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MORGADO GOLF COURSE

PORTIMÃO

ALGARVE



COURSE GUIDE



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Located in a valley in the inland Algarve, between Portimão and Monchique, the Morgado Golf Course is challenging both to amateurs who are just starting in the game and to highly-experienced golfers seeking to put their technique to the test. This is a par 73 course but its length is attenuated by the generous width of the fairways. However, you may be penalised if your less successful strokes happen to land in one of the bunkers scattered around the course.

The Morgado Golf Course has the typical characteristics of a links course – with flat fairways and Scottish-inspired bunkers – but which, instead of being beside the sea, like a traditional links, is set in an area of parkland. Surrounded by the region's traditional trees, golfers playing on the Morgado Golf Course will come into contact with a different Algarve, an Algarve where the peace and quiet provide the perfect setting for a memorable round.



OPEN Portugal

@ Morgado Golf Resort

Game: 5 Round: 1 Time: 08.10
Thursday 11/05/2017 Tee: 1

Matt WALLACE (ENG)
Scores: **63 (-10)**

55° OPEN DE PORTUGAL
MORGADO GOLF COURSE
11-14 Maio/May 2017

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Meters	342	373	563	385	209	391	517	197	325	3302
Yards	374	408	616	421	229	428	565	215	355	3611
Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	36
Score	4	3	5	3	3	4	4	3	3	32

Signature of Marker 

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Own Score										

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Meters	530	187	351	508	347	335	571	238	415	3482	6784
Yards	580	205	384	556	379	366	624	260	454	3808	7419
Par	5	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	37	73
Score	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	31	63

Signature of Competitor 

Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
Own Score											

Matt Wallace was the winner of the 2017 Open de Portugal @ Morgado Golf Resort, claiming his first European Tour win. He established the Morgado Golf Course record during his first round, with a score of 10 under par.

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All distances are measured in **Meters**



Distances from the Tee in **black**



Distance to the front of the Green in **red**



Water line



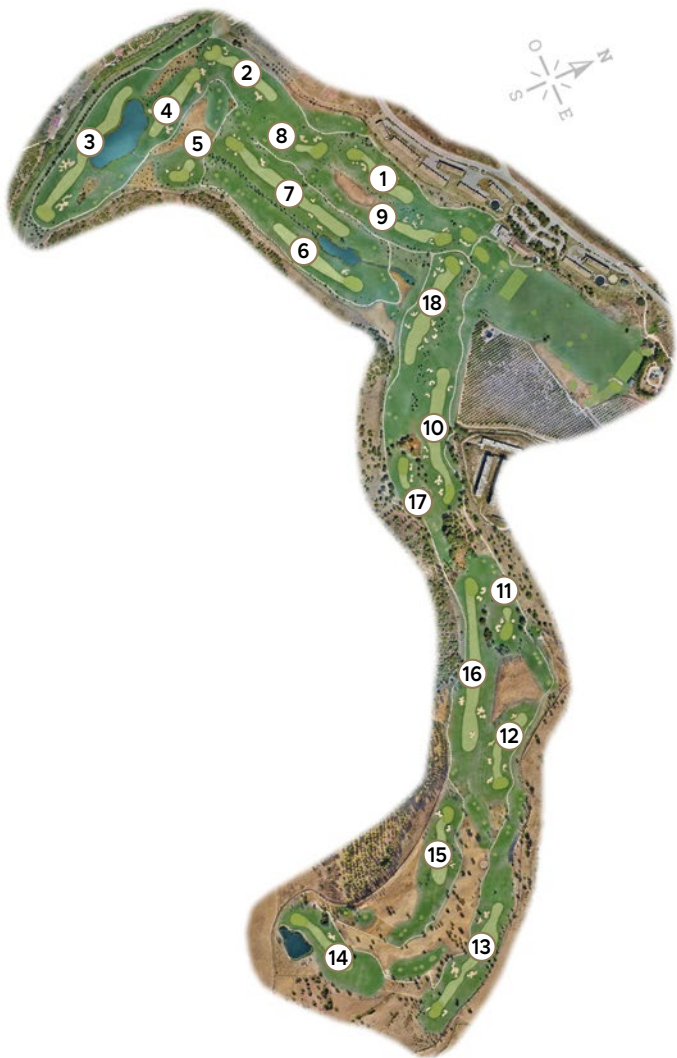
Front of the Green



Direction to the next Tee

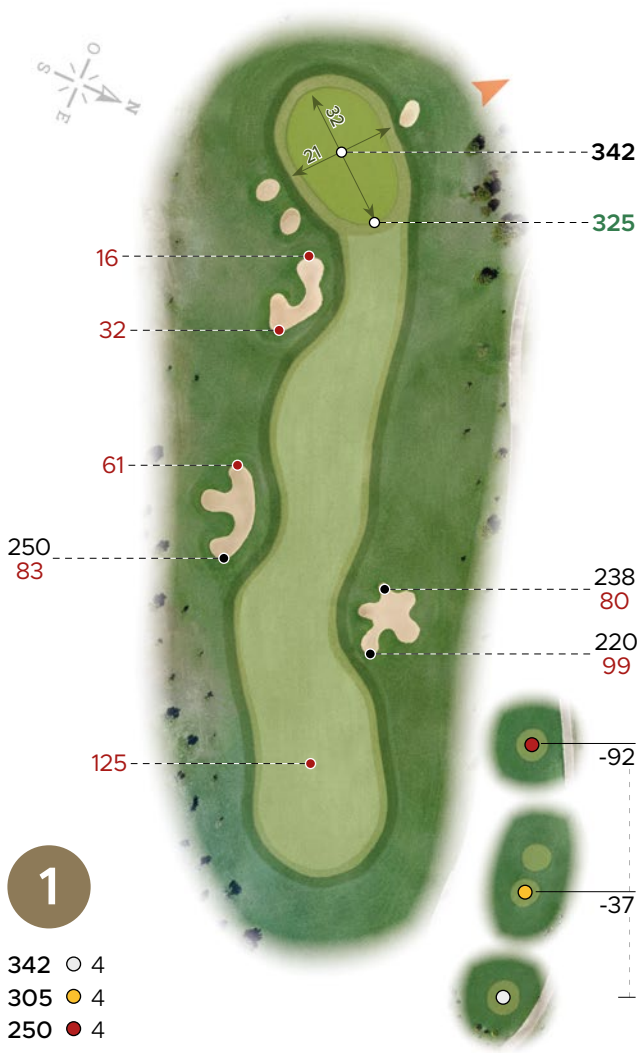


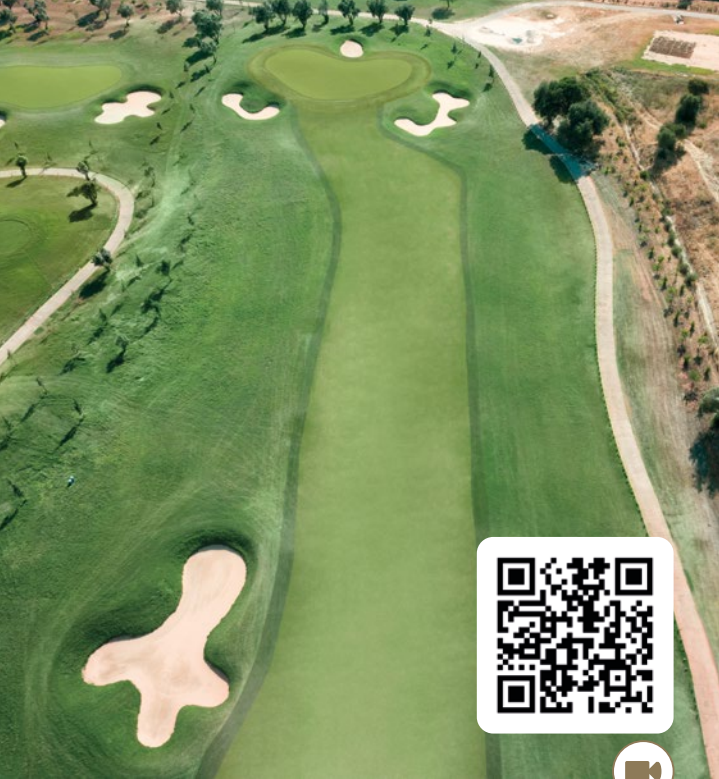
Starting Tees





With out of bounds running down the right and a line of centrally placed fairway bunkers designed to catch the long drive, the ideal tee shot is to play short of the left-hand bunker visible from all tees. Taking away the unnecessary risk, the player is left with a fairly straight forward shot to the green.





Drive just to the right of the bunker onto a generous fairway. The approach is made to one of the most difficult greens to hit on the course. The upslope on the apron of the green stops any shot played just too short and a hidden bunker at the back of the green collects the slightly overhit. Definitely, a case of better short than long when undecided.



373

359

11

21

253

110

205

136

-100

-30

139

2

373 ○ 4

343 ● 4

273 ● 4

S.l.: 5





Graded as the most difficult hole on the course and with some reason. Although the landing zone for the tee shot looks open, don't be fooled. The temptation due to the lake running down the left is to hit the tee shot down the right. However, the out of bounds down the right is not only closer than thought, but the terrain slopes subtly towards it. Any slightly faded tee shot from a right-handed player will more than not pay the ultimate price. Thus a straight tee shot is of great importance. Be careful of the row of bunkers designed to catch to second shot. The bunker is bigger than thought, especially down the right-hand side of it. Consequently playing the line between the left-hand edge of the bunker and the lake is ideal.





The most demanding tee shot on the course. With the lake again down the left and a narrower out of bounds down the right, a precise tee shot is required. For the longer hitter a 3 wood to lay up short of the fairway bunkers. A faded iron to the green for the right-hander takes away the threat of tough bunkers on the right and back of the green.



353

338

63

258

80

233

108

207

131

34

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29

252

89

102

238

222

121

118

-91

-37

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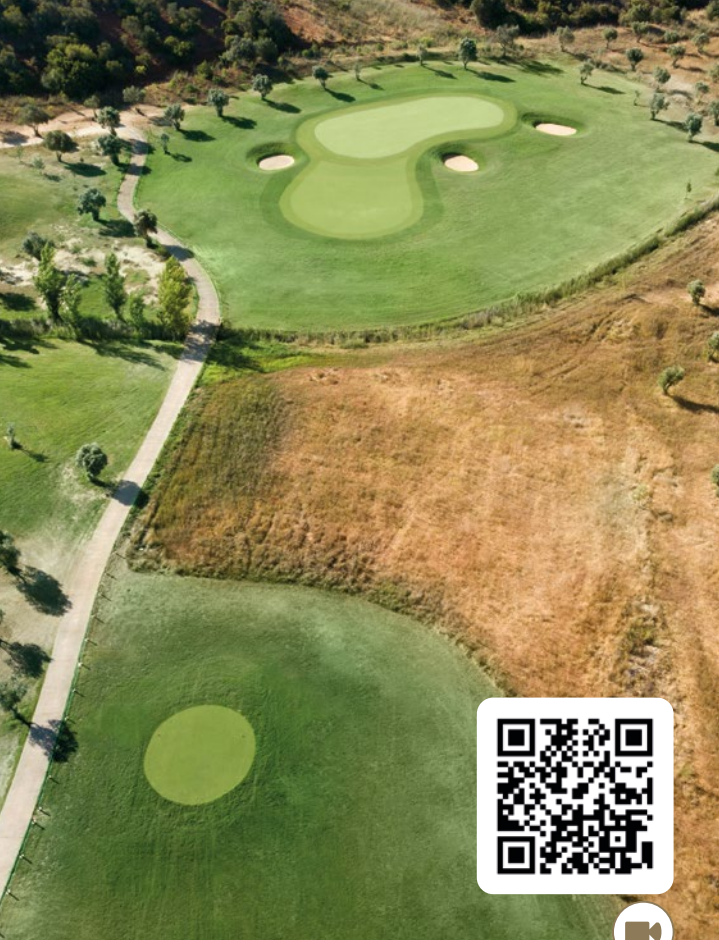
353 ○ 4

316 ● 4

262 ● 4

S.I.: 8





Straight tee shot required on this classically built par 3 with large bunkers on the left and right.



209

194

136
58

79
115

-66

-21

5

209 ○ 3

188 ● 3

143 ● 3

S.l.: 10





Very tempting to give it the big one for the long hitter. Forget it. The only way to play this hole is to lay up short the bunker. Upon arriving at this point, the player realises how much the lake on the left comes into play. A factor not visible from the tee. The second shot should ideally be shaped from right to left taking the deepest bunker on the course out of play.



6

364 ○ 4

329 ● 4

283 ● 4

S.I.: 11



Play this hole as its shaped. A right to left tee shot to the cross bunkers followed by a second down the left side of the fairway opens up the green nicely. Be attentive to how long the green is with regards to the pin position which can deceive.



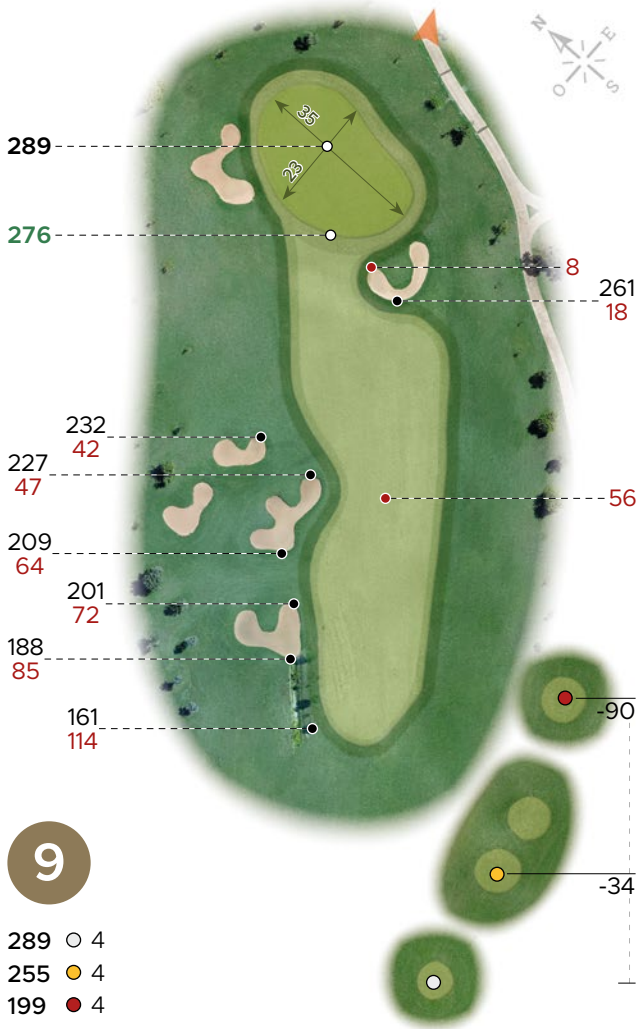


A hidden row of bunkers all the way up the left side of the hole will catch the adventurous but slightly short tee shot. A right to left shaped shot is again ideal. The hole plays longer than its distance so don't be afraid to take a club more.





Any tee shot down the right is fine leaving a straight forward pitch to the green.



289

276

8

261
18

232

227
47

56

209
64

201
72

188
85

161
114

-90

-34

9

289 ○ 4

255 ● 4

199 ● 4

S.I.: 18



After a fairly straight forward tee shot the ideal line is just to the right of the tree hanging over the top of the second bunker on the left. A well-struck second in this direction takes literally all the danger out of the hole in the way of a range of bunkers situated down the right.

506

489

107

123

267

206

251

221

220

259

16

41

26

198

210

256

233

236

257

19

33

69

81

87

102

114

-113

-43

+26



10

506 ○ 5

463 ● 5

393 ● 5

S.I.: 4



Requires a solid tee shot. The bunkers on the right cut back more than one thinks. Back left looms a hidden pot bunker.



166

151

145

11

134

30

134

20

90

64

95

59

60

95

-69

61

93

-16

11

166 ○ 3

150 ● 3

97 ● 3

S.I.: 16

+19

+19

+19

+19

+19

+19

+19

+19

21
38





Depending on the player's length this hole can be attacked directly for a long hitter as the prevailing wind is from behind. The other option is visible from the tee. Take a trusted club to get in play between the bunkers. The second shot is thereafter straight forward to a large green.



- 302 ○ 4
- 293 ● 4
- 257 ● 4
- S.I.: 17



Keep the tee shot down the left on this excellent par 5. After a good tee shot the player should gamble when in range, to get the second over the last row of fairway bunkers. The reward is an upward 3rd shot to a large green. Any attempt to play short of the bunkers normally results in the ball finishing in them anyway due to the downward sloping dry fairway. The long hitter can reach this hole for two. But beware. Anything drifting slightly right and short is gone down the large slope bordering the fairway.



13

- 478 ○ 5
- 443 ● 5
- 379 ● 5
- S.l.: 7



Playing the hole as its visually seen is again the best option. Laying up either between the bunkers or the left-hand bunker gives the player the ideal line into the green.



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Two options are presented here. The tee shot should be placed short of the top right-hand bunker leaving a challenging second to a narrow green. The second should be played slightly over the right-hand bunker as there is more green and safety in this area as seen from down on the fairway. The longer player can go straight for it here, wind depending.



309

284

259
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236
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232
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216
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225
70
218
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200
84

218
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186
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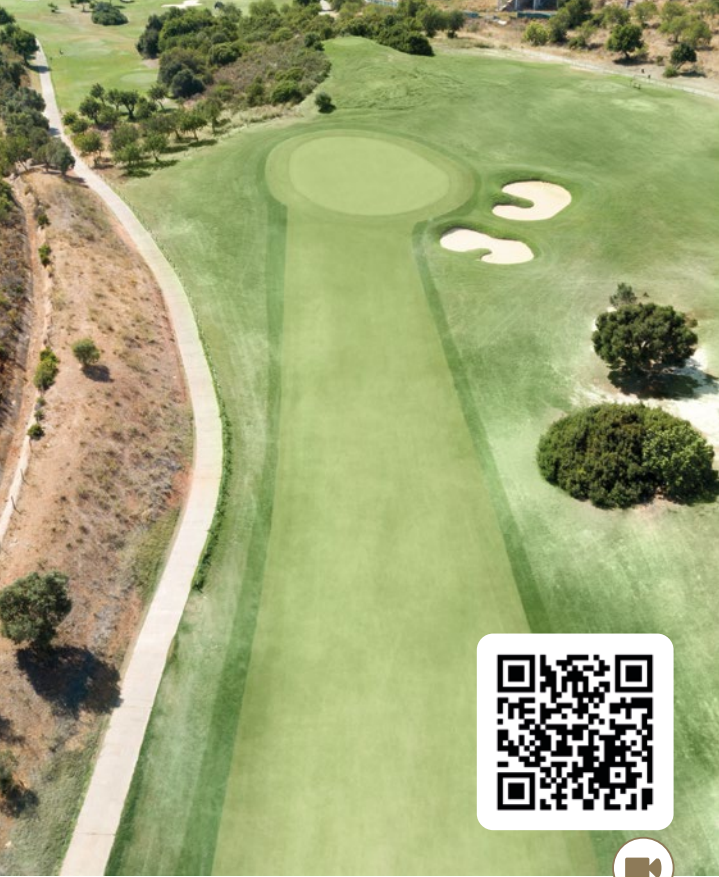
-90

-32

+27

15

- 309 ○ 4
- 277 ● 4
- 219 ● 4
- S.I.: 6



Hidden bunkers down the right give necessity to tee off down the left-hand side of the fairway. A second-placed down the slope on the fairway rewards the player with one of the more easier shots on the course for the third.

527

507



24

61

92

125

166

222

246

244

240

264

220

286

-111

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190

315

-32

+42

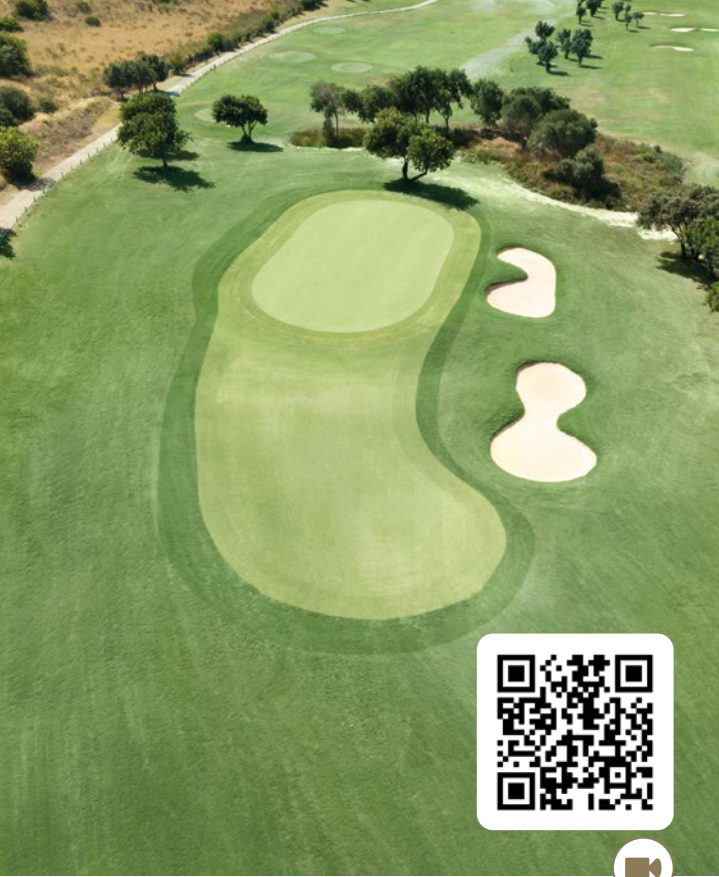
527 ○ 5

495 ● 5

416 ● 5

S.I.: 2





If this hole is played into the prevailing wind throw the yardage chart away. Even for a top professional, it can be a full driver. Keep bailing out to the left as an obvious option.



211

194

181
30

185

19

167

28

138

57

108

89

-107

85
110

-45

39

156

+28

17

211 ○ 3

166 ● 3

104 ● 3

S.I.: 13





Two fine shots are required to reach this superb finishing hole. A low hard draw starting over the front right bunker for the right-hander is ideal. Again the ball will tend to “hang” if there is any wind, so again take plenty of club for the second. Apart from a solitary bunker top right, all the difficulty is situated before the flag. Thus long is better than short.



415

400

21

41

31

92

105

113

104

110

280
129

31

270
126

265
143

252
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252
155

233
163

180

25

211
186

-91

18

415 ○ 4

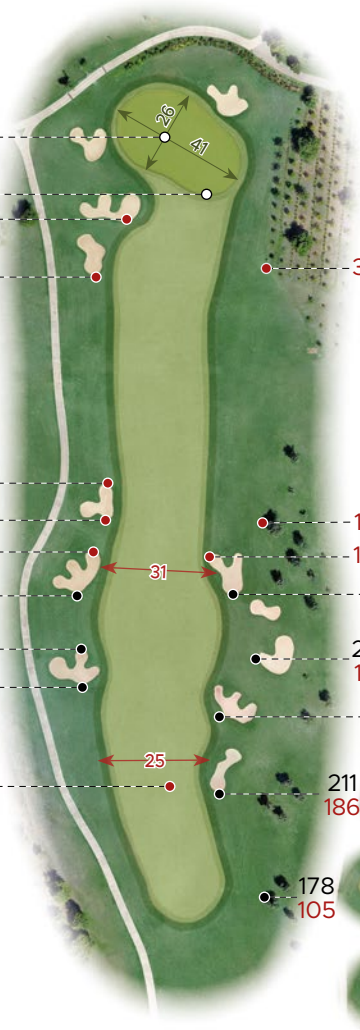
365 ● 4

324 ● 4

S.I.: 3

178
105

-50









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