt.

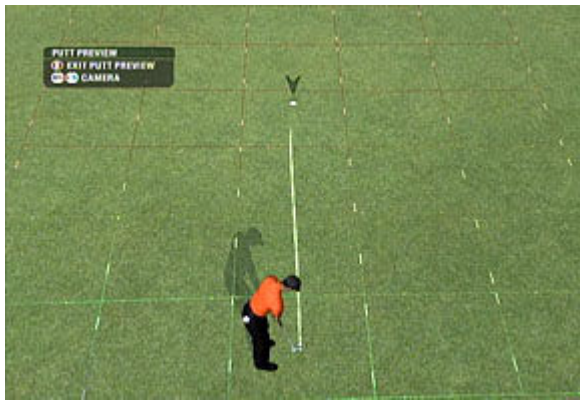






Stay to the right of the bunkers and you will be in good shape. Your approach shot should require either a wedge or short iron if you were able to get a decent drive off of the tee.





Hole 17

Par 4

461 Yards



An accurate tee shot is critical to hit the very narrow fairway found on this par four. The green isn't too challenging, just remain patient and read the green.

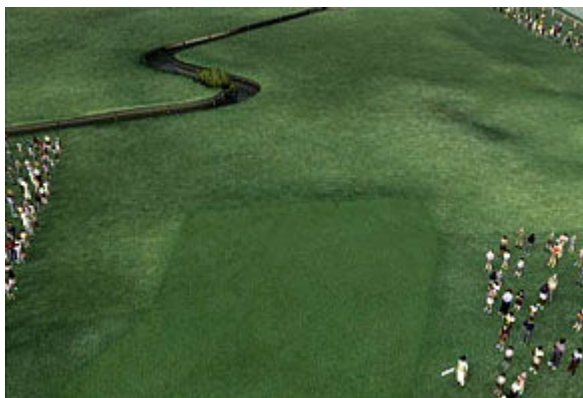




Hole 18

Par 4

357 Yards



The last hole on St. Andrews is a piece of cake in our opinion. The green is reachable in two. As long as you take the time to read the green, your putt should be good for a birdie to end the course.





The Prince Course

Hole 1

Par 4

448 Yards



The elevated tee allows you to see the fairly tight fairway. Try to hit it long and slightly to the right-center of the gap in the trees. Hopefully, your approach shot will be able to clear the trees and creek. You won't have much green to hit it on if you leave your shot short.





With the ravines near the fairway, you won't want to gamble and shoot over them. It won't work very often. Your second shot will likely require a wood, with over 300 yards to go. Aim for the left-center of this dogleg, avoiding the bunkers. Your approach shot will likely require a wedge.





Hole 3

Par 3

177 Yards



This short par three has a back-to-front sloping green, so if you are going to miss the pin, miss just short for an uphill putt.



Hole 4

Par 5

554 Yards



With bunkers to the left and a lake to the right of your tee shot, hit it straight. Your second shot will either be an iron to play it safe or a wood if you want to risk crossing the lake and going for an eagle.





Hole 5

Par 4

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| 453 Yards |
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The fairway which turns to the right is a piece of cake to hit your tee shot onto. Your approach shot will be to a slightly elevated green, so you will need a little more club.





Hole 6

Par 4

428 Yards



Because of the minefield of bunkers on this par four, don't beat yourself up if your tee shot finds one. The hole is straight, but the green itself is very small compared to the bunkers.





Hole 7

Par 3

205 Yards



This medium length par three isn't very forgiving to those whose shots come up short, so make sure you have enough club to clear the ravine.







The large fairway will provide you plenty of room to land your tee shot. As this hole doglegs to the left a bit, make sure you have enough club to clear the only bunker protecting the green.





Hole 9

Par 4

366 Yards



This medium length par four throws several deep bunkers in your tee shot's landing path. Get your ball in the middle and you should be just fine for your approach shot. The green slopes sharply to the left.







This question mark-shaped hole gives you an opportunity to either play it safe or go for the green in two. It's very risky to go for the green, but it is possible if you have the power. The green slopes to the left.





Hole 11

Par 3

187 Yards



With the ravine between you and the green, wind can become a problem for your tee shot. Because of the back-to-front slope of the green, keep your shot short of the stick for an easy uphill putt for birdie.





Hole 12

Par 4

390 Yards



The elevated tee shot allows you to see the entire hole, even the water hazards which are near the green. You can easily pick up a birdie on this par four.







With the stream dissecting the fairway, don't get too aggressive with your tee shot. If you hit the ball accurately, you will be positioned well for your second shot.





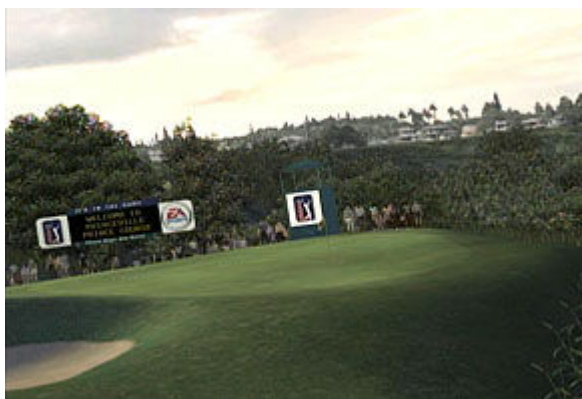
This par three is well guarded with the ravine and a deep bunker. As long as you hit the ball straight, you should be okay. The green is fairly long and forgiving.







This elevated tee position allows you to see the deep ravine and stream. It's very easy to over-hit the fairway, so pull out a wood if you've got a powerful drive. Your approach shot could be played aggressively by going for the green, but it's a very risky move. The green is not only small, but it's protected by a bunker and the cliffs.







Go ahead and use your driver to clear the ravine and pick up some distance on the hole. Your approach shot will be blind to an elevated green.







This dogleg right par four has several well-positioned bunkers. You will have to also contend with a strong wind more often than not when playing this hole. Your tee shot should be just to the left of the fairway bunker, leaving you with a little under two hundred yards to the pin. Watch the wind and get it on the green for a birdie putt attempt.







Because of the strong winds on this hole, your tee shot may get pushed into one of the numerous bunkers. You could try a "punch" shot because of the wind. Your approach shot should be aimed to the left just a bit to avoid the deep drop-off and bunker to the right.





TPC Boston

Hole 1

Par 4

365 Yards



Long hitters can aim for the narrow fairway in between the two bunkers. The pin is located near the right front of the green.







Aim your tee shot for the left of the bunker. As for the rest of the hole, play it safe. There is an awful lot of water to hit your ball into and the ball won't likely end up near the pin if you play this hole aggressively. The green has a lot of slope to it, so be patient and properly line up your putt.





Hole 3

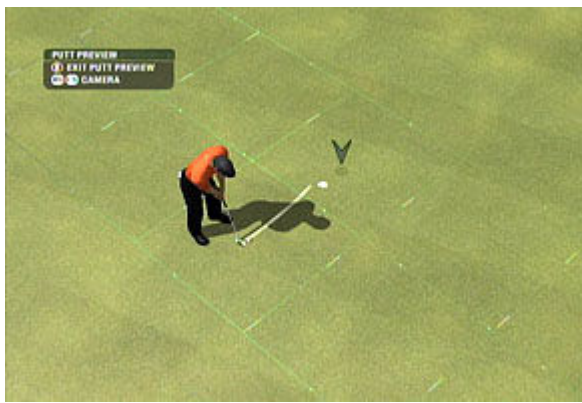
Par 3

184 Yards



The green slopes right to left. Get it close to avoid long, sloping putts.





Hole 4

Par 4

436 Yards



You can nearly get to the green with a great tee shot. Stay away from the bunkers which protect the left side of the fairway and green.







The wide fairway will provide you with enough room for your tee shot. Just keep it straight. Be patient and read the green. Short putts have a lot of breaks to them.





Hole 6

Par 4

464 Yards



The fairway has a large pond to the left, but doesn't come into play much here. An iron shot should be able to get you to the green for a birdie putt.





Hole 7

Par 5

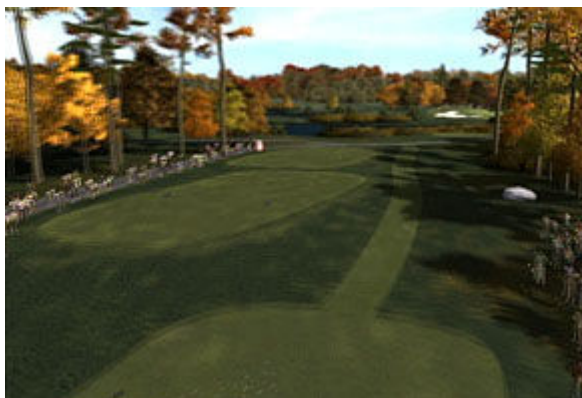
600 Yards



This hole is great for those power hitters. You can make up a great deal of distance on this hole with a solid drive. It's very unlikely you'll be able to get to the green in two. Instead, play it safe and you'll be in good shape to at least get a birdie putt.







This medium-long par three has a green which is flanked by bunkers and a large pond. The green is a little fast if you hit it over the pin.

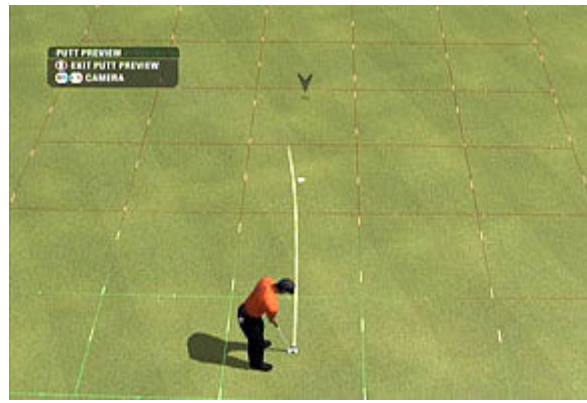






Don't use a driver off of the tee. There isn't enough fairway to land on. The green is protected by a group of large bunkers.







The fairway has a slight curve to the left but isn't enough to cause any major problem for long hitters. Mis-hit second shots will likely land in one of the several sand bunkers near the green.







This hole is difficult to do much better than a par because of the elevation and location relative to the sand. Don't beat yourself up for a poor score on this one.







With the fairway as large as it is, your tee shot should find it without any problems. When you hit your approach shot, either hit it short of the hole or apply back spin on the ball if it is hit past the pin. It's easier to hit an uphill putt in our opinion.







This hole is nearly identical to the twelfth hole. The only bunker is one that protects a portion of the green.





Hole 14

Par 5

516 Yards



With the proper club selection and ball spin, you can get to the green in just two on this dogleg left, par five. A birdie or even eagle putt are possible, but challenging over long distances.

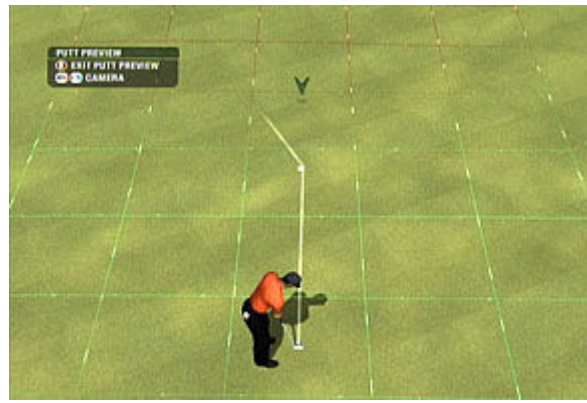






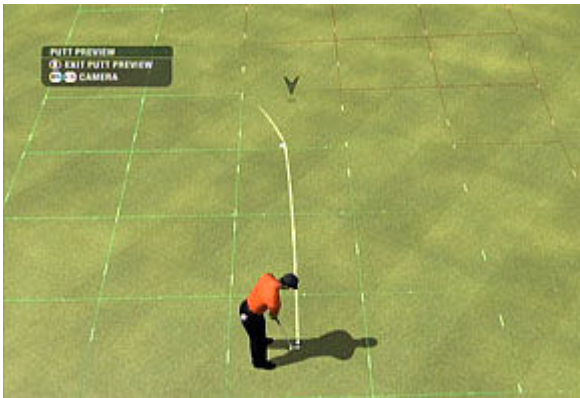
Aim for the right corner of the left fairway bunker. You should find your approach shot needs just a wedge or short iron to get you to the green and going for birdie.







Although the green on this par three is surrounded by water and wetlands, a well-hit tee shot can get you very close to the cup and set for a birdie putt. You won't need very much club to reach the green.







With all of the rocks and wetlands placed throughout the fairway, you may run into hazards if you don't hit the ball properly. Stay focused and you'll do just fine.







The final hole at TPC Boston has more rocks and wetlands, which tend to complicate things. Lay up on your second shot. It's nearly impossible to reach the green in two on this hole. Play it safe and putt for birdie.





TPC Sawgrass

Hole 1

Par 4

388 Yards



This slight dogleg to the right requires an accurate tee shot. The bunkers and water are obvious obstacles to a poorly hit shot. The green is not difficult to read.







If you are a long hitter, consider pulling up on your tee shot. The fairway isn't very forgiving as it turns to the left. Use a long iron to get near the green, or you could risk it with a wood.





Hole 3

Par 3

162 Yards



The green is well bunkered and is surrounded by water. The two-tiered green slopes from back to front.





Hole 4

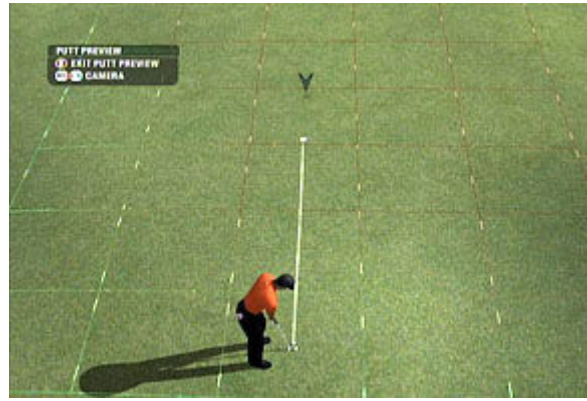
Par 4

380 Yards



This is a little bit of a tricky shot because the bunkers are large and easy to hit. The green slopes from right to left. Don't be ashamed with a par here.







A straight too shot is very important on this hole. The fairway has numerous sand bunkers positioned in the landing zone, ready to hold onto any poor shots.







The fairway is relatively straight. If you hit your tee shot well, you should be in good shape for your approach shot to the elevated green. The green slopes down from back to front and right to left.





Hole 7

Par 4

439 Yards



Although the fairway curves a bit and is flanked by sand bunkers and water, a solid tee shot down the middle of the fairway will put you in good position for the approach shot to the cup, which is near the front of the green.





Hole 8

Par 3

215 Yards



The green on this par three is protected by bunkers and a little water. The wind can also be a problem here. Keep the shot just short of the cup for an easy, uphill birdie putt.

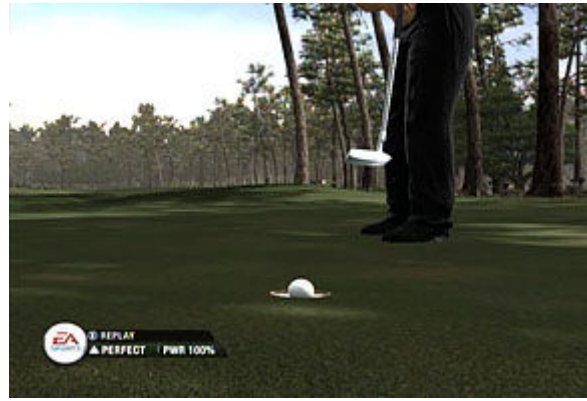






The water which snakes throughout the fairway shouldn't be a problem for your tee shot. The green isn't very wide and slopes dramatically to the back-right.







This hole has more sand than fairway. With that in mind, long hitters should use a wood to stay on the short grass.







This par five is reachable in two, but be careful because of the water on this hole. It's really close to the green. You may want to consider playing this hole a little more conservatively.







This hole features a lot of water and a number of mounds along the fairway and in front of the green. Lay up on your tee shot if you're a power hitter. You could end up in the ruff or water otherwise.





Hole 13

Par 3

172 Yards



This three-tiered green is well protected by sand and water. Keep an eye on the wind speed and direction – it can really push the ball into one of the hazards.

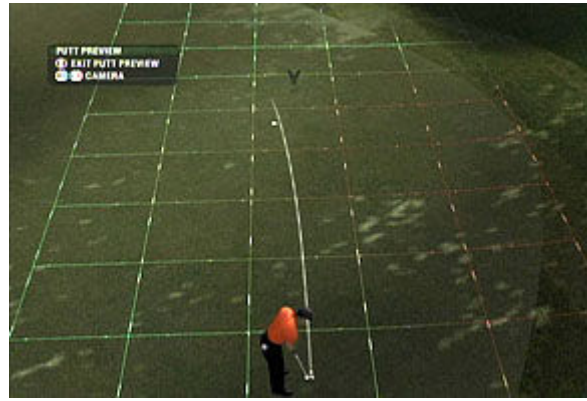






A solid tee shot will be able to land on the green without any concern. The green is large, but because of the mounds, is a little difficult to navigate the breaks.

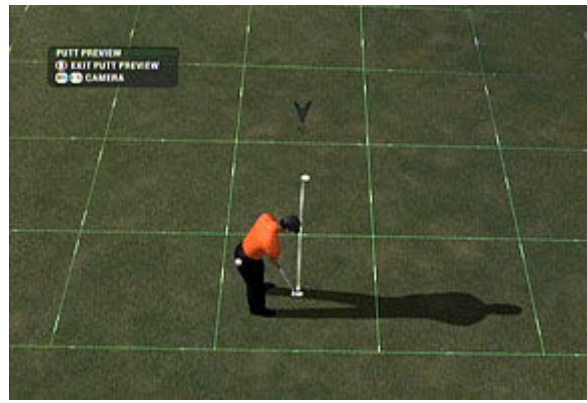






The fairway is wide but is divided by a walkway and bunker. The green is large and has several small humps to it.







Lay up on your tee shot — the water is close to the very narrow fairway. The green slopes towards the water.





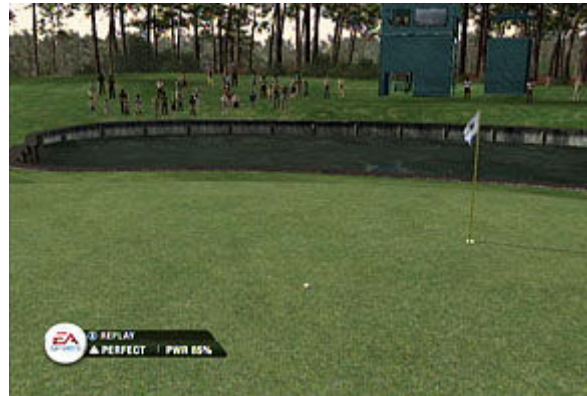
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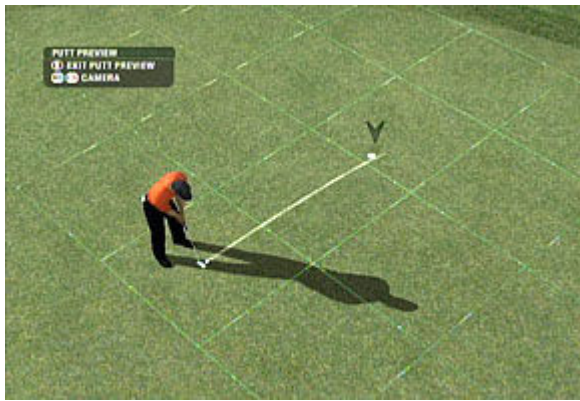
Par 3

132 Yards



As long as the wind is calm, you should be able to hit the small island green.







The wide fairway is easy to hit for everyone. The green snakes along the lagoon and is reachable in two. It slopes towards the water.





Westchester

Hole 1

Par 4

314 Yards



This first hole is a likely birdie hole. Your drive has plenty of room to land, provided a gust of wind doesn't push it into the bunkers to the front of the green, protecting it from long drives such as this. Keep your approach shot a little short of the cup as anything long could be trouble.







The second hole has a fairway which slopes down and to the left. With the small creek, don't try to cross it with a long drive. It's a very risky thing to try to do. For your second shot, an iron should carry you to the green. Leaving the ball a little shy of the cup assures you of an uphill birdie putt.





Hole 3

Par 5

485 Yards



You won't have much trouble keeping your drive on the fairway, as it is plenty large enough. Your approach shot, however, is blind and is to the right of the fairway. Favor the left center of the two-tiered green.





Hole 4

Par 4

410 Yards



This hole starts off with a blind tee shot. The approach shot with an iron can get you to the front-to-back sloping green.





Hole 5

Par 3

154 Yards



This green is lower than you in elevation, but keep the ball in the middle of the green, but shy of the cup. There is a lot of slope to this green, so be patient with your putts.





Hole 6

Par 4

462 Yards



Your tee shot should be able to find plenty of fairway, as it doglegs to the right. The fairway then continues down to a back-to-front sloping green, which has two bunkers in front, protecting it.





Hole 7

Par 3

214 Yards



This par three is very straight and features a back-to-front-sloping green with two small bunkers on the side. Hit the ball just short of the cup for a simple birdie putt.



Hole 8

Par 4

374 Yards



The wide fairway will give you plenty of room to land your tee shot. The fairway and green have several bunkers on the side ready to catch your shot if you hook/slice it. The cup is situated near the front of the green, so your approach shot shouldn't be hit very long.

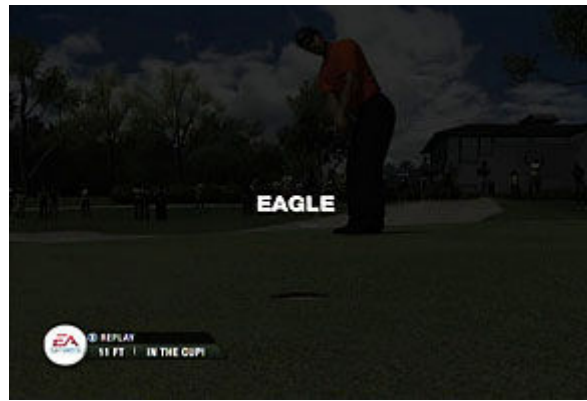






Your tee shot must be hit accurately to land on the fairway and not hit the trees to the left. The dogleg left ends with a two-tiered green, surrounded by four bunkers. It'll take a great shot to get to the green in two, so don't be afraid to play the approach shot conservatively.





Hole 10

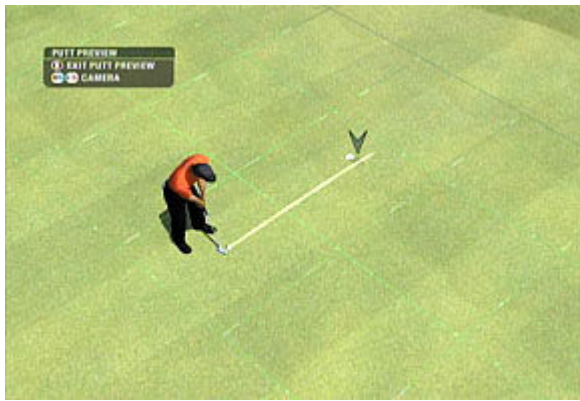
Par 3

190 Yards



This is a very simple hole requiring an accurately hit tee shot. With the cup a few feet from the fairway, leaving the shot a tad short will require a chip-in, so get it close.





Hole 11

Par 4

384 Yards



The fairway on this par four curves to the right a bit, but a well hit tee shot could leave you with under a hundred yards to the green. Since the green slopes a lot, aim your shot close to the hole; long putts could be disastrous.

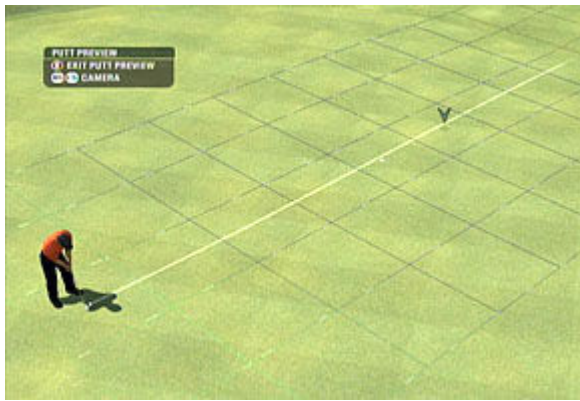






A long drive down a sloping fairway will leave you with an uphill iron shot to the green. The green has a fairly large slope to the right-front.





Hole 13

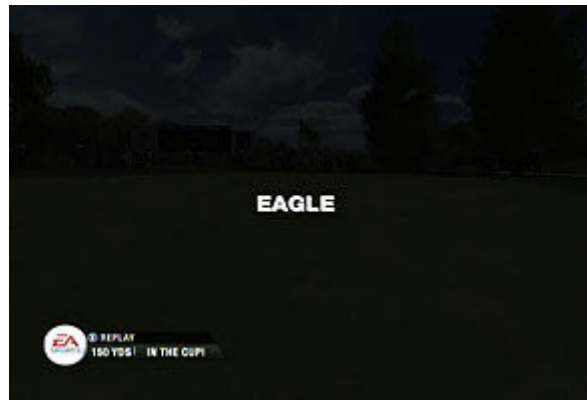
Par 4

419 Yards



Your tee shot will have to clear the ruff and stay out of the trees to the left of this dogleg left. Your approach shot will be blind, lofting up to an elevated green, which is surrounded by bunkers.





Hole 14

Par 5

575 Yards



With your tee shot, don't focus on hitting a long shot. There is only so much you'll be able to get here, just get over the trees and stay on the fairway. Using a wood, you can pick up some yardage on your second shot. You should be able to get relatively close, provided little wind is present.





Hole 15

Par 3

146 Yards



This short par three features a green with a lot of subtle breaks. Keep it close to avoid some ugly putts.





Hole 16

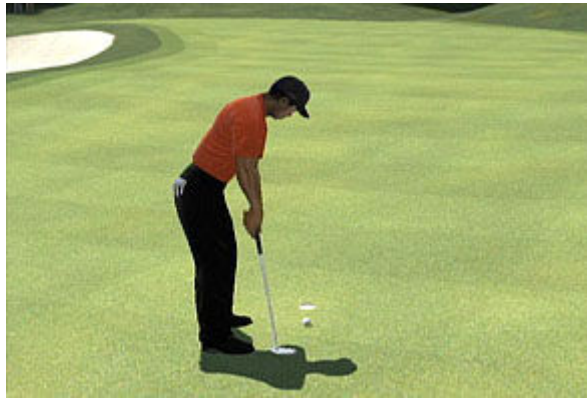
Par 4

326 Yards



Your tee shot should be a lay-up. Don't be aggressive here. Using a wedge or iron, place the ball just shy of the hole on your approach shot. Putts from the back of the green are long and anything but straight.

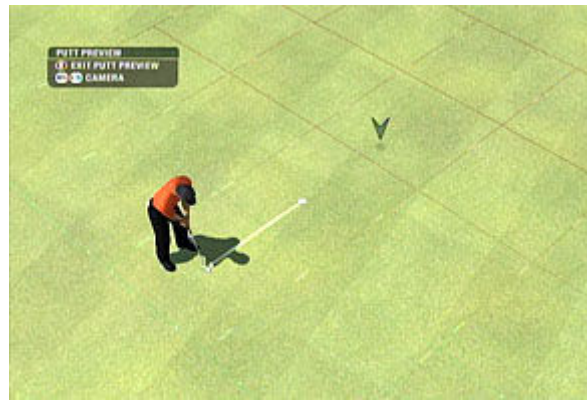






A short tee shot will keep you out of the water and leaves you with a good shot at the green in two. Your approach shot should put the ball in front of the cup, as the green slopes forward quite a lot.





Hole 18

Par 5

505 Yards



The eighteenth is a very straight par five. In fact, you should be able to get to the green in two if your tee shot is long and true. The green is well bunkered, so be careful with your approach shot.



