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To all Links golf fanatics,

I am proud to introduce my second design, Le Versant (real course) being the first one and now The Creek at Dubai. I've always been interested in that area of the world, so I did a search on the internet and found a picture of the world's tallest clubhouse. This prompted me to design the course. After a month of research, I started in December 2005 recreating the clubhouse and then the course. Not being able to get full information on the design of the course, I did the course based on lots of photos which I had accumulated.

Unfortunately, some of you might say the course is not real, you are right, but a lot of it is real, such as: the clubhouse (built to scale), the amount of water on the course, the panorama (built with pictures of real Dubai buildings), mainly a flat course and the objects for the planting.



DESCRIPTION

The Dubai Creek Golf & Yacht Club is a sporting oasis nestled alongside the hustle and bustle of daily life and the lapping waters of the Dubai Creek. The clubhouse's signature sails set dramatically against the Dubai skyline is the world's tallest, standing over 80 feet tall. Also featured are ornamental lakes, sea water hazards and magnificent individually sculptured greens.

The club has hosted both the Asian PGA Tour and the Dubai Desert Classic (1999 2000 2004 2007), which means it has the unique distinction of being the only place to hold events on both the European and Asian circuits.

Fairways and approaches are narrow, demanding precision; flat areas are few and far between. Well-groomed fairways lined with coconut palms and shrubbery lend the course a distinctly tropical air and finally the greens all have two or three different levels, making it very important to land on the right one.

HOW TO PLAY THE COURSE

Driver is not always the right club of the tee and aiming at the pin either. Positioning yourself of the tee for an easy entrance to the green is a must, because every green as two levels and being on the right level is very important if you want an easier put. During the construction phase of the course, I've been playing it at windy, firm, fast with the MOD, to make sure this course would be playable at any conditions.

I've tried to please the crowd people by creating stands, so if the ball lands in or around the stands, you will get a free drop and also if your ball lands on the cart path. Hope you all enjoy this course, I know I did.

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