

Augusta National 2006 for Links 2003 Read Me

Included in this course are a list of course originals, the most important of which is the variable texture properties. The rough at Augusta is not rough it is light rough. A new texture "Light Rough" was created using a modified APCD to achieve this.

In this version I have fixed the bunkers so even though the ball still rolls down into the bunker if it stays on the side you will still get a sand shot. I have also toughened up 15 a little bit so it is as hard as it plays in real life especially if chipping from over the back of the green

Finally, check out the saved shot in the zip called bounce out of water. It is a shot that is hit from the rough and has enough momentum to splash in the water but still get out the other side. Very cool and a result of texture property editing.

The following changes have been made from the 2005 version. Thanks for downloading and I hope it provides you with as much fun as I have had designing it.

Special thanks to the team who worked on the course...Anders for the 3D work, Hewi for the detailed planting work and MJ for the shadow and texture work and Dlunatic for the Pano among other things these guys all did.

Regards, Andrew Jones



Hole #1

2005 Yardage: 435 yards

2006 Yardage: 455 yards

2005 Field Avg. (Sun.): 4.28

Difficulty Ranking: 3rd hardest

The Masters tee has been moved back 20 yards. A portion of the practice green behind the first tee has been eliminated to accommodate patron circulation between the two areas. Trees have been added to the left side of the fairway. The fairway bunker on the right has a new finger of grass extending from the left (hidden from view in this photo) that will force a player to hit a recovery shot that gets up very quickly. It will now take a drive of more than 300 yards to clear the bunker.



Hole #4

2005 Yardage: 205 yards

2006 Yardage: 240 yards

2005 Field Avg. (Sun.): 3.16

Difficulty Ranking: 7th hardest

The teeing area has been enlarged, with the Masters tee moved back some 35 yards. From the front portion of the teeing area, it will be 220 yards to pin positions on the right of the green; 204 to the front left edge. But if the wind is against and the tee markers are back, the hole could play like a 260-yard par 3. Said Masters Tournament Chairman Hootie Johnson said, "we want to keep the hole as it was intended to be played, as a long par 3."



Hole #7

2005 Yardage: 410 yards

2006 Yardage: 450 yards

2005 Field Avg. (Sun.): 4.22

Difficulty Ranking: 17th hardest

The Masters tee has been moved back 40 yards. Trees have been added to the right and left side of the fairway. The green has been redesigned to create a possible right-rear pin position; the right-rear portion has been lowered one foot, so that players will no longer be able to fly it past front-right flag locations and let the slope spin the ball back to the hole. With the wind in their face, some players will be hitting a long iron or rescue wood into this green, which is only 21 yards deep at its deepest point.



Hole #11

2005 Yardage: 490 yards

2006 Yardage: 505 yards

2005 Field Avg. (Sun.): 4.34

Difficulty Ranking: 2nd hardest

The Masters tee has been moved back and to the right. The fairway has been shifted to the left, encouraging players to aim toward the left and play a fade, though more pine trees have been added to the right side of the fairway. Several clusters of dogwoods are to be planted in the left-hand rough to eliminate the possibility of bailing out to the left and having a relatively easy second shot from the "rough" or pine straw.



Hole #15

2005 Yardage: 500 yards

2006 Yardage: 530 yards

2005 Field Avg. (Sun.): 4.52

Difficulty Ranking: 18th hardest

The Masters tee has been moved back 30 yards and shifted to the golfer's left. It's now situated on what was the original 11th tee. Several golfers drove the 11th green from there, and after the 10th green was moved to its present spot, the 11th tee was moved to back and left of the 10th. The play is to draw it off the right-hand tree line, as the fairway flows downhill right to left. But you can't overdraw it, or you'll end up behind the mature pines on the left that block any chance of reaching the green in two. With a solid drive in the middle of the fairway, players will face a long iron from the top of the hill to a firm, shallow green with water in front.



Hole #17

2005 Yardage: 425 yards

2006 Yardage: 440 yards

2005 Field Avg. (Sun.): 4.22

Difficulty Ranking: 6th hardest

The Masters tee has been moved back 15 yards and to the left. The Eisenhower tree frames the left side of the fairway and is now about 215 yards from the new tee location. Now 65 feet tall, Ike's tree will pose problems for players aiming to fade the ball and who don't hit it sky-high. New pine trees guard the right side and encourage a draw off the tee to the slightly elevated landing area, with players aiming for the left side of the fairway.