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Par 4



Green Depth:
28 yards

TOUR players can ease into their round on this pleasant, but invigorating first hole. A slight dogleg right with a narrow landing area creates the need for accuracy. A three-wood tee shot with a left-to-right flight works best. However, players must be precise on their approach shot, because the green is where this hole gets tricky. Since it is crowned and slopes severely from back to front, correct location on the putting surface is paramount to starting the front nine off right.

YARDS

■ 410



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Par 3



Green Depth:
27 yards

■ 195

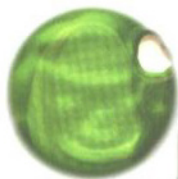
■ 190

■ 168

Well-bunkered and 26 yards longer than last year, this short, slightly downhill hole now plays about 180 yards, adding even more excitement to this dramatic par 3.

YARDS

■ 178



Green Depth:
36 yards

3

Par 4

■ 278

■ 320

Over the years, this long dogleg left has morphed from its original design. First it was made shorter and then it was returned to the original length, which added back the 50 yards that were lost. This tee shot is one of the most difficult on the front nine. Players will need a 280-yard drive to reach the turn in the fairway, then another 200-yard, mid-iron shot to the green. The elevated green has a back-to-front slope; miss it and par will be tough to make.

YARDS
■ 452



Green Depth:
36 yards

4

Par 4

■ 356



■ 282

■ 263

The fourth hole is a troublesome par 4 that requires a long, accurate tee shot. The second shot should be played with a mid- to short iron to a right-to-left sloping, two-tiered green. This green should garner some putts you'll enjoy watching.

YARDS

■ 458

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Par 5



Green Depth:
32 yards

The first of four par 5s is reachable in two by some players. A right-to-left tee shot sets up a great birdie opportunity. The 230-yard second shot from the crest of the hill must be on the mark because the green is heavily bunkered and slopes from back to front.



YARDS
■ 570



6

Par 3

Green Depth:
30 yards

■ 264

■ 259

■ 234

This 250-yard hole is the longest par 3 on the course and plays slightly downhill. A metal-wood or long iron is advisable for the tee shot. The green, which slopes from back to front on three different levels, follows Quail's propensity for devilish contours and gives players an opportunity to showcase their ability to conquer demanding short shots and putts.

YARDS

■ 250

7

Par 5



Green Depth:
32 yards

■ 306

■ 263

■ 291

■ 269

This is the shortest par 5 on the course and most of the players will reach the green in two, making eagle opportunities a real possibility. It is a tight driving hole and tee shots must navigate bunkers on the left and right, plus a creek that runs down the entire right side. The sloped green is tucked behind water and surrounded by bunkers, making this hole a harder endeavor than it first appears.

YARDS

■ 532

8

Par 4

■ 307

■ 250



Green Depth:
43 yards



With its leaner green and aggressive new shape, this hole presents a much greater challenge than last year. The approach angle, severity of the second shot, and putting surface are quite different. Players may still try to drive the green or opt to lay up and play a wedge from the sloped fairway.

YARDS

■ 343

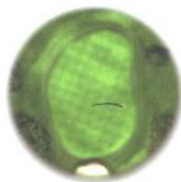
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Par 4

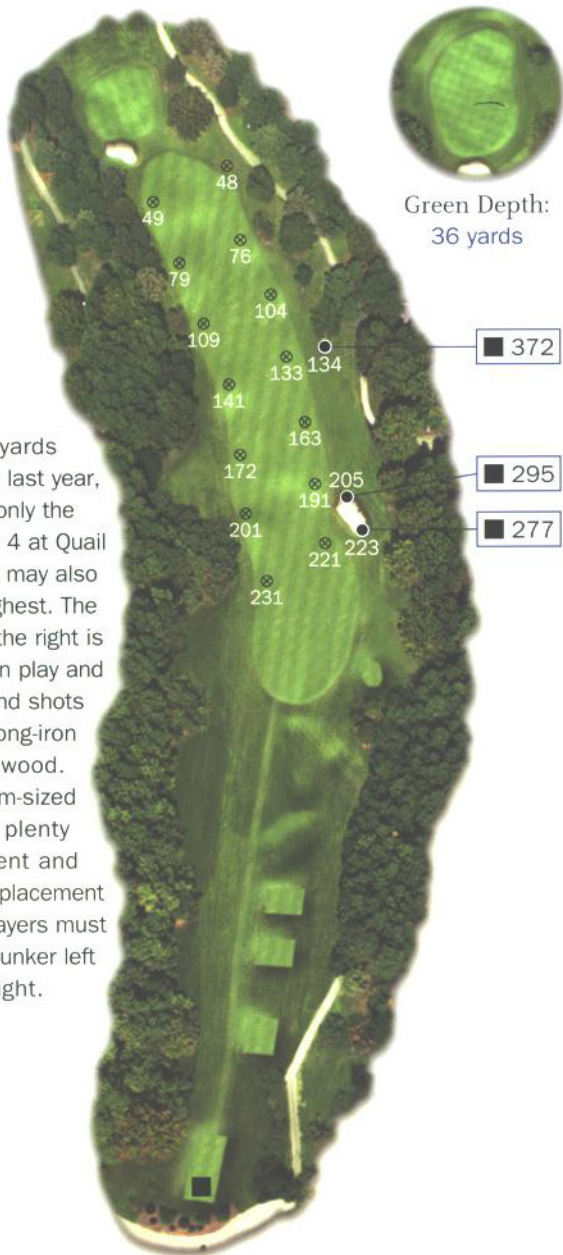
Nearly 20 yards longer than last year, this is not only the longest par 4 at Quail Hollow, but may also be the toughest. The bunker on the right is now more in play and uphill second shots require a long-iron or fairway wood. The medium-sized green has plenty of movement and many hole placement options. Players must avoid the bunker left and tree right.

YARDS

■ 491



Green Depth:
36 yards



10

Par 5



Green Depth:
38 yards

■ 282

■ 264

■ 215

This is the longest and most arduous of the par 5s. For an eagle opportunity, players must overcome bunkers on the left with a 300-yard drive and then tackle a formidable second shot. It is likely that most players will lay up short of the green for a short wedge shot that should keep the ball below the hole. The back-to-front and right-to-left sloping green will also call for a great deal of skill; if a player should miscalculate, putts are tough shots indeed.

YARDS

■ 591



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Par 4



Green Depth:
34 yards

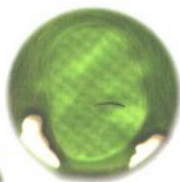


Most players will probably carry the bunker on the left side of the fairway and catch the downslope. Using a short iron for the second shot should leave an uphill putt, which is the key to mastering this green. This hole is the last breather before players head to the tough finishing holes.

YARDS
■ 421

12

Par 4



Green Depth:
36 yards

■ 296

■ 325

This beautiful, but dangerous hole requires a left-to-right tee shot. The fairway is perilously narrow with trees tightly guarding both sides. The sloping green further complicates things, placing even more emphasis on the need for a long, accurate drive so the approach shot will be shorter and easier to keep below the cup. Bogies are very likely to happen here.

YARDS

■ 456

13

Par 3



Green Depth:
38 yards

■ 222

■ 203

■ 184

This par 3 begins a series of holes that will challenge the best players in the world. A 200-yard mid-iron shot is needed to reach an exacting green that lies between two large bunkers. The two-level green has a sizeable collection area on the right middle portion as well as a wicked back-to-front slope. This one is an easy par, but a difficult birdie.

YARDS

■ 201

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Par 4



Green Depth:
52 yards

■ 239

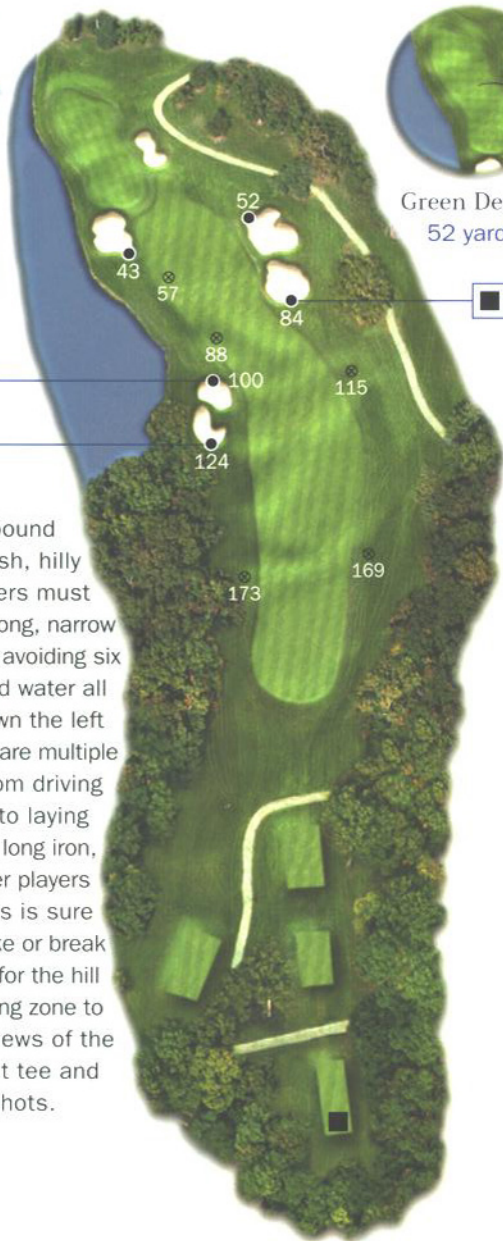
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■ 270

Hazards abound on this harsh, hilly par 4. Players must shoot at a long, narrow green while avoiding six bunkers and water all the way down the left side. There are multiple options; from driving the green, to laying back with a long iron, but whatever players choose, this is sure to be a make or break hole. Head for the hill by the landing zone to get great views of the very difficult tee and approach shots.

YARDS

■ 346



15

Par 5



Green Depth:
34 yards

■ 261

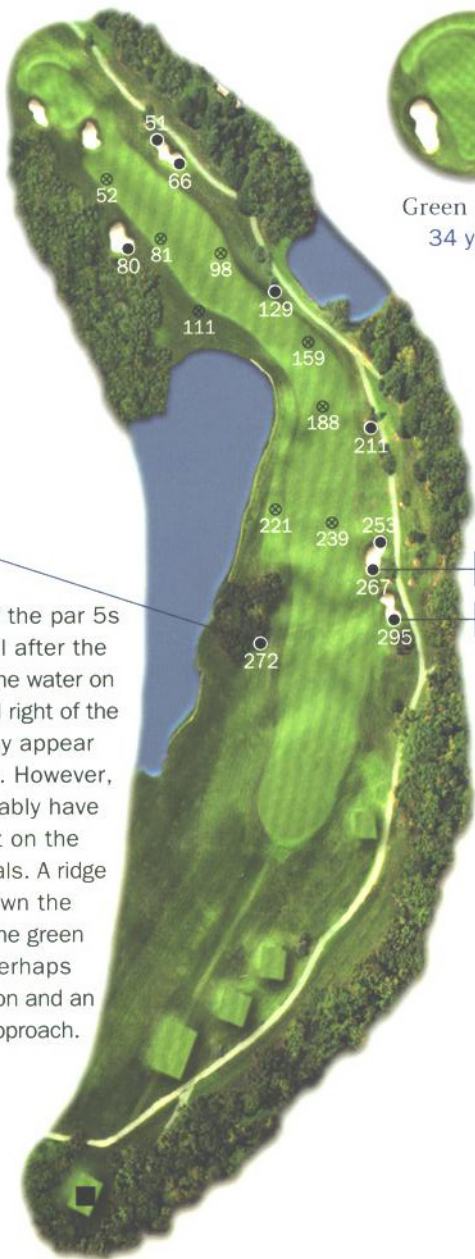
The last of the par 5s plays uphill after the tee shot. The water on the left and right of the fairway may appear dangerous. However, it will probably have little effect on the professionals. A ridge running down the middle of the green requires perhaps more caution and an accurate approach.

■ 311

■ 290

YARDS

■ 566



16

Par 4



Green Depth:
30 yards

■ 356

■ 309

■ 284



This long hole is perhaps the most underrated par 4 at Quail Hollow. Avoiding the fairway bunker on the right with the tee shot and setting up a mid-iron to the green is advantageous, since this is the most arduous putting surface on the course.

YARDS
■ 478

17

Par 3

■ 235

■ 198

The green on Quail Hollow's Signature Hole is nearly an island, forcing a 200-yard carry to clear the water. A fade is also required to settle the ball on a precariously perched, back-to-front and right-to-left sloping green. Enjoy the birdie-or-blunder potential this hole possesses, as well as the view of the lake stretched out behind the green.



Green Depth:
37 yards



YARDS

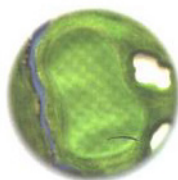
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Signature Hole

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Par 4

This hole has all the necessary ingredients to be one of the best finishing holes on the PGA TOUR. On the tee shot, players must avoid a bunker on the right, as well as a creek that meanders along the entire left side of the narrow fairway. An uphill second shot must avoid hazards on both sides of the green, which is deep and sloped. If a player must birdie this hole to win the tournament, he will definitely have his hands full.



Green Depth:
38 yards



■ 287
■ 269

YARDS

■ 478