



The Links At Gettysburg ~ Fore Score

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The Civil War battle at Gettysburg proved to be the bloodiest battle fought on U.S. soil over 7,000 casualties from both sides. The Battle of Gettysburg ended on July 4, 1863. Four months later President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address not far from where The Links At Gettysburg stands today. Tiny Civil War cannons serve as tee markers honoring the region's history. With five generous sets of tees ranging from 4800 to just over 7000 yards, this strategic and stunning Lindsay Ervin-Stephen Klein layout gives players of many levels the chance to experience this Southern Pennsylvania gem.



The Links At Gettysburg's front nine poses less threat than its rather daunting back nine, so try to score low on the outward half. The first tee shot is generally played as a par 4 lay-up hole. This beauty's fairway drops off significantly at about 225 yards out. The approach runs downhill over a creek and a handsome stone wall. Cosmetically one of the most unique holes you may ever play, the 187-yard par 3 third's green is hewn into the side

of a 25 foot rock wall. One of the course's main features, these signature structures along with red clay cart paths leave lasting impressions. Holes four through six, the easiest section of the course, introduce you gently to the links-style play encountered from here on out. Face the toughest tee shot of the day on the 600-yard par 5 seventh. From an elevated tee, you'll play to a landing strip with water left and right. Wetlands, two large sand traps, and another 20 foot red rock wall protect the green on the short, 323-yard par 4 eighth, the ultimate risk-reward hole. The front nine closes with a solid par 4, where the second shot plays uphill.

As previously noted, the inward nine at The Links is renowned for its difficulty and challenge and brandishes water of some sort on each hole. On the tenth, a good drive leads to a short iron played to an elevated green. Bunkers and natural forest frame a lovely green complex on the dogleg right eleventh. On what is perhaps the most photographed hole for its raw beauty and location, an arched stone bridge serves as the only path to the par 3 twelfth's huge island green. Similar in feel and look, the par 4 thirteenth and par 5 fourteenth bookends each involve water down the left and woodlands to the right. The 233-yard par 3 fifteenth plays over water to a 40-yard deep green. Breathe deep on the whopper

of a par 4 sixteenth that measures nearly 500 yards from the gold cannons. Anything short on your approach to the tough par 4 seventeenth will be swallowed by two large bunkers that protect the green. Keep it straight and out of the hazards on the par 5 eighteenth, a dandy of a closer and you can end your round with a birdie.



Aesthetically, The Links At Gettysburg knows few rivals. With so many visual treats, this golf course is recognized as one of the top daily fee tracts in the four-state region. Two clubhouses and a triple-tiered stone patio sit gracefully on the property. This picturesque facility along with award-winning dining create an ideal spot for couples looking for a place to tie the knot. A stunning, French Country development of single-family homes and luxury condominiums, also situated on the property, only add to the area's landscape. The peaceful Pennsylvania countryside and outstanding golf at The Links At Gettysburg make it well worth the venture and an easy address to remember!

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