

THE
ISAO AOKI
COURSE

PLAYER'S BOOK



THE AOKI COURSE
 USGA COURSE/SLOPE RATINGS
 BLUE WHITE RED
 70.5/124 67.6/121 69.8/124

HOLE	GOLD	BLUE	WHITE	RED			PAR	H'CAP
1	452	436	415	379			4	17
2	448	414	387	344			4	3
3	566	525	500	436			5	11
4	157	137	114	91			3	15
5	285	262	233	190			4	13
6	523	499	399	370			5	5
7	212	190	163	132			3	9
8	427	395	359	318			4	1
9	327	304	281	249			4	7
OUT	3397	3162	2851	2509			36	
10	425	403	381	349			4	16
11	602	572	542	483			5	8
12	363	339	308	253			4	14
13	431	412	360	319			4	2
14	425	385	355	300			4	10
15	216	193	168	119			3	12
16	527	443	375	338			5	6
17	144	122	101	84			3	18
18	460	435	410	381			4	4
IN	3593	3304	3000	2626			36	
TOT	6990	6466	5851	5135			72	

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We proudly present Eagle Ridge Golf & Country Club to you. It has been our dream to create the complete golfing experience, near enough to Metro Manila to be convenient and far enough away so you can experience a slice of idyllic Philippine countryside living.

Eagle Ridge is the realization of this dream.

With four championship courses designed by Isao Aoki, Andy Dye, Nick Faldo and Greg Norman, Eagle Ridge is now the largest golfing facility in the country featuring a golf course to suit all skill levels and playing preferences.

The facilities at Eagle Ridge cater to all the needs of a family weekend in a country club. Aside from the three golf clubhouses, the Family & Sports Clubhouse offers everything from badminton to bowling to movies and a resort-style swimming pool. Indeed, there is something for each member of the family at Eagle Ridge.

Welcome to Eagle Ridge. Enjoy your stay. We hope to have you back over and over again, and perhaps even come back to stay for good.

TOMAS I. ALCANTARA
 Chairman

EXEQUIEL D. ROBLES
 President



THE ISAO AOKI COURSE

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Isao Aoki Signature golf course at Eagle Ridge Golf and Country Club. One of our four great championship courses at Eagle Ridge, the Aoki course can be all things to all golfers, from a pleasant walk in the park with friends to a formidable sporting challenge. We hope you will utilize this specially designed yardage book to help you find your way successfully from tee to green and into the hole.

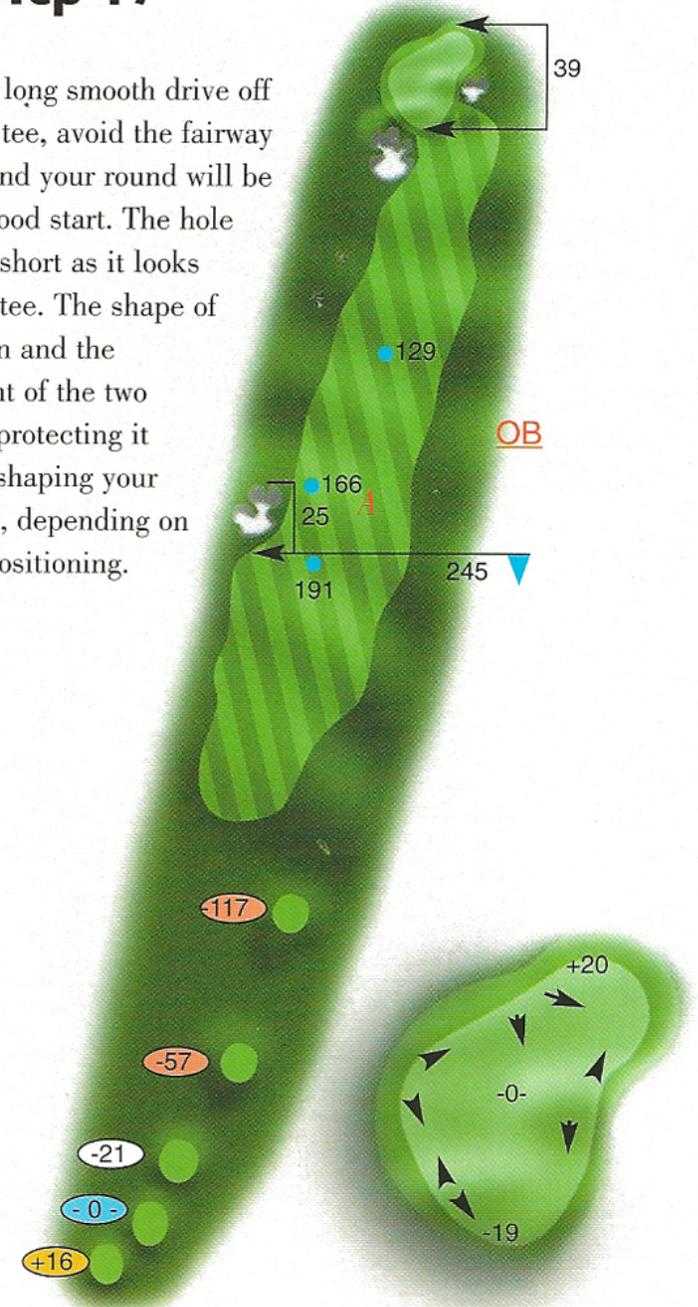
LEGEND

- ← 224 ↑ Distance from point to center of green
- ← 282 ↓ Distance from blue tee to point
- +10 -0- All measurements are from the blue tee markers. Add or subtract the appropriate amount to determine the correct distance to hazards from your tees. Par-3s show distance to front and rear of the green along play line.
- 26 -58
- 139 : 171
- ↘ ↗ Green slope trend, from high to low point
- 178 Sprinkler head to center of green
- A The ideal landing point
- Water Hazards and
- Lateral Hazards
- ⊕ All measurements are laser accurate to 1 yard. Measurements to the greens are to the center. Add or subtract appropriately for front and rear pin positions. On course measurements are to the center of the green unless otherwise noted.

Aoki Course

1 Par 4 452 436 415 379
Hcp 17

Hit a long smooth drive off the tee, avoid the fairway bunker and your round will be off to a good start. The hole is not as short as it looks from the tee. The shape of the green and the placement of the two bunkers protecting it calls for shaping your approach, depending on the pin positioning.



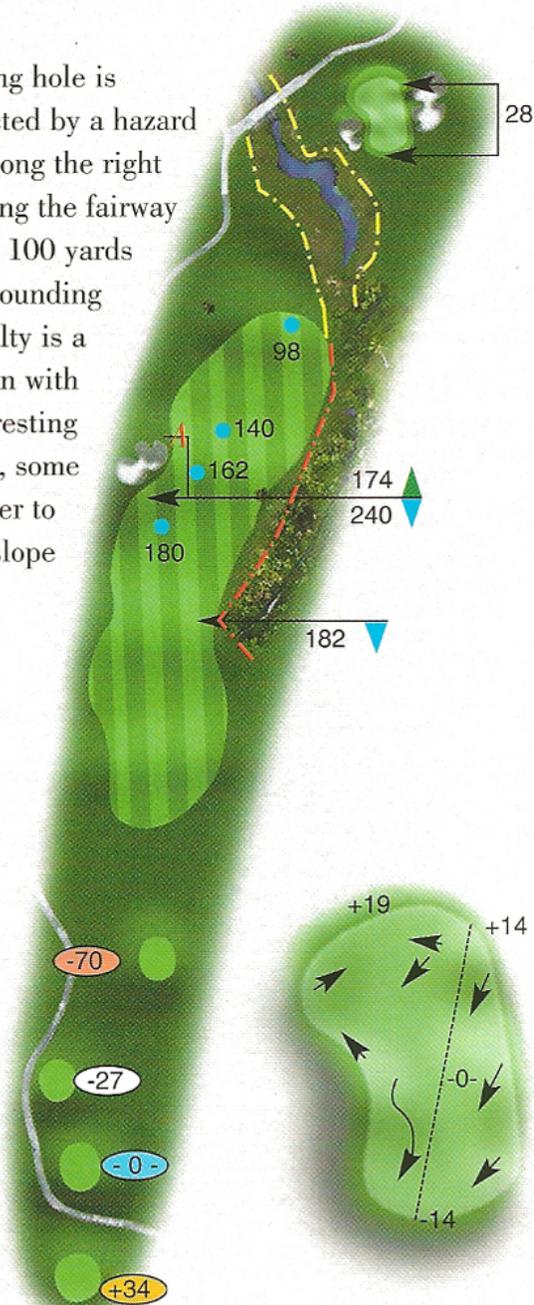
Aoki Course



2 Par 4
Hcp 3

448 414 387 344

This long hole is protected by a hazard running along the right and crossing the fairway just under 100 yards out. Compounding the difficulty is a small green with some interesting movement, some of it counter to the main slope trend.



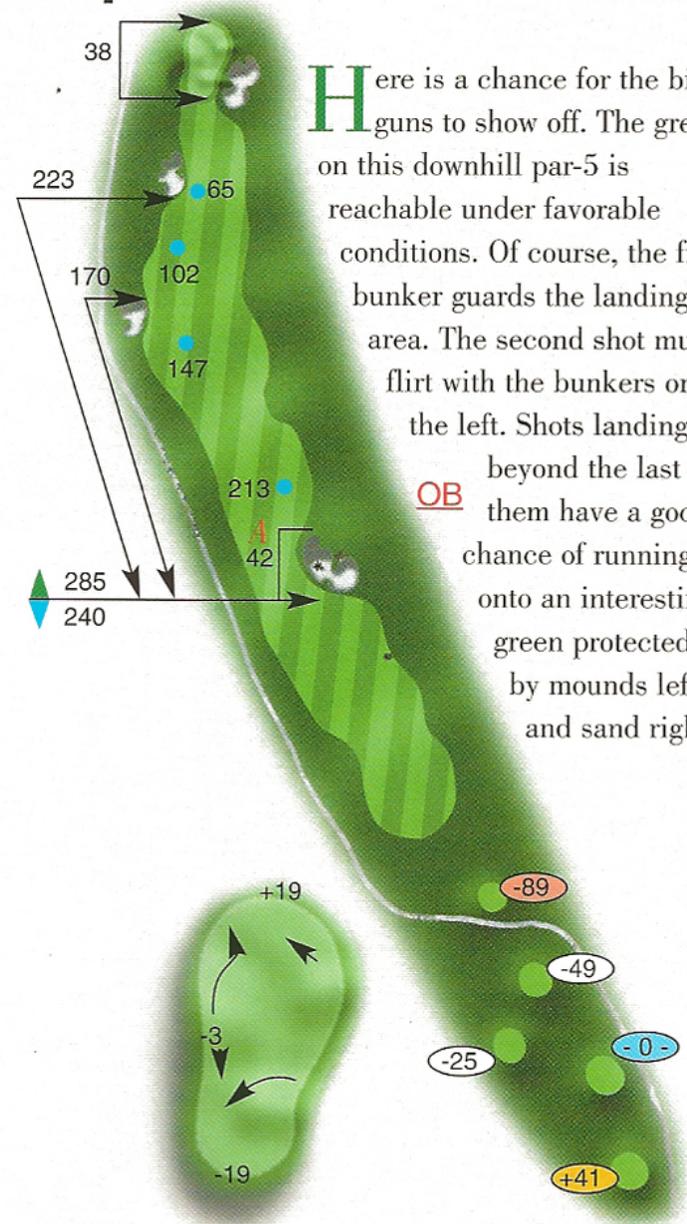
Aoki Course



3 Par 5
Hcp 11

566 525 500 436

Here is a chance for the big guns to show off. The green on this downhill par-5 is reachable under favorable conditions. Of course, the first bunker guards the landing area. The second shot must flirt with the bunkers on the left. Shots landing beyond the last of them have a good chance of running onto an interesting green protected by mounds left and sand right.



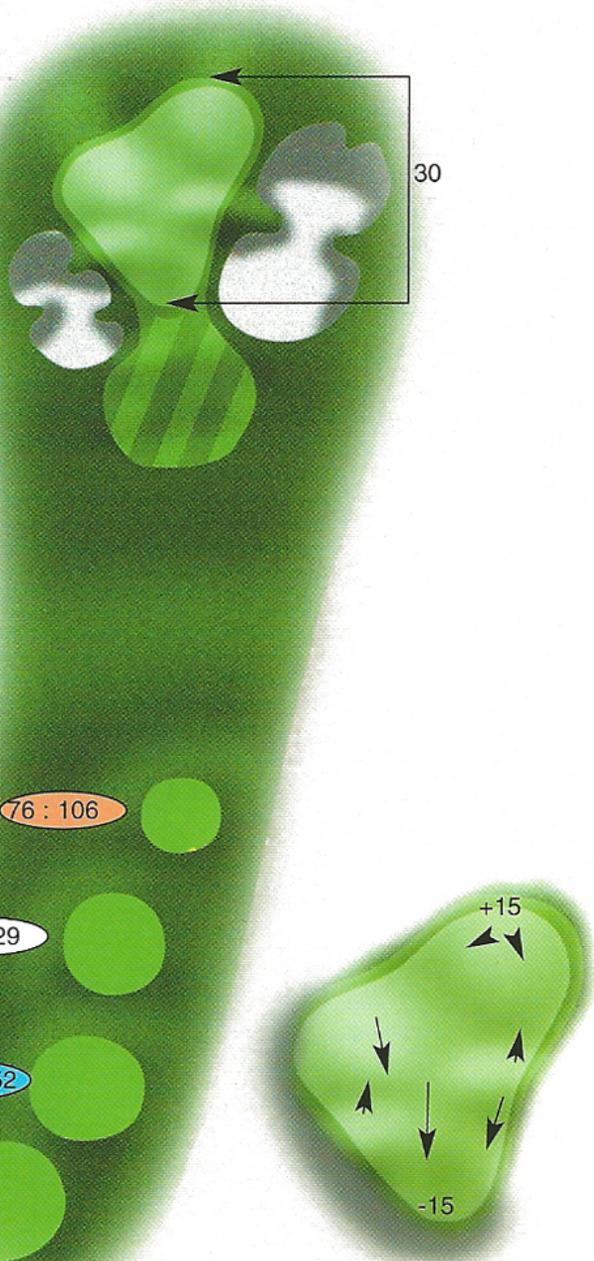
Aoki Course

4 Par 3
Hcp 15

157 137 114 91



Here is proof that short holes can have real teeth. The small tri-corner green has several rolls that serve to help the bunkers protect the green from easy pars. The green is very exposed to the elements, making club selection tricky.



Aoki Course

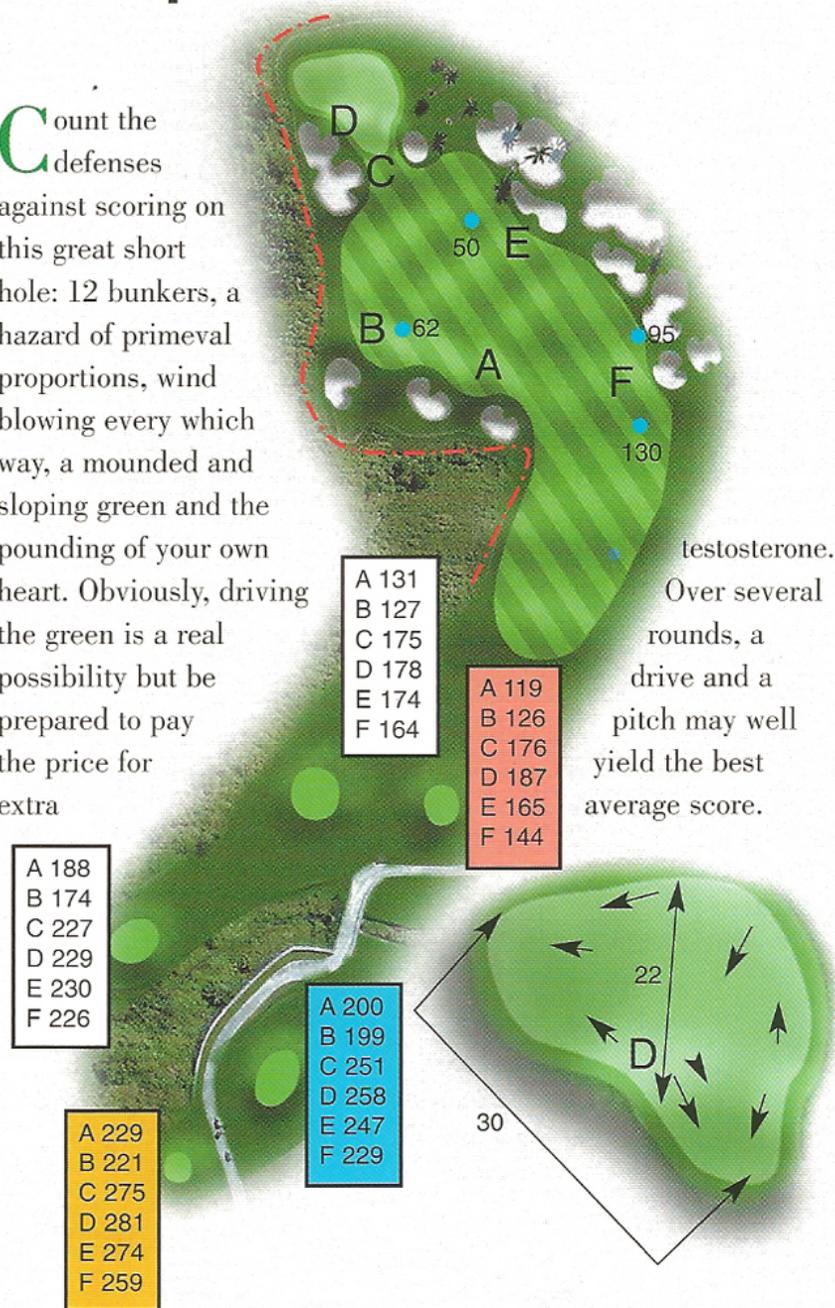
5 Par 4
Hcp 13

285 262 233 190



Count the defenses against scoring on this great short hole: 12 bunkers, a hazard of primeval proportions, wind blowing every which way, a mounded and sloping green and the pounding of your own heart. Obviously, driving the green is a real possibility but be prepared to pay the price for extra

testosterone. Over several rounds, a drive and a pitch may well yield the best average score.

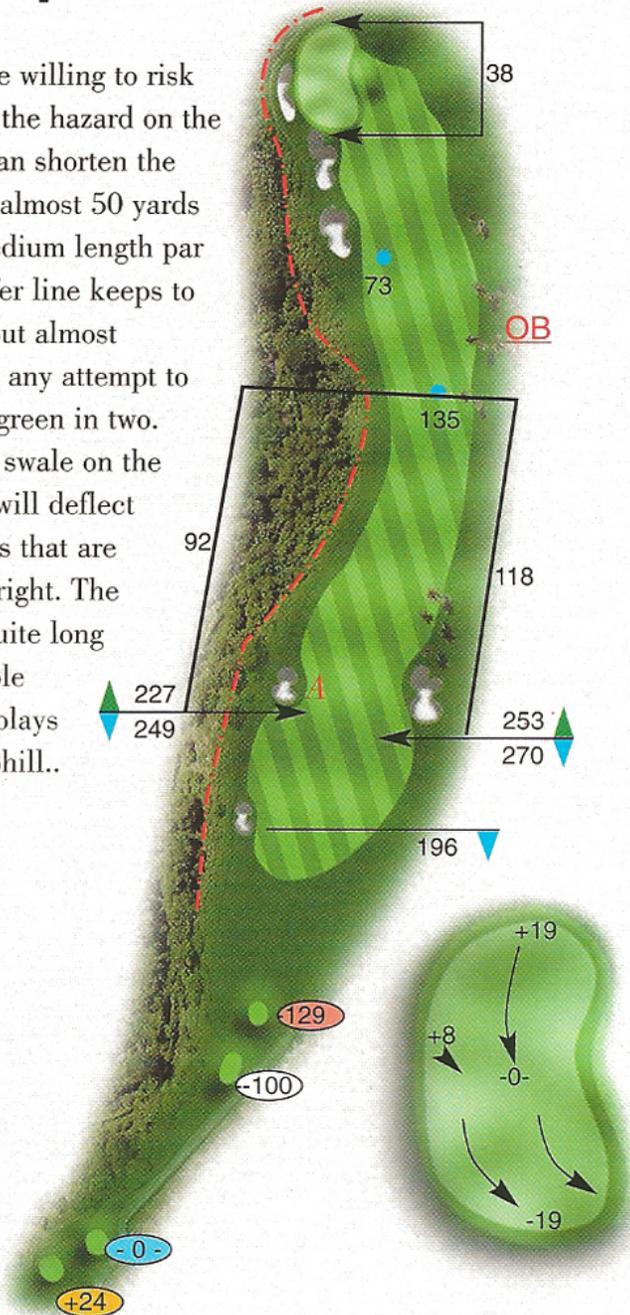


Aoki Course



6 Par 5 **523** **499** 399 **370**
Hcp 5

If you are willing to risk sand or the hazard on the left, you can shorten the dogleg by almost 50 yards on this medium length par five. A safer line keeps to the right but almost eliminates any attempt to reach the green in two. There is a swale on the right that will deflect approaches that are short and right. The green is quite long and the hole generally plays slightly uphill.

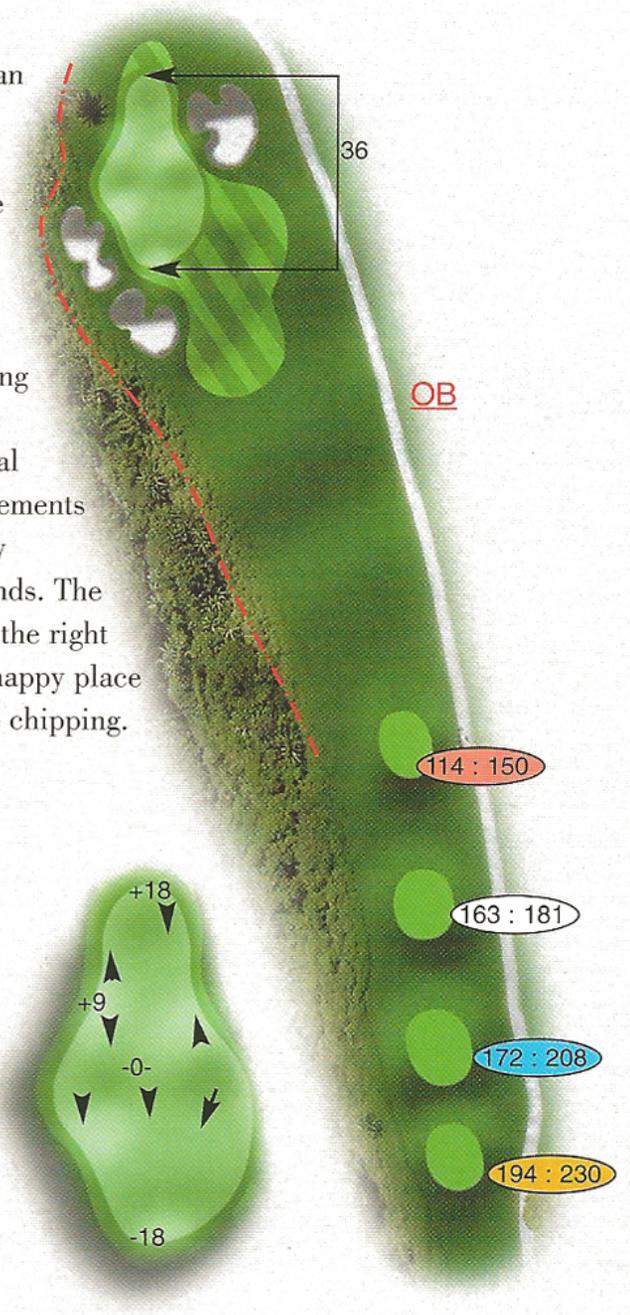


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7 Par 3 **212** **190** 163 **132**
Hcp 9

Crosswinds can play havoc with your clubbing and the ravine can play with your mind on this medium-long par-3. Adding to your woes is a green with several distinct pin placements that are jealously guarded by mounds. The swale in front of the right bunker is not a happy place from which to be chipping.





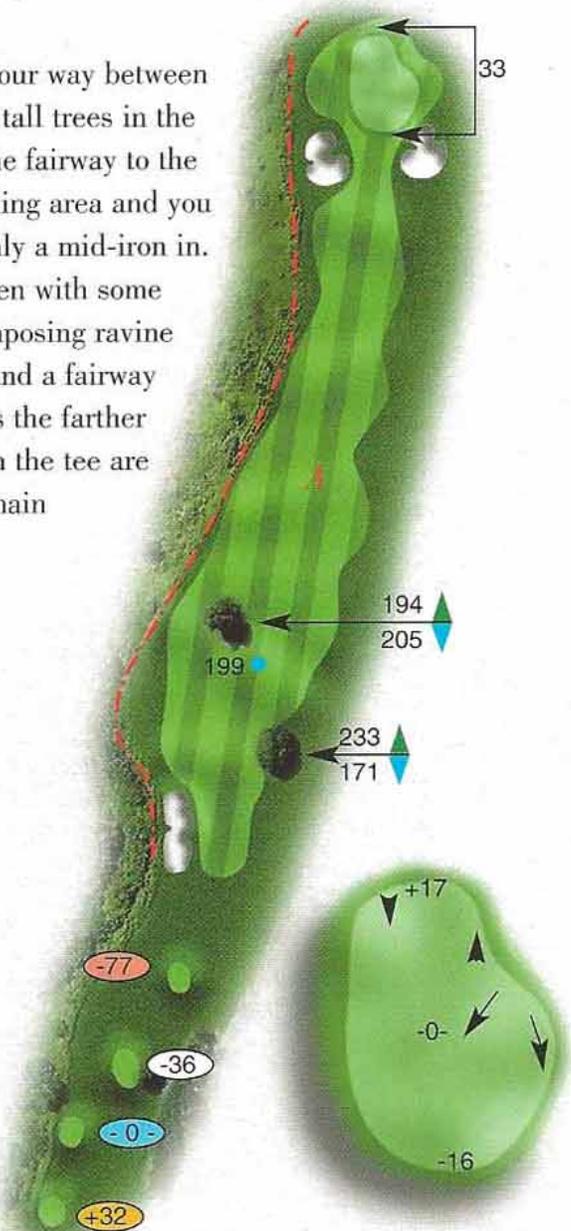
Aoki Course



8 Par 4
Hcp 1

427 395 359 318

Thread your way between the two tall trees in the middle of the fairway to the perfect landing area and you will have only a mid-iron in. A small green with some slope, an imposing ravine on the left and a fairway that narrows the farther you get from the tee are this hole's main defenses.



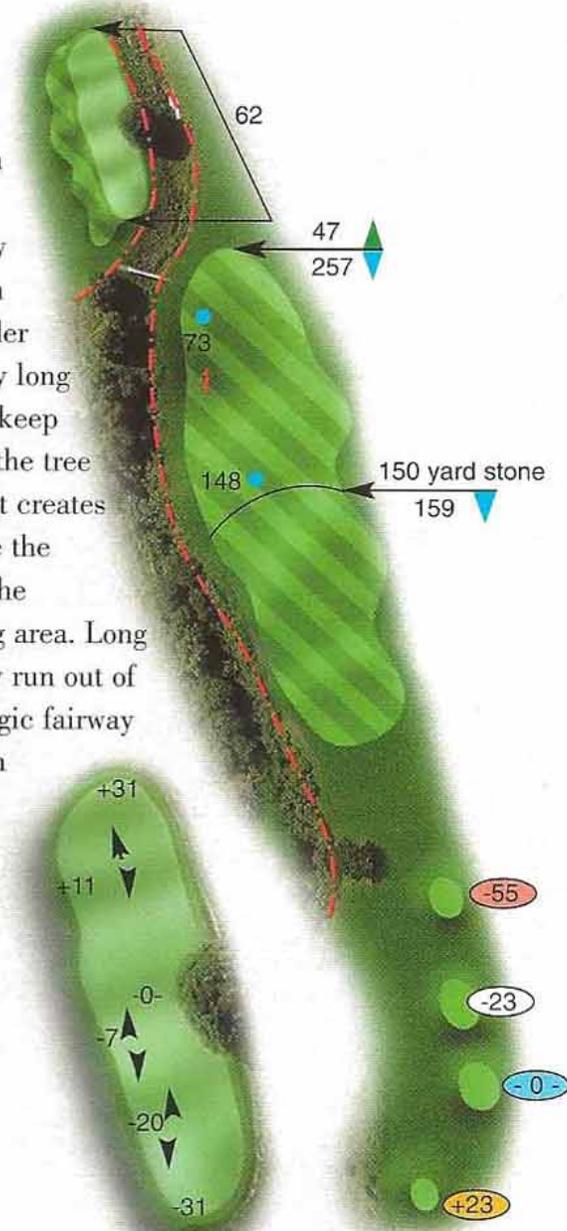
Aoki Course



9 Par 4
Hcp 7

327 304 281 249

The wide fairway is really an illusion on this clever hole. The fairway is in effect cut in half, since in order to attack the very long green, you must keep left to minimize the tree on the right. That creates a dilemma, since the hazard narrows the available landing area. Long hitters can easily run out of grass, so a strategic fairway wood or long iron might be a wise choice. Once safe, the real fun begins on a very deep and narrow rollercoaster green.

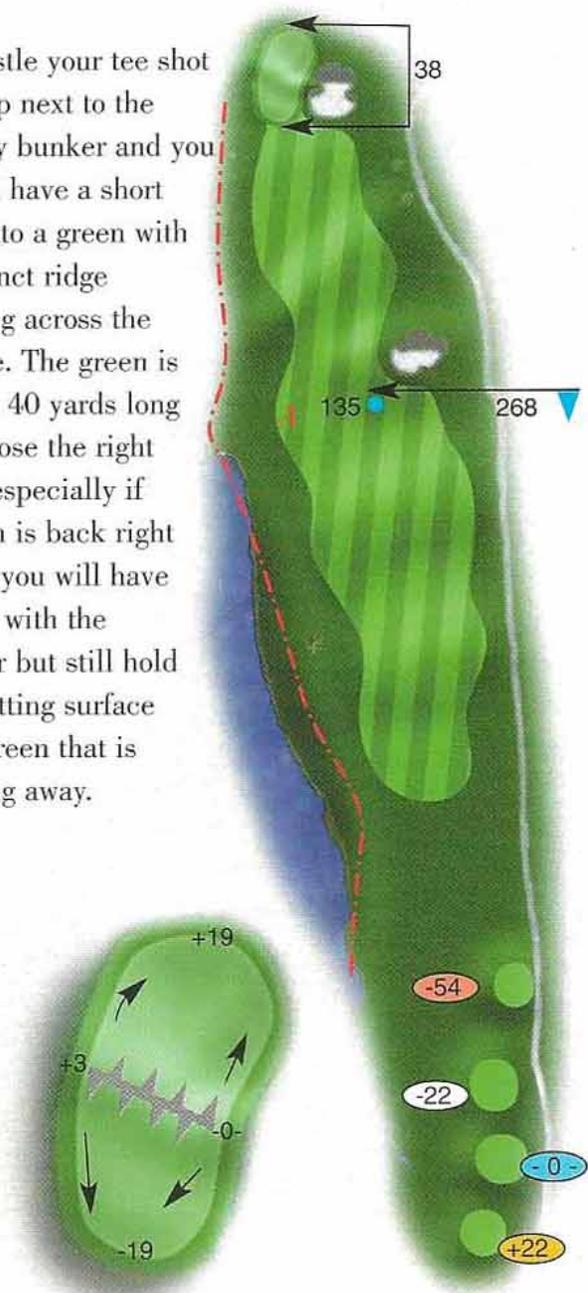


Aoki Course



10 Par 4
Hcp 16 425 403 381 349

Nestle your tee shot up next to the fairway bunker and you should have a short iron into a green with a distinct ridge running across the middle. The green is almost 40 yards long so choose the right club, especially if the pin is back right where you will have to flirt with the bunker but still hold the putting surface on a green that is running away.

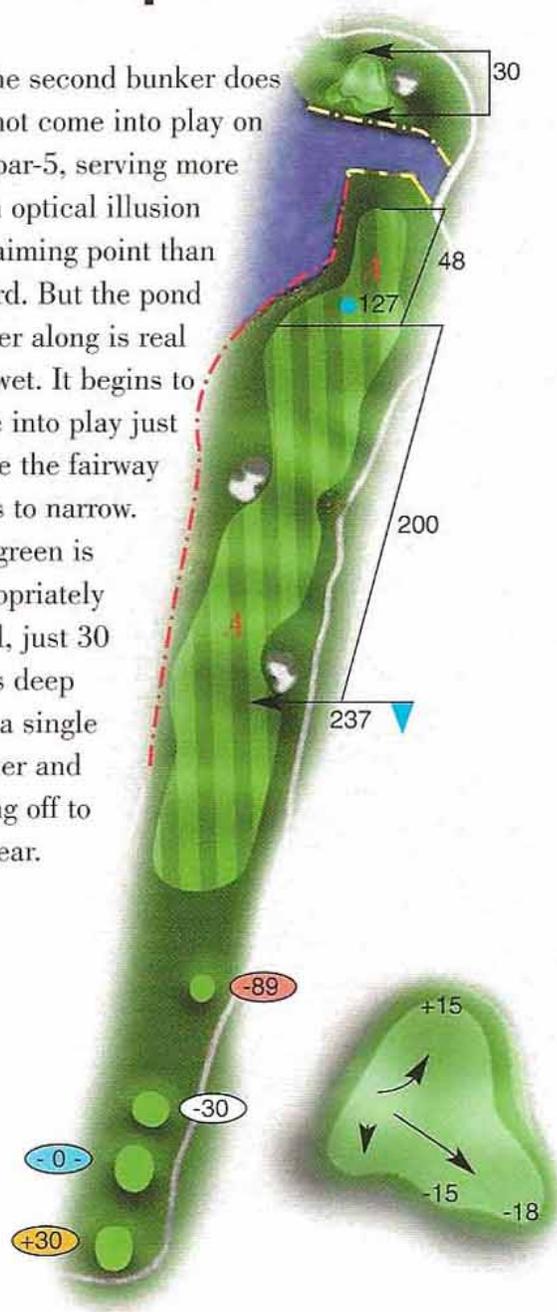


Aoki Course



11 Par 5
Hcp 8 602 572 542 483

The second bunker does not come into play on this par-5, serving more as an optical illusion and aiming point than hazard. But the pond further along is real and wet. It begins to come into play just where the fairway starts to narrow. The green is appropriately small, just 30 yards deep with a single bunker and falling off to the rear.

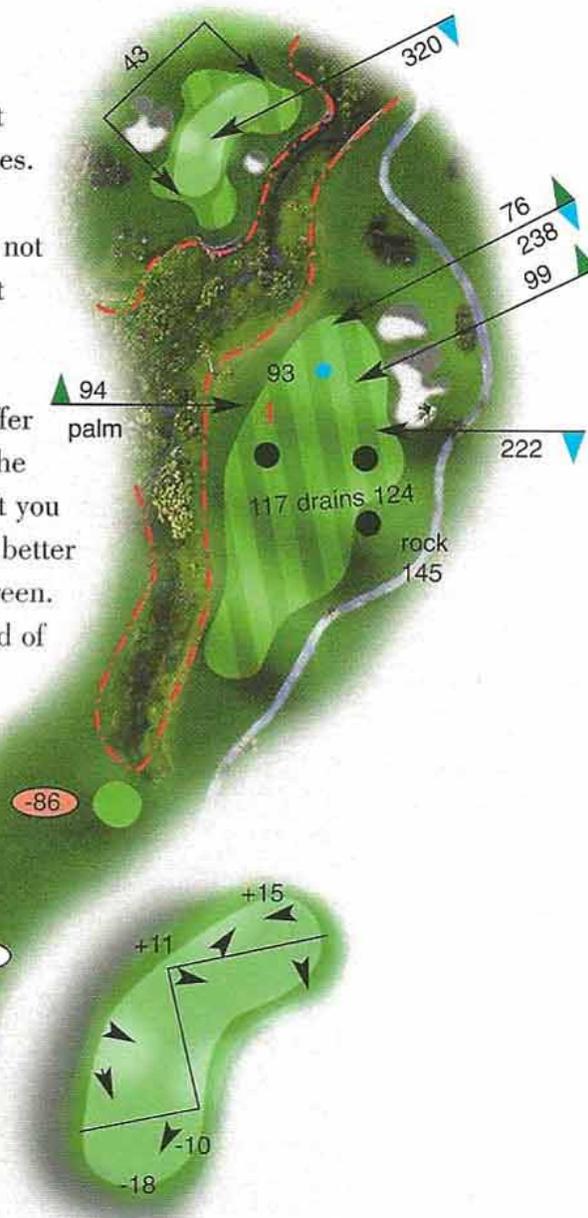


Aoki Course

12 Par 4
Hcp 14 **363** **339** 308 **253**



Short holes often present the most interesting challenges. For most players driving the green is not one of the options at the 12th, but the various layup possibilities each offer different rewards. The farther away and left you land off the tee, the better the angle into the green. The closer to the end of the fairway, the narrower the green, but shorter the approach. Take your choice.

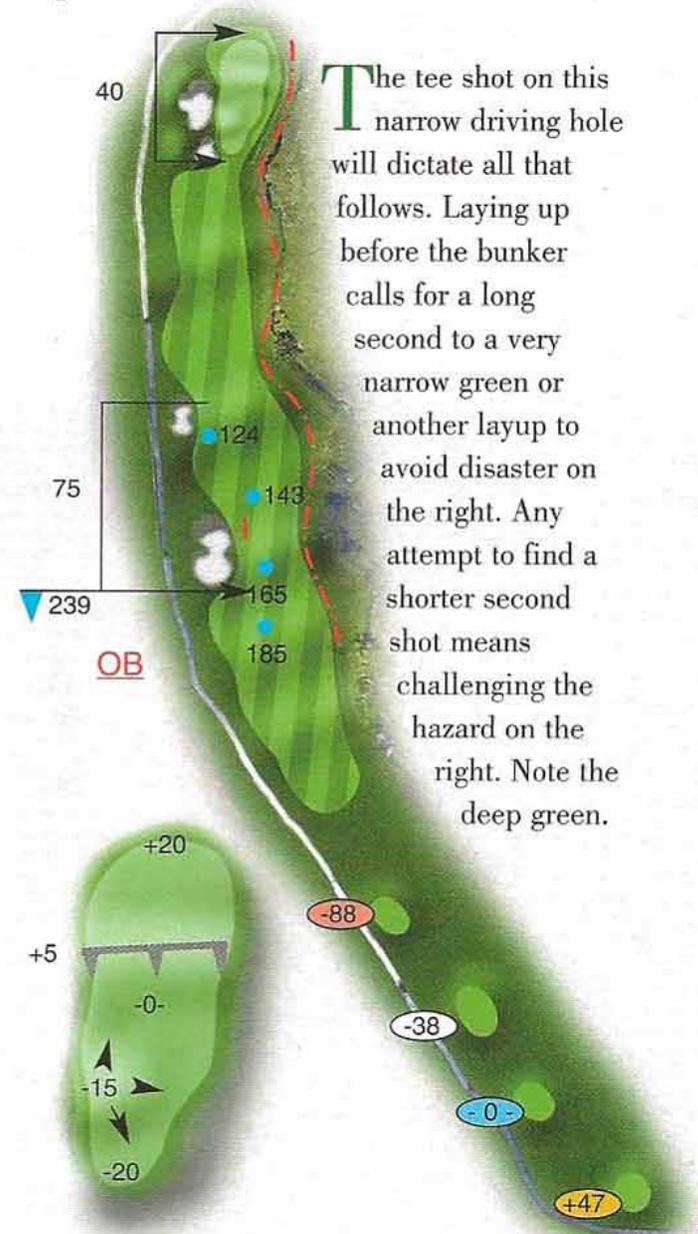


Aoki Course

13 Par 4
Hcp 2 **431** **412** 360 **319**



The tee shot on this narrow driving hole will dictate all that follows. Laying up before the bunker calls for a long second to a very narrow green or another layup to avoid disaster on the right. Any attempt to find a shorter second shot means challenging the hazard on the right. Note the deep green.



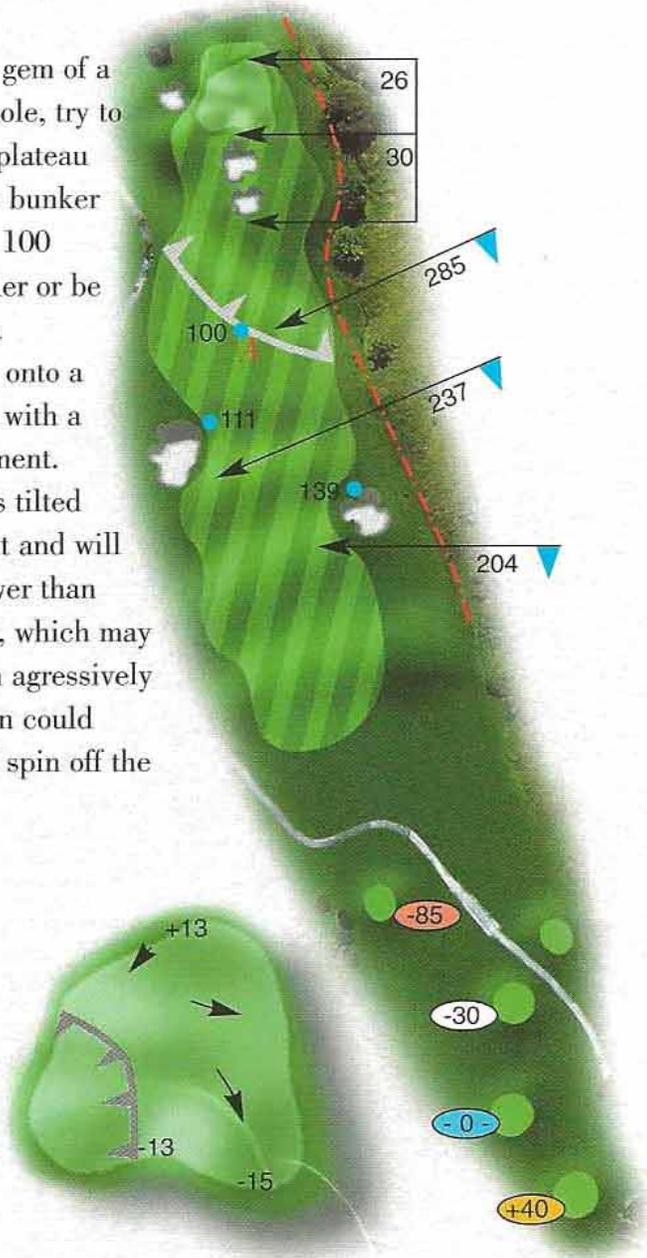


Aoki Course



14^H Par 4 **425 385 355 300**
Hcp 10

Another gem of a short hole, try to stay on the plateau between the bunker left and the 100 yard sprinkler or be faced with a delicate lob onto a small green with a lot of movement. The green is tilted back to front and will accept a lower than normal shot, which may be wise - an aggressively hit short iron could backup and spin off the green.

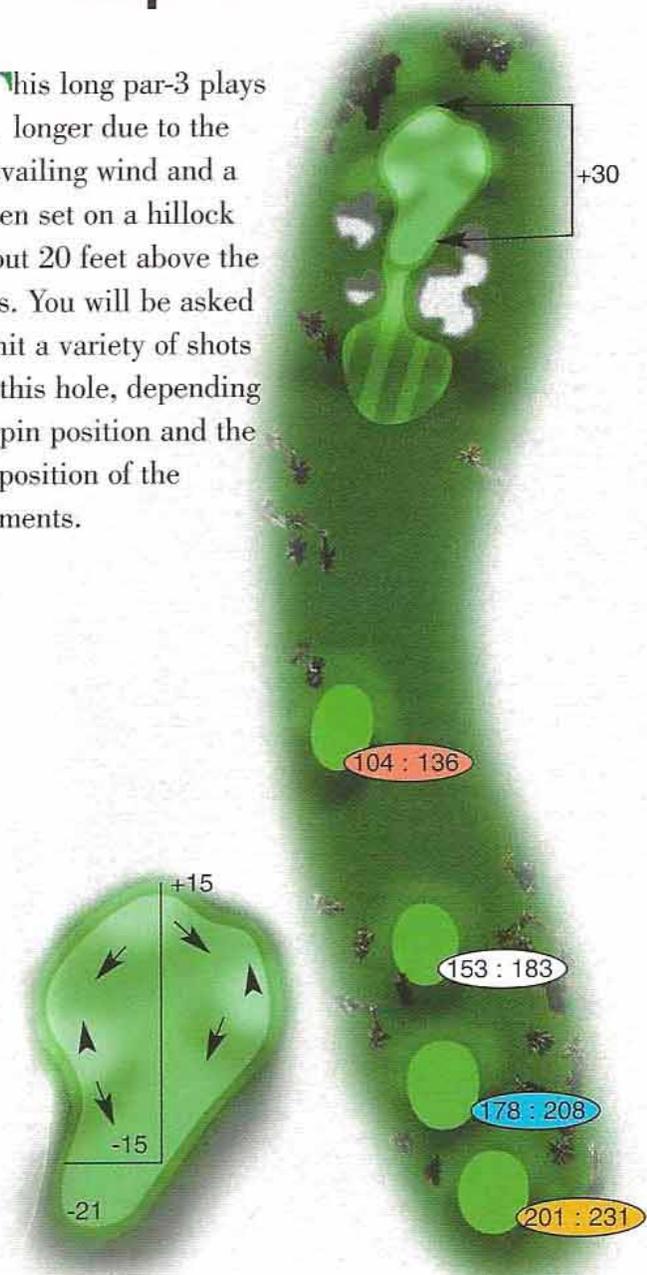


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15^H Par 3 **216 193 168 119**
Hcp 12

This long par-3 plays longer due to the prevailing wind and a green set on a hillock about 20 feet above the tees. You will be asked to hit a variety of shots on this hole, depending on pin position and the disposition of the elements.

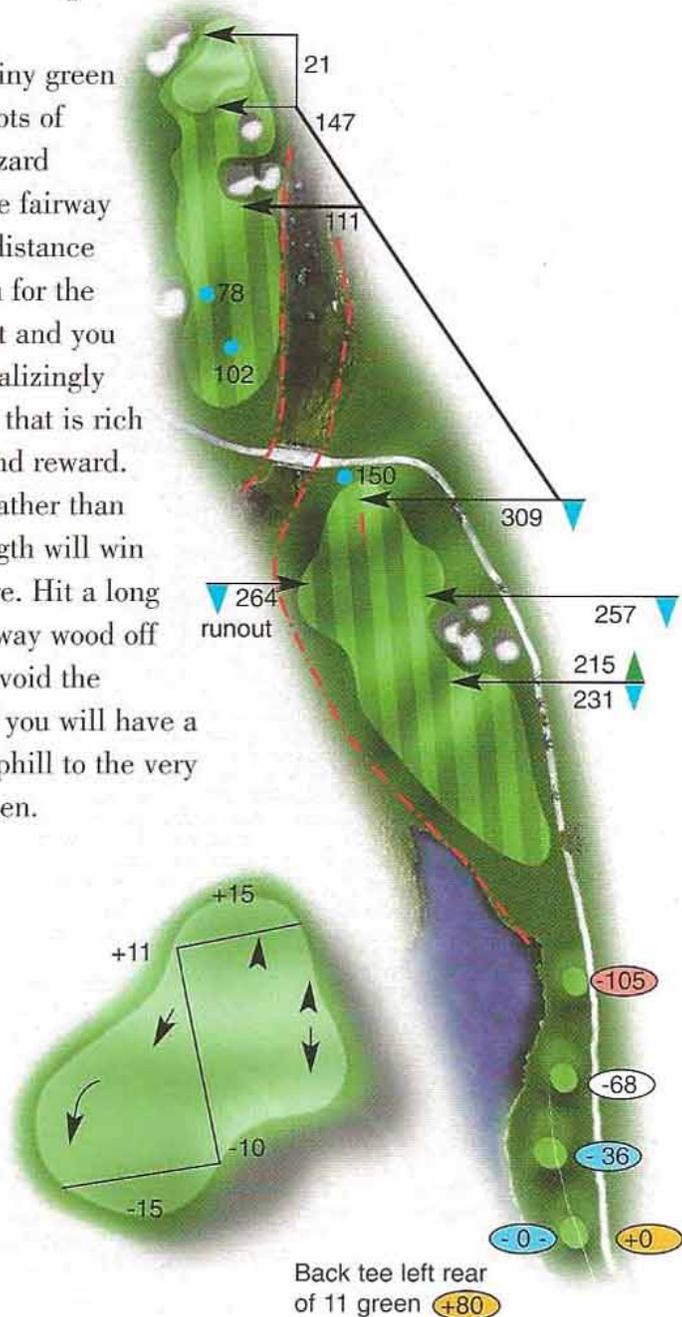


Aoki Course

16 Par 5
Hcp 6 527 443 375 338



Add a tiny green with lots of slope, a hazard crossing the fairway at driving distance and an iron for the second shot and you have a tantalizingly short par-5 that is rich with risk and reward. Precision rather than brute strength will win the day here. Hit a long iron or fairway wood off the tee to avoid the hazard and you will have a long iron uphill to the very shallow green.

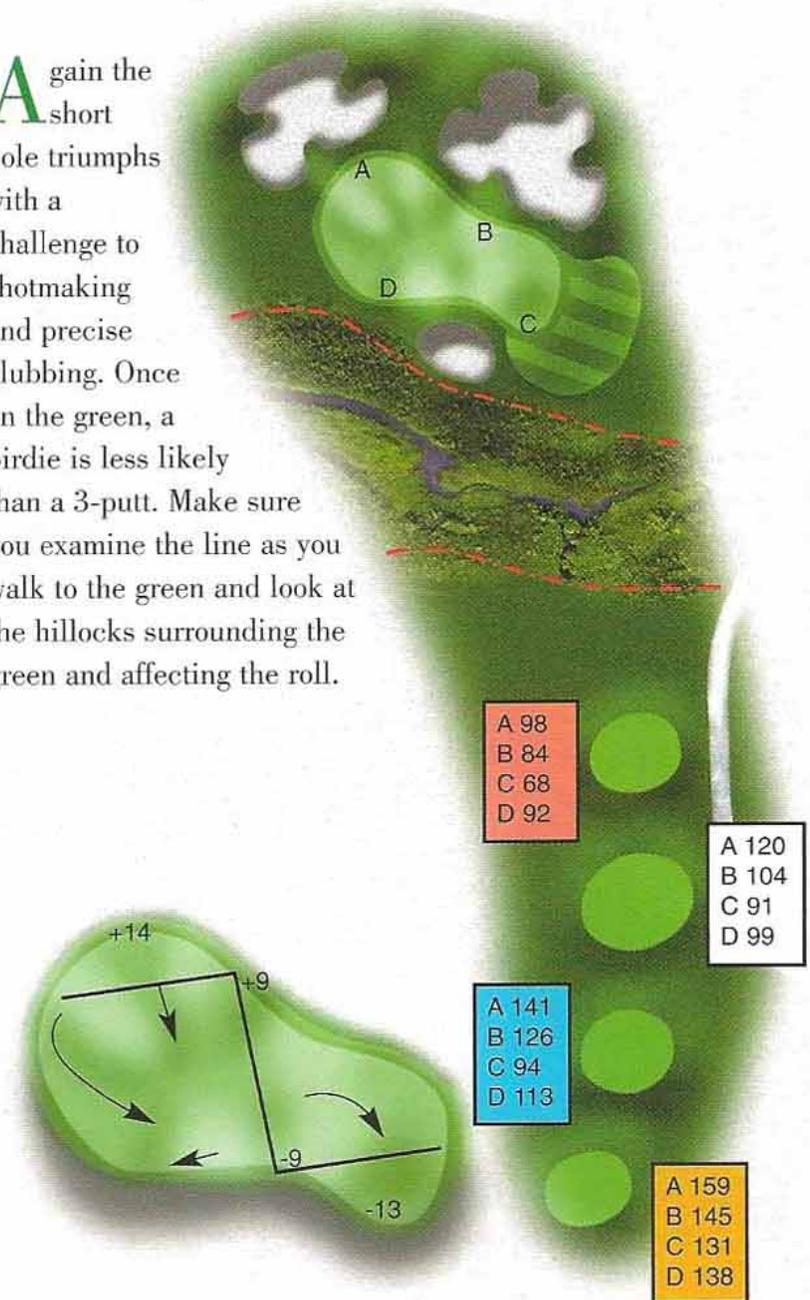


Aoki Course

17 Par 3
Hcp 18 144 122 101 84



Again the short hole triumphs with a challenge to shotmaking and precise clubbing. Once on the green, a birdie is less likely than a 3-putt. Make sure you examine the line as you walk to the green and look at the hillocks surrounding the green and affecting the roll.

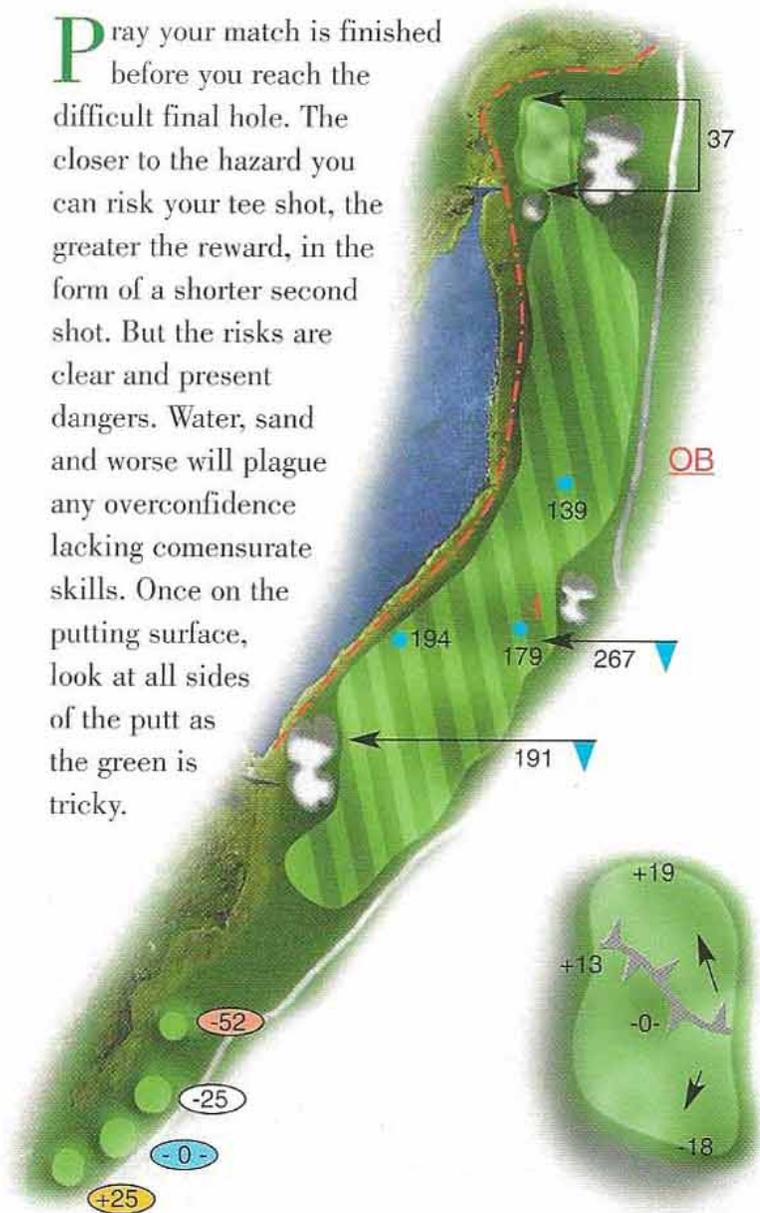


Aoki Course

18 Par 4
Hcp 4 **460** **435** **410** **381**



Pray your match is finished before you reach the difficult final hole. The closer to the hazard you can risk your tee shot, the greater the reward, in the form of a shorter second shot. But the risks are clear and present dangers. Water, sand and worse will plague any overconfidence lacking comensurate skills. Once on the putting surface, look at all sides of the putt as the green is tricky.



The Isao Aoki Course



Course Markings

A. Perimeter fences and white stakes are Out of Bounds.

B. Yellow stakes indicate Water Hazards.

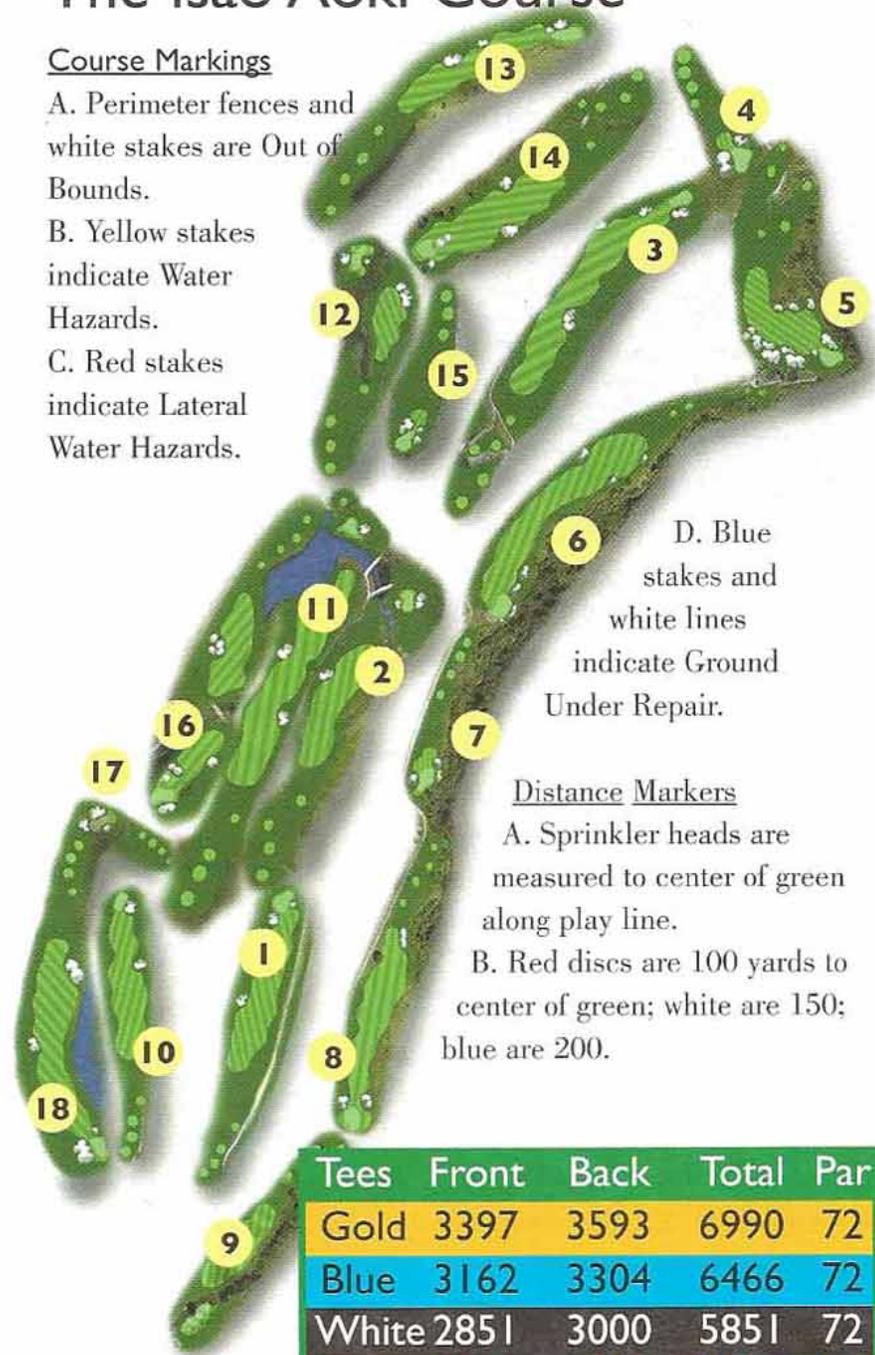
C. Red stakes indicate Lateral Water Hazards.

D. Blue stakes and white lines indicate Ground Under Repair.

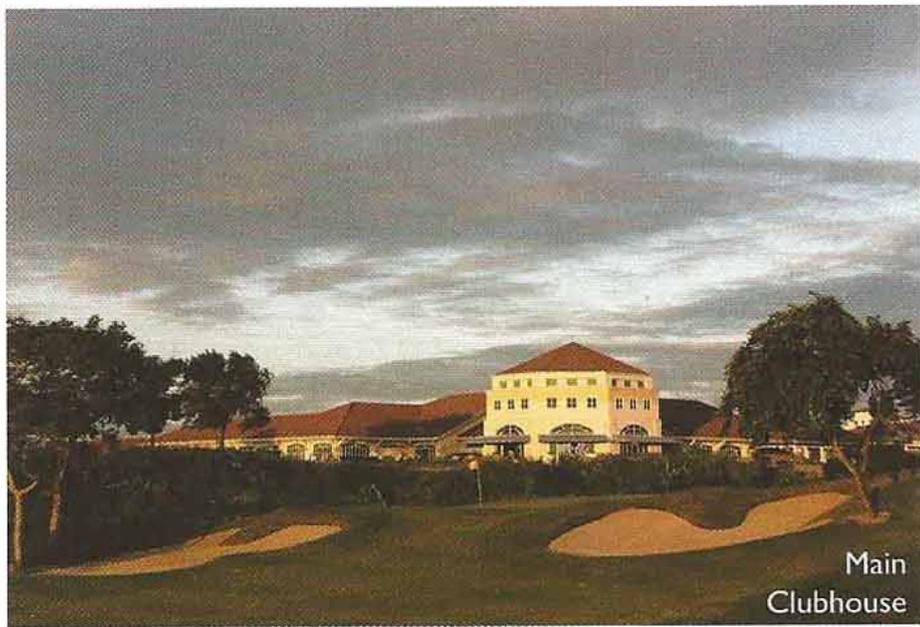
Distance Markers

A. Sprinkler heads are measured to center of green along play line.

B. Red discs are 100 yards to center of green; white are 150; blue are 200.



Tees	Front	Back	Total	Par
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Main
Clubhouse

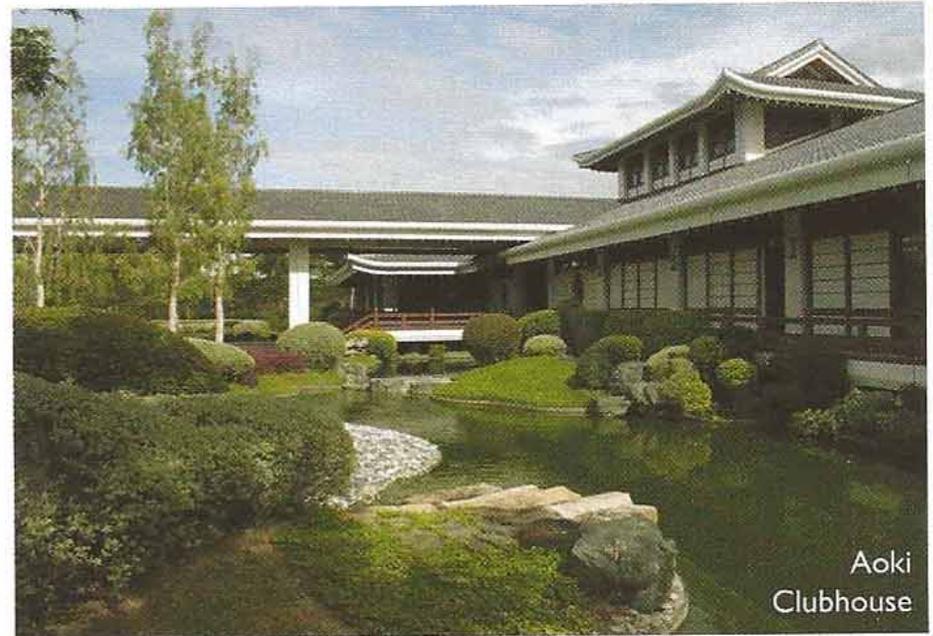
Within sight of Makati, yet a world apart, Eagle Ridge Golf and Country Club began its life as a grand vision shared by Tomas Alcantara of Alsons Land and Exequiel Robles of Sta Lucia Realty. With construction under the guidance of Engineer Winifred Gob, work began in September, 1997 on the first two signature courses by master architect Andy Dye and world famous champion golfer Nick Faldo. Work on the second two signature courses by famous Australian golfer, Greg Norman and the venerable and talented Isao Aoki of Japan soon followed.

The Faldo Course is a great challenge that puts a premium on length off the tee and shotmaking,

the fundamentals around which Nick built his illustrious career. Faldo, with 3 British Opens and 3 Masters green jackets, is one of golf's modern masters.

The Dye Course, designed by Andy Dye of the famous golfing family, makes great use of the land with most of the holes flanked by deep ravines and many of the greens and bunkering reminiscent of the great courses of Scotland. It is generally thought to be one of the most difficult golf courses in Asia, but if you get to know her twists and turns and play from the appropriate tees, you will have an enjoyable day.

Japanese champion, Isao Aoki has put his years of experience worldwide into making the Aoki



Aoki
Clubhouse

Course all things to all golfers, from a pleasant walk in the park to a formidable sporting challenge.

At the Norman Course, famous Aussie golfer Greg Norman, created a special look and feel with undulating greens, generous fairways, rugged ravines and deeply sculptured bunkers.

In addition to 72 holes of great championship golf and a world class practice facility, it was decided to construct not one, not two, but 3 golf clubhouses and a comprehensive Family and Sports Clubhouse as well. All the clubhouses have pro shops for your every sporting need and each course has a full complement of top-notch caddies, umbrella girls and golf carts.

The Dye Clubhouse was the first to be occupied and has men's and women's locker rooms, sauna, massage, a function room, a golfers' lounge serving international cuisine and a karaoke facility. Tees number 1 and 10 are at opposite sides of the clubhouse and the golfers' lounge offers a stunning view of the par-5 9th hole.

Next on the agenda was the only Japanese-inspired clubhouse ever to be built in the Philippines. With its elegantly curved gray tile roof and pale brushed wood interior the Aoki Clubhouse is a perfect accent to the Eagle Ridge facilities. A Koi Pond and a sushi bar, lockers featuring sauna and traditional soaking pools, steam rooms and jacuzzis echo Japan.





Dye Clubhouse

The Main Golf Clubhouse serves as the jumping-off point for the Nick Faldo and Greg Norman courses. Sporting locker rooms with lounge, sauna, massage, a memorabilia room and a golfers lounge, the Main Clubhouse can accommodate over 300 golfers for tournaments and special events.

Adjacent to the Main clubhouse is the comprehensive Family and Sports Clubhouse, featuring function rooms, a 144-seat theater with facilities for DVD and computer projection for both entertainment and corporate presentations and an internet room. There is a wide variety of sporting venues including a large resort-style swimming pool for adults and kids, a basketball court

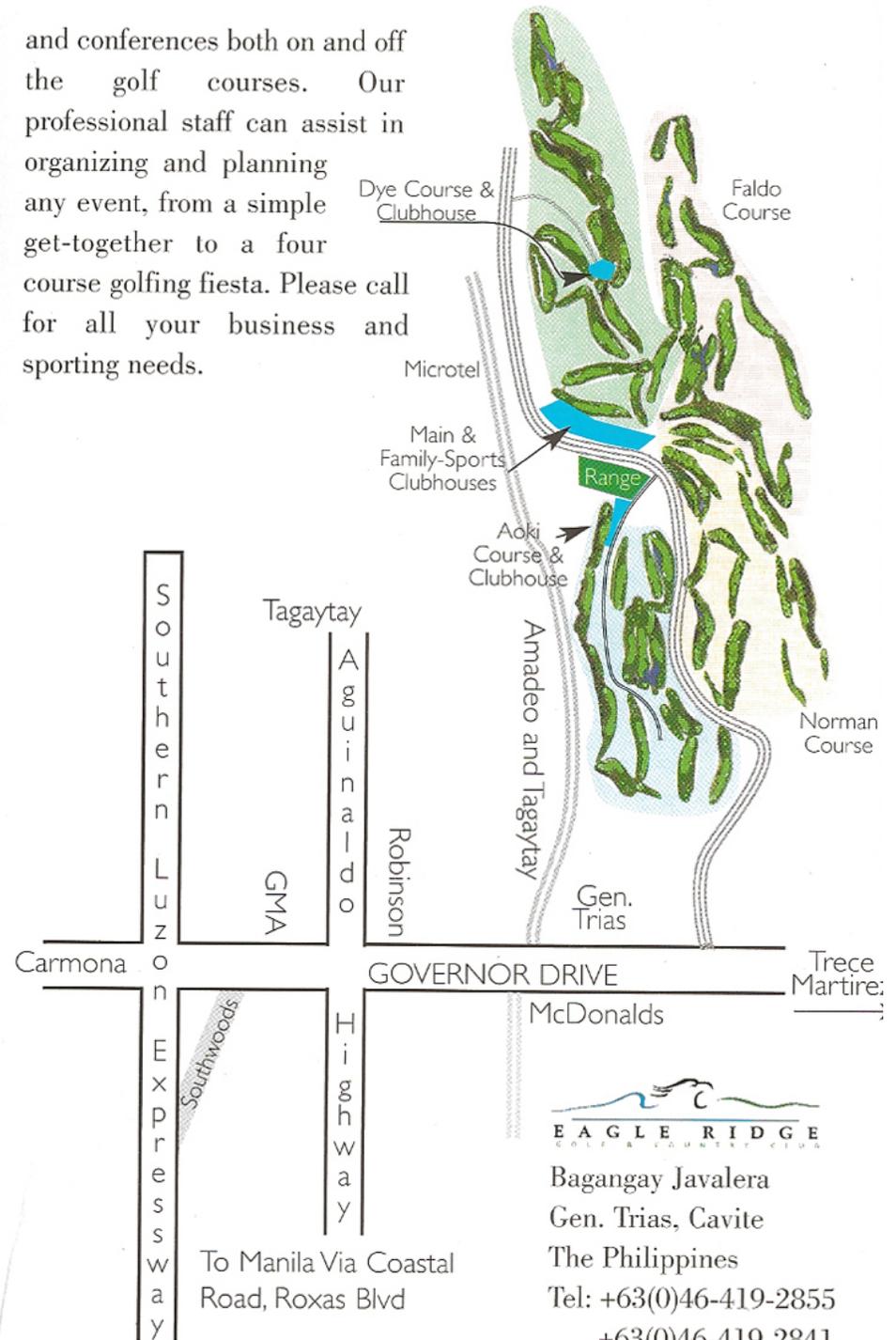
that can be converted into a 500 seat hall, a 14 lane bowling alley with a café, a fully equipped gym, indoor badminton, tennis and table tennis, billiards and a kiddie playroom.

A complete golf and sports community, Eagle Ridge offers 4554 beautifully situated lots covering 700 hectares, overlooking Manila Bay

All told, the combined facilities at Eagle Ridge Golf and Country Club can accommodate 800 golfers a day plus an additional 1,000 people utilizing its many function rooms and multi-purpose facilities.

Eagle Ridge is the perfect venue for functions ranging from family outings to corporate events

and conferences both on and off the golf courses. Our professional staff can assist in organizing and planning any event, from a simple get-together to a four course golfing fiesta. Please call for all your business and sporting needs.



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