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## LEGEND

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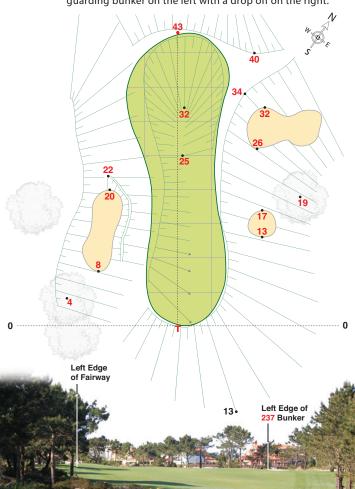
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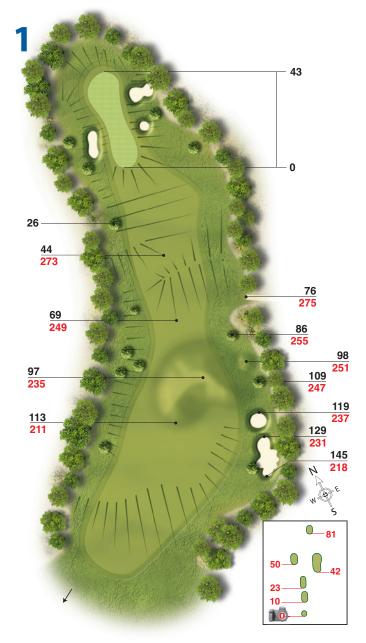
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A strong starting hole with a decision to be made on the tee, "how close down the left side can I go?", taking on the right to left dog-leg. The landing area is generous at the point of the curve of the hole. The approach the green is made difficult by the length of the green, which can make as much as a 3 club difference from front to back, and a guarding bunker on the left with a drop off on the right.

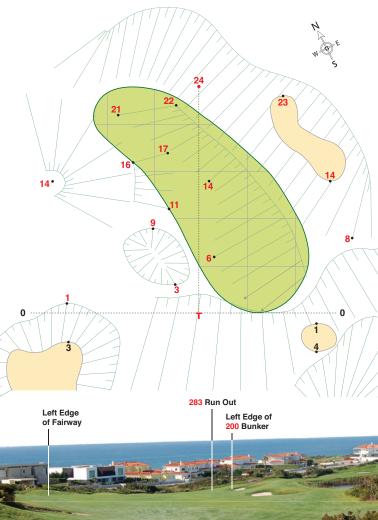


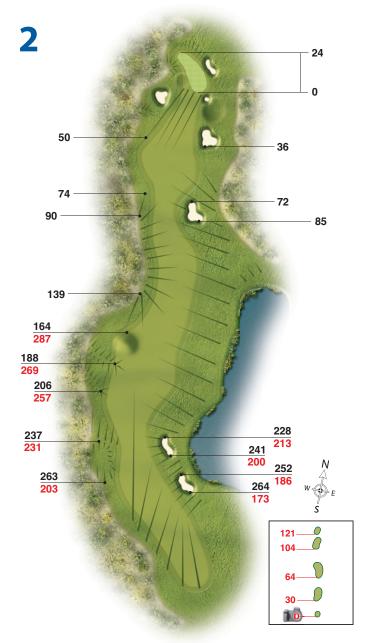




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A classic risk and reward Par 5. Cut the corner, taking on the water, will leave you a relatively short second to take on the raised green. A good birdie opportunity but if liberties are taken, or a mistake is made, this hole will bite back.





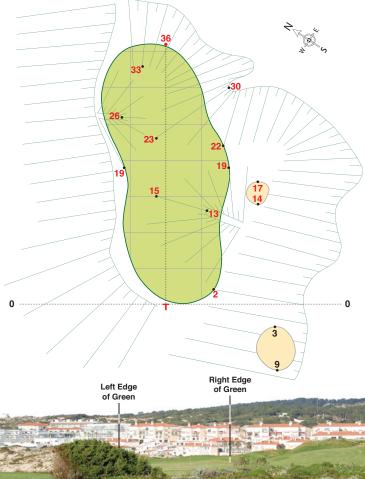


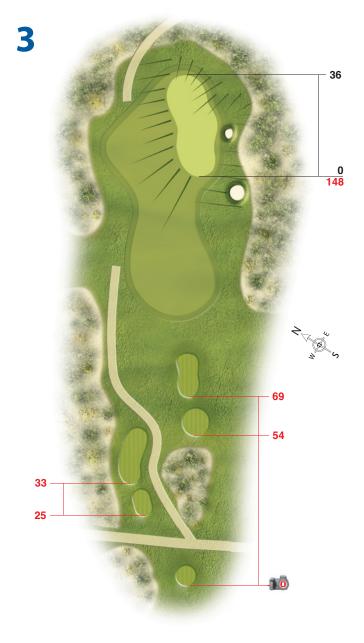
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A simple looking hole that can cause many a problem. The tee shot can be anything from a wedge to a fairway wood. A generous "bail out" area is left of the very long green, with dunes and thick rough to the right. The correct distance is the key to this hole as even hitting your ball on the green may mean you may still have to negotiate one if not both of the big rollers that add teeth to the green.

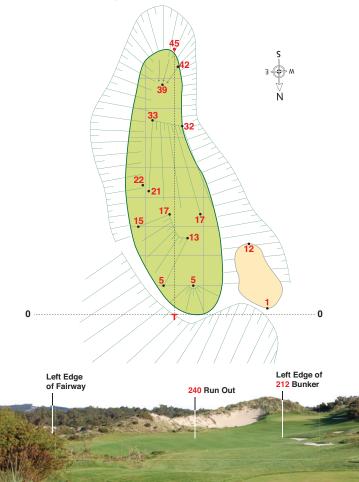


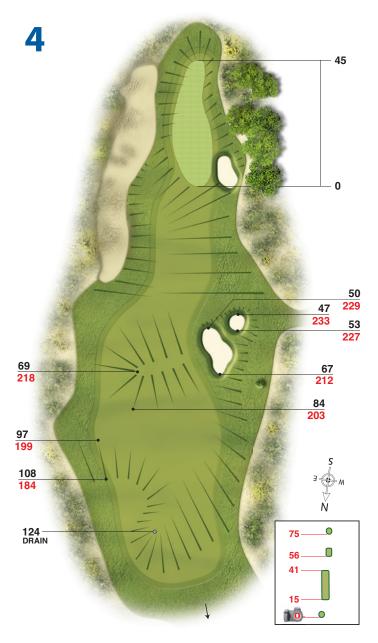






A great natural looking hole, with the raised green, large waste sand bunker to the left of it and rolling fairway with its large fairway bunker to the right. The secret here is to hit a tee shot into the big space towards the left, not being tempted down the right. Your approach to the green needs to be of the correct distance, if not it will leave you some of the fastest puts to be found on the whole course.

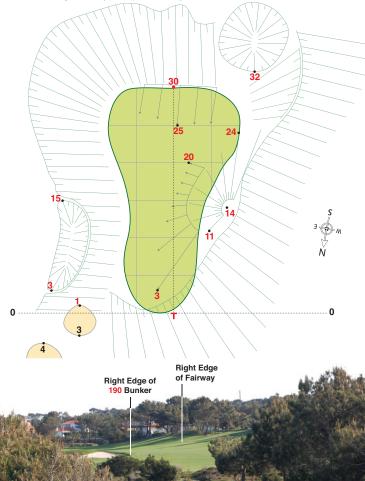


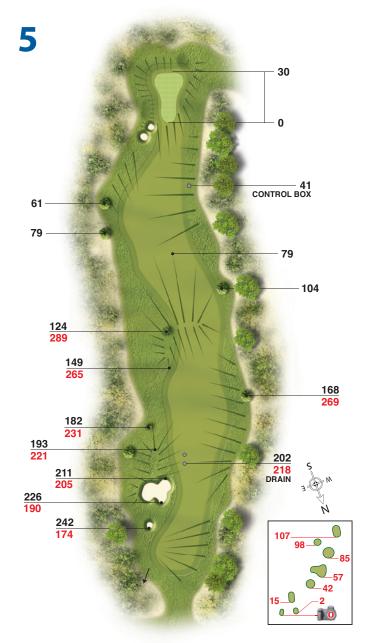






Probably the toughest Par 4 on the course, long enough off the yellows and a real monster off the whites. The tee shot needs to played with confidence towards the right side, to leave the best angle for your long second in to a raised green. The slopes on the left side and the back of the green can be used to control your approach. A par here should be greatfully accepted at any time.

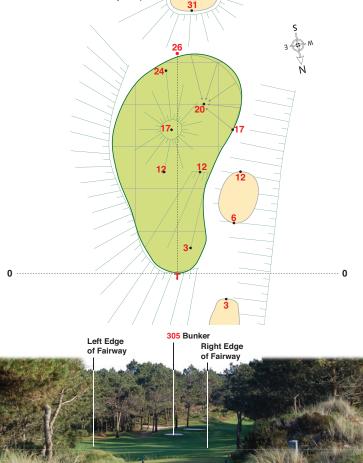


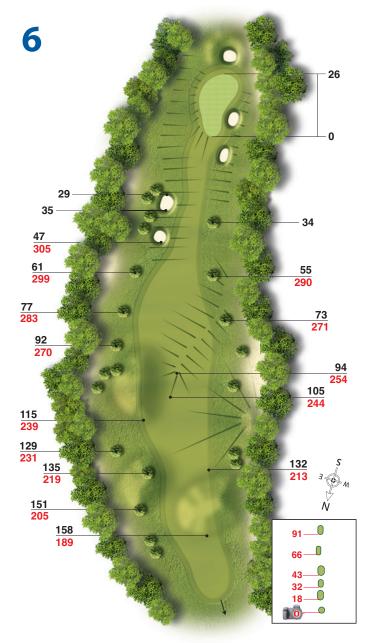


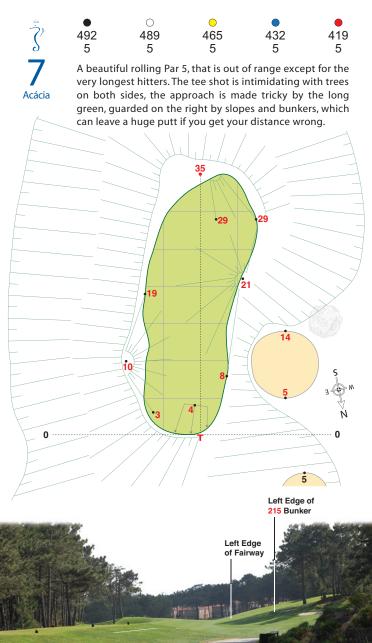




A beautiful change, moving into the tree lined part of the course. A raised tee tempts you to hit a great drive down the right side, but as this hole dog-leg is to the right, too far that way will mean an almost certain bogey at best. The approach is with a short to medium iron to a tricky green, with a ridge in the centre, making putting never easy. The bail out area is left, as there are trees and dunes on the right, but it will mean playing a very difficult flop shot to recover for your par.











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Left Edge

of Green

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A signature short hole, that normally plays into wind. Premium is put on getting the club choice correct, with the lake in front of you and steep slopes and bunkers at the back. From the yellows it's no "gimmie" and from the back tees it's a real handful.

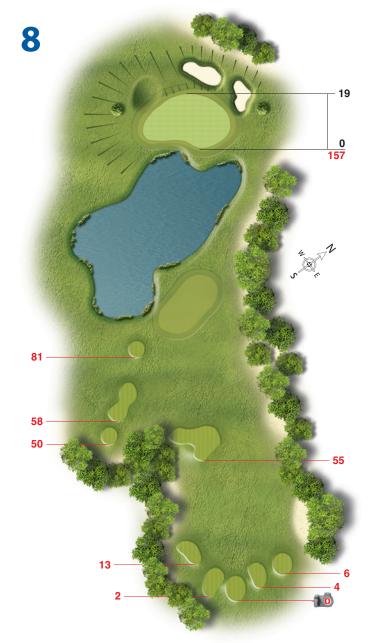
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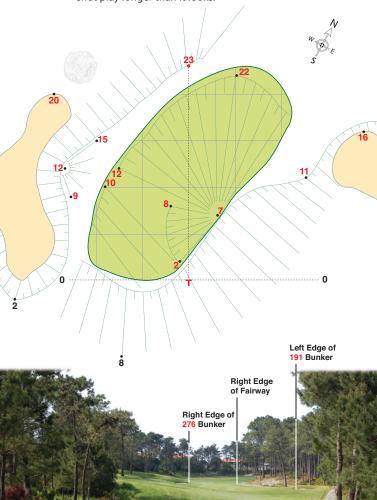
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Another strong Par 4 to finish the front nine. This hole usually plays into the wind and with trees and deep rough on both sides a good drive is most important, the landing area for which is much larger than can be seen from the tee. The green is wide and shallow, making the approach shot play longer than it looks.

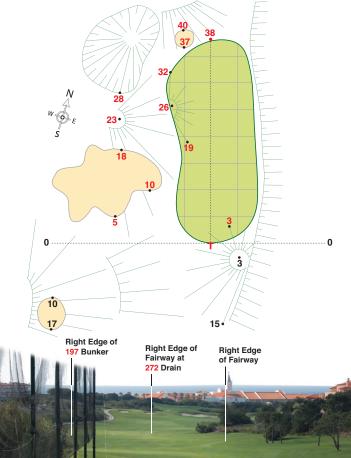








A truly fantastic looking hole with its elevated tee, giving you a panoramic view. Out of bounds down the entire left side is helped by plenty of space to the right. A long drive gives you the option to go for the green, but be aware of the lake on the right of the green, which cuts in front also. The safer option is to hit a mid iron to the wide landing area about 70m short of the green, following it with a wedge shot that has good distance control due to the green's long length. The green is one of the flattest at Praia del Rey.



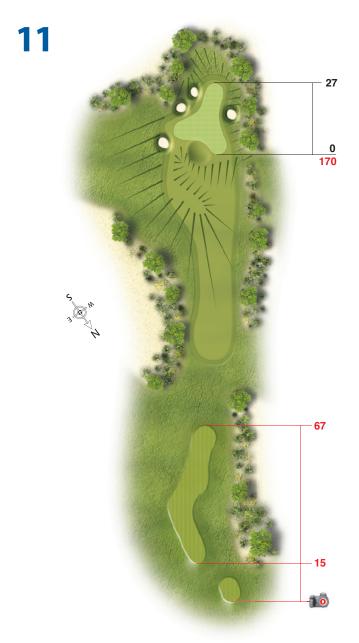






The toughest Par 3 at Praia D'El Rey. Straight up hill, making club selection important and making the hole play longer than the distance indicated. With slopes and bunkers guarding the sides and rear, the only place to miss this green is short, leaving a testing pitch.

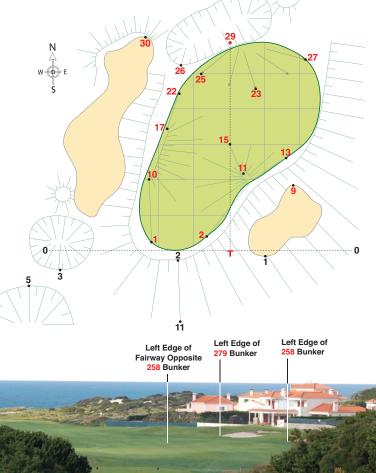


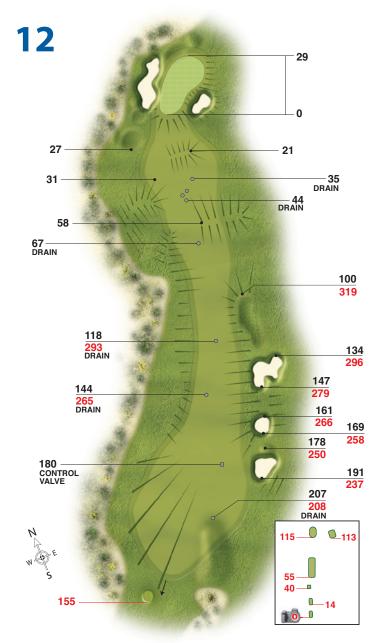






A wonderful links style hole, dog-legging to the left. Normally playing into the wind, it's a good birdie opportunity. A tee shot favoring the left hand side needs to find the fairway to give a chance to reach the green. Should you choose to lay-up, your pitching skills will be tested to the full, especially if the flag is placed to the right, behind the bunker. The green is also guarded by a bunker on left side, making this a great all round golf hole.

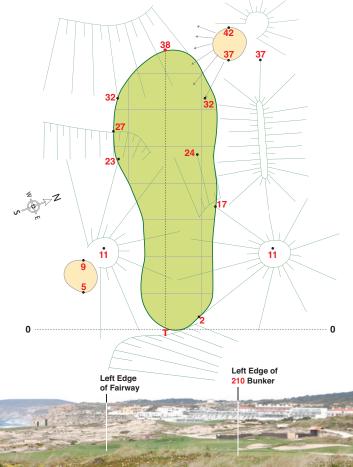


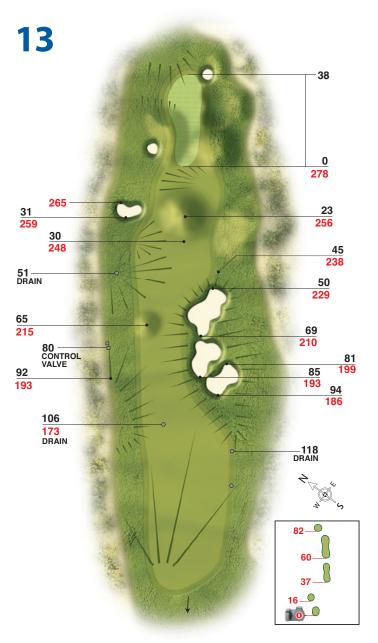


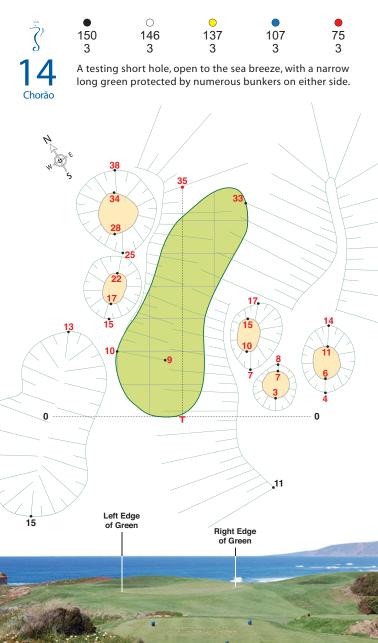




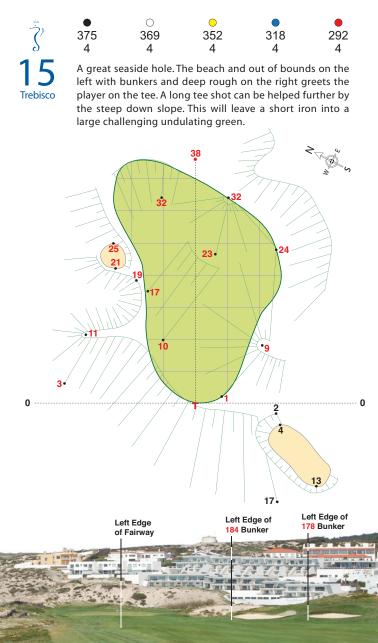
This tempting short hole welcomes you to the ocean. With its unparalleled view, this short Par 4 is a good birdie opportunity, but if you get greedy with the tee shot, it can end in tears. As the prevailing wind is straight off the ocean, blowing left to right, it brings the strategically placed bunkers on the right side of the fairway, in to play. The green is narrow and very long, so distance control is needed to take advantage of this hole.

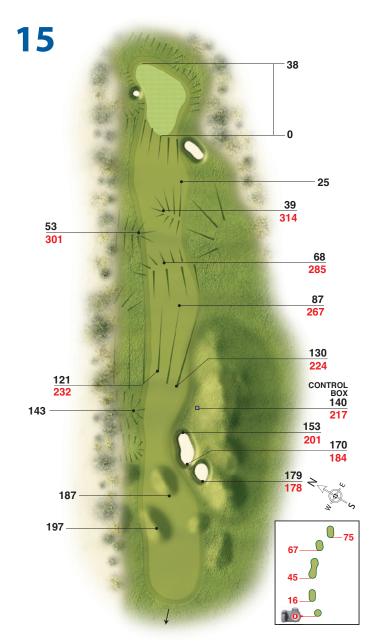








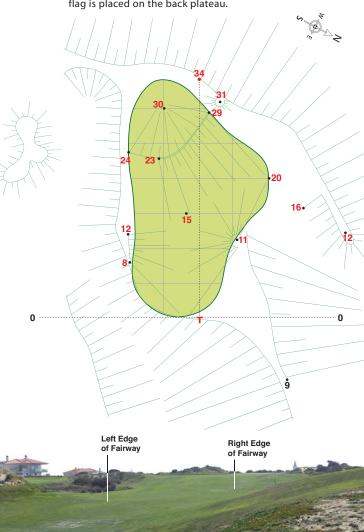


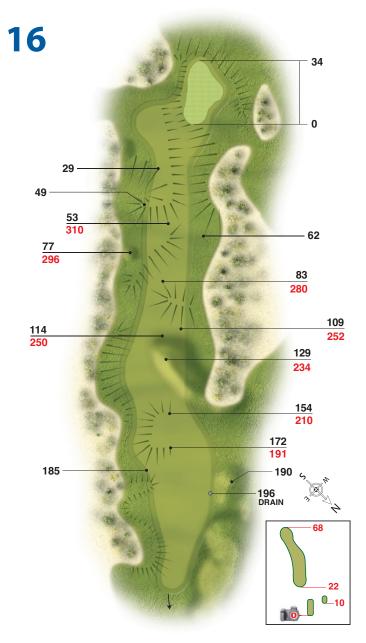






A visually daunting Par 4 that plays a little shorter than it looks. The uphill fairway makes the approach to the long, un-bunkered green difficult to judge, especially when the flag is placed on the back plateau.

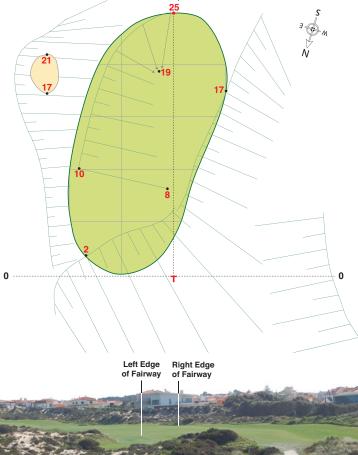








The longest hole at Praia D'El Rey. However, due to the dog-leg left and the normally prevailing wind behind, it is unwise to hit driver from the tee as it is easy to run out of room and finish in the jungle rough that protects this hole for it's entire length. Three good shots will get you to the green but the last of these is rarely short, making the approach testing, to Praia D'El Rey's smallest green, which is also guarded on the left by a large naturally vegetated sand dune and bunker. A par here feels like a birdie.

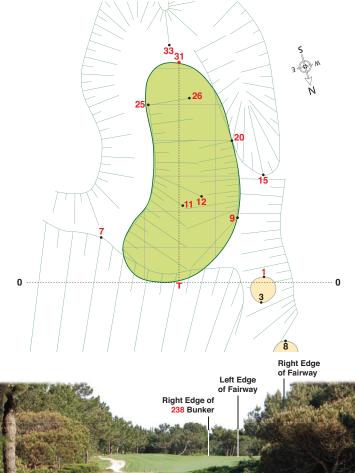








A stunning way to finish your Praia D'El Rey experience. A right to left dog-leg means you have to aim over the trees to obtain the shortest route. Many a safe shot aimed at what is thought to be the centre of the fairway ends up in the left rough or fairway bunker. The green is tucked away into a corner guarded by trees, bunkers on the right and a natural dune on the left, making the back flag position one of the hardest on the course and the front one no push over either.

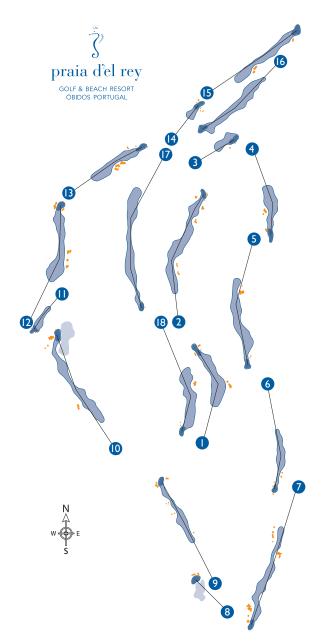






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Hole		0	0			Par	Scores
1	360	357	323	310	270	4	
2	463	432	398	360	342	5	
3	177	142	124	109	93	3	
4	304	286	274	246	226	4	
5	441	423	396	347	327	4	
6	382	360	338	309	286	4	
7	492	489	465	432	419	5	
8	174	165	113	106	86	3	
9	393	380	352	315	286	4	
OUT	3186	3034	2783	2534	2335	36	
10	460	456	445	424	414	5	
11	183	165	135	121	104	3	
12	440	439	432	379	372	5	
13	300	285	256	235	216	4	
14	150	146	137	107	75	3	
15	375	369	352	318	292	4	
16	390	383	356	337	318	4	
17	570	523	485	460	444	5	
18	395	372	345	316	304	4	
IN	3263	3138	2943	2697	2539	37	
OUT	3186	3034	2783	2534	2335	36	
TOTAL	6449	6172	5726	5231	4874	73	





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