Situated on a breathtaking plot of land in Eastern Wisconsin overlooking Lake Michigan, the Straits course near the town of Sheboygan provides an extremely demanding test of golf. Despite possessing few trees, the Straits challenges golfers with its thick, fescue rough, massive bunkering, and several lakeside holes. Sheboygan Straits has hosted three recent major championships, quickly becoming one of the most recognizable courses in golf.

One of the interesting aspects of HMG is the concept that the course card visually representing the hole you’re playing. In our design, we wanted to fully leverage this through the use of tables and colors, as you see in the example below. We hope this helps players further visualize the holes they are playing.

Note: This course creation contest provided a fun chance for a father and 13-year-old son to work together on this project. We hope you enjoy playing our course as much as we did creating it.

- Chad and Andy McEvoy
Sheboygan Straits
Sheboygan, WI
Par 4
408 Yards

Birdie is possible on the Straits’ medium-length opening hole, but several of the course’s 1,000+ bunkers line the fairway and surround the green.

Sheboygan Straits
Sheboygan, WI
Par 5
593 Yards

CORDIAL
FRIENDLY

This reachable par 5 is the first of several holes with sweeping views of Lake Michigan. Going for the green in two is high risk, but also high reward.

Sheboygan Straits
Sheboygan, WI
Par 3
181 Yards

The green is large, but dozens of bunkers will capture shots short, right, or long of the green, while shots missed left can end up at the bottom of Lake Michigan.

Sheboygan Straits
Sheboygan, WI
Par 4
489 Yards

DAUNTING
CHALLENGING

A challenging tee shot encourages many players to hit a 3 wood off the tee, leaving another wood or long iron to an elevated green.

Sheboygan Straits
Sheboygan, WI
Par 5
603 Yards

CORDIAL

This double-dogleg hole, nicknamed “Snake”, is protected by wetlands on both sides of the fairway. A three-shot hole for all but the longest hitters.

Sheboygan Straits
Sheboygan, WI
Par 4
355 Yards

A short par for that is drivable from the front tee box. The greenside bunkers are seven feet below the putting surface, leaving a blind shot from those hazards.
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Sheboygan, WI

**Par 3**
221 Yards

**DAUNTING**

Large mounds with bunkers and fescue are to the green’s left, with Lake Michigan on the right. A shot straying to the left may carom onto the green... or not.

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**Par 4**
507 Yards

**DAUNTING**

This treacherous hole features a blind, angled tee shot, 500+ yards of length, several dozen bunkers, and a green perched out over the lake.

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**Par 4**
446 Yards

**DAUNTING**

A wide fairway provides for an easy drive, but bunkers and a creek sit alongside this long, narrow green, making for a tight approach shot.

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**Par 4**
361 Yards

**CORDIAL**

This short, uphill par 4 provides a birdie opportunity, which is a welcome relief following the tough stretch of holes at the end of the front nine.

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**Par 5**
563 Yards

**DB CORDIAL**

A strong tee shot sets up a chance to reach this green in two, but a massive sand trap short and left of the green must be avoided.

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**Par 3**
143 Yards

Despite its short length, this par 3 can be one of the tougher holes at the Straits. The green is wide, but quite shallow, and it features many humps and slopes to make putting difficult.
**Sheboygan Straits**
**Sheboygan, WI**

### Par 4
#### 13
404 Yards
A well-struck tee shot fading from left-to-right can set up a chance for birdie but bunkers drop off the left side of the fairway. Lake Michigan again looms just right of the green.

### Par 4
#### 14
397 Yards
Golfers face another difficult angled landing area off the tee, with the dogleg left leading to a green that is well-protected by sand.

### Par 4
#### 15
518 Yards
**DAUNTING• CHALLENGING•**
The final four hole stretch begins with a brutally long par 4 featuring heavy bunkering and an undulating green.

### Par 5
#### 16
569 Yards
**DB CORDIAL • DIRECT• FRIENDLY•**
The only true birdie opportunity in the closing stretch, this par 5 will encourage many players to go for it in two, but the second shot must draw right-to-left to hold the green.

### Par 3
#### 17
223 Yards
**DAUNTING• CHALLENGING•**
The Straits' signature hole is one of the most terrifying par 3's in golf. Anything left of the long, narrow green drops off steeply towards Lake Michigan.

### Par 4
#### 18
520 Yards
**DAUNTING• CHALLENGING• FIRM**
This massive finishing hole yielded ten bogeys for every birdie during its last two majors, including one on a penalty for grounding a club in a hazard, costing a top pro his chance at his first major victory.