

Back to Black

The U.S. Open will be held at Bethpage Black in Farmingdale, N.Y., a public course where Tiger Woods was the only player to break par when the tournament was here seven years ago. This year's field will have to contend with three par-4s more than 500 yards and the course will play 212 yards longer than it did in 2002.

Winner's share: TBD (\$1.35 million in 2008)

Field: 156 players (142 professionals, 14 amateurs)

Defending champion: Tiger Woods

The course: The largest public facility in the country, opened in 1936.

Noteworthy: This is the 18th time the U.S. Open has been held in New York, more than any other state

TV COVERAGE (all times EDT)

First and second rounds: June 18-19 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., ESPN; 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., NBC Sports; 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., ESPN

Third round: June 20 • 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., NBC Sports

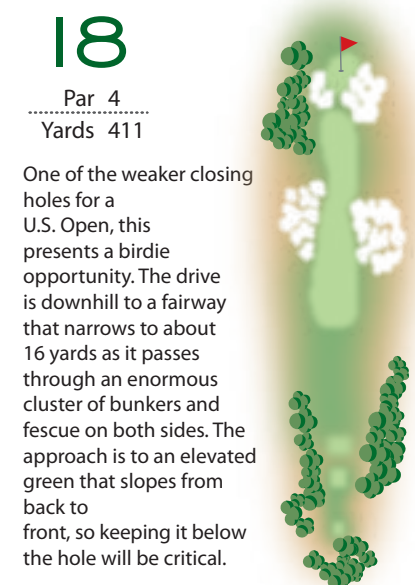
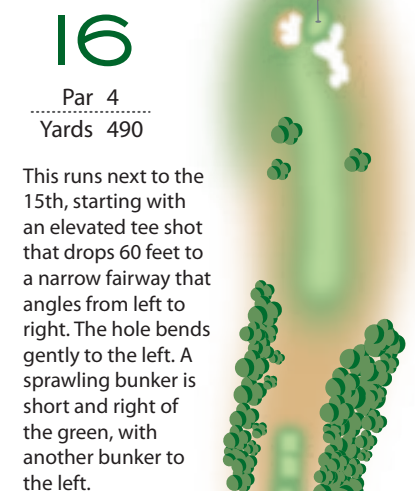
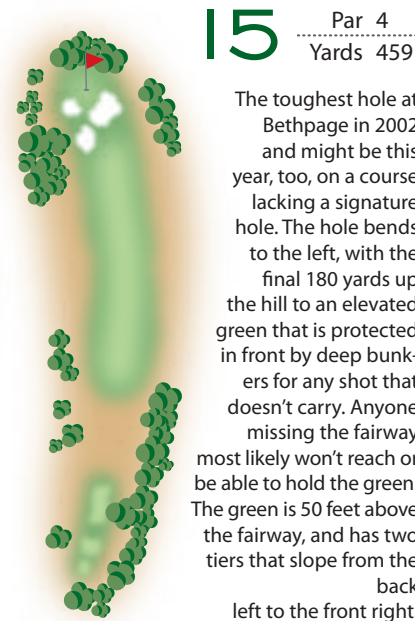
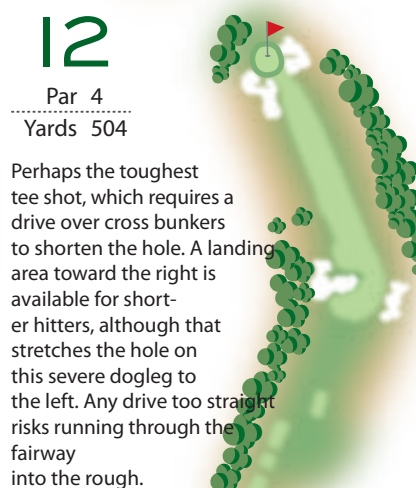
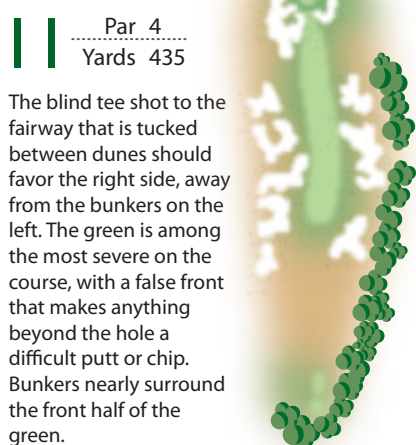
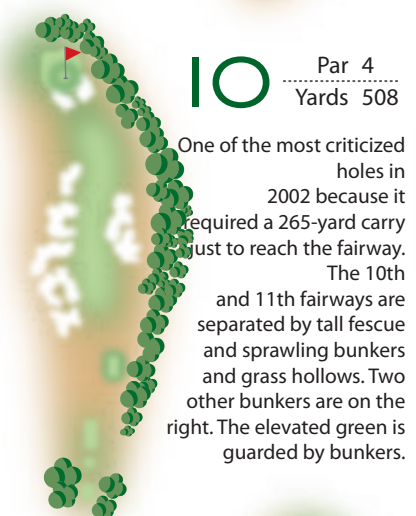
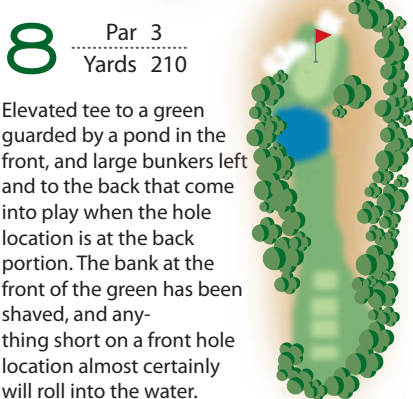
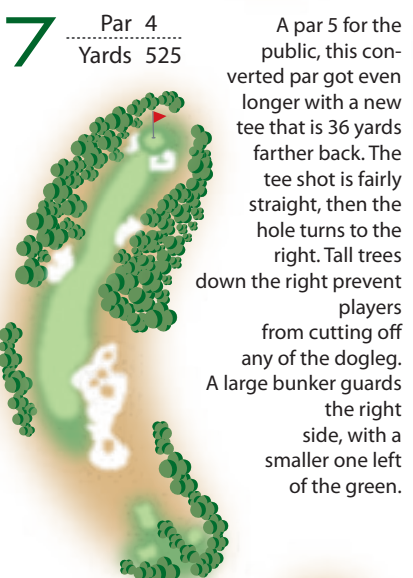
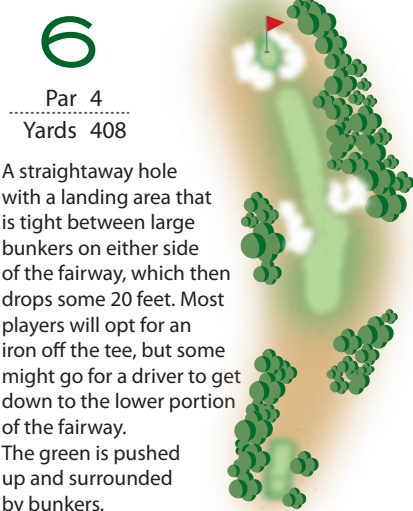
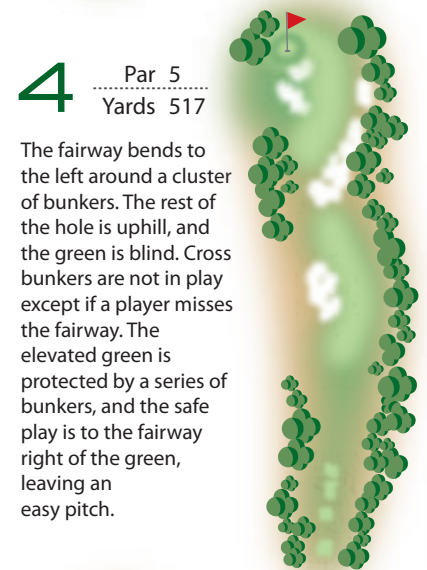
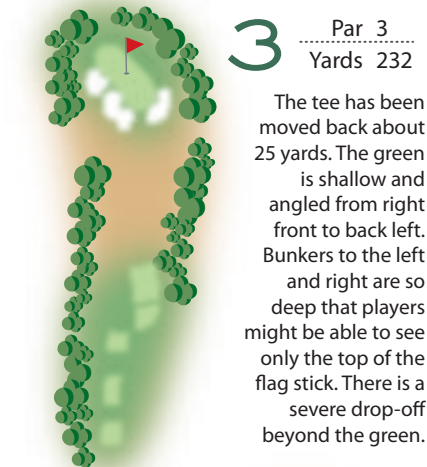
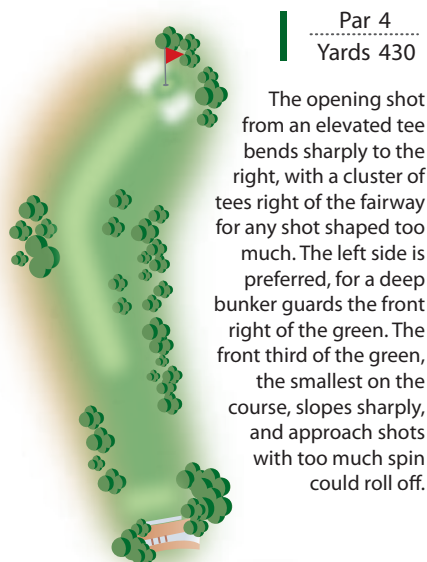
Fourth round: June 21 • 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., NBC Sports

Playoff (if necessary): June 22 • Noon to 2 p.m., ESPN; 2 p.m. to conclusion, NBC Sports

Bethpage State Park (Black Course)
Length: 7,426 yards
Par: 35-35 – 70

Tiger Woods finished three strokes ahead of Phil Mickelson to win the 2002 U.S. Open.

Clubhouse



Drawings are schematic

FUTURE SITES

- 2010 Pebble Beach Golf Links
- 2011 Congressional C.C. (Blue) • Bethesda, Md.
- 2012 The Olympic Club (Lake) • San Francisco
- 2013 Merion G.C. (East) • Ardmore, Pa.
- 2014 Pinehurst (N.C.) • Resort (No. 2)
- 2015 Chambers Bay • University Place, Wash.