ROYAL RINGBELL (By Gregory Nolan)

1st PAR 4 YDS 332
A fairly gentle opening hole, but with some strategically placed bunkers.

2nd PAR 3 YDS 182
Exceptionally tricky: if you miss the green, your next shot will either be an awkward chip, or a tough bunker shot, played from one of the cavernous traps guarding the green.

3rd PAR 4 YDS 413
Plunges downhill from the tee, and doglegs slightly to the left. The green is left-to-right sloping, tucked beyond a small ridge.

4th PAR 4 YDS 418
Has a hogs back fairway, and gorse all along its left side. A plateaued green is surrounded by humps and hollows, as well as a series of bunkers.

5th PAR 4 YDS 357
Starts from an elevated tee, amidst a sea of gorse, you drive downhill to a fairway that tilts sharply left to right, then a pitch over three bunkers to a raised green.

6th PAR 3 YDS 164
Plays to a table green. Failure to find the putting surface, are thick gorse to the left, sand to the front, and a steep fall away to the right.
To the right are humps and hollows, to the left, near the Gorse bushes frame both sides of the fairway, until the Snakes through the gorse, past the sea, & requires two The famous 'Foxy' hole is a double dogleg, bunkerless hole. Starts from an elevated tee, amidst a sea of gorse, you then a low hook onto the green, that has a protective hump on its left side. A plateaued green is surrounded by humps and hollows, as well as a series of bunkers.

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Gorse bushes frame both sides of the fairway, until the fairway cascades down to the lower level. The green nestles in a dell close to the shore.

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14th PAR 4 YDS 445
The famous 'Foxy' hole is a double dogleg, bunkerless hole.

15th PAR 4 YDS 323
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16th PAR 4 YDS 400
Runs uphill all the way. Flat skyline green. An old quarry cuts into the fairway on the left, which makes for strict driving.

17th PAR 4 YDS 410
Drive, either to a guarded left corner, or straight over a hill. It too has a punchbowl green, large & complex.

18th PAR 4 YDS 461
Requires two solid shots to reach a large, obscured green. There is gorse to the left and right of the tee, but the views across the Dornoch Firth are stunning.