

**Francisco Grande**  
**Golf Course Overview**  
**Hole by Hole**

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**Hole 1.** Par 4 372 yards. Tee shot is very important here. Trees line the left side of the fairway, and bunker is about 200 yards off the tee on the right side of the fairway. If you can carry your tee shot 220 on the right, you have an excellent opportunity to get par or better.

**Hole 2.** Par 5 485 yards. Again, tee shot is important. If you are a bomber, you can easily reach this green in 2. You must avoid the trees to the left and the bunker on the right side of the fairway. Since there is no relief to the left or right, most players opt to play this as a 3 shot hole. The green is narrow and undulated with bunker on the left side.

**Hole 3.** Par 3 180 yards. Bunkers are to right and behind of green. If you hit the ball too far, there is a small lake behind the green. Probably the toughest par 3 on the course.

**Hole 4.** Par 4 348 yards. No room for error to the right. Out of bounds has cost many players the tournament here. Tiny green with bunkers on the left and right sides. Tee shot to the left and you are f.ked. Trees, and more trees with no relief. Even though it is a short hole, it plays as one of the toughest holes and is ranked so.

**Hole 5.** Par 5 511 yards. Again, trees are to the left. If you can play a controlled fade, it's an easy hole. For most of us hackers, this sets up for us. Out of bounds to the right, forces us to consider our

tee shot. Smart players take out an iron and play this as 3 shot hole. Huge green, with bunker on the left side.

**Hole 6.** Par 4 350 yards. Easiest hole on the course. Drivable, wide open to the left. The first hole with minimal trees on the left. Out of bounds to the right forces your hand to steer the ball on the left side. Should be a birdie hole. Huge green with bunker on right side.

**Hole 7.** Par 4 379 yards. Trees to the left, out of bounds to the right. 3 sisters located about 180 yards out on the right side of fairway. Pretty easy hole, tee shot is key shot here. Huge green, with bunker on right side front.

**Hole 8.** Par 3 160 yards. Tommy has had many opportunities to grab my balls here. Fairly easy par 3. Water intimidates you as you have to carry your tee shot 150 yards just to clear. Green is pretty tricky, and undulated. Many 3 putts if you are in the wrong spot. It's a must to moon Tommy and piss on him when you go by.

**Hole 9.** Par 4 380 yards. Easy tee shot, hard approach. Bunkers left and right of the green. Green is narrow and long, undulated and just plain hard to hit.

**Hole 10.** Par 4 422 yards. Long, straight hole. Out of bounds to the left. Tee shot must be pounded here to have a decent shot at this huge green. Bunker on left and right side of green.

**Hole 11.** Par 5 550 Yards. You must hit 3 good shots here to have a decent opportunity at par or better. Green is undulated, uphill front to back. Elephant buried on front left side of green. Bunker on left side.

**Hole 12.** Par 4 373 Yards. Bunker under trees approximately 230 yards from tee. Why they put a bunker under a tree I will never

understand. Trees to the right, out of bounds to the left. Green is very large with bunker on right side. Green slopes from back to front.

**Hole 13.** Par 3 184 Yards. Water to left, bunker to right. Normally plays into a prevailing west wind. Watch out for the coot shit as you approach the green.

**Hole 14.** Par 5 502 yards. Trees to the right, out of bounds to the left. Bunker approximately 240 yards on the right side of fairway. Can be reached in 2 since it plays down wind most of the time. Green is somewhat large with bunker on the left side. Slopes from back to front. Par or better is easily attainable.

**Hole 15.** Par 4 396 yards. Easy tee shot to wide open fairway. Plays into the wind. Approach shot must be careful as there is a bunker on the left side of green, and there is water to the right of green. Par is a good score here.

**Hole 16.** Par 3 162 yards. You better hit a good tee shot here, or you will be playing your 3<sup>rd</sup> from the red tees. Water short, bunker left. Good luck!

**Hole 17.** Par 4 340 Yards. Trees left and right. In my younger days could drive it. Best to lay up with an iron or hybrid. Bunker to left of tiny green.

**Hole 18.** Par 4 375 Yards. Must have tee shot to the left side of fairway. Anywhere on the left, and you are in jail. Bunkers surround this green on the left and right side. If you score a 4 here, you did well.