

# HOLE 1 TEA OLIVE • Par 4 • 445 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
4.21	6th historically	60%	50%	9.4%	27.5%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

0 Eagle 0%	28 Birdie 9%	188 Par 63%	75 Bogey 25%	7 Double+ 2%
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## TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Center-right, 280–310 yds -- short iron in, ~22% birdie chance
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Left of center, 260–290 yds — no bunker risk but longer approach, ~12% birdie
<b>DANGER</b> Right rough / bunker (317 yd carry req'd) — lip penalty, bogey rate >60%

## APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Below hole, center-left — uphill putt, manageable speed, ~28% 1-putt
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Short / front bunker — sand save ~44%, par rate ~52%
<b>DANGER</b> Back shelf / long right — steep downhill, 3-putt very likely (Ernie Els 6-putted here)

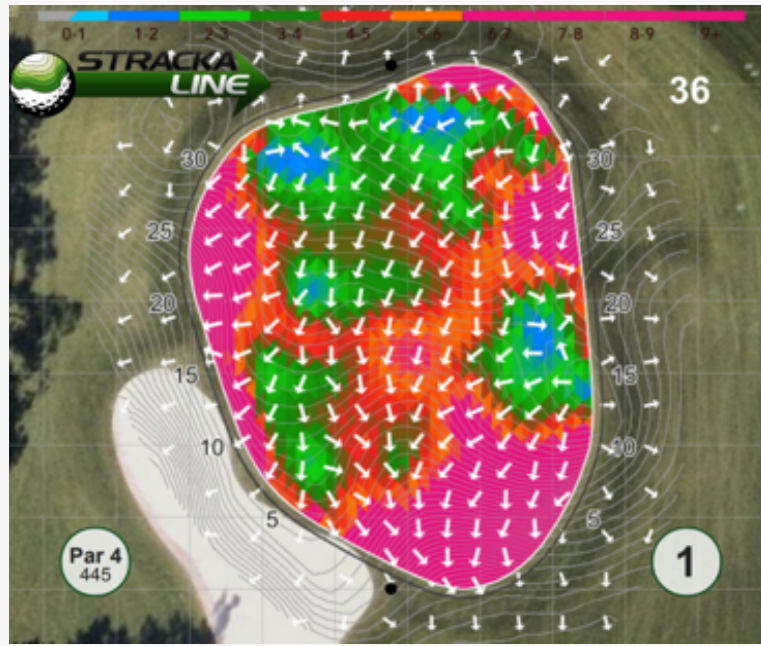
## COURSE INTEL

- Fairway narrows to under 20 yds wide at driver distance — many pros lay back to 3-wood
- When players hit fairway AND green (30% of rounds), birdie rate jumps to ~30%
- Green sheds marginal shots — short left is the preferred miss, back right is death
- First-tee nerves are real: 60% fairway hit rate is among the lowest on the course

*"The first green might be the hardest green on the course. It's really hard to hit it under the hole."*

— Geoff Ogilvy

## GREEN CONTOUR — HOLE 1



## MY NOTES



# HOLE 2 PINK DOGWOOD • Par 5 • 585 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
4.66	18th historically	70%	79%	40.1%	7.3%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

<b>7</b> Eagle 2%	<b>115</b> Birdie 39%	<b>154</b> Par 52%	<b>20</b> Bogey 7%	<b>2</b> Double+ 1%
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### TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Left-center draw — avoids right bunker, opens green in two, ~40% birdie
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Right side — fairway bunker risk, longer approach, lay-up likely, ~25% birdie
<b>DANGER</b> Left trees — blocks green in two, must lay up, eagle nearly impossible

### APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Right side of green — ball feeds toward Sunday back-right pin, eagle chance
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Front bunkers — deep sand, difficult up-and-down, par likely
<b>DANGER</b> Long left — tough chip on severe slope, bogey probable

### COURSE INTEL

- Never in Masters history has this hole played at par or worse — always gives up birdies
- Louis Oosthuizen's 2012 albatross: 4-iron from 253 yds, ball rolled 90 feet into the cup
- On Sunday, balls fed down the right slope toward the back-right pin produce eagles and roars
- Seven eagles in 2024 — one of the best eagle opportunities in major championship golf

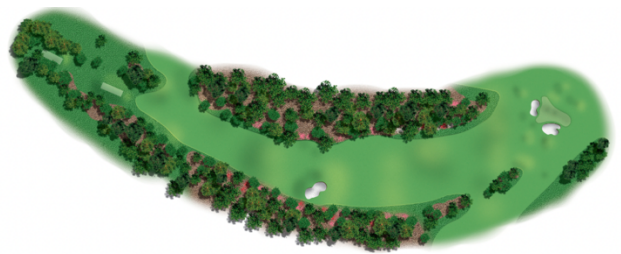
*"The key at No. 2 is just getting your drive in play — you can make birdie or eagle from the fairway."*

— Zach Johnson, 2007 champion

### GREEN CONTOUR — HOLE 2



### MY NOTES



# HOLE 3 FLOWERING PEACH • Par 4 • 350 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
3.93	14th historically	77%	73%	23.3%	14.4%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

2 Eagle 1%	68 Birdie 23%	186 Par 62%	40 Bogey 13%	2 Double+ 1%
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### TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Short of 4 bunkers, ~230–260 yds — full wedge in, ~30% birdie chance
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Driver past bunkers to ~310 yds — short pitch but treacherous lie angles
<b>DANGER</b> Into any of the 4 fairway bunkers — forced layup, bogey likely

### APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Long side of green — slopes right to left, better to be long than short
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Center of green — manageable, avoid thin left neck
<b>DANGER</b> Short of green — ball rolls back 20–30 yds, very difficult chip back up

### COURSE INTEL

- MacKenzie's favorite hole — changed less than any other since 1934
- Best vantage point is right of the green — only way to see the full table-top putting surface
- Big hitters attempt to drive the green (~350 yds) but short-side miss is brutal
- Schwartzel holed a running 6-iron chip here to open his 2011 Sunday charge

*"The most strategically complex hole on the golf course, less affected by distance gains than most holes at Augusta National."*

— The Fried Egg



### MY NOTES



# HOLE 4 FLOWERING CRAB APPLE • Par 3 • 240 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate	All-Time Avg
3.27	3rd historically	42%	5.4%	29.8%	3.283

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

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## TEE SHOT ZONES

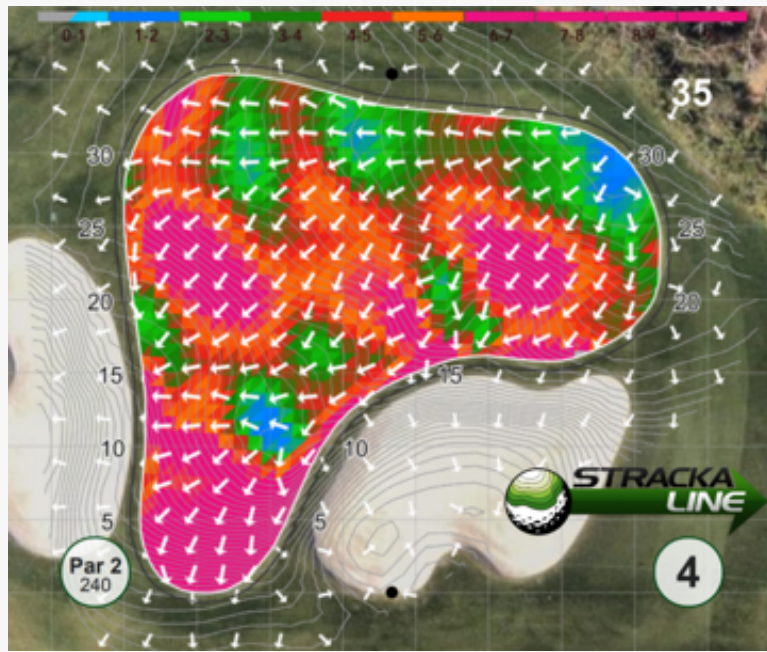
<b>IDEAL</b> Center of green, below hole — uphill putt, ~15% birdie chance	<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Front fringe — chip back up the slope, par achievable	<b>DANGER</b> Either bunker or long — steep front-to-back slope, 3-putt likely, ~30% bogey
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## COURSE INTEL

- Only palm tree on the property is here — lone sentinel on a hole of Georgia pines
- Wind is notoriously deceptive — swirls off the tree line, club selection is critical
- Adam Scott admitted he has considered laying up in strong wind ('bogey is recoverable')
- GIR of just 42% — lowest of any par 3 on the course, reflecting the difficulty of reaching in regulation

*"It plays at least a one-club difference — eight, maybe nine yards — because of the elevation change from the tee."*  
— Sergio Garcia, 2017 champion

## GREEN CONTOUR — HOLE 4



## MY NOTES



# HOLE 5 MAGNOLIA • Par 4 • 495 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
4.25	5th historically	90%	51%	10.4%	30.9%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

0 Eagle 0%	31 Birdie 10%	175 Par 59%	82 Bogey 28%	10 Double+ 3%
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### TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Left-center past bunkers, 290–320 yds — iron approach, ~18% birdie
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Right of bunkers, 270–290 yds — longer approach, ~10% birdie
<b>DANGER</b> Into left bunkers (313 yd carry) or right rough — bogey rate >50%

### APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Below hole, center — green slopes front to back, uphill putt manageable
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Long — back bunker catches overshot approaches, tough up-and-down
<b>DANGER</b> Short — rolls back down false front, very long chip or putt remains

### COURSE INTEL

- Tee extended 40 yds in 2019 — went from manageable par 4 to one of the hardest on course
- Fairway hit rate of 90% is misleading — wide-ish fairway but approach is brutally long
- Green has the most artful contouring on the front nine — regularly produces 3-putts at elite level
- Bryson DeChambeau triple-bogeyed here in 2024 from a seemingly safe position

*"Magnolia' is brilliant, probably underrated, but a tad bloated. The green is one of the most artfully shaped at Augusta."*

— The Fried Egg

### GREEN CONTOUR — HOLE 5



### MY NOTES



# HOLE 6 JUNIPER • Par 3 • 180 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate	All-Time Avg
3.10	12th historically	65%	14.1%	16.1%	3.136

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

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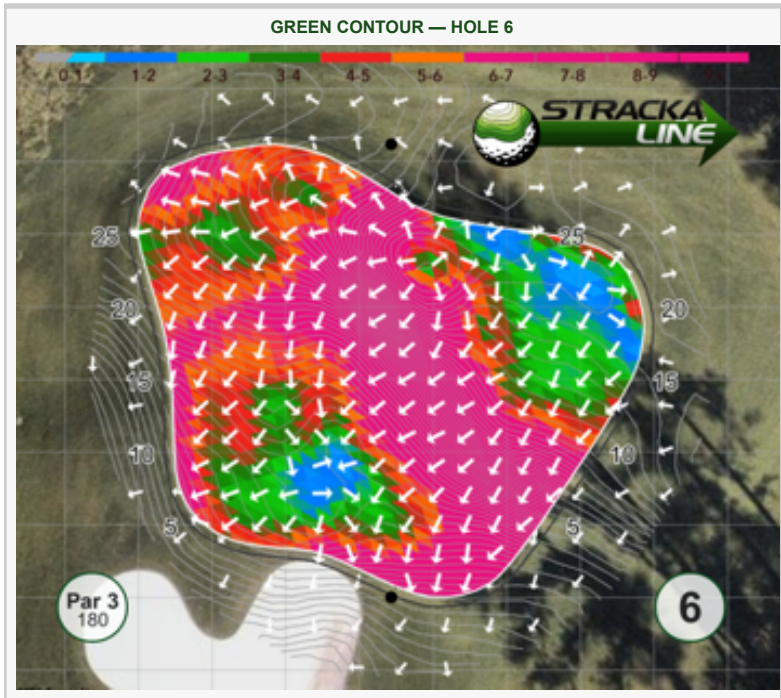
<b>IDEAL</b> Center-left, below hole — right level, ~20% birdie when pin is accessible	<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Center of green — safe, manageable 2-putt par	<b>DANGER</b> Short into bunker or right — slopes severely right, chip from wrong side is brutal
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## COURSE INTEL

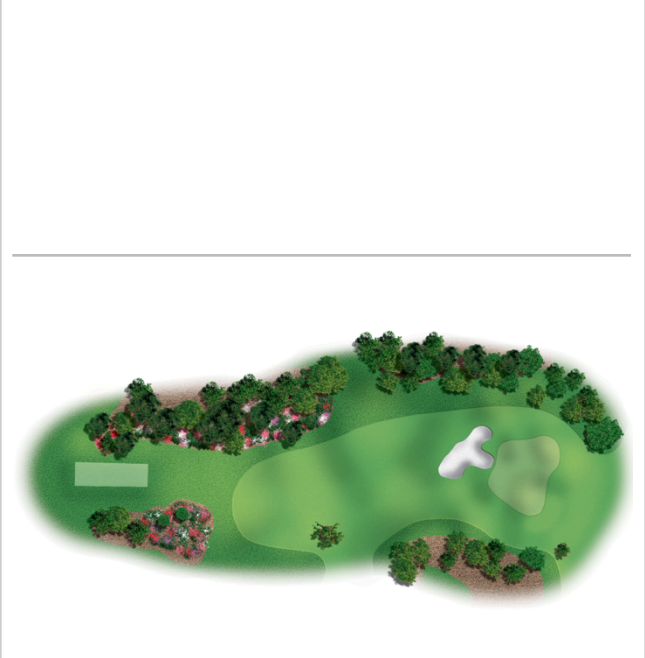
- SIT BELOW THE TEE — players hit over your head, the most unique viewing spot at Augusta
- Elevation change makes it play ~1 full club longer than yardage suggests (Garcia: '8-9 yds')
- Sunday front-bowl pin: approach shots spin back to the hole, producing birdie theatre
- 5 holes-in-one recorded here since Leland Gibson in 1954 — always a chance

*"Augusta National's second-best par 3. Each pin position presents a different range of challenges and exciting possible outcomes."*

— The Fried Egg



## MY NOTES



# HOLE 7 PAMPAS • Par 4 • 450 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
4.20	10th historically	62%	42%	13.1%	29.2%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

<b>1</b> Eagle 0%	<b>38</b> Birdie 13%	<b>175</b> Par 59%	<b>75</b> Bogey 25%	<b>10</b> Double+ 3%
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### TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Left-center, ~270–290 yds — level lie, short iron, ~20% birdie
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Right side — slightly awkward angle into green, par likely
<b>DANGER</b> Either tree line — recovery only, bogey near certain

### APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Front-right bowl — feeds toward hole, birdie realistic
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Center of green — 2-putt par, avoid the 5 bunkers
<b>DANGER</b> Any of the 5 bunkers — most bunkers of any hole, difficult up-and-down

### COURSE INTEL

- Trees have been added and fairway narrowed repeatedly — once a birdie hole, now demanding
- 5 greenside bunkers — more than any other hole at Augusta National
- The front-right collection bowl feeds balls toward certain pin positions — watch for it
- 62% fairway rate reflects how tight this tee shot has become in the modern era

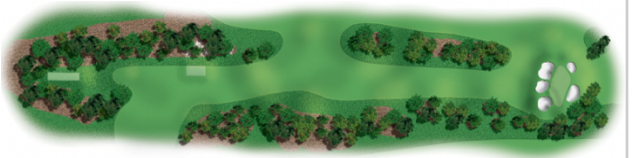
*"Pampas' has morphed into something MacKenzie likely would not endorse — a hole that merely defends itself through length and narrowness."*

— The Fried Egg

### GREEN CONTOUR — HOLE 7



### MY NOTES



# HOLE 8 YELLOW JASMINE • Par 5 • 570 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
4.64	15th historically	65%	86%	41.9%	6.9%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

<b>4</b> Eagle 1%	<b>121</b> Birdie 41%	<b>153</b> Par 51%	<b>16</b> Bogey 5%	<b>4</b> Double+ 1%
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### TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Left of bunker, 270–300 yds — clear uphill shot at green, ~42% birdie
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Into or right of bunker — must lay up, birdie possible from 100 yds
<b>DANGER</b> Right rough or bunker — long blind uphill third shot, par tested

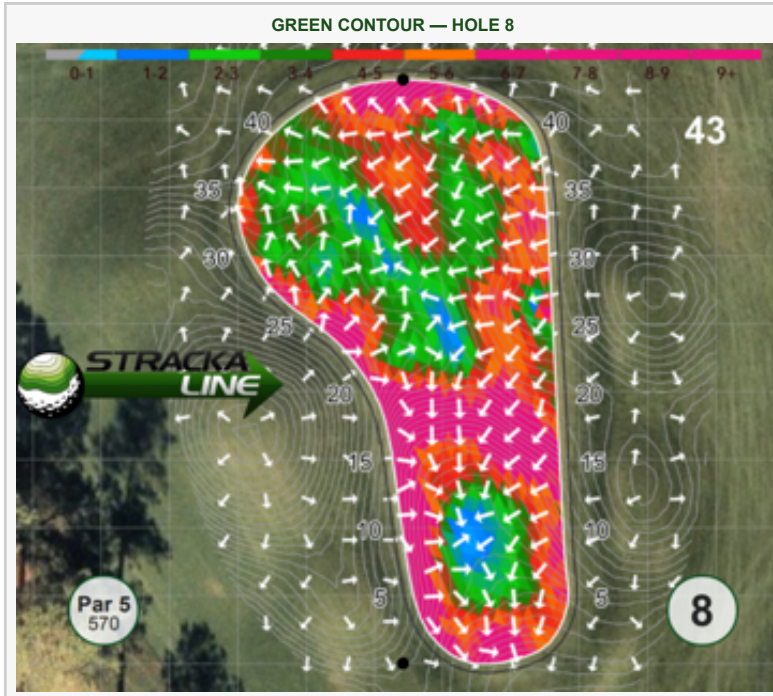
### APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Center of long narrow green — bunkerless but mounds guard all sides
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Short of green — pitch up the hill, birdie still possible
<b>DANGER</b> Long left — mounds collect, very difficult chip back down

### COURSE INTEL

- 2024: 4 eagles + 121 birdies = 125 sub-par scores — highest total in a single round in Masters history
- The approach is completely blind — you walk up the hill and the green suddenly appears
- Bunkerless green is deceptive — mounds around all sides make recovery very difficult
- Get into the grandstands behind the green to watch blind approaches land and react

*"Yellow Jasmine is the most underrated hole at Augusta National."*  
— The Fried Egg



### MY NOTES



# HOLE 9 CAROLINA CHERRY • Par 4 • 460 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
4.03	13th historically	82%	61%	17.8%	19.8%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

0 Eagle 0%	53 Birdie 18%	186 Par 62%	52 Bogey 17%	7 Double+ 2%
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### TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Left-center, 280–310 yds down the slope — shorter approach, ~25% birdie
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Right side — longer approach, awkward uphill angle, par likely
<b>DANGER</b> Left trees or either rough — recovery shot, bogey likely

### APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Center of green, below hole — anything short rolls back 50+ yds down the hill
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Right of green — safe miss, chip back manageable
<b>DANGER</b> Short — ball can roll all the way back to fairway, big number possible

### COURSE INTEL

- One of the most visually striking holes — green sits at top of a rise, clubhouse looming behind
- Anything short of the green rolls back 50–60 yards down the hill — do NOT be short
- Greg Norman's 1996 collapse accelerated here when his approach rolled back off the green
- Tee was pushed back 30 yds in 2002 — now a genuine test of length and precision

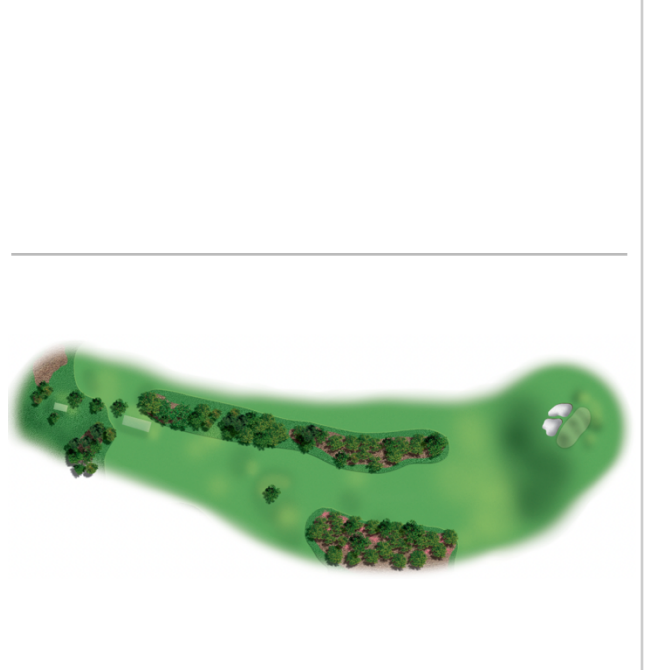
*"The ninth hole plays from a high point, down through a valley, and up the hill where the clubhouse sits."*

— The Fried Egg

### GREEN CONTOUR — HOLE 9



### MY NOTES



# HOLE 10 CAMELLIA • Par 4 • 495 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
4.25	2nd historically	90%	51%	9.3%	31.5%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

<b>0</b> Eagle 0%	<b>28</b> Birdie 9%	<b>175</b> Par 59%	<b>82</b> Bogey 28%	<b>13</b> Double+ 4%
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### TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Left-center draw into valley slot — best angle, ~18% birdie chance
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Right side — longer cross-slope approach, par likely, GIR drops to ~35%
<b>DANGER</b> Left trees (McIlroy 2011) or right rough — bogey or worse, near-certain

### APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Center-left of green — slopes severely R-to-L, avoid right side at all costs
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Short of green — uphill chip, scramble for par
<b>DANGER</b> Right greenside bunker — green tilts away from sand, very tough up-and-down

### COURSE INTEL

- Drops 100 feet from tee to valley — most dramatic tee shot on the property
- MacKenzie bunker in fairway is ornamental — original 1934 green location, kept for history
- Bubba Watson's 2012 playoff hook wedge from the trees: 40-yard bend to 10 feet, winning par
- Perry Maxwell's 1938 redesign reversed the risk-reward and made the draw off the tee mandatory

*"The second shot on 10 may be the hardest swing on the course — downslope, ball above feet, long iron to a green that looks miniscule."*  
— Geoff Ogilvy



### MY NOTES

# HOLE 11 WHITE DOGWOOD • Par 4 • 520 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
4.39	1st historically	86%	39%	5.7%	35.9%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

0 Eagle 0%	17 Birdie 6%	174 Par 58%	91 Bogey 31%	16 Double+ 5%
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### TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Right-center fade — avoids pond, center-green approach, ~12% birdie
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Left-center — longer approach across the pond, par is a very good score
<b>DANGER</b> Left (pond side) — must lay up or risk water on approach, bogey likely

### APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Front-center of green — pond at front-left, stay right and below the hole
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Right of green — chip back across, par achievable
<b>DANGER</b> Left or into pond — water in play, big number. Pond claimed Spieth's 2016 title

### COURSE INTEL

- GIR of just 39% — lowest on the entire course, making par genuinely excellent
- Larry Mize's 140-foot chip-in in 1987 playoff crushed Greg Norman here; Norman never won the Masters
- Nicklaus birdied here in 1986 on his charge to his 6th jacket — one of golf's greatest moments
- Extended 15 yds in 2022 — now 520 yds, the longest par 4 at Augusta

*"Eleven is all about landing it on the front of the green. Making a birdie here is like making an eagle on a par 5."*

— Bubba Watson, two-time champion



### MY NOTES



# HOLE 12 GOLDEN BELL • Par 3 • 155 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate	All-Time Avg
3.22	4th historically	58%	16.1%	18.1%	3.269

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

0 Eagle 0%	48 Birdie 16%	196 Par 66%	44 Bogey 15%	10 Double+ 3%
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## TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Center of green, over front bunker — ~22% birdie, safe from both water and bushes	<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Left half of green — wider, safer, but long putts likely	<b>DANGER</b> Short-right (Rae's Creek) or long-left (azalea bushes) — wind causes both. Spieth made 7
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## COURSE INTEL

- Wind swirls off the pine wall behind the green — blows down 13 fairway and bounces BACK toward tee
- Center of green is always the correct play — both misses are catastrophic
- Lefties have a structural advantage: their miss (short-left, long-right) aligns with safety zones
- Jordan Spieth 2016: hit 2 balls into Rae's Creek, made 7 — turned 5-shot lead into 3-shot deficit

*"No. 12 is an extraordinary marriage of setting and design, peerless in its ability to define the narrative of each Masters Sunday."*

— The Fried Egg

## GREEN CONTOUR — HOLE 12



## MY NOTES



# HOLE 13 AZALEA • Par 5 • 545 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
4.76	17th historically	65%	83%	37.6%	13.1%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

<b>15</b> Eagle 5%	<b>97</b> Birdie 33%	<b>147</b> Par 49%	<b>33</b> Bogey 11%	<b>6</b> Double+ 2%
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### TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Right-center draw, 270–300 yds — go-or-layup decision from best angle, ~38% birdie
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Left side — must layup, wedge in, ~25% birdie still possible
<b>DANGER</b> Left trees / Rae's Creek — recovery only, risk of 6 or worse

### APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Long right of green — central ridge feeds ball toward back-right Sunday pin
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Layup to ~80 yds — wedge into large green, birdie realistic
<b>DANGER</b> Short into Rae's Creek on the go — penalty stroke, bogey or worse

### COURSE INTEL

- Lengthened 35 yds for 2023 — Byron Nelson Bridge just off the tee, azaleas peak bloom in April
- Mickelson's 2010 Sunday charge: pine straw, 207 yds, 6-iron to 6 feet, eagle, launched his run
- Jeff Maggert made an albatross (2) here in 1994; Tommy Nakajima made a 13 in 1978
- Most isolated tee on the course — patrons not permitted to the 13th tee, adds to its mystique

*"It lures you into wanting to do a little too much because the green is so large."*  
— Jordan Spieth, 2015 champion

### GREEN CONTOUR — HOLE 13



### MY NOTES



# HOLE 14 CHINESE FIR • Par 4 • 440 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
4.17	8th historically	65%	51%	13.1%	27.8%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

1 Eagle 0%	38 Birdie 13%	177 Par 59%	74 Bogey 25%	8 Double+ 3%
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## TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Right-center, 270–300 yds — angled approach to undulating green, ~20% birdie
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Left side — approach must fight green's severe right-to-left tilt, par likely
<b>DANGER</b> Either tree line — punched recovery, difficult pitch to severe green, bogey likely

## APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Center-right, below hole — green slopes hard right-to-left, uphill putt preferred
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Center of green — large, undulating surface forces many 3-putts
<b>DANGER</b> Left or long — ball thrown off green by severe contours, no bunker but still trouble

## COURSE INTEL

- The only hole without a bunker — but the green's contours act as a natural defense
- Bobby Jones: 'The 14th is open but so strongly contoured it's like there is a stone wall in front'
- Shane Lowry eagled here in 2024 (Saturday) — first eagle on 14 since Martin Kaymer in 2016
- Jon Rahm sealed his 2023 Masters title with a clutch approach from the rough on this hole

*"You don't play to the flagstick. You play to the left or the right. It's open but the contours act like a stone wall."*

— Bobby Jones, co-founder



## MY NOTES



# HOLE 15 FIRETHORN • Par 5 • 550 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
5.01	16th historically	77%	63%	23.2%	17.8%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

<b>8</b> Eagle 3%	<b>61</b> Birdie 20%	<b>176</b> Par 59%	<b>43</b> Bogey 14%	<b>10</b> Double+ 3%
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### TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Right-center, 280–310 yds — opens decision: go at pond-guarded green or safe layup
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Left side — layup recommended, angle tougher for go attempt
<b>DANGER</b> Right rough or trees — layup only, wedge approach, par or bogey

### APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Center of narrow green — avoid pond front and bunker right; long is death (ball rolls to water)
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Layup ~80-100 yds — downhill wedge shot is deceptively difficult, spin can zip back in water
<b>DANGER</b> Into pond (front) or long (rolls back to water) — both misses punished the same way

### COURSE INTEL

- Gene Sarazen's 'Shot Heard Round the World' — 4-wood albatross from 235 yds, 1935
- Stand in the crosswalk: course staff allow it when clear — best mental picture on the course
- Arnold Palmer fountain + pairings board + small merch booth all located left of this green
- Players that drive 300+ yds see birdie odds jump from ~29% to ~58% from the right fairway

*"The toughest decision players have to make: go for the green in two or lay up to one of the most demanding wedge shots in golf."*

— The Fried Egg



### MY NOTES



# HOLE 16 REDBUD • Par 3 • 170 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate	All-Time Avg
3.16	11th historically	66%	14.1%	23.8%	3.138

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

<b>2</b> Eagle 1%	<b>42</b> Birdie 14%	<b>185</b> Par 62%	<b>60</b> Bogey 20%	<b>11</b> Double+ 4%
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## TEE SHOT ZONES

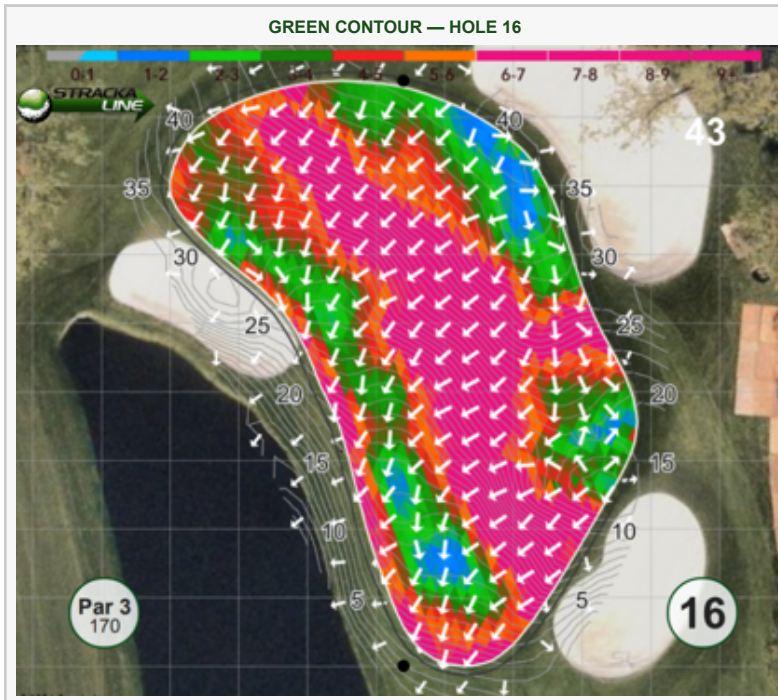
<b>IDEAL</b> Left/lower tier — feeds toward Sunday pin, ~20% birdie; 2x more birdies than upper tier	<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Right/upper tier — safe from pond, but long putts and par more likely	<b>DANGER</b> Into pond (left miss) or long right — water or steep run-off, bogey/double likely
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## COURSE INTEL

- PHONE BANK: left of the tee — free calls, 'Augusta National Golf Club' shows on caller ID
- Tiger's 2005 chip-in: 'In your life!' — ball trickled, stopped, then dropped. Most replayed shot ever
- Bryson DeChambeau's 2024 hole-in-one: gallery erupted for several minutes, ear-splitting roar
- More holes-in-one than any other hole in Masters history — Sunday pin always invites the attempt

*"The par-3 16th has shown an undeniable knack for spectacle over the past several decades."*

— The Fried Egg



## MY NOTES



# HOLE 17 NANDINA • Par 4 • 450 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
4.29	9th historically	60%	44%	6.4%	31.0%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

0 Eagle 0%	19 Birdie 6%	187 Par 63%	84 Bogey 28%	8 Double+ 3%
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### TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Near crest of hill, 270–290 yds — see the green, mid-iron approach, ~12% birdie
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Short of crest, ~250 yds — blind approach over hill, par realistic
<b>DANGER</b> Left trees (Eisenhower Tree once stood here) or right rough — recovery only

### APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Center of green — 2 bunkers guard, green has tricky contours for par putts
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Right of green — chip back, par achievable
<b>DANGER</b> Either bunker or long — difficult up-and-down, stress before 18th

### COURSE INTEL

- Shortened 12 yds for 2026 — tee moved forward, now plays 450 yds
- Nicklaus's 1986 'Maybe... Yes Sir!' birdie putt here ignited one of golf's greatest back-nine charges
- Eisenhower Tree (left-center) was removed after ice storm damage in 2014
- Often overshadowed by 16, but 2024's 4th-hardest hole — do not underestimate it

*"If the tee shot isn't in the fairway, you're going to have a tough time."*

— Charl Schwartzel, 2011 champion



### MY NOTES



# HOLE 18 HOLLY • Par 4 • 465 yds

Scoring Avg	Difficulty	Fairway %	GIR	Birdie Rate	Bogey Rate
4.37	7th historically	56%	45%	7.7%	37.2%

## SCORE DISTRIBUTION — 2024 MASTERS

0 Eagle 0%	23 Birdie 8%	164 Par 55%	95 Bogey 32%	16 Double+ 5%
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### TEE SHOT ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Right-center draw around trees — avoids left bunkers, uphill mid-iron, ~15% birdie
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Center — left bunkers avoided, longer uphill approach, par realistic
<b>DANGER</b> Left into bunkers (335 yd carry req'd) or right trees — bogey or worse, high pressure

### APPROACH ZONES

<b>IDEAL</b> Upper tier of green — two distinct tiers, must carry the false front to hold
<b>MANAGEABLE</b> Center of green — large, 2 bunkers surround, uphill climb from fairway
<b>DANGER</b> Short of green or into bunkers — uphill bunker shot under championship pressure

### COURSE INTEL

- Tee moved back 60 yds in 2002 — transformed from birdie hole to one of the hardest finishes in golf
- 335 yds required to carry left bunkers — most players play the right side away from them
- Lowest fairway hit rate on the course: 56% — chute of trees makes tee shot very demanding
- Your chairs are on this green — final groups walk up in the late afternoon light. You will be on TV

*"One of the most famous finishing holes in golf — uphill dogleg right, protected by bunkers, crowned by the clubhouse."*  
— Augusta National Media Guide



### MY NOTES

