SentryWorld hole by hole

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HOLE 1 | PAR 4 461 BLACK - 424 BLUE - 387 WHITE - 344 GOLD - 312 GREEN

SentryWorld's first hole introduces you to many of the course's defining elements. An inviting fairway is bracketed by white sand bunkers as it doglegs left, guiding you toward the diagonal green, where a kicker slope to the left offers a fine alternative to the bunkers on the right.

HOLE 2 | PAR 5 (CHAMP)/PAR 4

506 BLACK - 473 BLUE - 445 WHITE - 412 GOLD - 375 GREEN

The second hole requires a series of straight shots—with trees to the left and water to the right—toward a green set upon a gentle rise with wooded surroundings. The various tee boxes provide options for your first shot, but no matter where you begin, your strength and precision will be rewarded here.

HOLE 3 | PAR 3

151 BLACK - 147 BLUE - 133 WHITE - 114 GOLD - 97 GREEN

The third hole captures one of the truly unique views at SentryWorld. Playing downhill with our big lake serving as a backdrop, golfers often pause to enjoy our "infinity green."

HOLE 4 | PAR 4

348 BLACK - 327 BLUE - 299 WHITE - 267 GOLD - 234 GREEN

SentryWorld's fourth hole is a drivable par 4, but there's more to this hole than it appears. Water awaits errant shots off to the left, while wooded areas to the right and left require precision to avoid. Finally, the green is partially fronted by water, with bunkers to the back and right. Accuracy is the name of the game on this hole.

HOLE 5 | PAR 5

526 BLACK - 510 BLUE - 475 WHITE - 435 GOLD - 370 GREEN

SentryWorld's par-5 fifth hole is a classic cape hole that wraps around the shore of SentryWorld's big lake. This hole encourages power off the tee, precision in your approach, and thoughtful decision-making throughout.

HOLE 6 | PAR 4

510 BLACK - 489 BLUE - 408 WHITE - 345 GOLD - 306 GREEN

SentryWorld's sixth hole exchanges water hazards for a corridor of trees. This long par 4 requires precision and power to play over the twin bunkers. Hit it well and you'll be rewarded with an open-entrance green.

HOLE 7 | PAR 3 215 BLACK - 204 BLUE - 170 WHITE - 154 GOLD - 117 GREEN A charming and challenging hole, the seventh at SentryWorld is a dynamic, long par 3 surrounded by white sand bunkers. A kicker slope over the left bunker can be used to a golfer's advantage—if you're bold and accurate.

HOLE 8 | PAR 4 381 BLACK - 340 BLUE - 327 WHITE - 296 GOLD - 235 GREEN

The eighth hole at SentryWorld adds a short, streamlined par 4 into the mix. Four strategically placed bunkers greet you as you approach the elevated green. No matter where your tee shot lands, your second shot will require pinpoint precision, as the bunkers fronting the green are joined by a cluster of trees just behind the putting surface and a fallout to the right.

HOLE 9 | PAR 4 (CHAMP)/PAR 5

508 BLACK - 487 BLUE - 470 WHITE - 432 GOLD - 350 GREEN

SentryWorld's front nine concludes with one of the most unique holes on the course, a risk/reward par 5. The fairway is split by a creek that meanders all the way to the green. The left is safer, but a "gambler's shot" is available along the right fairway, offering a tempting path to the green that puts the creek in play. Accuracy and confidence will take you far on this hole.

HOLE 10 | PAR 5 612 BLACK - 567 BLUE - 526 WHITE - 483 GOLD - 398 GREEN

The back nine begins with the longest hole on the course. It's a winding, arcing par 5 that sends you to the left before it doglegs right. As you approach the green, you're met with three greenside bunkers that require precision on an otherwise power-driven hole. Though the 10th hole's length may be daunting, the wide fairway and tantalizing sightlines make the hole as inviting as it is challenging.

HOLE 11 | PAR 4

319 BLACK - 291 BLUE - 257 WHITE - 236 GOLD - 217 GREEN

The 11th hole adds a little relief with a shorter par 4. It includes many subtleties that increase the "fun factor," according to course co-architect Bruce Charlton—including a water backdrop, solitary greenside bunker, and the twin rows of trees along the fairway as you approach the green.

HOLE 12 | PAR 3

161 BLACK - 139 BLUE - 123 WHITE - 86 GOLD - 76 GREEN

The par-3 12th hole plays directly over a section of SentryWorld's big lake to a green set on a peninsula. While the shot over the lake is exhilarating and challenging, numerous tees set on the water's edge provide golfers of all abilities a great chance to hit the green.

HOLE 13 | PAR 4 424 BLACK - 424 BLUE - 345 WHITE - 331 GOLD - 212 GREEN Hole 13 is a straightaway par 4 featuring another exciting tee shot played over the water. You'll tee off directly over the lake (up to a 200-yard carry from the blue and black tees) onto a straightaway fairway. The green hugs the shoreline slightly and is bookended by two small bunkers, so be sure to maintain your focus.

HOLE 14 | PAR 5 575 BLACK - 523 BLUE - 501 WHITE - 456 GOLD - 421 GREEN

SentryWorld's 14th hole marks the return of a long par 5. Its widened fairways and gradual left-to-right path encourages you to swing for distance, while the water hazard along the right side and the three greenside bunkers mean you'll need accuracy, too. Whether you're a finesse or power hitter, you'll find plenty of room for your skills to shine.

HOLE 15 | PAR 4 458 BLACK - 425 BLUE - 384 WHITE - 340 GOLD - 281 GREEN

SentryWorld's 15th hole offers golfers a straightaway par 4 with plenty of options for length depending on tee choice. Avoid the trees on the left and right of the fairway, and you'll find yourself with a clear approach to the long, narrow green with no bunker in sight. Land your shot carefully, because a lengthy putt is no gimme.

HOLE 16 | PAR 3 176 BLACK - 168 BLUE - 145 WHITE - 120 GOLD - 97 GREEN

Known throughout the golf world, the Flower Hole is synonymous with the legend of SentryWorld. The 33,000 flowers here offer both a spectacular photo opportunity as well as a challenging par 3 requiring a precise shot between the flower bunkers that sets the tone for the final holes. Place your shot well, and you'll remember the 16th for more than its beautiful color.

HOLE 17 | PAR 4

368 BLACK - 334 BLUE - 310 WHITE - 284 GOLD - 271 GREEN

SentryWorld's par-4 17th hole offers a wide, welcoming fairway off the tee before it doglegs to the right. An imposing wall of trees line the right side from tee to green, so aim carefully throughout. You'll then face a water hazard directly behind the green, so avoid sending your approach long.

HOLE 18 | PAR 4

446 BLACK - 439 BLUE - 405 WHITE - 377 GOLD - 305 GREEN

The 18th hole marks the perfect finale to a challenging and rewarding round at SentryWorld. It requires a long, strong, straight tee shot to avoid three fairway bunkers. Once you make the dogleg left, another three bunkers guard the green. Make your approach, sink your putt, take a breath, and head inside to PJ's to celebrate the memories you've just made.