

# Strategy Guide

**Hole 1, 319 yard, par 4** - An easy, opening short par 4. Drivable for the long hitters and a short wedge shot for most others. This is a great chance to get your round started with a birdie or an easy par.

**Hole 2, 167 yard, par 3** - Short, downhill par 3 to a small green. Plays a half a club shorter than your normal club for 167 yards. Any tee shot should be played to the front part of the green regardless of pin placement.

**Hole 3, 394 yard, par 4** - Medium length par 4 with water guarding the right side. The tee shot should favor the left side of the fairway, which opens the green up for a short iron approach. Like most approach shots at The Vintage, short always beats being long.

**Hole 4, 460 yard, par 5** - Tight driving hole off the tee with out-of-bounds left and water right. Find the fairway with your drive on this reachable par 5 and a possible eagle or 2-putt birdie is a real possibility.

**Hole 5, 151 yard, par 3** - A short uphill par 3. Any tee shot on the green gives you a makable birdie putt. The only trouble on this hole is short right of the green.

**Hole 6, 510 yard, par 5** - Hope you are warmed up because things get a lot tougher, A gambler's par 5 with wetlands on both sides of a fairway that is only 30 yards wide. Most players should play this hole as a 3-shot par 5. A couple of 200-yard rescue clubs still gives a chance at a birdie, but eliminates the double and triple bogeys. A straight drive of 270 yards to the narrowest part of the fairway does give a player a shot at hitting the green in two. Water left and trees right make it a difficult task.

**Hole 7, 444 yard, par 4** - Most difficult hole on the course. Wetlands on both sides of the fairway make a straight drive with a 3-wood a must. The second shot plays a club longer to this uphill green. Par is an excellent score.

**Hole 8, 176 yard, par 3** - Medium Par 3 with a well designed green that is guarded by water right and a creek running along the left side. Play to the front middle of this green. Take your 3 and leave happy.

**Hole 9, 387 yard, par 4** - This short par 4 gives you a chance to catch your breath. Small, well guarded green makes for an interesting second shot. Take the Tiger line down the left side of the fairway to set up a short wedge shot.

**Hole 10, 338 yard, par 4** - Easy, lazy, shorter par 4. Chance to get a stroke back with a solid drive and a short pitch to a simple green. Only trouble is left and long.

**Hole 11, 200 yard, par 3** - A terrific par 3 with water guarding the front and right side of the green. Plays a club longer when the pin is on the right. A par is a good score for this hole.



**Hole 12, 443-yard, par 4** - An excellent par 4 with a straight drive a must as wetlands on the right and trees on the left make for double trouble if one misses the fairway. The second shot plays a club longer and the green is sloped back to front making for some fast putts.

**Hole 13, 523 yard, par 5** - A reachable par 5. Try to keep the tee shot down the right side. A simple second shot could yield an eagle putt or short pitch and putt for birdie.

**Hole 14, 423 yard, par 4** - A long, narrow par 4 with trouble both left and right. A drive down the right center of the fairway will set up a mid-iron approach. The green is yet again a small target. Anything on in regulation is a good birdie chance.

**Hole 15, 172 yard, par 3** - Easy par 3 with a narrow green. The only trouble is long and left.

**Hole 16, 549 yard, par 5** - Long dogleg par 5 with a double green. It's reachable for those long hitters. Most others will need three shots. If the pin is on the left side of the green, add an extra club. The small narrow green makes for difficult pitch shots.

**Hole 17, 394 yard, par 4** - Sharp, dogleg right. A 3-wood is the play for most players off the tee. If driver is the choice, make sure to take it down the right side of the fairway. A mid- to short-iron is left to another small green.

**Hole 18, 521 yard, par 5** - The closing hole is a short, double-dogleg par 5. The fairway ends at 265 yards so a draw with a 3-wood is the play for longer hitters. The second shot is a high risk/reward play. Favor the left side of the green to avoid wetlands and pond on the right. Players can lay up to around 75 yards out for an easy pitch to a flat green, which will still yield a round-ending birdie.