



*PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 2018  
DINGMAN CLASSIC  
AT MIDLAND GOLF & C.C.*



*Midland Golf  
& Country Club*



***"FIGHT THE FIGHT, IT'S WORTH IT!"***

*George Russell Dingman 1943-2017*



## *Midland Golf & Country Club*

*In 1917 Midland industrialist James Playfair bought three parcels of land in Tiny Township totalling 124 acres for the princely sum of \$5,326.00 for the purpose of building a golf course. Nicol Thompson, the older brother of famous Canadian golf course architect Stanley Thompson was engaged to design the nine hole golf course that opened in 1919. The length was 2,900 yards and par was 36. The greens were sand, and round, with a permanent hole in or near centre. The clubhouse design included private rooms on the second floor which was common for the time period. Guests were initially charged \$0.75 per night and the rooms were booked solidly for years.*

*The formal opening of the Club took place on Saturday May 31, 1919. Mr. Playfair drove the first ball from number one tee and then a four ball match was played between the Amateur Champion of Canada, George S Lyon and his partner Lieutenant Wilfred James of Toronto's Lambton Club against B.L. Anderson, the Honourable Secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association and Seymour Lyon.*

*In 1922 ownership of the Club was transferred from Mr. Playfair to the Midland Golf and Country Club Limited. Mr. Playfair was President. Alexander W. Bell was the Secretary of the Club from the beginning until his death in 1935 and credit for much of the early success of the Club must go to him. His great great grandsons Stephen and Owen Bell are fifth generation members of the Club.*

*The Club barely survived the Great Depression and the war years also presented many challenges. But in the early sixties talk began in earnest to build a second nine. Midland dentist Dr. Ross Parrott, who had a degree in civil engineering, took charge of the project. Fifty acres abutting the southern boundary of the Club were acquired for \$40,000. Dr. Parrott's draft plan was reviewed, modified and then finally constructed in 1966 and 1967 at a cost of \$70,000. In 1968 a monument was erected at the tenth tee noting "This back nine is dedicated to the late Dr. J. Ross Parrott in his memory for his untiring efforts in its planning and engineering".*

*In 1974 construction began to renovate and add to the Clubhouse. After much debate a liquor licence was obtained in 1973 and the secreted liquor bottles slowly disappeared from the private lockers.*

*The Ontario Golf Association has bestowed the honour of allowing Midland Golf and Country Club to host three Ontario Championships: the Ontario Junior Girls in 1983; the Ontario Men's Amateur in 1986 and; the Ontario Senior Men's Amateur in 2012.*

*The Midland Golf and Country Club has stood the test of time.*

*For nearly 100 years it has been a sporting landmark. From earnest competitions to friendly games focused on either family time or fellowship, the Club has provided a venue for many years of recreation and relaxation in a beautiful and tranquil setting.*



## *George Russell Dingman*

*I first met George through his son, and good friend, Craig Dingman.*

*Craig was/is my Chiropractor.*

*The first time we met was for a round of golf at Oviinbyrd.*

*I very quickly learned a few things about George Dingman.*

*1) The first thing I noticed was that George was shaking.*

*I had never before met anyone who had Parkinson's.*

*2) The second thing I learned about George was that he absolutely LOVED EVERYTHING about golf.*

*3) The third thing I learned was that he would soon ask if he could join us on The Tour Team.*

*4) The fourth thing I learned about George was that he immediately makes you feel comfortable whenever you are around him.*

*5) Lastly, that he was a devoted, proud and VERY loving husband, father and Grandfather.*

*For the better part of George Dingmans' life, every moment was a struggle. George had Parkinson's for almost 40 years. He was one of a handful of people (with Parkinson's) on the planet, who had Deep Brain Stimulation surgery. He was presented with these challenges but somehow he seemed to always be such a positive person to be around.*

*George was someone to whom I looked up to. Whenever I felt challenged in my life I thought of George and his daily challenges and how he met them with courage, resolve, patience and often times wistful saying. I understood through my time with George that I am fortunate to have the good fortune to live the life I am presented with.*

# Hole # 1 - Haig's Delight (Par 4)



*A picturesque, elevated tee demands a tee shot placed down the left side. Be cautious with your approach as the green severely slopes from front left to back right.*



## Haig's Delight

Green Depth: 26 yards Width: 26 yards

395 380 374

Par 4



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## Hole # 1 (Par 4)

FLIGHT	YARDS	DISTANCE REQUIRE D AREA TO	SAFE PLAY	DIS TANCE RE QUI RE D T O	TREE WOOD
CHAMP	395		211		229
A FLIGHT	395		211		229
B FLIGHT	380		196		214
C FLIGHT	380		196		214
SENIOR	380		196		214
WOMEN	374		190		208
REC	380	196	214		

# Hole #2 - Oasis (Par 3)



The sole water hole on the golf course will make you weak in the knees with anxiety. The somewhat flat green is receptive to high approach shots. Favour the right centre to avoid the watery grave.

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## Oasis

Green Depth: 21 yards Width: 18 yards  
Par 3

178

152

101



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## Hole #2 (Par 3 - CP)

FLIGHT	YARDS	DISASTRAN YC EWART EQR UIRAZ DARD TO	DON'T GET WET	DRIS TANCH REARR EQUAIR TEPATT OH	DON'T GO LONG
<b>CHAMP</b>	<b>178</b>		<b>158</b>		<b>199</b>
<b>A FLIGHT</b>	<b>152</b>		<b>132</b>		<b>173</b>
<b>B FLIGHT</b>	<b>152</b>		<b>132</b>		<b>173</b>
<b>C FLIGHT</b>	<b>101</b>		<b>81</b>		<b>122</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	<b>152</b>		<b>132</b>		<b>173</b>
<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>101</b>		<b>81</b>		<b>122</b>
<b>REC</b>	<b>101</b>		<b>81</b>		<b>122</b>

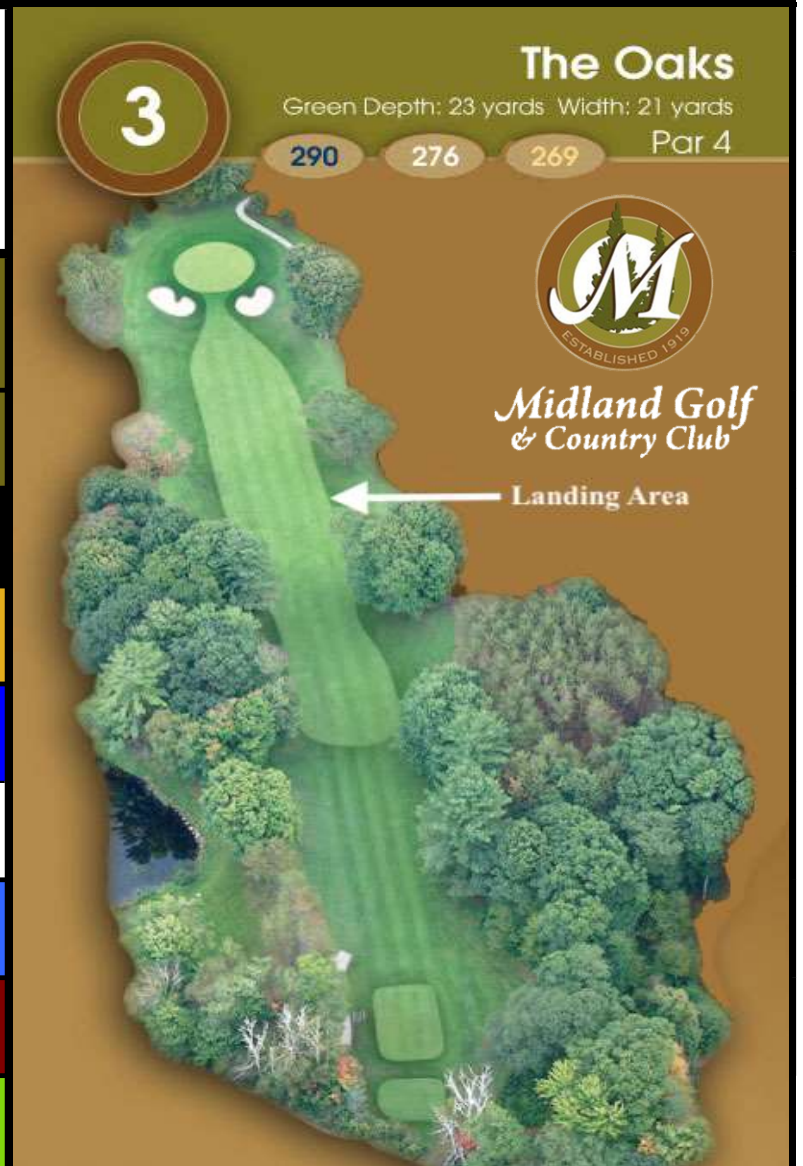
# Hole #3 - The Oaks (Par 4)



*The shortest Par 4 has a tremendous bite. A decent tee shot will leave you with a shot approach. Be cautious of the greens undulation. This silent killer will have you crying the three-putt blues*

## Hole #3 (Par 4)

FLIGHT	YARDS	DISTANCE	SHORT GRASS	DISTANCE	BOMBS AWAY
CHAMP	290	STHAE	165	SHTE	273
A FLIGHT	290	ANCL	165	ANF	273
B FLIGHT	276	ERDR	151	ERT	259
C FLIGHT	276	EQUG	151	QOUF	259
SENIOR	276	IRAR	151	IRGR	259
WOMEN	269	DEA	144	DEEN	252
REC	276	TO	151	TO	259



# Hole #4 - Gentle Bend (Par 4)



The most challenging hole on the property. A narrow landing area off the tee tightens even further with the presence of the signature oak tree. Favour the left centre to open your approach to the green.

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## Gentle Bend

Green Depth: 23 yards Width: 17 yards

389

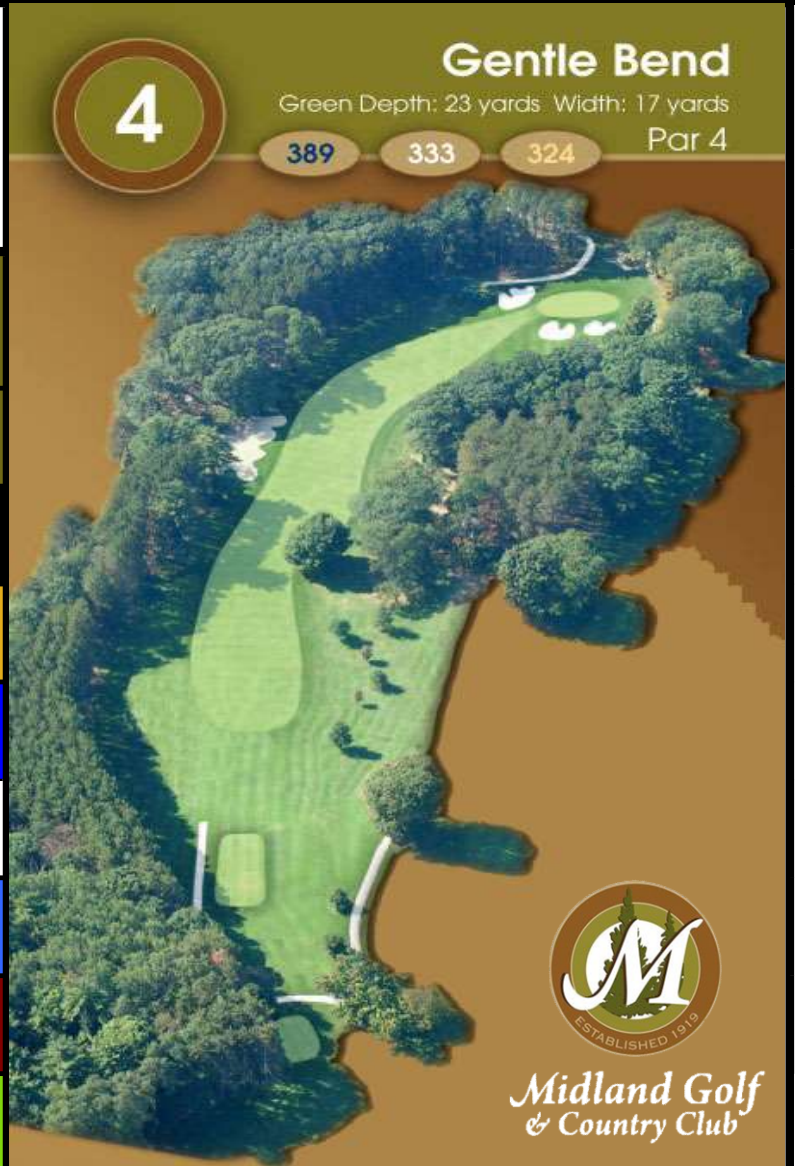
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Par 4

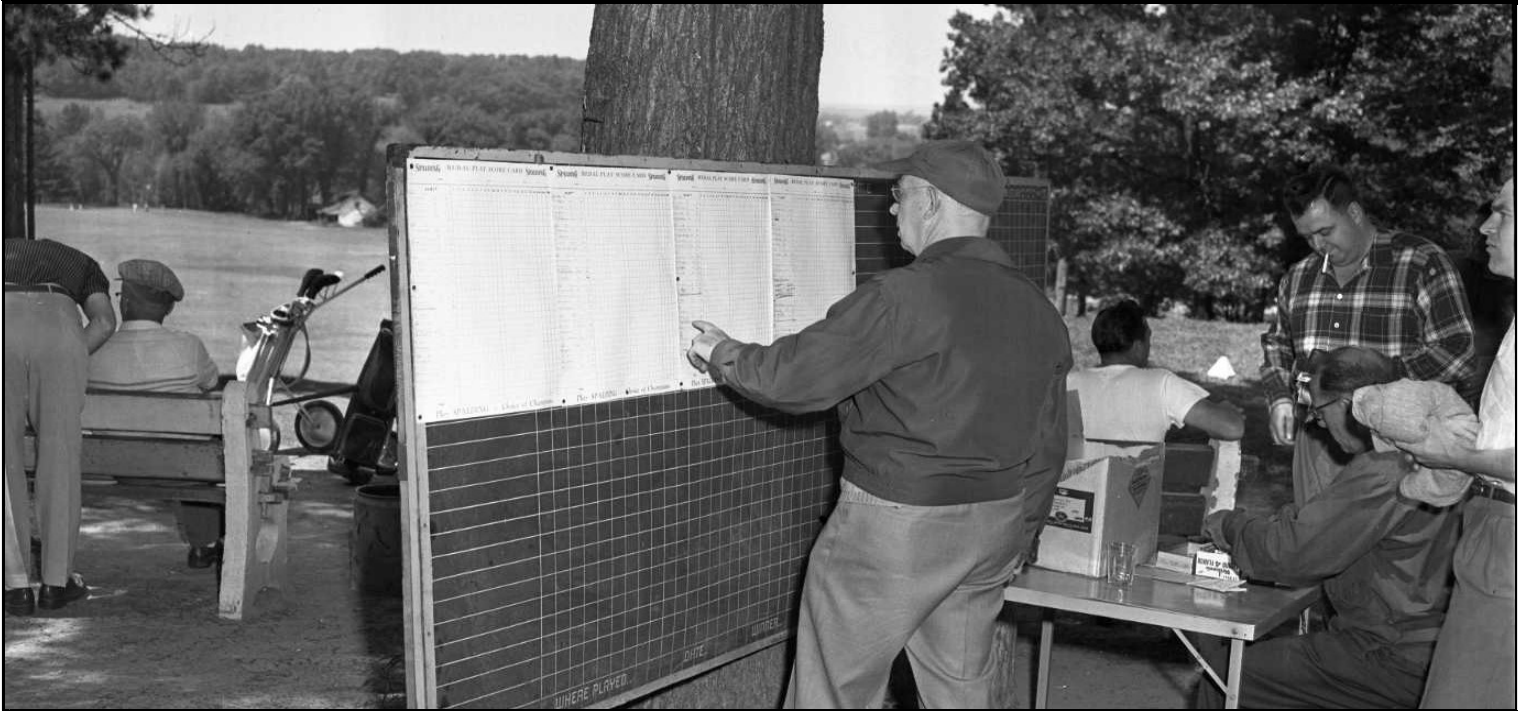
## Hole #4 (Par 4)

FLIGHT	YARDS	D I S T A N C E  L E F T  R E Q U I R E D  T O	BEACH TIME	D I S T A N C E  L E F T  R E Q U I R E D  T O	BOMBS AWAY
CHAMP	389		257		299
A FLIGHT	333		201		243
B FLIGHT	333		201		243
C FLIGHT	324		192		234
SENIOR	333		201		243
WOMEN	324		192		234
REC	324		192		234



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# Hole #5 - Windy (Par 4)



Quite possibly the longest short Par 4 you'll every play. The fairway climbs steadily until it planes out around the green. Avoid the group of pines down the right. Add at least one club on your approach shot.

## Hole #5 (Par 4)

FLIGHT	YARDS	D I S T A N C E  R E I G H T  B U N K E R S  T O	BEACH TIME	D I S T A N C E  R E I G H T  B U N K E R S  T O	BOMBS AWAY
CHAMP	419		210		265
A FLIGHT	395		186		241
B FLIGHT	395		186		241
C FLIGHT	395		186		241
SENIOR	395		186		241
WOMEN	365		156		201
REC	395		186		241

**Windy**  
Green Depth: 21 yards Width: 20 yards  
Par 4

419

395

365

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# Hole #6 - Fool's Folly (Par 4)



A sharp dogleg left demands a tee shot be placed around the 150 yard marker to have an open look at the green. Take advantage of the large green to avoid the deep bunker protecting the front right.



## Fool's Folly

Green Depth: 28 yards Width: 25 yards

344

334

287

Par 4

## Hole #6 (Par 4)

FLIGHT	YARDS	D I S T A N C E  T H R E E Q U I R E D W A Y T O	DON'T GO LONG	D I S C T A R N C Y  L R E F Q U I R E D S T O	BOMBS AWAY
CHAMP	344		223		210
A FLIGHT	344		223		210
B FLIGHT	334		213		200
C FLIGHT	334		213		200
SENIOR	334		213		200
WOMEN	287		166		153
REC	334		213		200



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# Hole #7 - Hartman's Honour (Par 3)



A straight away Par 3 that plays the yardage. The presence of three greenside bunkers are visibly intimidating while contemplating your approach. Keep it short of the pin to allow for an uphill birdie putt.



## Hartman's Honour

Green Depth: 30 yards Width: 20 yards

195

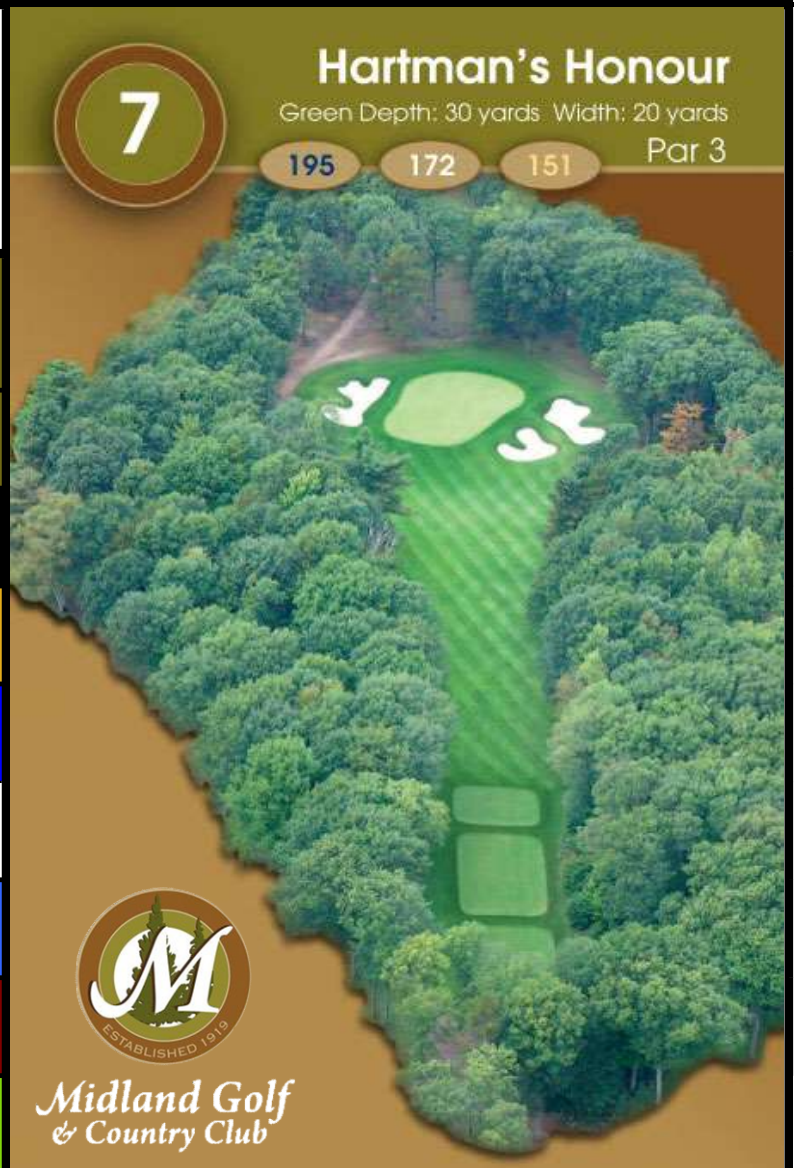
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151

Par 3

## Hole #7 (Par 3)

FLIGHT	YARDS	H I T  C E N T R E  O F  G R E E N	BULLS EYE	D T  I O  S T F  A R N O  C N E T  R A E N Q D U I B R A E C D K	BOMBS AWAY
CHAMP	195				F - 180 B - 210
A FLIGHT	172				F - 157 B - 187
B FLIGHT	172				F - 157 B - 187
C FLIGHT	155				F - 140 B - 170
SENIOR	172				F - 157 B - 187
WOMEN	155				F - 140 B - 170
REC	155				F - 140 B - 170



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# Hole #8 - Pine Alley (Par 4)



*This Par 4 begs you to "Grip it and Rip it!" Your approach is very demanding as you are hitting into the smallest green on the course, guarded by a deep bunker right and overhanging trees on the left.*

## Hole #8 (Par 4)

FLIGHT	YARDS	D I S T A N C E T O R E Q U I R E D	W I D E L A N D I N G A R E A	SHORT GRASS	C A N S Y O U K E E P I T
CHAMP	401			243	
A FLIGHT	401			243	
B FLIGHT	391			233	
C FLIGHT	391			233	
SENIOR	391			233	
WOMEN	380			222	
REC	391	233			

8

### Pine Alley

Green Depth: 19 yards Width: 17 yards  
Par 4

401

391

380

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# Hole #9 - Kelly's Canyon (Par 4)



An uphill Par 4 that seems to plane out around the 150 yard marker. Take advantage of the right side of this hole from tee to green as everything feeds from right to left. Two-putt this green and run!

## Hole #9 (Par 4)

FLIGHT	YARDS	D I R E C T I O N	BEACH TIME	D I S T A N C E	BOMBS AWAY
CHAMP	402	T A C H E R E T O	179	S T R A N G E R E T O	260
A FLIGHT	402	T A C H E R E T O	179	S T R A N G E R E T O	260
B FLIGHT	402	T A C H E R E T O	179	S T R A N G E R E T O	260
C FLIGHT	396	T A C H E R E T O	173	S T R A N G E R E T O	254
SENIOR	402	T A C H E R E T O	179	S T R A N G E R E T O	260
WOMEN	396	T A C H E R E T O	173	S T R A N G E R E T O	254
REC	396	T A C H E R E T O	173	S T R A N G E R E T O	254

### Kelly's Canyon

Green Depth: 20 yards Width: 19 yards  
Par 4

402

402

396

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*(I was blessed to be able to call George my friend, I also loved golfing with him and he was also my caddy for a day!)*

*\* Mike DiFlorio & George Dingman at Barrie Golf & Country Club 2015 \**

## *George Russell Dingman*

*George loved playing golf. In fact, during our first day together he was so thankful and appreciative of having had the opportunity to play Oviinbyrd that he shared something close and important to him. He said "Mark, do you know what being on a golf course means to me?" I said no George but I would love to hear. George said, "Mark, being at a golf course is my church." I asked him what he meant by this. He told me that when he was at a golf course he felt calmer and less affected by the Dyskinesia. After that I watched him and it was true. As a result of the Parkinson's, every second of George's life his body was involuntarily contorting. However, when George was over a shot or putt, addressing the ball, his body would be perfectly still. It was AMAZING to watch.*

*I understood why being on the golf course was so important to George Dingman.*

***A Favourite memory!*** - *I remember our very first trip to Myrtle Beach. George came up, from Florida, to spend the week with us. There were nineteen of us and we had a great time together. George was entertaining and engaging with everyone and absolutely LOVED being with the players and Tour Team members. We were staying on the sixth floor of the Grand Dunes Marina Inn Hotel. Outside of and below George's window was a pool and hot tub. One day, George was up in his room with me and Serge. George randomly (Not really. He was significantly egged on by Serge) decided to chip a golf ball from the room. It landed right into the hot tub. It was a perfect shot and splashed down right in the middle of the Tour players Team members below..! Yet another perfect shot..!*

***I am certain that George is somewhere on a beautiful course, with no dyskinesia, playing endless holes of golf. Swing free my friend..! :-)***

*\* Mark Young - December 2017 \**

# Hole # 10 - Parrot's Pet (Par 4)



A gentle dogleg right that must not be toyed with. Take advantage of the left side of the fairway and you will have a full look at the green. Any bail falling short usually runs onto this undulating green.

10

Parrot's Pet

Green Depth: 31 yards Width: 23 yards

421

405

396

Par 4

## Hole # 10 (Par 4)

FLIGHT	YARDS	D I S T A N C E	D O N' T G O L O N G	D C I S T R I B U T I O N	B O M B S A W A Y
CHAMP	421	T A N C R E O U R G H E H Q U I F I A R I E R D W A T Y O	262	S R T A Y N C R E I G H R E T Q U I R E E D L I N E	273
A FLIGHT	405		246		257
B FLIGHT	405		246		257
C FLIGHT	396		237		248
SENIOR	405		246		257
WOMEN	396		237		248
REC	396		237		248



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# Hole # 11 - Thread The Needle (Par 3)



*This elevated tee shot usually plays about one to one and a half clubs shorter. The green is guarded by three taunting bunkers that would be more than happy to have you as a guest. Make a three, then flee!*

11

## Thread The Needle

Green Depth: 30 yards Width: 17 yards

Par 3

196

177

167

## Hole # 11 (Par 3 - HIO)

FLIGHT	YARDS	YOU WILL EARN	ACE BABY!	DISTANCE	AVOID BEACH
CHAMP	177		ACE	TO	
A FLIGHT	177		ACE	STANDARD	
B FLIGHT	177		ACE	NET	
C FLIGHT	177		ACE	RANK	
SENIOR	177		ACE	QUICK	
WOMEN	177		ACE	RECORD	
REC	177		ACE	BOOK	



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# Hole #12 - Cardiac Climb (Par 4)



"Cardiac Climb" is a fitting name for this short, sharp, dogleg left Par 4. A steep incline usually leaves a blind approach to this small green. Aim for the centre of this green to avoid bunkers short left and right.

12

## Cardiac Climb

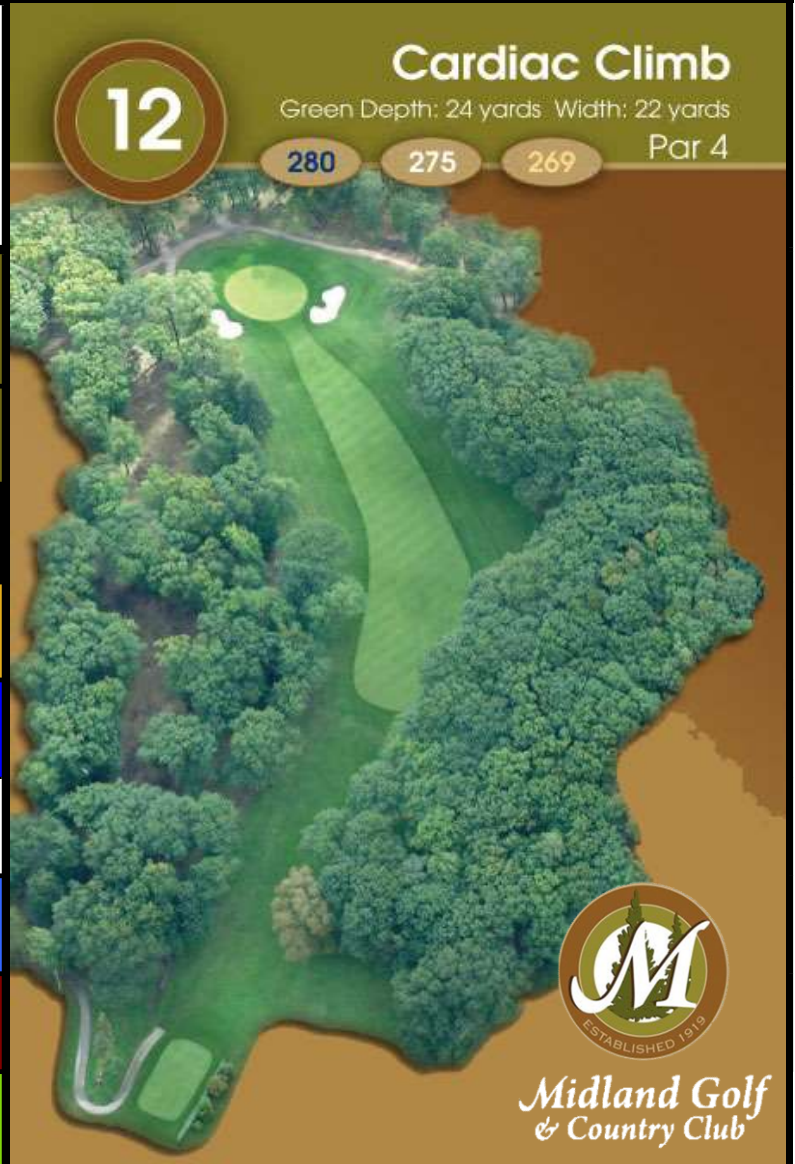
Green Depth: 24 yards Width: 22 yards

280 275 269

Par 4

## Hole #12 (Par 4)

FLIGHT	YARDS	D I S T A N C E T O H O L E R E Q U I R E D	G O L F T H R O U G H F A I R W A Y	SHORT GRASS	D T O S T A N C E R E Q U I R E D	BEND IT BABY
CHAMP	280			185		248
A FLIGHT	280			185		248
B FLIGHT	275			180		243
C FLIGHT	275			180		243
SENIOR	275			180		243
WOMEN	269			174		237
REC	275			180		243



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# Hole # 13 - Cap's Challenge (Par 3)



A gorgeous Par 3 with beautifully contoured sandtraps that are visually menacing from the tee. This hole plays its full yardage, so choose your club wisely and swing with confidence to the front centre.

## Hole # 13 (Par 3)

FLIGHT	YARDS	DISTANCE	AVOID BEACH	HIT CENTRE OF GREEN	BULLS EYE
CHAMP	207	100	F - 193 B - 221		
A FLIGHT	185	100	F - 171 B - 199		
B FLIGHT	185	100	F - 171 B - 199		
C FLIGHT	130	100	F - 116 B - 144		
SENIOR	185	100	F - 171 B - 199		
WOMEN	130	100	F - 116 B - 144		
REC	130	100	F - 116 B - 144		

13

## Cap's Challenge

Green Depth: 25 yards Width: 18 yards

207

185

130

Par 3



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# Hole #14 - It's a Breeze (Par 4)



A unique Par 4 that exudes character. Once of the two "bunkerless" holes on the property that exchanges hazards for undulating fairways. The elevated green requires a high approach shot.

## Hole #14 (Par 4)

FLIGHT	YARDS	DISTANCE WIDE LANDING REQUIRE AREA TO	SHORT GRASS	DISTANCE OF THREE FAIRWAY TO	BOMBS AWAY
CHAMP	348		186		312
A FLIGHT	348		186		312
B FLIGHT	314		152		278
C FLIGHT	314		152		278
SENIOR	314		152		278
WOMEN	280		118		244
REC	314		152		278

14

### It's a Breeze

Green Depth: 28 yards Width: 18 yards  
Par 4

348

314

280

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# Hole # 15 - Big Chief (Par 5)



The signature hole "Big Chief" is the first of two Par 5's on the property. Simply put, find the fairway, find the green. Avoid any of the bunkers and you will be happy with the outcome.

15


## Big Chief

Green Depth: 25 yards Width: 21 yards  
Par 5


527

501

436



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## Hole # 15 (Par 5)

FLIGHT	YARDS	DISTANCE TO BUNKERS	BEACH TIME	DISCARTARY REQUIREMENTS	BOMBS AWAY
CHAMP	527		L - 243 R - 273		L - 264 R - 304
A FLIGHT	527		L - 243 R - 273		L - 264 R - 304
B FLIGHT	501		L - 217 R - 247		L - 238 R - 278
C FLIGHT	501		L - 217 R - 247		L - 238 R - 278
SENIOR	501		L - 217 R - 247		L - 238 R - 278
WOMEN	436		L - 152 R - 182		L - 173 R - 213
REC	501	L - 217 R - 247	L - 238 R - 278		

# Hole #16 - Bunker Hill (Par 4)



The longest Par 4 at Midland Golf & C.C. emphasizes a straight tee shot that favours the left side of the fairway. An elevated green is awaiting a long approach shot. Par is a tremendous score!

16

## Bunker Hill

Green Depth: 31 yards Width: 24 yards  
Par 4

438

413

364

## Hole #16 (Par 4)

FLIGHT	YARDS	DISTANCE CATEGORIES REQUIRED TO	AVOID TREES	FIND THE SHORT	
CHAMP	438		1 - 240		2 - 320
A FLIGHT	413		1 - 215		2 - 295
B FLIGHT	413		1 - 215		2 - 295
C FLIGHT	364		1 - 166		2 - 246
SENIOR	413		1 - 215		2 - 295
WOMEN	364		1 - 166		2 - 246
REC	364	1 - 166	2 - 246		

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# Hole # 17 - Goin' Home (Par 5)



The last of the fives puts the accent on accuracy off the tee. The practice facility borders the left side of the fairway, which is "out of bounds". Avoid the greenside bunker to the left and Par is in the cards.



## Goin' Home

Green Depth: 30 yards Width: 21 yards  
Par 5

537

519

374

## Hole # 17 (Par 5)

FLIGHT	YARDS	D I S T A N C E  L E F T  R E Q U I R E D  T O	BEACH TIME	D I S T A N C E  L E F T  R E Q U I R E D  T O	BOMBS AWAY
CHAMP	537		233		265
A FLIGHT	537		233		265
B FLIGHT	519		215		247
C FLIGHT	519		215		247
SENIOR	519		215		247
WOMEN	374		70		102
REC	519	215	247		



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# Hole # 18 - Amen (Par 4)

"Swing Free my Friend!"



"Amen" is a fitting name for the finishing hole. A short dogleg left puts a premium on hitting the fairway. Hit a fairway metal or long iron to the 150 yard marker and you will have a look at the well guarded green.

18

## Amen

Green Depth: 30 yards Width: 23 yards  
Par 4

395

378

344

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## Hole # 18 (Par 4)

FLIGHT	YARDS	DISTANCE TO	BEACH TIME	DISTANCE TO	BOMBS AWAY
CHAMP	<b>395</b>		<b>248</b>		<b>225</b>
A FLIGHT	<b>378</b>		<b>231</b>		<b>208</b>
B FLIGHT	<b>378</b>		<b>231</b>		<b>208</b>
C FLIGHT	<b>344</b>		<b>197</b>		<b>174</b>
SENIOR	<b>378</b>		<b>231</b>		<b>208</b>
WOMEN	<b>344</b>		<b>197</b>		<b>174</b>
REC	<b>344</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>174</b>		



*Playfair 9*

*Parrott 9*

HAIG'S DELIGHT 1 OASIS 2 THE OAKS 3 GENTLE BEND 4 WINDY 5 FOOL'S FOLLY 6 HARTMAN'S HONOUR 7 PINE ALLEY 8 KELLY'S CANYON 9 OUT INITIAL 10 PARROT'S PET 11 THREAD THE NEEDLE 12 CARDIAC CLIMB 13 CAP'S CHALLENGE 14 IT'S A BREEZE 15 BIG CHIEF 16 BUNKER HILL 17 GOING HOME 18 AMEN IN TOTAL HANDICAP NET

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	TOTAL	HANDICAP	NET			
<b>BLUE</b>	395	178	290	389	419	344	195	401	402	3013		421	196	280	207	348	527	438	537	395	3349	6362		
<b>HYBRID LONG</b>	395	152	290	333	395	344	172	401	402	2884		405	177	280	185	348	527	413	537	378	3250	6134		
<b>WHITE</b>	380	152	276	333	395	334	172	391	402	2835		405	177	275	185	314	501	413	519	378	3167	6002		
<b>HYBRID SHORT</b>	380	101	276	333	365	334	155	391	396	2731		396	167	275	130	314	501	364	519	344	3010	5741		
<b>YELLOW</b>	374	101	269	324	395	287	155	380	396	2651		396	167	269	130	280	436	364	374	344	2760	5411		
<b>MEN'S PAR</b>	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	34		4	3	4	3	4	5	4	5	4	36	70		
<b>MEN'S HANDICAP</b>	13	7	17	9	1	11	15	5	3			6	12	18	16	14	10	2	8	4				
<b>+/-</b>																								
<b>LADIES' PAR</b>	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	36		5	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	36	72		
<b>LADIES' HANDICAP</b>	9	15	5	7	1	13	17	3	11			14	10	16	18	12	8	2	4	6				

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