



# *Quail Hollow Club*

*Designed for Links 2003 by Tim Hagen*

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## Quail Hollow Club Information

### History

Organized in 1959 Quail Hollow Club, located in Charlotte NC, is one of the finest courses in the Southeast United States. The course was originally designed by famed golf course architect George Cobb in 1961 to capture the beauty as well as challenging terrain of the Piedmont region. In the intervening years, the course underwent a series of improvements, including modifications of several holes by Arnold Palmer in 1986, and a redesign by Tom Fazio in 1997 and 2003. The course hosted the Kemper open from 1969 to 1979 followed by Wold Seniors Invitational from 1980 to 1989.

### Statistics

Tee	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Quail 1	7438	74.9	139
Quail 2	6769	73.2	135
Quail 3	6330	71.9	129
Quail 4	5796	69.6	124
Quail 5	4967	69.9	128

### Characteristics

Tees, Fairway, and Rough are Rye grass overseeded 419 Bermuda  
Greens are G2 Bent grass  
Tournament stimpmeter is 10-10.5 feet  
Average Green size is 6,500 sq. ft.  
Rounds per year are 18,000

## Milestones

June 1961 – Golf Course Opened  
1969-1979 – Kemper Open  
1980-1989 – World Seniors Invitational  
July 1985 – Holes 3, 7, 9, 17 modified by Arnold Palmer  
August 1993 – Rock wall added to hole 17  
August 1994 – Rock wall added to hole 7  
September 1997 – Course reconstructed by Tom Fazio  
September 2003 – Holes 2, 8, 9 modified by Tom Fazio  
Summer 2004 – Greens 8 and 12 modified

## Wachovia Championship Information



Date – May 1-7, 2006  
Host Club – Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte NC  
Title sponsor – Wachovia Corporation  
Purse – \$6,000,000  
Champion's share – \$1,080,000  
Primary Charity – Teach for America  
Website – [www.wachoviachampionship.com](http://www.wachoviachampionship.com)



Martin von der Hoeden aka Clint getting an autograph from Alex Cejka at the 2005 Wachovia Championship

## PGA Tour Winners at Quail Hollow Club

### *Wachovia Championship*

2005 Vijay Singh-x	-12	276
2004 Joey Sindlear-x	-11	277
2003 David Thoms	-10	278

### *Kemper Open*

1979 Jerry McGee	-16	272
1978 Andy Bean	-15	273

1977 Tom Weiskopf	-11	277
1976 Joe Inman	-11	277
1975 Raymond Floyd	-10	278
1974 Bob Menne-x	-18	270
1973 Tom Weiskopf	-17	271
1972 Doug Sanders	-13	275
1971 Tom Weiskopf	-11	277
1970 Dick Lotz	-10	278
1969 Dale Douglass	-14	274



## APCD Notes

### General

This recreation of Quail Hollow Club was based upon the setup of the 2004 Wachovia Championship.

### Pin Placements

0 Wednesday 2004 Easy	1 Thursday 2004 Easy	2 Friday 2004 Normal
3 Saturday 2004 Normal	4 Sunday 2004 Hard	5 Thursday 2003 Easy
6 Friday 2003 Normal	7 Saturday 2003 Normal	8 Sunday 2003 Hard
9 Thursday 2005 Easy	10 Friday 2005 Normal	11 Saturday 2005 Normal
12 Sunday 2005 Hard	13 Practice Easy	14 Practice Easy
15 Practice Hard	16 Practice Hard	17 Practice Hard

Hole #8 green was reshaped for 2004. I therefore made my own pin positions for 2003.

### Random Notes

This 2006 version primarily fixes the crash many experienced on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole. In addition some minor bunker work and elevation adjustments were made to continue to refine and improve the course.

The houses to the right of hole #7 were left out. These houses would not look proper with 2D images and I did not want to invest the time in 3D. I just made the trees denser to the right of the stream. Likewise the clubhouse is missing many details left off due to time constraints and since you only see the clubhouse in the normal course of play only on 3 holes in the distances.

3D tournament objects have been kept to a minimum. I do not like the stock bleachers and therefore did not use them. A decision was made to not create bleachers, hospitality tents, etc. form terrain, as I usually like to play without tournament objects and did not want these structures on the course.

The “Black” tee markers are from the Wachovia Championship. All other tee markers are not represented as IRL but made to granite squares to more match the Wachovia markers. The actual tee markers are Quail Birds, the number of birds being the tee you are playing.

There is no underplanting at Quail Hollow Club for the Wachovia championship. This tends to make the course look “to clean”, but that’s the way it really is IRL.

### Course Strategy

Quail Hollow Club is a very traditional tree lined course. This is one of the biggest reasons the pros love it (other than the money?!?). It plays very straight forward. Other than the blind tee shot on hole 5 (hit it down the left hand tree line) the course will show itself to you. At 7400+ yards, you might think you need to “grip it and rip it”; but I find the 3W my best friend. The course features many doglegs where the shorter 3W might be the better selection (See hole No 11). It also features many traditional back to front sloping greens, so best to leave your approach shot a bit short. My best tips are Hole #2 hit one club less, Hole #3 hit the driver to the right of the walking path, Hole #5 down the left tree line, Hole #8 a short iron off the tee for us clickers, Hole #14 I usually hit iron off the tee for a longer approach, Hole #18 don’t make a Snowman like David Toms did in 2003 (even though he won it with an 8).



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I am very pleased to bring the Quail Hollow to Links 2003. I hope you all enjoy Quail Hollow Club and the Wachovia Championship.

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