



# Because ... the most important shot is always the next one.





#### HOLE 1

Great opening holes invite players to comfortably begin their round, like a gentle handshake. The first hole features a wide landing area off the tee and an invitingly deep putting surface, an open at-grade entry and recovery areas on the left that oppose hazards on the right. Bunkers off the right and back edges help save those early round misses!

#### HOLE 2

A long, demanding par 4 rewards the risk taker who plays down the right side of the fairway for the best approach angle. The Redan-style green slopes from right to left, so play away from the bunker and allow the natural contour of the green to be your friend. Par is a terrific score here.

#### HOLE 3

From the tee, your target looks vast and inviting, a rather large green for such a short hole. But don't be fooled! The green is contoured so that it plays more like three small greens within one. There is a great reward for landing near the pin on your tee shot, otherwise putting can be an adventure.

#### **HOLE 4**

Finding the fairway is your first order of business here, preferably to the right of center. The large green will accept bump-and-run shots, as well as those in the air. Be warned, though. Going long can be troublesome, while the left side is well-bunkered.

### HOLE 5

A generous landing area is off the tee, but you must control your golf ball for the best approach to a well-guarded green. A lay up to the right offers a great look at the green, but requires a forced carry over a strategically positioned bunker. Lay up in the middle and your approach shot may be partially blind. The left affords an unobstructed view of a long, slightly elevated green. Check the hole location and strategize wisely.

#### HOLE 6

You have options off the tee on this challenging hole. Drive it long and straight for a direct view of the green or, if you dare, there is ample room down the right side that affords the best look at the green. From this angle, however, you are forced to carry the water on your second shot. For longer hitters, the reward may be worth the risk.

## HOLE 7

You have arrived at the Biarritz hole!
This classically styled par 3 has two
distinctive plateaus separated by a deep valley
in the middle. From front to back, the tee shot
could play as much as a five club difference. Find
yourself on the wrong level and your putting skills will be
tested to the max!

#### **HOLE 8**

This hole's design is inspired by strategic options. From the tee, a centerline bunker forces players to make a choice. On the right, a player can shorten the hole, but must contend with water. From the left, players can benefit from the angle. A massive cross-bunker defines the approach: lay up or play boldly through or over the sandy area? The green's surface is deceptively small and rolled edges repel shots missing the mark.

#### **HOLE 9**

The outward half is almost complete, but not without navigating the Valley of Sighs! Avoid the lone fairway bunker off the tee and then play it low along the ground or hit it high. The 9th hole offers options to players in the fairway. Be wary, though, as the approach that comes up short will settle in the valley, where a deft touch is necessary to recover.

#### HOLE 10

Truly one of the most demanding holes at Miromar Lakes, the 10th asks players for their best – consecutive shots with length and precision. It is best to favor the right side of the fairway to gain the best angle into the green and avoid the deep bunker. Because the green is angled, approach shots must be properly shaped. Going long on this hole is not a good option.

#### HOLE 11

Be careful how you play this fun little par 4. Avoid bunkers off the tee and be sure to take enough club on your approach to the elevated green. Take care for sucker pins on the left and avoid the Lion's Mouth Bunker at all costs. Greed will not serve you well here!

#### HOLE 12

You'll find a stern test with a risk/reward tee shot. The more you bite off the forced carry over water, the shorter your approach into the green. Bail out to the right off the tee, however, and a longer shot into the green awaits as you contend with water and a deep bunker. The green welcomes shots along the ground and affords ample recovery on the left. All facets of your game must be in order to earn par.

#### HOLE 13

Pin positions are vitally important to consider on this hole. In order to play aggressively, players must first negotiate the sharp ledge on the right. If successful, shots will release nicely off the front "kick plate" into the green. There is plenty of bailout area on the left, leaving players with an uphill pitch into most of the hole locations.

#### HOLE 14

Although the fairway is wide here, the best angle into the green is from the right side, which makes the fairway play much narrower. The elevated green is guarded in front by a deep bunker and a distinctive false front, so getting to the hole is paramount

for your approach. Contours flow gently on the putting surface, making this a demanding hole from tee to green.

## **HOLE 15**

This hole teases players from the tee with so much playable width. Follow strategic elements ahead, especially bunkering on the fairway's right side. Those bunkers define and protect the preferred line of play. If conquered, your angle to the green (and visibility) is clear. Shy away from the risk and you have an ominous challenge – a single bunker whose depth and steep facing stand menacingly between you and the green.

### HOLE 16

With your tee shot, stay clear of the water and bite off as much as possible using bunkers as guides. As you near your approach to the green, a long ridge extends well out in front. It seems inviting off to the left, but your shot into the narrow green beyond the base of the ridge requires absolute precision with loft and distance. A shot on the right is a safer bet if one can manage the bunkers.

#### **HOLE 17**

This penultimate hole can be a brute of a par 3 when the wind is strong. Club selection is critical here and a middle-of-the-green shot is always a good choice regardless of hole location. There is room right of the green to recover, but you must avoid going left and long. A par is a very good score here.

# HOLE 18

The home hole! While the view is stunning, don't be fooled – trouble is lurking everywhere. A tee shot down the left center is ideal to attack the green. While the green is guarded along the left and behind by water, and to the right by a single bunker, the front opening will receive a run up shot along the ground. Fire at the flag if you dare!



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