

Mistwood Golf Club

Romeoville, Illinois
Remodeling Master Plan

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In my 27 year career, I have had the privilege to design and redesign golf courses throughout the world. There are times when the "stars align" and everything just seems to work out and something very special happens. In Romeoville, Illinois, you will see the results in an incredible golf course that will captivate you from start to finish. I am very proud of every hole at Mistwood Golf Club and hope you enjoy this truly unique experience.

Raymond Hearn

- Raymond Hearn
Golf Course Designer

MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB - HOLE #8

Ranked as one of the best par 5's in the United States by Golf Digest

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The 13th green at Mistwood

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Revettted bunkers star at Mistwood

Observers told architect Ray Hearn that American golfers would never accept vertical-faced revettted pot bunkers, but his renovation of Mistwood Golf Club in Chicago seems to be proving otherwise.

The long-time home of the Illinois Women's Open, Mistwood closed early the last two years enabling Hearn, the course's original designer, to complete his renovation work and make improvements to the course.

The most noticeable change comes at the par five third hole where the green has been relocated to create space for a future clubhouse, and a double fairway added to create a risk-reward opportunity. The creek that used to be in front of the green is now behind it – and has been expanded into a pond that guards the entire right side of the hole and three sides of the green.

In addition, Lannon stone walls were added along seven holes. Other improvements included repositioning tee boxes and bunkers, adding new high quality bunker sand, lengthening the course to 7,040 yards, and adding fescue grasses throughout the course.

Mistwood's renovation also included the addition of 20 revettted bunkers, a common sight on the links of the United Kingdom, but rare in American golf.



The split fairway at the par five third hole



Ray Hearn in one of his new revettted bunkers

"I couldn't be happier with how everything has come together on this project and believe we now have one of the top golf experiences in the Chicago area," said owner Jim McWethy. "The work that Ray did incorporating the sod bunkers and the improvements he made to each hole are spectacular."

Mistwood owner McWethy, who took over the facility, in 2004 agrees he has swum against the tide, given the tough economic times that have seen most courses cutting back rather than expanding.

"A big part of this renovation was due to my love of the game," McWethy admitted. "By expanding, we did run counter to the rest of the golf world, but I feel it was worth it in order to position Mistwood among the very best golf experiences in the country. If you have an exceptional product, market it well, and take great care of your customers – even in this market – you can be successful and we are doing that at Mistwood."

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Six Items that Separate RHGCD from other golf course design offices:

1. HIGHEST VALUED GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS

In 2010, internationally acclaimed *Golf Inc. Magazine* ranked our office as the highest valued international golf course architects practicing world-wide compared to all other golf course architects. We have created or are creating some of the world's most spectacular golf courses but at construction costs much lower than other golf course architects.

2. WORLD'S TOP GLOBAL INNOVATORS

In 2013, internationally acclaimed *Golf Inc. Magazine* ranked our office as the most innovative course architects practicing world-wide. We are the best innovators in golf course design.

3. UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Our president and chairman, Raymond Hearn, is the only golf course architect practicing world wide with university degrees and training in: golf course architecture, landscape architecture, land planning, civil engineering, turfgrass science, hydrology, turfgrass science, soil science and horticulture. No other golf course architect has this unique educational training.

4. EXPERIENCE

Our president and chairman, Raymond Hearn, has 27 years of experience as an international golf course architect and is a distinguished member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects.

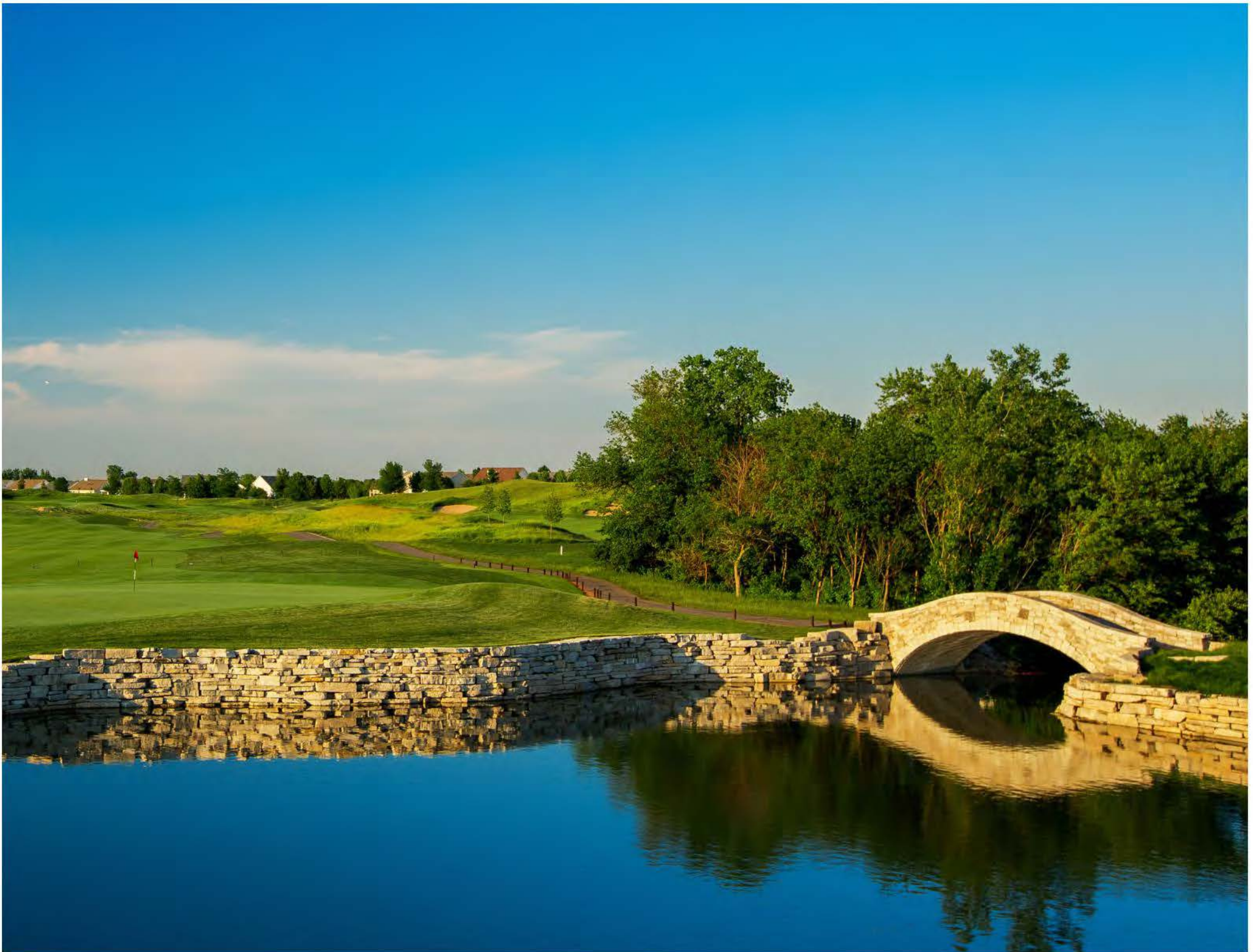
5. EXPERTISE

Our president and chairman, Raymond Hearn, is the only golf course architect to have taught golf course design world-wide for the last 17 years. His seminars are internationally acclaimed. He is an expert in the field of golf course architecture and land planning.

6. THE GOLF INDUSTRY'S MOST TALENTED STAFF

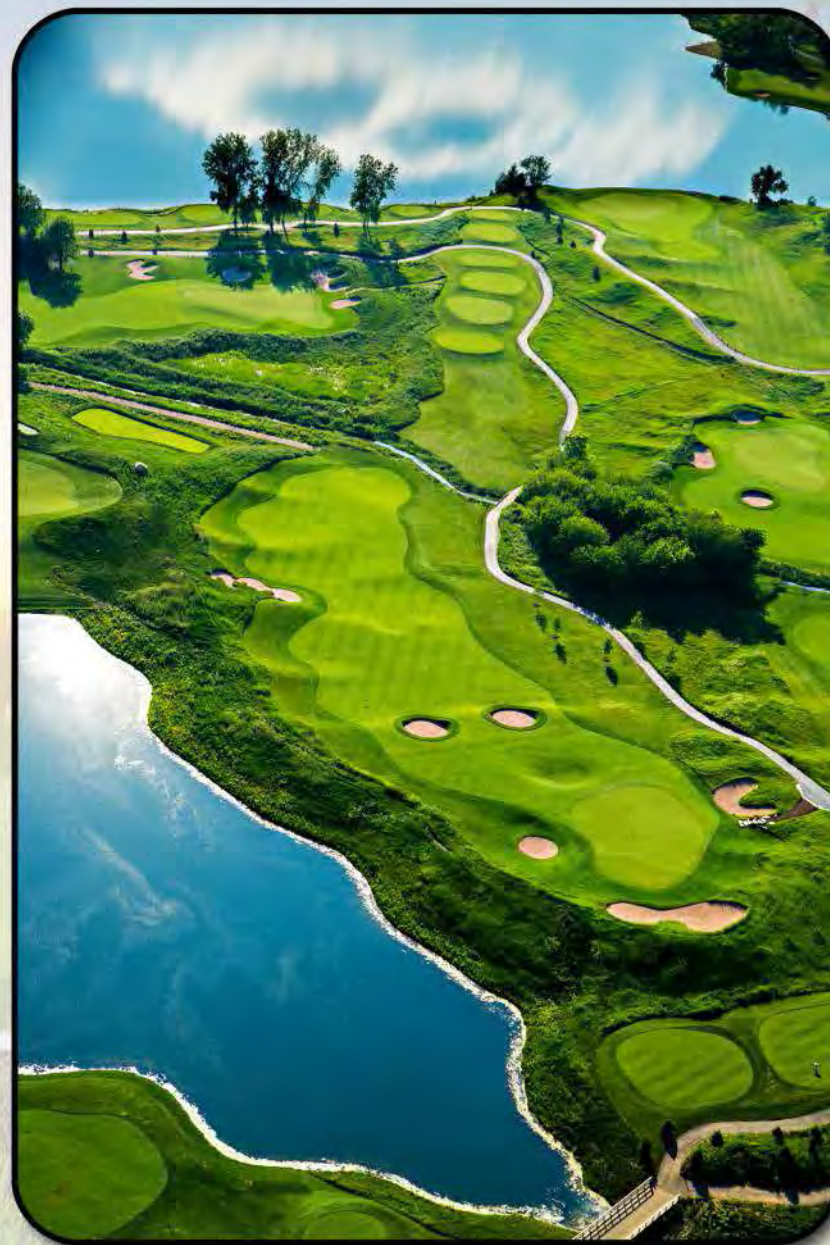
Our staff are some of the golf industry's most talented individuals with a combined 112 years of experience in golf course architecture, land planning, landscape architecture and civil engineering.





General Information

Year Opened:	1998
Renovated:	2011-2012
Course Designer:	Raymond Hearn
Features:	65-acre St. James Loch 20 Sod Wall Bunkers
Greens Fees:	Weekend - \$90.00 Weekday - \$70.00 Seniors/Juniors - \$46.00-\$56.00
Memberships:	Yes
Practice Facility:	Yes
Lessons:	Yes
Custom Club Fitting:	Yes
Club Repair:	Yes
Dining:	Yes
Banquets:	Yes
Meeting Rooms:	Yes





Course Information

Head Golf Professional: Visanu Tongwarin, PGA

Holes: 18

Par: 72

Course Yardage: Tournament - 7,040 yds
Gold - 6,836 yds
Black - 6,639 yds
Blue - 6,249 yds
Red - 5,244 yds

Course & Slope Rating: Tournament - 74.7/144
Gold - 73.3/141
Black - 72.1/138
Blue - 70.1/133
Red - 71.5/130

2013 Tournaments:

AJGA Midwest Junior Players Championship
June 17 - June 20

IPGA Illinois Open Qualifier
June 11

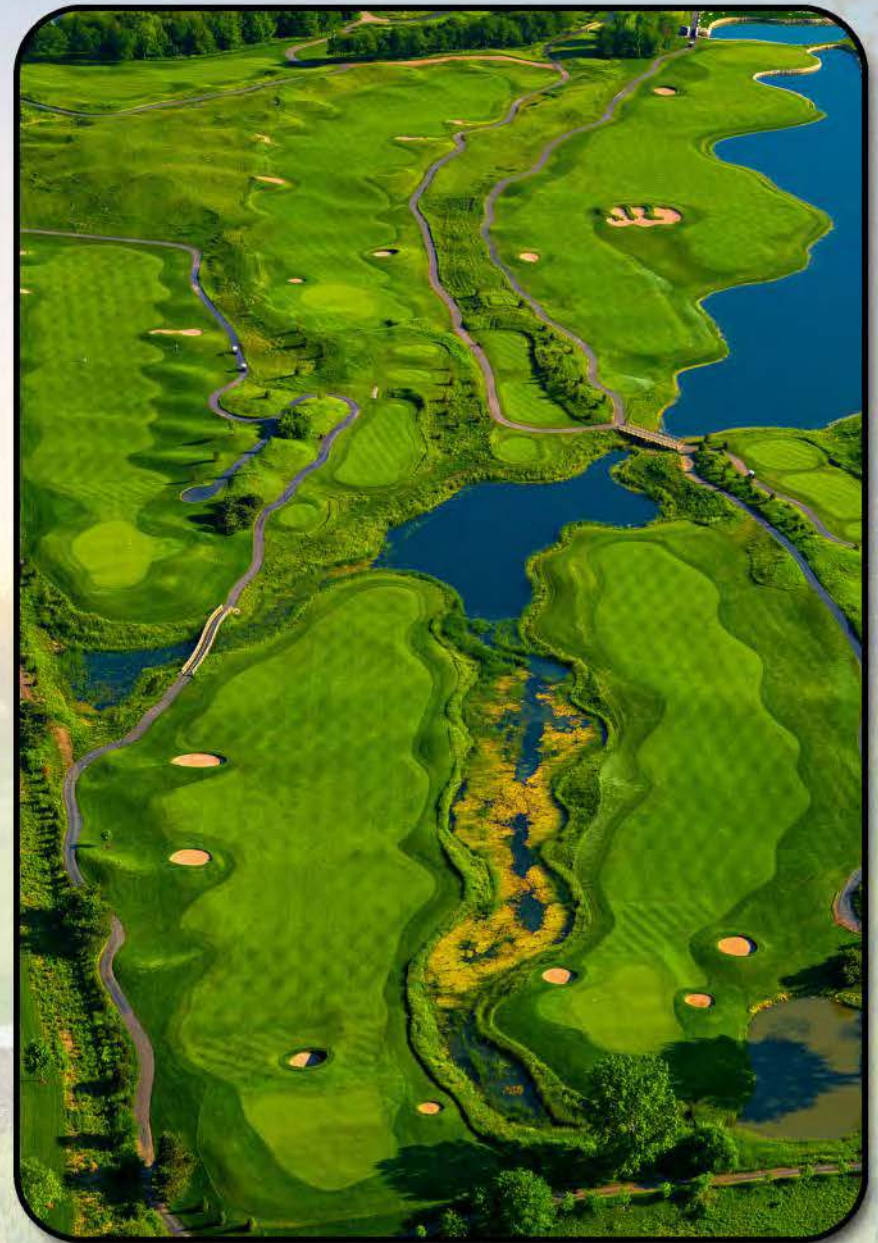
Phil Kosit Illinois Women's Open
July 31 - August 2nd





Agriculture & Landscape

Superintendent:	Ben Kelnhofer, GCSAA
Tees:	Bent Grass Mowed at a height of 0.5 inches
Fairways:	Bent Grass Mowed at a height of 0.5 inches
Greens:	A4 Bent Grass Mowed at a height of .090 inches
Rough	Bluegrass Mowed at a height of 2.0 inches
Native Areas:	Fine Fescue
Sodwall Bunkers:	Blend of Tall Fescue & Blue Grass
Bunker Sand:	Waupaca Deep Face Bunker Sand
Rock Walls:	Lannon Stone

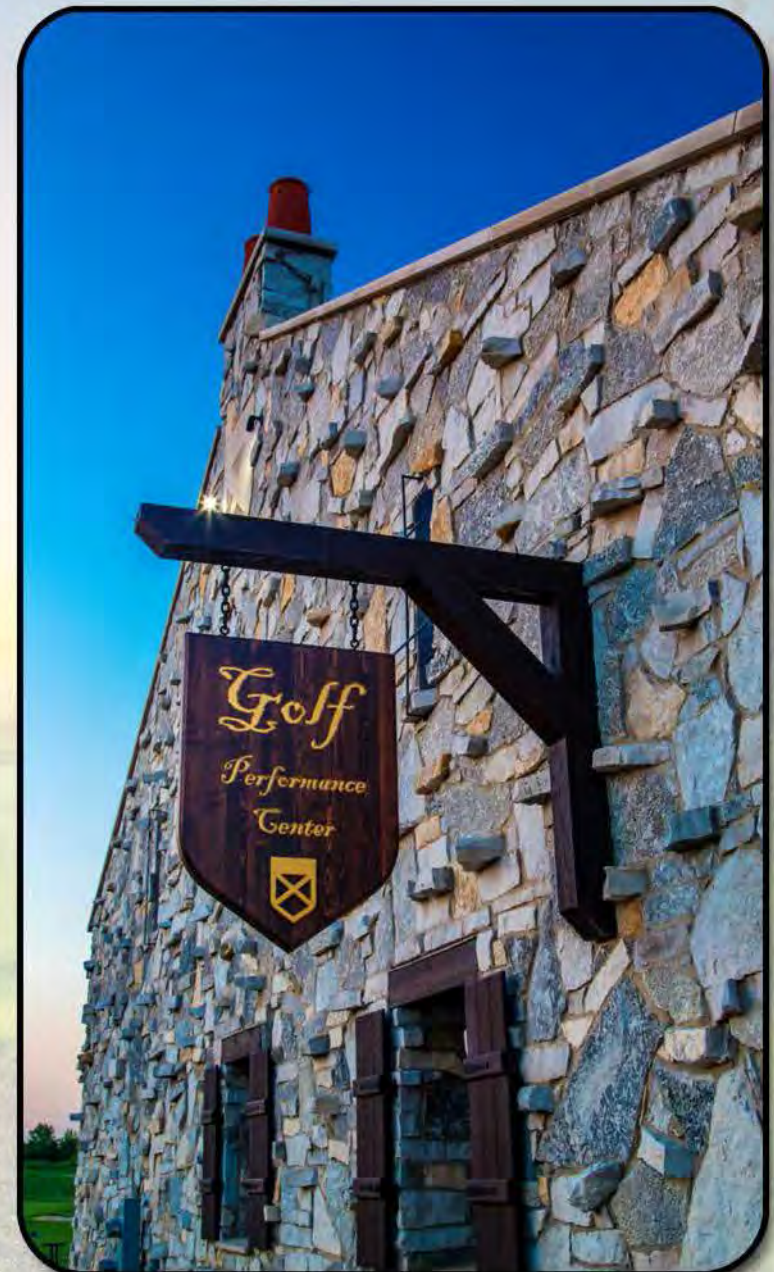




Mistwood Performance Center

The Mistwood Performance Center is the Midwest's premier golf training facility, aiming to serve as the foundation for player success, and to help players reach their maximum potential.

- 5,000 square foot building
- 11 heated hitting stations for all-seasons practice
- 2 teaching bays with state-of-the-art technology
- Putting lab
- Dedicated club repair room
- Full service bar with 8 flat screen televisions
- Turf Room for private events



Player Performance

The Mistwood Performance Center offers individual and group programs for all ages and abilities, from beginners through Competitive Collegiate and Professional athletes.

Committed Athlete Program (CAP):

- Innovative & specialized program for high-performance committed youth athletes
- Comprehensive and systematic approach to training, competing, skill improvement and personal development
- Extremely successful, including participants performing well at local and national tournaments, and successfully earning scholarships to compete as student-athletes at the university level

Performance Center Staff:

Mike Baldwin - Performance Center Director

- Trackman Level 2 Certified
- SAM Putt Lab Level 2 Certified
- TPI Certified Golf Coach Level 2
- Certified Master Club Performance Specialist

John Platt - Director of Instruction

- 2011 Illinois PGA Teacher of the Year
- IPGA 2012 Junior Golf Leader
- US Kids Top 50 Instructor - Honorable Mention
- 1999 NCAA Division II/III Coach of the Year

Chris Ioriatti - Performance Center Specialist

- Trackman Level 1 Certified
- US Kids Golf Certified Instructor
- Certified Master Club Performance Specialist



Custom Club Fitting & Repair

The Mistwood Performance Center is your one-stop shop for all your golf needs! Offering custom club fittings and club repairs, utilizing industry-leading technology, our Certified Master Club Performance Specialists will get players, and their clubs, performing at their best.

Club Fitting:

- Trackman - radar-based analytic software
- Foresight GC2 - HD camera-based analytic software
- True Temper & KBS Performance Fitting Center
- Fujikura Charter Dealer
- Mitsubishi Rayon Authorized Dealer

Club Repair:

- Length, loft, lie, regripping, swing rating, and frequency adjustments to optimize club performance

Putting Lab:

- SAM PuttLab
- Quintic Putting Analysis - HD camera-based analytic software that measures ball & putter
- Match putter style & then customize length, loft, and lie
- Bettinardi, Odyssey, and more!



Course Renovation

Highlights of the 2011-2012 golf course renovation include:

- Deepened three shallow lakes
- Increased shot value and strategy on every hole
 - Constructed new bunkers, tees and collars
 - Added 19 sod-wall bunkers
- Constructed several new stone bridges & rock walls
 - Lengthened the course to over 7,040 yards
- Completely renovated the 3rd Hole and the driving range
 - Added new drainage and irrigation
- Construction of a 5,000 square foot Mistwood Performance Center





MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB

HOLE # 2



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HOLE # 2



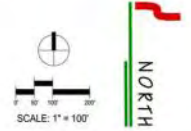
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SCORECARD

HOLE	Silver	Gold	Black	Blue	Red	PAR
1	365	395	387	392	303	4
2	378	362	350	339	271	4
3	558	508	480	482	459	5
4	420	410	374	360	338	4
5	396	369	353	336	294	4
6	388	388	375	359	322	4
7	230	200	200	182	164	3
8	602	566	550	572	421	5
9	183	183	171	165	138	3
OUT	3554	3379	3250	3057	2708	36
10	352	352	341	325	298	4
11	441	441	412	398	339	4
12	480	380	342	318	281	4
13	375	375	367	354	297	4
14	239	200	182	157	116	3
15	568	509	449	420	434	5
16	365	348	322	307	262	4
17	175	175	158	139	112	3
18	257	227	206	195	169	3
IN	3453	3365	3189	3020	2538	36
OUT	3554	3379	3250	3057	2708	36
TOTAL	7007	6744	6439	6117	5244	72



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OWNER

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CLUBHOUSE AND TRAINING CENTER ARCHITECT

Daniel Wohlfel Design

PROJECT ENGINEER

C.M. Lavoie & Associates, Inc.

May 3, 2012



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ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS

Hole #1 - The Burn

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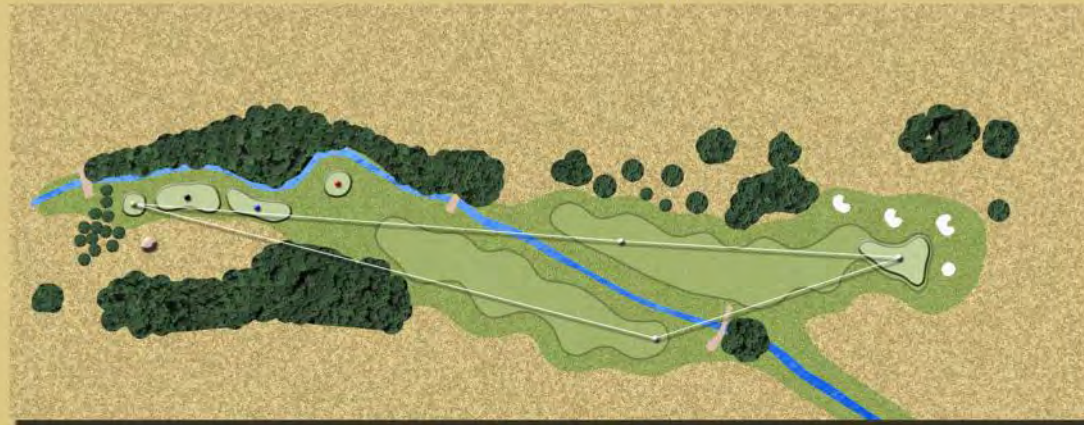
SCORECARD

BEFORE REMODELING

PAR - 4
Gold: 395
Black: 387
Blue: 362
Red: 303

AFTER REMODELING

PAR - 4
Silver: 395
Gold: 395
Black: 387
Blue: 362
Red: 303



BEFORE REMODELING



AFTER REMODELING

SHOT MATRIX

GOLD

1: 300 2: 275 3: 250

BLACK

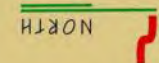
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BLUE

1: 269 2: 244 3: 219

RED

1: 210 2: 185 3: 160



NO SCALE

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Hole #2 - Wee Pots

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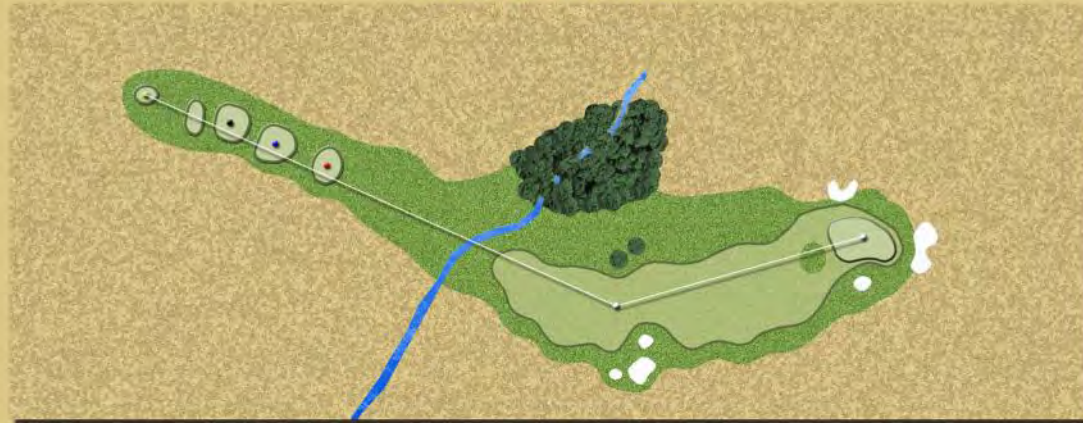
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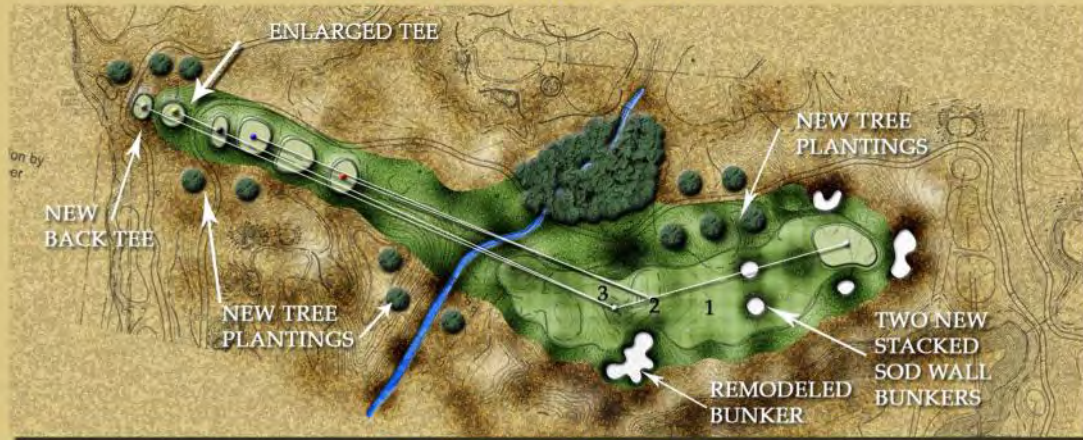
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Gold: 362
Black: 339
Blue: 323
Red: 271

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Gold: 362
Black: 350
Blue: 339
Red: 271



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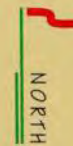
SHOT MATRIX

GOLD
1: 300 2: 275 3: 250

BLACK
1: 286 2: 261 3: 236

BLUE
1: 263 2: 238 3: 213

RED
1: 195 2: 170 3: 145



NO SCALE

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Hole #3 - Lannon Stone

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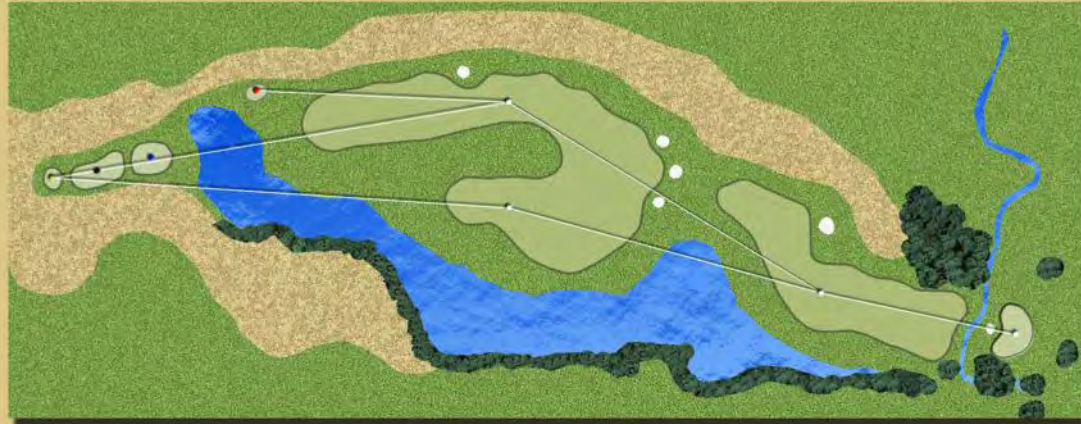
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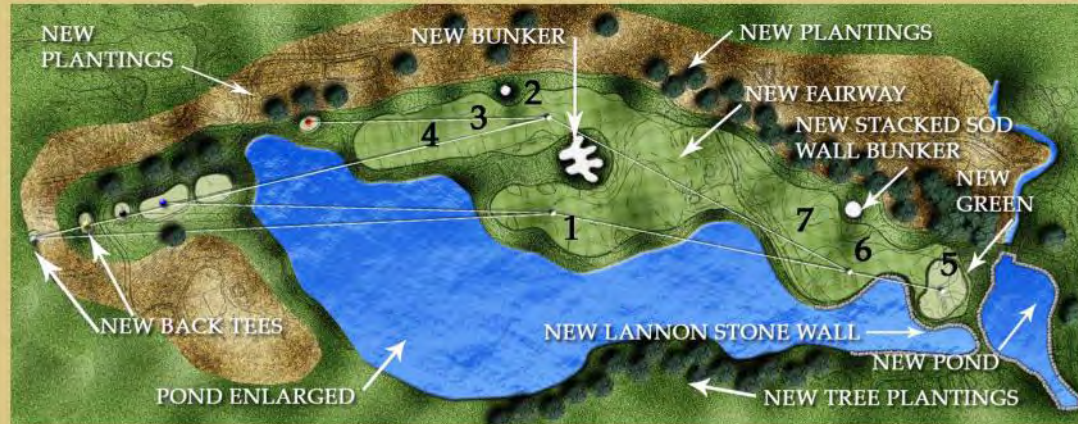
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Gold: 567
Black: 551
Blue: 528
Red: 451

AFTER REMODELING

PAR - 5
Silver: 556
Gold: 506
Black: 490
Blue: 482
Red: 459



BEFORE REMODELING



AFTER REMODELING

SHOT MATRIX

GOLD

1: 300 2: 275 3: 250 4: 225

BLACK

1: 250 2: 225 3: 200 4: 175

BLUE

1: 226 2: 201 3: 176 4: 151

RED

1: 203 2: 178 3: 153 4: 128

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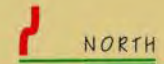
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1: 231 2: 256 3: 281 4: 306

7

1: 206 2: 231 3: 256 4: 281



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Hole #4 - Highlands

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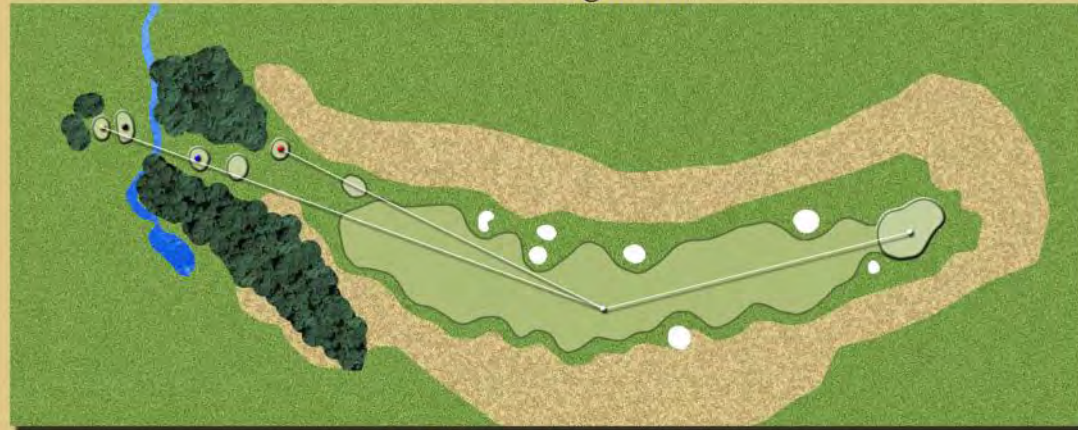
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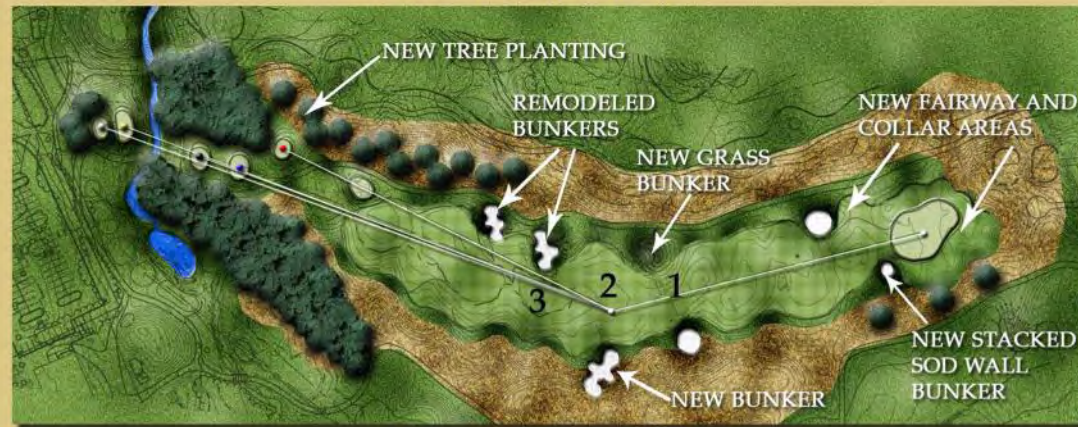
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Black: 410
Blue: 374
Red: 338

AFTER REMODELING

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Silver: 420
Gold: 410
Black: 374
Blue: 360
Red: 338



BEFORE REMODELING



AFTER REMODELING

SHOT MATRIX

GOLD
1: 300 2: 275 3: 250

BLACK
1: 290 2: 265 3: 240

BLUE
1: 254 2: 229 3: 204

RED
1: 218 2: 193 3: 168



NO SCALE

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Hole #4 - Highlands

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Hole #5 - Long Loch

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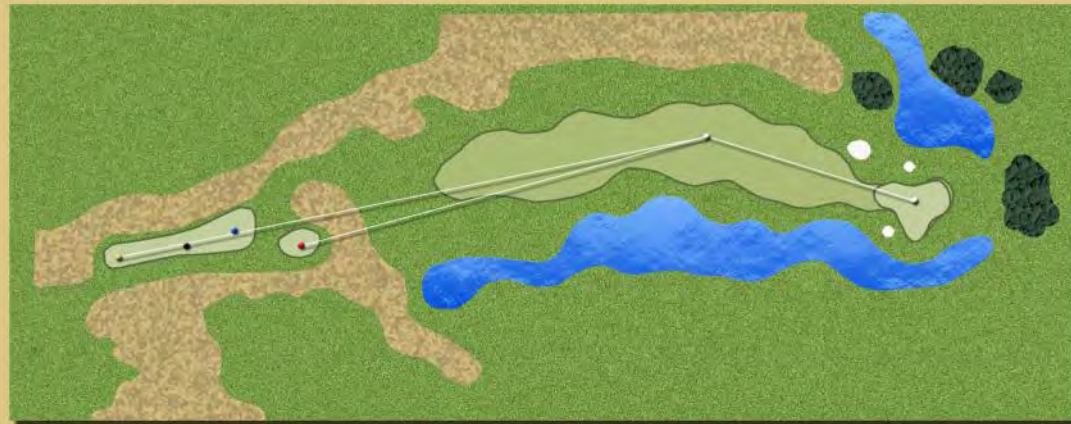
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PAR - 4
Gold: 369
Black: 353
Blue: 336
Red: 284

AFTER REMODELING

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Silver: 396
Gold: 369
Black: 353
Blue: 336
Red: 284

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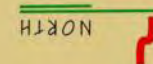
SHOT MATRIX

GOLD
1: 300 2: 275 3: 250

BLACK
1: 276 2: 251 3: 226

BLUE
1: 257 2: 232 3: 207

RED
1: 188 2: 163 3: 138



NO SCALE



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Hole #5 - Long Loch

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Hole #6 - Wee Bend

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SCORECARD

BEFORE REMODELING

PAR - 4
Gold: 388
Black: 375
Blue: 359
Red: 322



BEFORE REMODELING

AFTER REMODELING

PAR - 4
Silver: 388
Gold: 388
Black: 375
Blue: 359
Red: 322



AFTER REMODELING

SHOT MATRIX

GOLD
1: 300 2: 275 3: 250

BLACK
1: 287 2: 262 3: 237

BLUE
1: 271 2: 246 3: 221

RED
1: 234 2: 209 3: 184



NO SCALE

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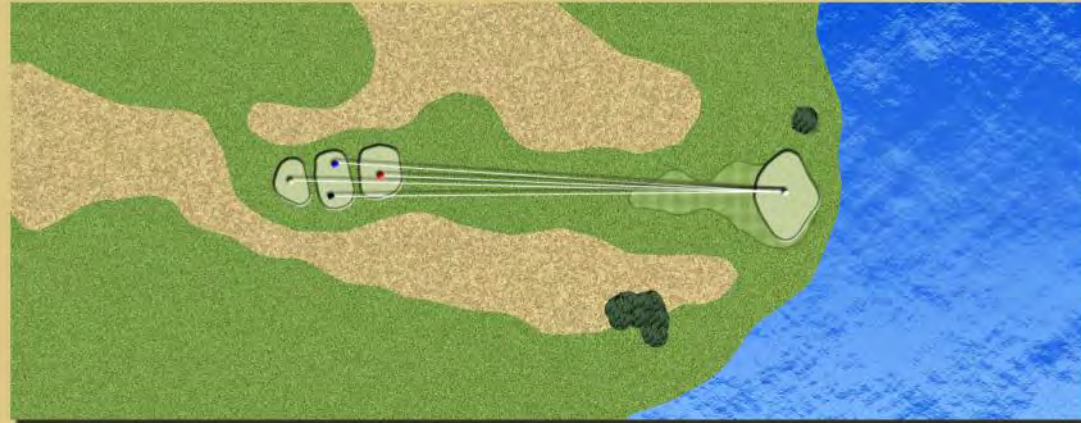
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Hole #7 - Doon

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SCORECARD

BEFORE REMODELING

PAR - 3
Gold: 200
Black: 190
Blue: 182
Red: 164



BEFORE REMODELING

AFTER REMODELING

PAR - 3
Silver: 238
Gold: 200
Black: 200
Blue: 182
Red: 164



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Hole #7 - Doon

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Hole #8 Royal Split

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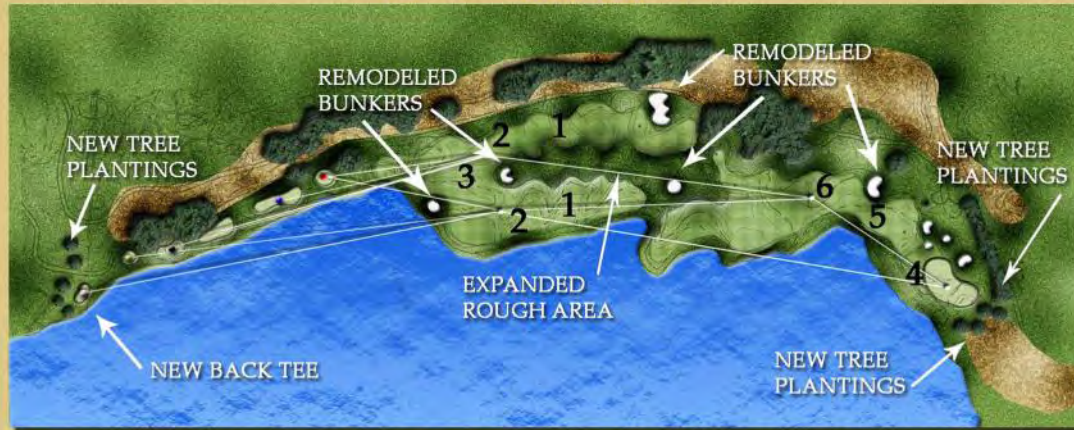
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Blue: 512
Red: 431

AFTER REMODELING

PAR - 5
Silver: 602
Gold: 566
Black: 550
Blue: 512
Red: 431



BEFORE REMODELING



AFTER REMODELING

SHOT MATRIX

GOLD

1: 300 2: 275 3: 250

BLACK

1: 270 2: 245 3: 220

BLUE

1: 239 2: 241 3: 189

RED

1: 135 2: 110 3: 85

4

1: 271 2: 296 3: 321

5

1: 246 2: 271 3: 296

6

1: 196 2: 221 3: 246



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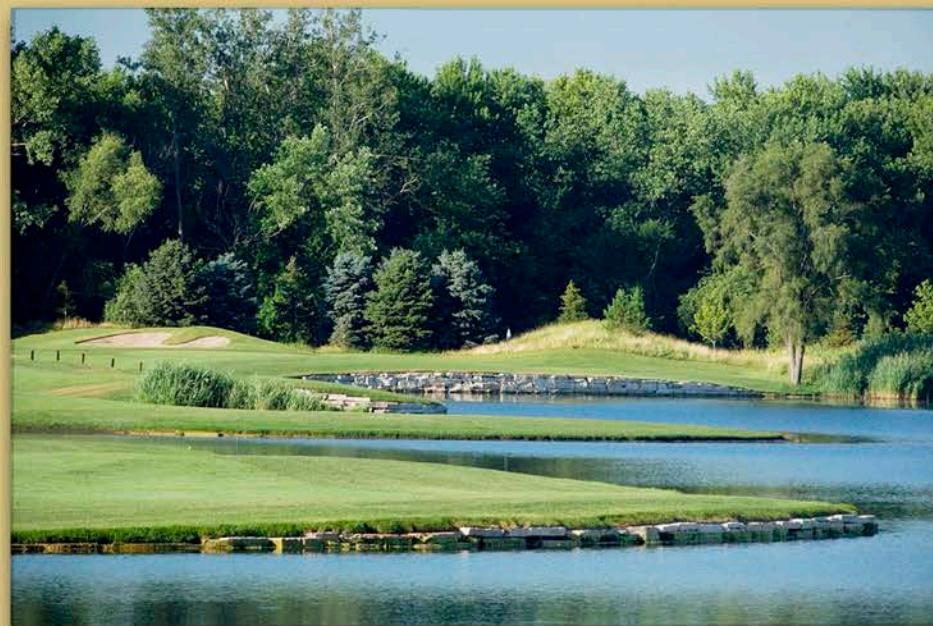
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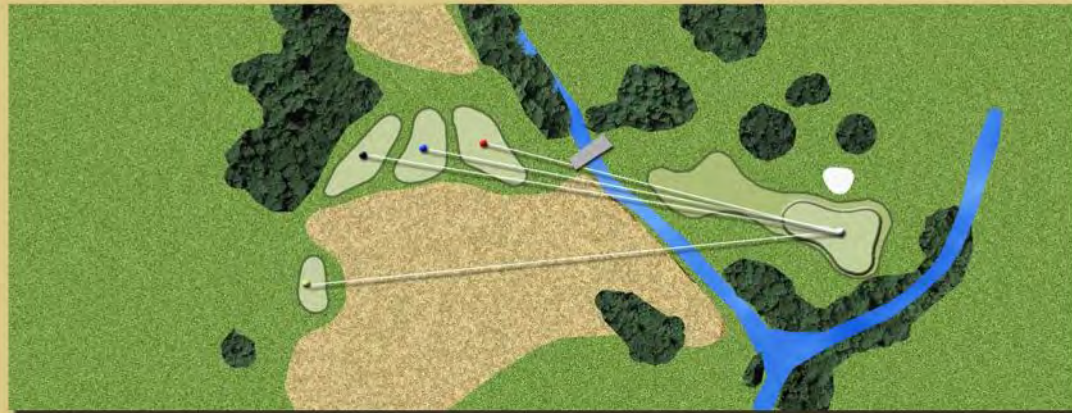
Hole #9 Blind Pot

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SCORECARD

BEFORE REMODELING

PAR - 3
Gold: 183
Black: 171
Blue: 165
Red: 136



BEFORE REMODELING

AFTER REMODELING

PAR - 3
Silver: 183
Gold: 183
Black: 171
Blue: 165
Red: 136



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Hole #9 Blind Pot

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Hole #10 - Berry Bend

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SCORECARD

BEFORE REMODELING

PAR - 4
Gold: 352
Black: 341
Blue: 325
Red: 296

AFTER REMODELING

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Black: 341
Blue: 325
Red: 296



BEFORE REMODELING



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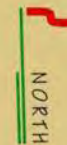
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BLUE
1: 254 2: 229 3: 204

RED
1: 209 2: 184 3: 159



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Hole #11 - Beinn

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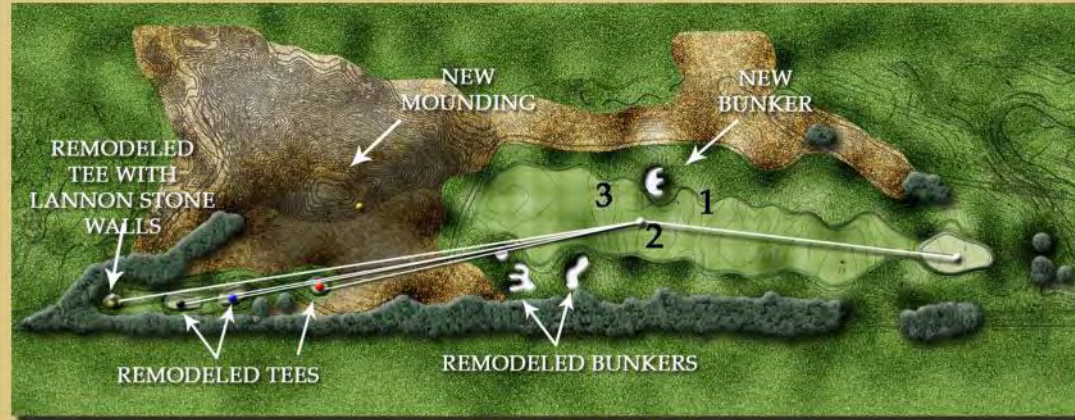
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Gold: 441
Black: 412
Blue: 396
Red: 339

AFTER REMODELING

PAR - 4
Silver: 441
Gold: 441
Black: 412
Blue: 396
Red: 339



BEFORE REMODELING



AFTER REMODELING

SHOT MATRIX

GOLD

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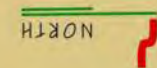
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RED

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NO SCALE

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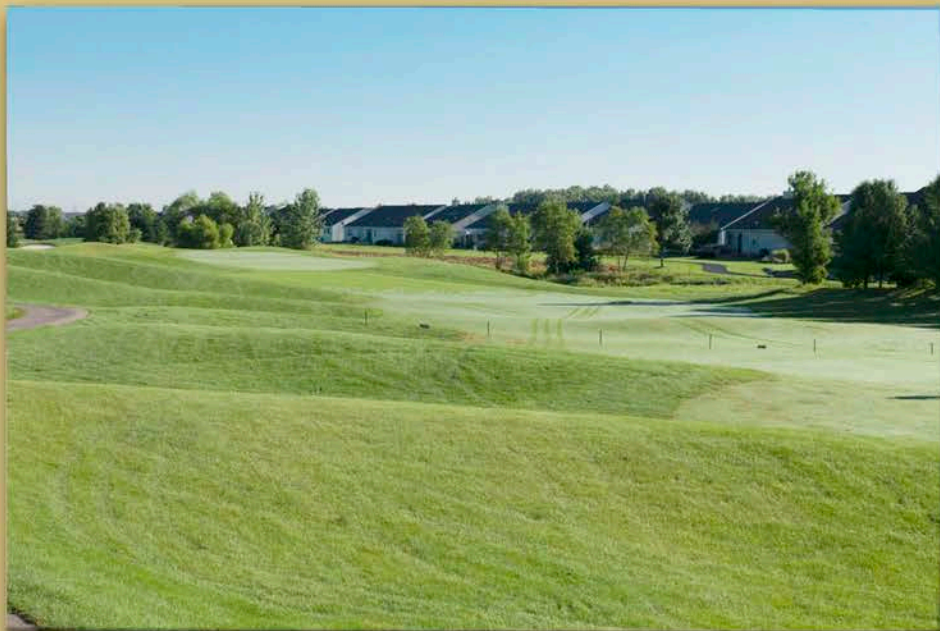
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MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB

ROMEDEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Hole #11 - Beinn

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MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB

ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS

Hole #12 - Deep Pot

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Holland, Michigan

SCORECARD

BEFORE REMODELING

PAR - 4
Gold: 342
Black: 332
Blue: 318
Red: 281

AFTER REMODELING

PAR - 4
Silver: 400
Gold: 390
Black: 342
Blue: 318
Red: 281

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SHOT MATRIX

GOLD

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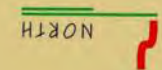
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BLUE

1: 215 2: 190 3: 165

RED

1: 148 2: 123 3: 98



NO SCALE



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ROMEDEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Hole #12 - Deep Pot

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MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB

ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS
Hole #13 - Wee Neck

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Holland, Michigan

SCORECARD

BEFORE REMODELING

PAR - 4
Gold: 375
Black: 367
Blue: 354
Red: 287

AFTER REMODELING

PAR - 4
Silver: 375
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Red: 287



BEFORE REMODELING



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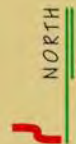
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GOLD
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BLACK
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BLUE
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RED
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NO SCALE

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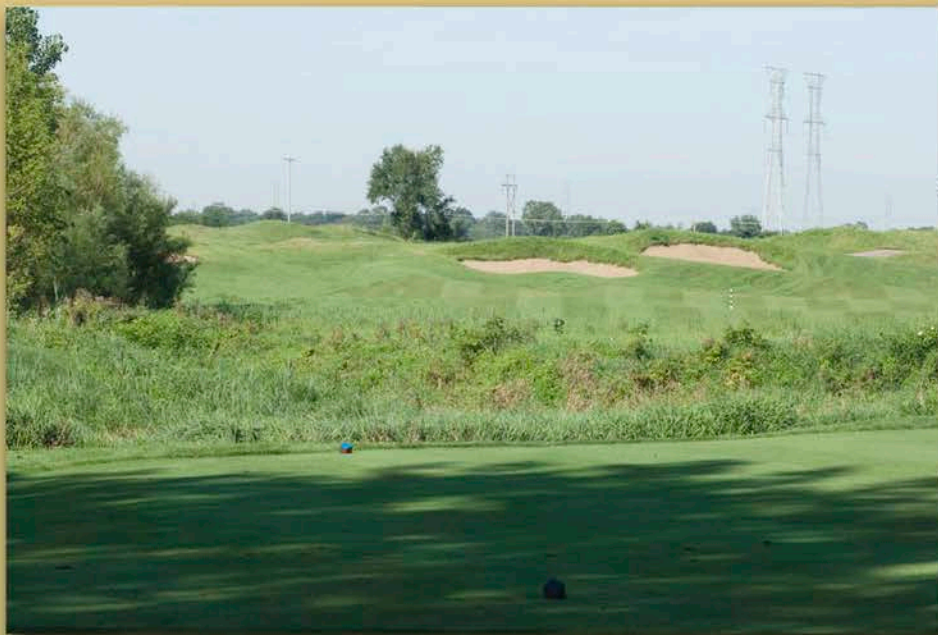
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ROMEVILLE, ILLINOIS

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MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB

ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS

Hole #14 - Kelpie's Lookout

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SCORECARD

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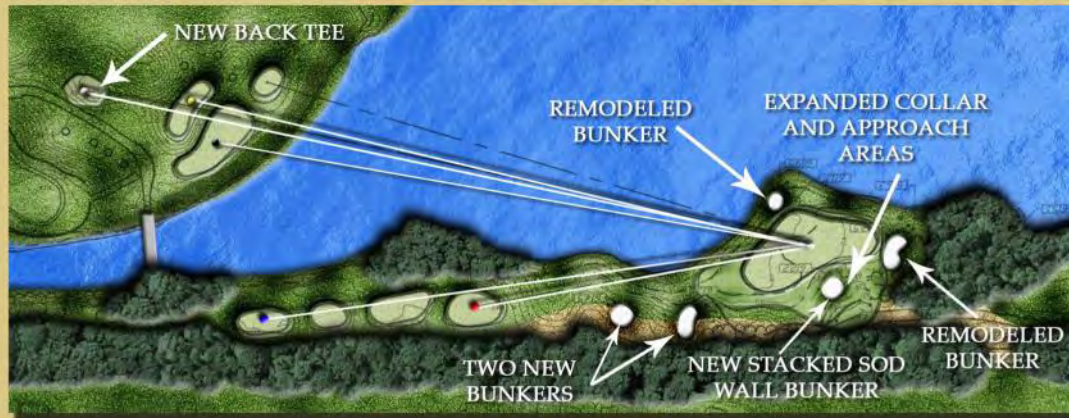
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Red: 116



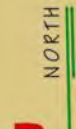
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Red: 116



AFTER REMODELING



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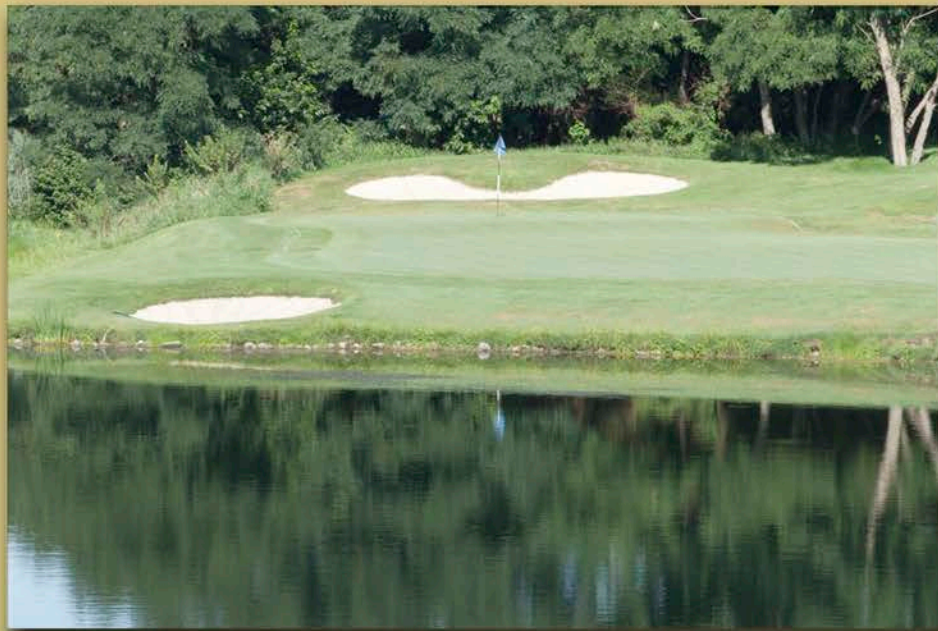
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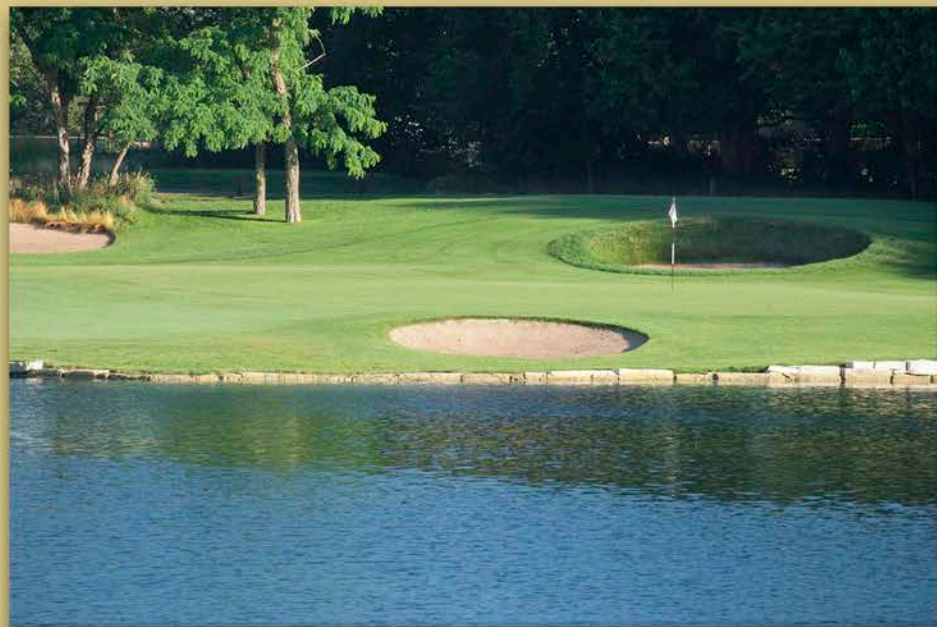
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Hole #14 - Kelpie's Lookout



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Hole #15 - Kelpie's Bend

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SCORECARD

BEFORE REMODELING

PAR - 5
Gold: 559
Black: 538
Blue: 517
Red: 434

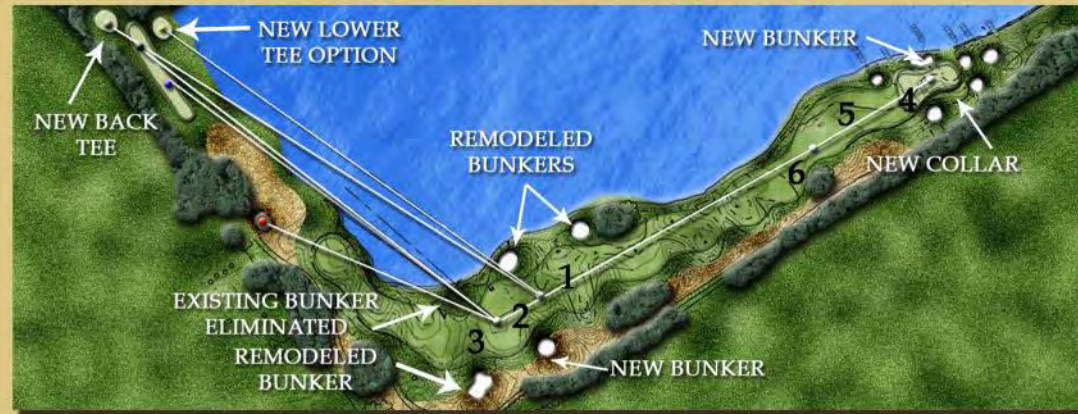
AFTER REMODELING

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Silver: 569
Gold: 559
Black: 549
Blue: 529
Red: 434

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BEFORE REMODELING



AFTER REMODELING

SHOT MATRIX

GOLD

1: 300 2: 275 3: 250

BLACK

1: 260 2: 235 3: 210

BLUE

1: 269 2: 244 3: 219

RED

1: 165 2: 140 3: 115

4

1: 269 2: 294 3: 319

5

1: 244 2: 269 3: 294

6

1: 219 2: 244 3: 269



NO SCALE



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MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB

ROMEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Hole #15 - Kelpie's Bend

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Hole #16 - Kelpie's Bay

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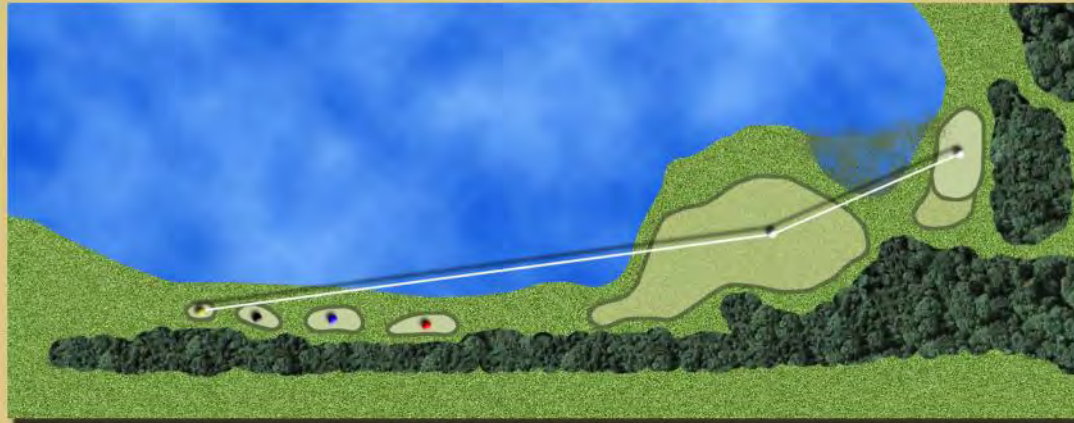
SCORECARD

BEFORE REMODELING

PAR - 4
Gold: 346
Black: 322
Blue: 307
Red: 262

AFTER REMODELING

PAR - 4
Silver: 365
Gold: 346
Black: 322
Blue: 307
Red: 262



BEFORE REMODELING



AFTER REMODELING

SHOT MATRIX

GOLD

1: 300 2: 275 3: 250

BLACK

1: 281 2: 256 3: 231

BLUE

1: 257 2: 232 3: 207

RED

1: 197 2: 172 3: 147

 NORTH
NO SCALE

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MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB

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Hole #16 - Kelpie's Bay

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MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB

ROMEDEVILLE, ILLINOIS
Hole #17 - Kelpie's Spine

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Holland, Michigan

SCORECARD

BEFORE REMODELING

PAR - 3
Gold: 175
Black: 158
Blue: 139
Red: 112



BEFORE REMODELING

AFTER REMODELING

PAR - 3
Silver: 175
Gold: 175
Black: 158
Blue: 139
Red: 112



AFTER REMODELING

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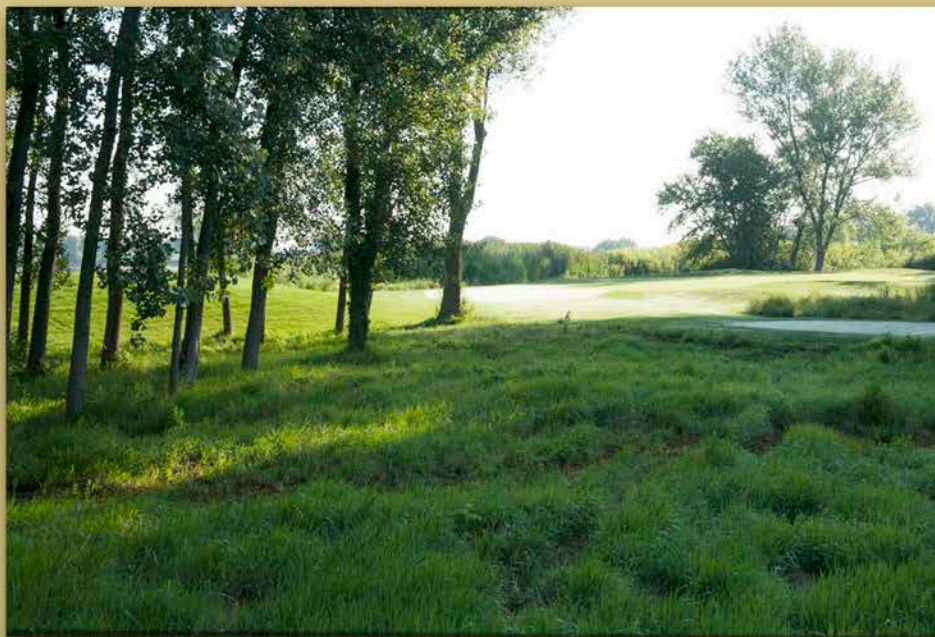
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MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB

ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS

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Holland, Michigan

Hole #17 - Kelpie's Spine



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AFTER REMODELING



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MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB

ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS

Hole #18 - Home

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Holland, Michigan

SCORECARD

BEFORE REMODELING

PAR - 5
Gold: 527
Black: 506
Blue: 495
Red: 409

AFTER REMODELING

PAR - 5
Silver: 527
Gold: 527
Black: 506
Blue: 495
Red: 409



BEFORE REMODELING



AFTER REMODELING

SHOT MATRIX

GOLD

1: 300 2: 275 3: 250

BLACK

1: 279 2: 254 3: 229

BLUE

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RED

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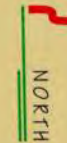
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1: 177 2: 202 3: 227

6

1: 127 2: 152 3: 177



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MISTWOOD GOLF CLUB

ROMEVILLE, ILLINOIS

Hole #18 - Home

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ROMEOVILLE, ILLINOIS
Driving Range

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BEFORE REMODELING



AFTER REMODELING

**TARGET GREEN
YARDAGES**

- $\frac{1}{80}$
- $\frac{2}{120}$
- $\frac{3}{160}$
- $\frac{4}{200}$
- $\frac{5}{250}$
- $\frac{6}{310}$

NORTH
NO SCALE

May 3, 2012







New Look Mistwood A Premier Experience

By Neal Kotlarek

Don't believe for a moment that F. Scott Fitzgerald knew what he was talking about when he asserted that "there are no second acts in American lives." In just the past 12 months alone, architect Ray Hearn has proven the author's premise wrong not just once, but twice.

A year ago, Hearn completed his renovation of the remarkable Island Hills Golf Club in Centreville, Michigan, which he originally designed in 1998. This spring, Hearn completed extensive renovations on Mistwood Golf Course in Romeoville, which he originally designed 15 years ago. Already considered by most Chicago area golfers to be among the state's top 10 publicly accessible courses, the new version is longer, more dynamic, more attractive and—simply put—better.

"I've been blessed," Hearn admitted in an interview days before the course's grand re-opening in mid-June. "To be provided a chance by [owner] Jim McWethy to upgrade the course, lengthen it, address some drainage issues and make it more appealing is a designer's dream come true," he added.

Fact is that the entire project—with a budget of \$6 million when finished—was far more than a renovation. Beyond stretching the course from a relatively modest 6,701 yards to 7,028 yards, Hearn gave it a unique new look with the addition of 19 stacked sod-wall bunkers that both add drama to the playing experience and utterly transform Mistwood's aesthetics. "Even though the term 'links' specifically references the linking of land to a large body of water," Hearn said, "lots of players at the club have stated that Mistwood had a 'links-style feel' to it. So we thought it would enhance the experience if bunkers that reflected that feel were added."

The beauty and challenge of those bunkers take players on a journey across the pond to the great seaside links of Ireland and Scotland. The star attraction of this grouping proudly lurks in front of the 12th hole green. "That bunker defines the hole," Hearn stated. And indeed, the par-4 would parallel countless other such dogleg right holes without this stunning obstacle—a pit over 10 feet deep that calls upon its victims to hit arguably the most creative blast shot in all of Illinois golf.

Hearn said that McWethy's eye for detail makes the aforementioned bunker shot far easier to execute than it would first appear. "Jim wanted sand in these bunkers that allows a club to glide through instead of getting stuck," he said. "Lots of top private clubs use Waupaca Steep Face sand because it eliminates fried egg shots and doesn't blow around on windy days. It's used at Mistwood to make bunker shots a little less formidable."



New!



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Improved!

The work that Ray did incorporating the sod bunkers and the improvements he made to each hole are spectacular.



While some of the new bunkers add additional drama and force long hitters to think twice before whaling away with their drivers, others frame fairways or serve as directional beacons off the tees. The end result is not just pleasing to the eye; these bunkers somehow look as if they belonged on the property all along.

One other obvious aesthetic improvement was still in process as the course re-opened. McWethy and Hearn toured three quarries to locate the sparkling white Lannon stone that will be used to construct two bridges and dry-stacked retaining walls on parts of the estate's two expanded lakes. The end result will make Mistwood look as stately and elegant as any publicly accessible facility in the Midwest.

A view from the 1st tee quickly displays the extent of the course renovations. Players are given the option of hitting a tee shot to the left side of the fairway over a burn that bisects the landing area on a sharp diagonal, or play short to the right side to avoid the hazard. This theme of multiple routes is repeated across the front nine with bisected fairways providing different avenues to the flagstick on two other holes.

The short par-4 No. 2 introduces players to the course's stacked sod-faced bunkers. Previously a relatively open dogleg left, the hole is now much tighter as two deep bunkers reside in the middle of the fairway between the green and the landing area. While neither hazard is in play on the approach shot, both serve to guard against any possibility of reaching this green off the tee.

Highlighting the front nine is the 566-yard par-5 nicknamed "Royal Split" as two fairways provide multiple routes to the hole. Play left and you avoid water that runs from tee to green. Yet that route provides additional peril as a long approach shot to a well-protected green puts the lake to the right side of the putting surface in play.

The aforementioned No. 12 serves as an excellent example of the extensive remodeling performed on the course. While a lake previously snaked along the left side of this fairway, that same body of water has now been expanded to weave across this fairway and protect the right side of the landing area as well as the left side. While players have been forewarned about the bunker in front of this green, two other shallower stacked sod-faced bunkers also protect the left side of the tee shot's landing area.

The 527-yard No. 18 is like the grand finale of a fireworks display. While only one new bunker was added to this well-protected par-5, all of the former bunkers have been provided a face-lift and two of the greenside bunkers were made into stacked sod-faced bunkers. Once a formality, a par on this hole is now a triumph.

According to Dan Phillips, Director of Golf and Instruction at Mistwood, early reviews by both longtime members and the general public have been virtually unanimous in heaping praise on the new-look layout. "I'm sure that a number of members who loved the original Mistwood were originally a bit skeptical of all of the construction being done to their golf course," he said. "But now that the majority of the work is completed, they can truly appreciate Jim's commitment to excellence and Ray's creative vision."



“Simply put,” Phillips said, “everyone raves about the changes and they now understand why we put all of this effort into making Mistwood better than it’s ever been.”

Owner McWethy seconded Phillips’ comments. “I couldn’t be happier with how everything has come together on this project and believe we now have one of the top and most unique golf experiences in the Chicago area,” said McWethy. “The work that Ray did incorporating the sod bunkers and the improvements he made to each hole are spectacular.”

The course renovations are in fact only Phase 1 of a 3-Phase project envisioned by McWethy, who also owns the Bolingbrook Sports Dome. The next phase calls for the construction of a state-of-the-art learning center complete with practice green, indoor and outdoor hitting bays, simulators and swing analysis equipment. The property has always had a strong teaching program led by Phillips, PGA General Manager Andy Krajewski, head PGA professional Visanu Tongwarin and assistant PGA professional Chris Ioriatti.

Phase 3 will see the construction of a 32,000-square-foot clubhouse with Scottish castle accents that will feature dining and banquet facilities among other amenities.

While the completion of the project will culminate a project that started in earnest just last August, the property centerpiece will remain the golf course. “Anyone who liked the old Mistwood, Hearn stated. “It’s not just a great test of skills anymore,” he asserted. “It’s now a great golf experience.”

Mistwood will very quickly test the skills of the state’s best women golfers when it hosts the Phil Kolin Illinois Women’s Open July 25 – 27. Organizers expect the 54-hole event to draw over 100 of the Midwest’s premier amateurs and professionals to the event that is celebrating its 18th year.

For tee times and more information on Mistwood Golf Course, visit the property’s website at www.mistwoodgolf.net or call 815-254-3333.

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