

1 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"Céad Mile Fáilte"

DAUNTING●



4

454

Tough start which only gets tougher. Drive over a cross bunker, and then avoid the lake to the left and bunker to the right.

* BOMBER use ●



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|----|---|----|-----|----|---|
| 11 | 1 | 23 | 2 | 36 | 2 |
| 12 | 2 | 24 | ● | 44 | 2 |
| 13 | 2 | 25 | ■ | 45 | 2 |
| 14 | 1 | 26 | ■ | 46 | ■ |
| 15 | ■ | 33 | ■ | 55 | 1 |
| 16 | ■ | 34 | 1 * | 56 | ■ |
| 22 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 66 | 1 |

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2 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"The Avenue"

DAUNTING●
CHALLENGING●
FIRM



4

442

Tight, tree-lined drive to a sloping fairway. Bunkers surround a bowl shaped, well contoured green.

* Decider die 'Bullet' Ball above Feet.
Use



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|----|---|----|-----|----|---|
| 11 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 36 | 2 |
| 12 | 2 | 24 | ● | 44 | 2 |
| 13 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 45 | 2 |
| 14 | 1 | 26 | ■ * | 46 | ■ |
| 15 | ■ | 33 | ■ * | 55 | 1 |
| 16 | 1 | 34 | ■ * | 56 | ■ |
| 22 | 1 | 35 | ■ | 66 | 1 |

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3 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"McGuigan's Fight"

DAUNTING
CHALLENGING



4

472

Toughest hole on the course. Brook runs across the fairway and swings in front of the green. Three-tiered and fast green, with bail out area back-right.

* Use Normal SHORT GAME chart



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|----|---|----|-----|----|-----|
| 11 | 2 | 23 | 2 * | 36 | 2 * |
| 12 | 2 | 24 | ● | 44 | 2 |
| 13 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 45 | 2 |
| 14 | 1 | 26 | ■ | 46 | 1 |
| 15 | ■ | 33 | 1 | 55 | 1 |
| 16 | ■ | 34 | ■ | 56 | ■ |
| 22 | 1 | 35 | ■ | 66 | 1 |

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4 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"Sandy Knoll"

DAUNTING●
FRIENDLY



3

204

Uphill tee shot to a small but receptive green which is heavily guarded by bunkers.



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|----|---|----|---|----|---|
| 11 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 36 | 1 |
| 12 | 1 | 24 | ● | 44 | 1 |
| 13 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 45 | 1 |
| 14 | 1 | 26 | ■ | 46 | 1 |
| 15 | ■ | 33 | ■ | 55 | 1 |
| 16 | ■ | 34 | ■ | 56 | ■ |
| 22 | ■ | 35 | ■ | 66 | ■ |

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5 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"Bewitched"

FRIENDLY●



4

430

There's electricity in the air. Things get a bit easier for now with a straightforward hole. Just watch for the outcrop of rocks on the right.

RK - Friendly ricochet; Decider die 'Bullet' Easy BIRDIE putt; 'Blank' Moderate BIRDIE Putt.



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|----|---|----|---|----|----|
| 11 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 36 | RK |
| 12 | 2 | 24 | ● | 44 | RK |
| 13 | 2 | 25 | ■ | 45 | RK |
| 14 | 1 | 26 | ■ | 46 | 1 |
| 15 | ■ | 33 | ■ | 55 | 1 |
| 16 | ■ | 34 | ■ | 56 | 1 |
| 22 | ■ | 35 | ■ | 66 | ■ |

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6 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"Go n-éirí an t-ádh leat!"

FRIENDLY

HOLE CONTROLS

3

166

Supposedly blessed by St Patrick, this hole breaks all the rules. Green is in a copse of trees, accessible by a bridge to the left.

Can't use BLUE chip to control. Ignore White die.
? Decider die 'Bullet' Friendly ricochet; Moderate BIRDIE Putt.

* Go directly to relevant PIN! Micro-chart



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|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|
| 11 | * | 23 | 1 ? | 36 | 1 ? |
| 12 | 1 ? | 24 | ● | 44 | * |
| 13 | 1 | 25 | ■ | 45 | 1 ? |
| 14 | 1 ? | 26 | ■ | 46 | 1 ? |
| 15 | ■ | 33 | * | 55 | * |
| 16 | ■ | 34 | ■ | 56 | ■ |
| 22 | * | 35 | ■ | 66 | * |

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7 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"Entranced"

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CHALLENGING●
DIRECT



4

295



Driveable par 4 to a receptive green. There's still a strange feel about this hole.

* - Decider die 'Bullet' Friendly Ricochet, use

| | | |
|---------|-------|-------|
| 11 1 | 23 2 | 36 2 |
| 12 2 | 24 | 44 2 |
| 13 2 | 25 | 45 1 |
| 14 1 | 26 | 46 1 |
| 15 1 * | 33 | 55 |
| 16 1 * | 34 | 56 |
| 22 1 | 35 | 66 |

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8 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"O'Leary's Brook"

CORDIAL●



4

354



The air has cleared and there's a good chance of a birdie here with a wide, inviting fairway. The green backs onto a brook, but has several run off areas.

* Use Normal SHORT GAME chart

| | | |
|---------|-------|---------|
| 11 2 * | 23 2 | 36 2 * |
| 12 2 * | 24 | 44 2 |
| 13 1 | 25 | 45 2 * |
| 14 1 | 26 | 46 1 |
| 15 | 33 | 55 |
| 16 | 34 | 56 |
| 22 | 35 | 66 |

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9 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"Sláinte mhaith!"

DB CORDIAL
DIRECT
FIRM



5

519



As we reach the turn, a straightforward par 5 sets you up for further challenges at the start of the back nine.

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 11 2 | 23 2 | 36 2 |
| 12 2 | 24 | 44 2 |
| 13 2 | 25 | 45 2 |
| 14 | 26 | 46 1 |
| 15 1 | 33 | 55 1 |
| 16 | 34 | 56 |
| 22 1 | 35 | 66 1 |

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10 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

Three, Three, Three

DAUNTING●
FIRM



4

462



As at the start, a difficult hole to begin the inward nine. Heavily treed hole, with a fast and firm green.

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 11 2 | 23 2 | 36 2 |
| 12 2 | 24 | 44 2 |
| 13 2 | 25 | 45 2 |
| 14 | 26 | 46 1 |
| 15 1 | 33 | 55 1 |
| 16 | 34 | 56 1 |
| 22 1 | 35 | 66 |

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11 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"Beached"



5

624



Very long par 5, with a mish-mash of deep bunkers to try and avoid. A par is a very good score here.

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 11 3 | 23 | 36 3 |
| 12 3 | 24 | 44 3 |
| 13 2 | 25 | 45 2 |
| 14 | 26 | 46 2 |
| 15 1 | 33 1 | 55 2 |
| 16 | 34 | 56 |
| 22 1 | 35 | 66 1 |

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12 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"The Warren"

DAUNTING



4

462



Long par 4 this time - avoid the deep bunkers and you may get away with a well-earned four.

* Deep Bunker, use

| | | |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 11 2 | 23 2 | 36 2 |
| 12 | 24 | 44 2 |
| 13 | 25 2 * | 45 |
| 14 2 | 26 | 46 2 * |
| 15 1 * | 33 | 55 |
| 16 1 | 34 | 56 1 |
| 22 | 35 1 | 66 1 |

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13 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"Cúchulainn"

DIRECT CHALLENGING FIRM



5

570

That strange feeling is back as we see the 7th to the left. The green is reachable, but it's a small target and hard to hold.

* Decider die 'Bullet' MAGICAL lie, use Special SHORT GAME chart.



| | | |
|---------|-------|---------|
| 11 3 | 23 3 | 36 3 |
| 12 2 * | 24 | 44 2 * |
| 13 2 * | 25 | 45 2 * |
| 14 | 26 | 46 1 |
| 15 | 33 | 55 1 |
| 16 1 | 34 | 56 1 |
| 22 1 | 35 | 66 1 |

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14 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"Shoemaker's"

DB CORDIAL DIRECT

HOLE CONTROLS

3

120

The tee is next to the 6th green, and flashes of green can be seen under the bridge. It's almost like someone (or something) is helping you.

Can't use BLUE chip to control. Ignore White die.

* Go directly to relevant PIN! Micro-chart



| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 11 * | 23 1 | 36 1 |
| 12 1 | 24 | 44 * |
| 13 1 | 25 | 45 1 |
| 14 | 26 | 46 |
| 15 | 33 * | 55 * |
| 16 | 34 | 56 |
| 22 * | 35 | 66 |

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15 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"Rocky Road"

CORDIAL CHALLENGING DIRECT



4

320

The outcrop of rocks is back, and this hole presents a definite eagle chance.

RK - Friendly ricochet; Decider die 'Bullet' Moderate EAGLE putt; 'Blank' Difficult EAGLE Putt.



| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 11 2 | 23 2 | 36 2 |
| 12 RK | 24 | 44 1 |
| 13 RK | 25 | 45 1 |
| 14 RK | 26 | 46 1 |
| 15 1 | 33 | 55 |
| 16 1 | 34 | 56 |
| 22 1 | 35 | 66 |

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16 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"St Patrick's"

CORDIAL



4

419

Straightforward par 4 which gives you a chance to pick up a shot on the field. Bunkerless with run-off areas and some thick rough.

* Use Normal SHORT GAME chart



X Thick Rough, use

| | | |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 11 2 * | 23 2 * | 36 2 * |
| 12 2 X | 24 | 44 2 X |
| 13 2 | 25 | 45 2 |
| 14 | 26 | 46 1 X |
| 15 1 X | 33 | 55 |
| 16 | 34 | 56 1 |
| 22 1 | 35 | 66 |

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17 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"Wet the Tea"

DAUNTING FIRM



3

232

Final major test of the course. Tough par 3 with a firm green and deep bunkers protecting it.

* Deep Bunker, use



| | | |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 11 1 | 23 1 | 36 1 |
| 12 1 * | 24 | 44 1 * |
| 13 1 * | 25 1 * | 45 1 |
| 14 1 | 26 | 46 1 |
| 15 | 33 | 55 |
| 16 | 34 | 56 |
| 22 | 35 | 66 |

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18 The Mystical Emerald Dunoleg, Ireland

"Slán"

CORDIAL DIRECT



5

510

Superb finishing hole with risk-reward on all shots. Fairway narrows for long drives and a severe slope at the front of the green will dump errant shots into the water.

* PUNY Golfer uses



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|-------|---------|-------|
| 11 3 | 23 3 | 36 3 |
| 12 2 | 24 | 44 2 |
| 13 2 | 25 2 | 45 2 |
| 14 1 | 26 | 46 1 |
| 15 1 | 33 1 * | 55 |
| 16 | 34 | 56 |
| 22 | 35 | 66 |

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COMPETITION

| | | | | | | DATE | | | |
|------|--------------------------|-------|-----|--------------|----------------|------|---|---|--|
| A | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | |
| Hole | Name | Yards | Par | Stroke Index | PLAYER'S SCORE | | | | |
| | | | | | A | B | C | D | |
| 1 | Céad Míle Fáilte | 454 | 4 | 3 | | | | | |
| 2 | The Avenue | 442 | 4 | 4 | | | | | |
| 3 | McGuigan's Fight | 472 | 4 | 1 | | | | | |
| 4 | Sandy Knoll | 204 | 3 | 7 | | | | | |
| 5 | Bewitched | 430 | 4 | 12 | | | | | |
| 6 | Go n-éirí an t-ádh leat! | 166 | 3 | 18 | | | | | |
| 7 | Entranced | 295 | 4 | 15 | | | | | |
| 8 | O'Leary's Brook | 354 | 4 | 11 | | | | | |
| 9 | Sláinte mhaith! | 519 | 5 | 16 | | | | | |
| | | 3336 | 35 | OUT | | | | | |



The Mystical Emerald is located west of the town of Dunoleg, reputedly in County Longford. 'Reputedly' because visitors are never able to find Dunoleg again once they leave.

Legend has it that Dunoleg was where St Patrick spent his first night in Ireland following his return. As he walked the following day in search of snakes to banish he said to his fellow travellers "This is too good a walk to waste", and thus decreed that a golf course be built on the land.

If this is to be believed then the first golf course in the world was built over 1,000 years before The Old Links at Musselburgh. If this is to be believed.

The place where St Patrick walked is said to hold magical powers, and many golfers playing the Emerald course have witnessed amazing bounces and unheard of scoring. This is where the 5th, 6th and 7th on the outward loop and the 13th, 14th and 15th on the inward loop were created.

Whatever the true story is, while it is unlikely to ever see a Woods or Nicklaus on the fairways of the Mystical Emerald - if you ignore Seamus Woods the head groundsman that is - many a golfer has enjoyed their experiences both on the course and in the half-way house and clubhouse.

So treat the Mystical Emerald as a magical treat which may never be experienced again.

LOCAL RULES

1. Leprehauns are designated an immovable obstruction.
2. Upon completion of the 9th hole, a mandatory stop is required in Topsy McStaggers pub located to the right of the green. Green fees for the inward 9 are valid for the following day.
3. The tradition for buying a round following a hole in one does not apply to the 6th and 14th.
4. If a snake is spotted on the course, would the player immediately return to Topsy's for further treatment.
5. Any pots of gold found on the course following a rain shower remain the property of the club.
6. Please refrain from asking Clodagh or Oisín at the bar the meaning of the hole names. A glossary is provided below.

GLOSSARY

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Céad Míle Fáilte | Welcome |
| Go n-éirí an t-ádh leat! | Good Luck |
| Sláinte mhaith! | Good Health |
| Cúchulainn | Irish Hero |
| Slán | Farewell |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------------|------|----|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| 10 | Three, Three, Three | 462 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| 11 | Beached | 624 | 5 | 9 | | | | |
| 12 | The Warren | 462 | 4 | 2 | | | | |
| 13 | Cúchulainn | 570 | 5 | 8 | | | | |
| 14 | Shoemaker's | 120 | 3 | 17 | | | | |
| 15 | Rocky Road | 320 | 4 | 10 | | | | |
| 16 | St Patrick's | 419 | 4 | 13 | | | | |
| 17 | Wet the Tea | 232 | 3 | 6 | | | | |
| 18 | Slán | 510 | 5 | 14 | | | | |
| | | 3719 | 37 | IN | | | | |
| | | 3336 | 35 | OUT | | | | |
| | | 7055 | 72 | TOTAL | | | | |