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QSE Red Mesa Course Guide

High-desert golf: two returning nines, a drivable par four on each side, bunkers on every corner, and a mesa wind that builds through the round.

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Par 72 **Holes** 18 **Club tees** 7,179 yd **Forward tees** 6,046 yd **Back tees** 7,537 yd

The bunkers sit on the inside of every turn; the wide line is always open.

Scorecard

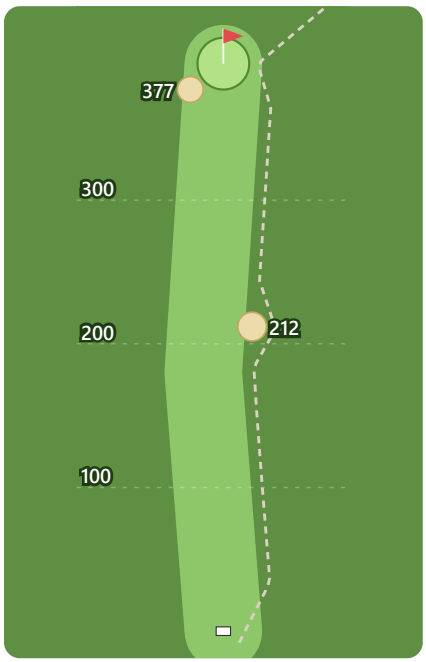
Hole	Name	Par	Forward	Club	Back
1	Sun Gate	4	333	396	416
2	Pinyon	3	143	170	190
3	Long Wash	5	464	551	571
4	Rimrock	4	396	469	489
5	Short Ridge	4	277	330	350
6	Overlook	3	181	215	235
7	Coyote Canyon	5	497	591	610
8	Saddleback	4	356	422	442
9	Nine Mile	4	373	443	462
Out		**36**	**3,020**	**3,587**	**3,765**
10	Sundial	4	346	411	431
11	Needle	3	155	185	205
12	Arroyo Turn	5	429	508	528
13	Juniper	4	384	457	477
14	Mesa Top	4	296	351	371
15	Cairn	3	168	200	220
16	High Road	5	492	583	603
17	Painted Wall	4	364	432	452
18	Home Mesa	4	392	465	485
In		**36**	**3,026**	**3,592**	**3,772**

Hole	Name	Par	Forward	Club	Back
Total		72	6,046	7,179	7,537

Hole by hole

Distances on each hole card are measured from the Club tees along the line to the pin. Each hole has its own wind for the round, described as you stand on the tee (the arrow points the way it blows; the Daily Three sets one wind of its own). Green speed is on the stimpmeter: higher is faster.

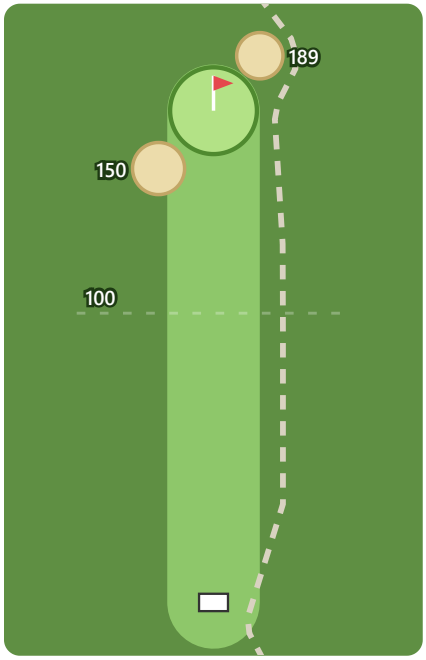
Hole 1 · Sun Gate



Par	4
Yards	396 Club · 333 Forward · 416 Back
Wind	↗ 7 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 36 yards across, slopes 1.2% from left to right, speed 10.3
Hazards	Bunker 212 yd right · bunker 377 yd left (greenside)

A gentle opener bending left beneath the mesa. The right-side pot at 212 catches the cautious push; past it the fairway is wide and the green open.

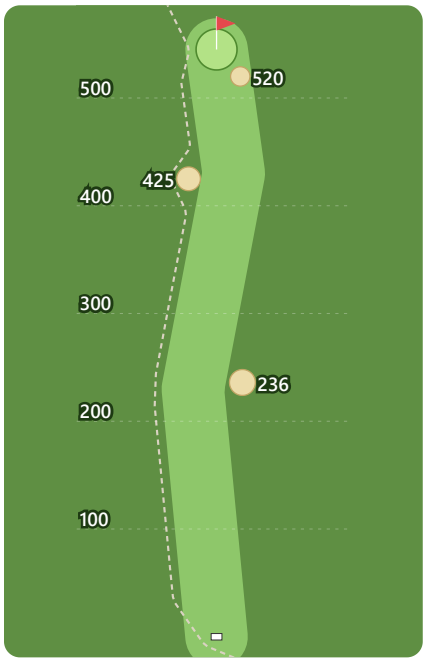
Hole 2 · Pinyon



Par	3
Yards	170 Club · 143 Forward · 190 Back
Wind	↗ 8 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 30 yards across, slopes 1.9% from right to left, speed 10.4
Hazards	Bunker 150 yd left (greenside) · bunker 189 yd right (greenside)

A short iron to a green set into the slope. Left is sand, long is sand; the whole green feeds from the back-right toward the front.

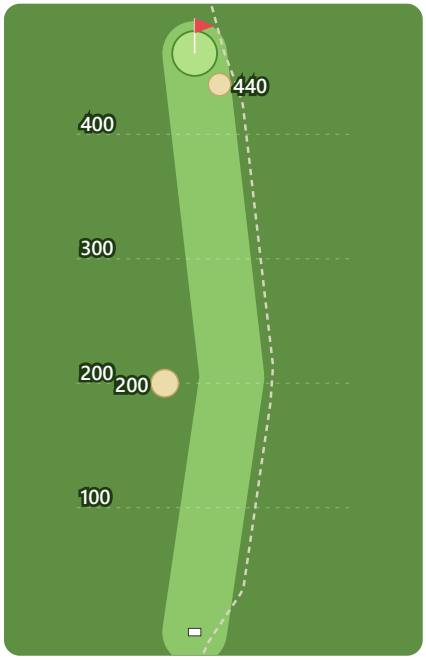
Hole 3 · Long Wash



Par	5
Yards	551 Club · 464 Forward · 571 Back
Wind	↗ 8 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 38 yards across, slopes 1.4% from back-right to front-left, speed 10.3
Hazards	Bunker 236 yd right · bunker 425 yd left · bunker 520 yd right (greenside)

A three-shot par five that turns left, then right. The second-shot bunker at 425 sits exactly where a lay-up wants to finish; play to 180 in or go past it.

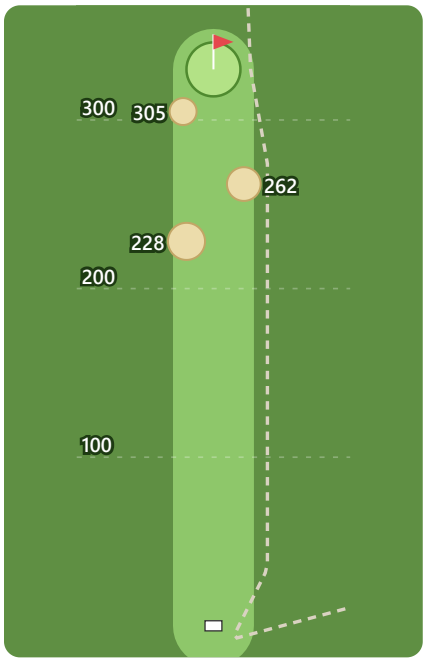
Hole 4 · Rimrock



Par	4
Yards	469 Club · 396 Forward · 489 Back
Wind	↗ 9 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 36 yards across, slopes 1.1% from back-left to front-right, speed 10.2
Hazards	Bunker 200 yd left · bunker 440 yd right (greenside)

The longest par four on the course doglegs hard right. Cutting the corner over the bunker at 200 saves forty yards; the safe line leaves a long iron.

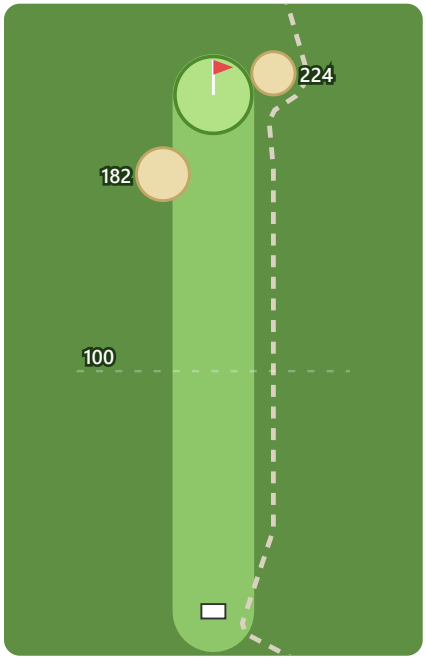
Hole 5 · Short Ridge



Par	4
Yards	330 Club · 277 Forward · 350 Back
Wind	↗ 9 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 32 yards across, slopes 2.2% from front-right to back-left, speed 10.6
Hazards	Bunker 228 yd left · bunker 262 yd right · bunker 305 yd left (greenside)

Drivable with help, but the ridge narrows to three bunkers inside 70 yards of the green. A 230 lay-up and a wedge is the percentage play.

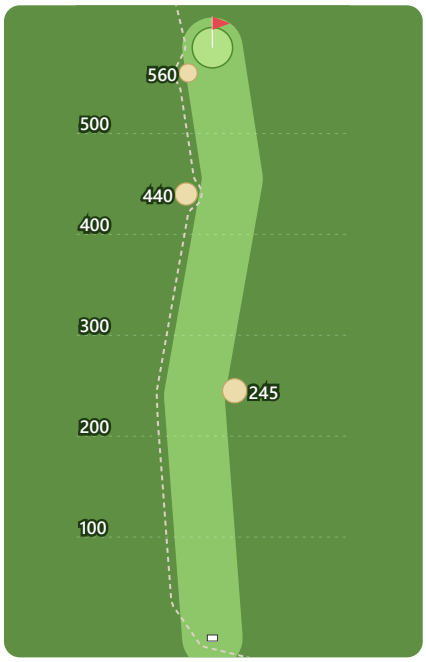
Hole 6 · Overlook



Par	3
Yards	215 Club · 181 Forward · 235 Back
Wind	↗ 10 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 32 yards across, slopes 2.6% from front-left to back-right, speed 10.7
Hazards	Bunker 182 yd left · bunker 224 yd right (greenside)

The long one-shotter is helped by a wind off the right shoulder, so it plays shorter than the card. Anything short and left is sand; the right half of the green is the bail-out.

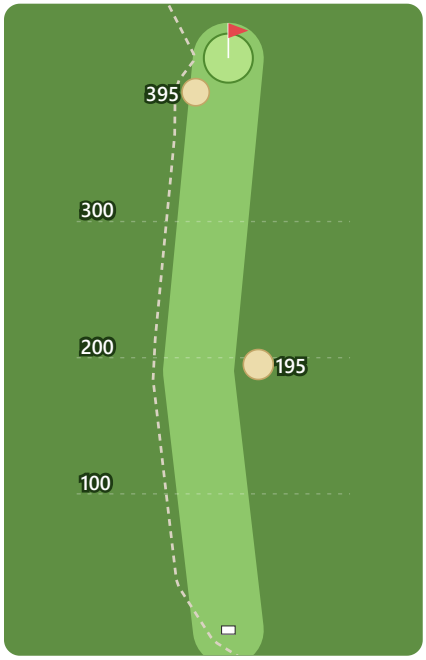
Hole 7 · Coyote Canyon



Par	5
Yards	591 Club · 497 Forward · 610 Back
Wind	↗ 10 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 40 yards across, slopes 1.3% from back to front, speed 10.3
Hazards	Bunker 245 yd right · bunker 440 yd left · bunker 560 yd left (greenside)

Three full shots for everyone. Position matters more than length: the third plays best from the right half, away from the long bunker at 440.

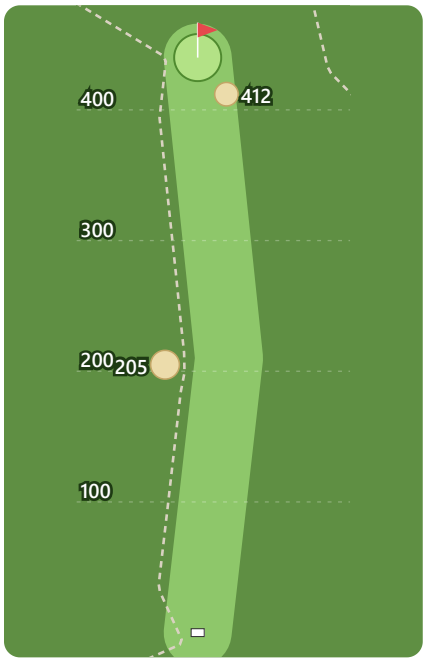
Hole 8 · Saddleback



Par	4
Yards	422 Club · 356 Forward · 442 Back
Wind	↗ 11 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 36 yards across, slopes 1.6% from front-left to back-right, speed 10.4
Hazards	Bunker 195 yd right · bunker 395 yd left (greenside)

Straight into the prevailing wind along a left-bending fairway. Start the drive down the right edge and let it draw back; the approach is a half club uphill.

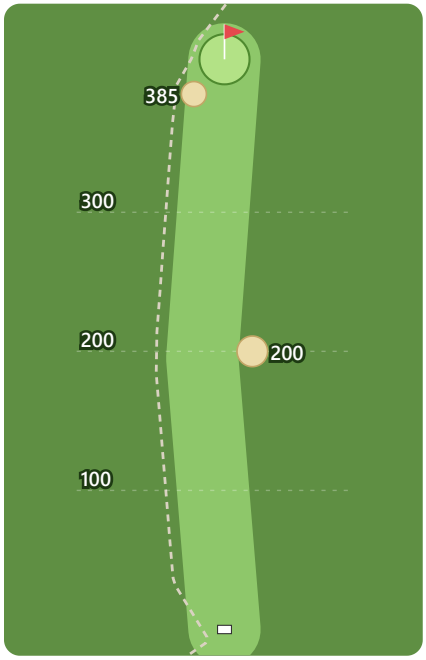
Hole 9 · Nine Mile



Par	4
Yards	443 Club · 373 Forward · 462 Back
Wind	↗ 11 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 36 yards across, slopes 1.5% from front-right to back-left, speed 10.4
Hazards	Bunker 205 yd left · bunker 412 yd right (greenside)

Back toward the clubhouse with a crosswind from the right. The bunker at 205 guards the inside of the turn; drive past it and the green is wide open.

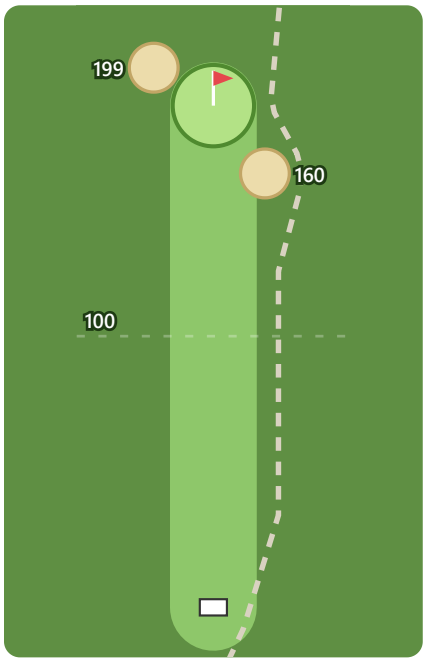
Hole 10 · Sundial



Par	4
Yards	411 Club · 346 Forward · 431 Back
Wind	↗ 12 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 36 yards across, slopes 1.4% from back to front, speed 10.3
Hazards	Bunker 200 yd right · bunker 385 yd left (greenside)

The inward nine starts downwind. Favor the left half from the tee; the right-side bunker at 200 and the slope beyond it push everything away from the green.

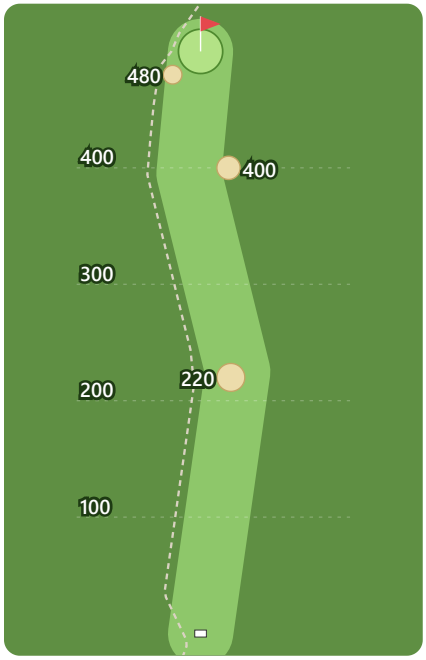
Hole 11 · Needle



Par	3
Yards	185 Club · 155 Forward · 205 Back
Wind	↗ 13 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 30 yards across, slopes 2.4% from left to right, speed 10.7
Hazards	Bunker 160 yd right (greenside) · bunker 199 yd left (greenside)

A short iron downwind to the smallest green on the course. The miss is short; both bunkers sit pin-high, so take one club less and commit.

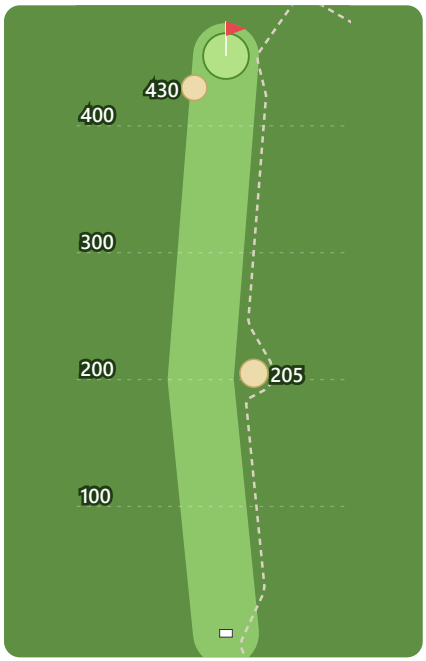
Hole 12 · Arroyo Turn



Par	5
Yards	508 Club · 429 Forward · 528 Back
Wind	↗ 13 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 38 yards across, slopes 1.7% from back-right to front-left, speed 10.4
Hazards	Bunker 220 yd across the line · bunker 400 yd right · bunker 480 yd left (greenside)

The reachable par five. A drive over the corner bunker at 220 leaves a long iron in; the lay-up should stay left of the bunker at 400.

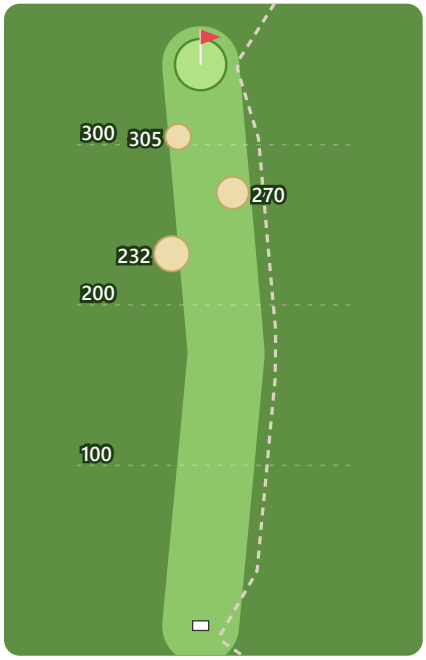
Hole 13 · Juniper



Par	4
Yards	457 Club · 384 Forward · 477 Back
Wind	↗ 13 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 36 yards across, slopes 1.2% from back-left to front-right, speed 10.2
Hazards	Bunker 205 yd right · bunker 430 yd left (greenside)

Long and straightaway with the wind behind. Two good shots are still required; the front of the green is open for a running approach.

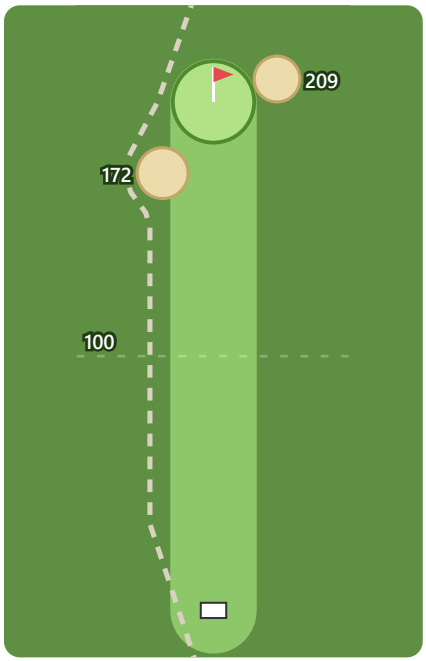
Hole 14 · Mesa Top



Par	4
Yards	351 Club · 296 Forward · 371 Back
Wind	↗ 14 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 32 yards across, slopes 2.0% from left to right, speed 10.6
Hazards	Bunker 232 yd left · bunker 270 yd right · bunker 305 yd left

A short par four with a tempting line. Three bunkers pinch the last seventy yards; the lay-up to 230 leaves a full wedge to a small, quick green.

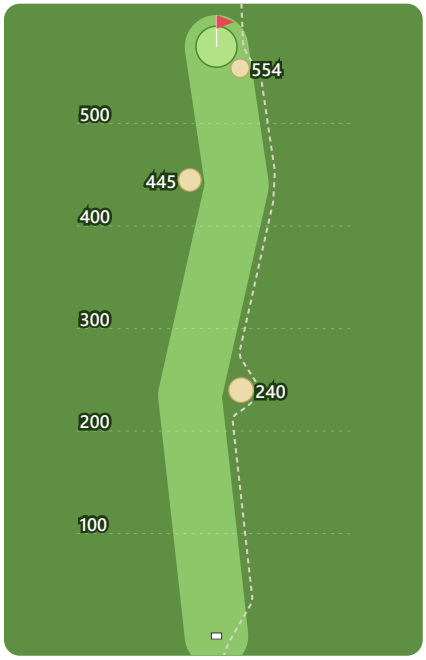
Hole 15 · Cairn



Par	3
Yards	200 Club · 168 Forward · 220 Back
Wind	↗ 14 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 32 yards across, slopes 2.5% from right to left, speed 10.7
Hazards	Bunker 172 yd left (greenside) · bunker 209 yd right (greenside)

Into a quartering wind but downhill, so the number is close to what it reads. Land it on the front third and let the slope carry it to the middle.

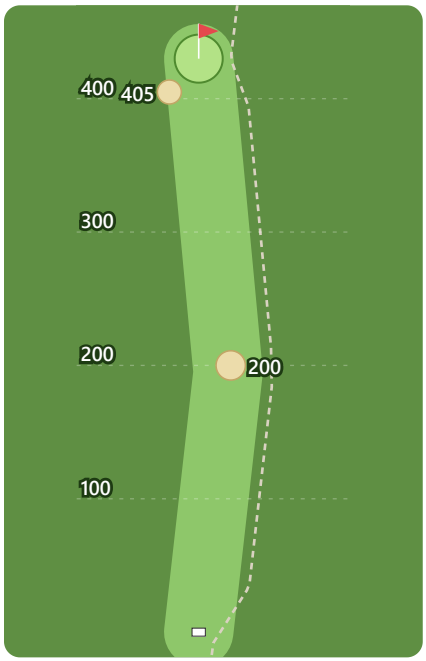
Hole 16 · High Road



Par	5
Yards	583 Club · 492 Forward · 603 Back
Wind	↗ 15 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 40 yards across, slopes 1.5% from back-right to front-left, speed 10.4
Hazards	Bunker 240 yd right · bunker 445 yd left · bunker 554 yd right (greenside)

The long par five runs into the prevailing wind. Nobody reaches it; the hole is won by a second shot that finishes short and left of the bunker at 445.

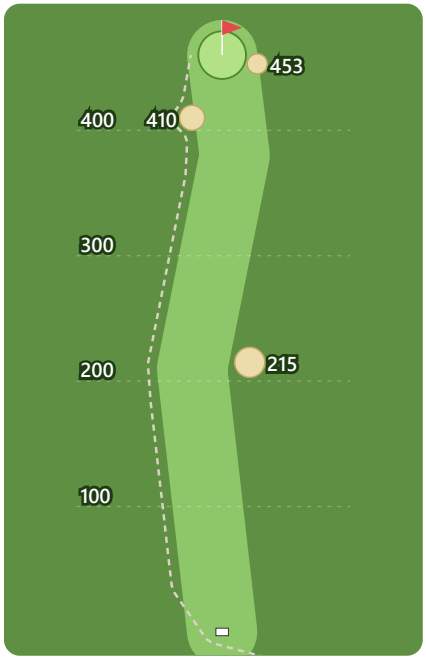
Hole 17 · Painted Wall



Par	4
Yards	432 Club · 364 Forward · 452 Back
Wind	↗ 15 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 36 yards across, slopes 1.8% from front to back, speed 10.5
Hazards	Bunker 200 yd across the line · bunker 405 yd left (greenside)

A dogleg right beneath the red wall. The drive wants the left-centre line, away from the corner bunker at 200; the green slopes hard from back to front.

Hole 18 · Home Mesa



Par	4
Yards	465 Club · 392 Forward · 485 Back
Wind	↗ 15 mph helping, from the left
Green	about 38 yards across, slopes 1.4% from back to front, speed 10.5
Hazards	Bunker 215 yd right · bunker 410 yd left · bunker 453 yd right (greenside)

The clubhouse finish: a long, bending par four into the wind. The safe drive left of the bunker at 215 leaves a long approach; the brave one down the right shortens it and brings the greenside sand into play.