


<b>Fife Scotland</b>	<h1>St Andrews New</h1>
	<p>A typical Links course. Nothing to really fear here except your golf swing. Indoors this course rates as one of the easiest.</p>

Hole by Hole descriptions

Hall of Fame – St Andrews New

**Major events held:** Not available

**Notable Champions:** Not available

**Par:** 36+35=71

**Outdoor Course Record:** The professional record for the New Course is held by **Frank Jowle** who scored 63 during Open qualifying in 1953. The amateur course record of 60 for the New Course was set in the St Andrews Links Trophy in 1998 by Icelander, **Orn Hjartarson**.

<b>TCB Indoor Difficulty Ratings and Rankings</b>		
	<b>Rating out of 20</b>	<b>Ranking (1<sup>st</sup> is hardest)</b>
Front 9		
Back 9		
18 Holes		

**Website:** [http://www.standrews.org.uk/golf/the\\_courses/new\\_course.html](http://www.standrews.org.uk/golf/the_courses/new_course.html)

**Other Website:**

<b>Built:</b>	1895	
<b>Designed:</b>	B Hall Blyth, Old Tom Morris, David Honeyman	
<b>Re-designed:</b>		
<b>Type:</b>		
<b>Green Fees:</b>	£57	
<b>Signature Hole:</b>	xx <sup>th</sup>	

**Notes:** It has frequently been said that if the New Course were not situated next to the Old, then its star would have shone with a far greater degree of brilliance. Located as it is in the shadow of its illustrious neighbour, the New Course can be considered one of St Andrews' best kept secrets. Opened in April 1895, the course was built in response to increasing demand for golf at St Andrews. The construction of the New Course was paid for by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, which engaged B Hall Blyth, an Edinburgh civil engineer, to design the New Course, and entrusted the layout to Old Tom Morris and his right-hand man David Honeyman. The result is a classic links course which is a first class golfing challenge. The course has the traditional out and back layout, with the 18th green just to the right of the first tee. It also has, in the great St Andrews tradition, shared fairways and even a double green at the 3rd and 15th holes.

## Hole by hole descriptions

No1 Par 4

### Tee Shot

The only real trouble is the gorse on the left, but nevertheless you should aim your tee shot to the left half of the fairway to set up the second shot. From this side you avoid playing over the deep greenside bunker to the front right of the green.

Remember that you are never out of bounds if your ball lands on the Old Course (and vice versa).

### Approach

From the right hand side you are left with a difficult shot and club selection is vital. Under-club or over-club and both the greenside bunkers will be waiting to punish the misjudgement. From the left side the shot is much easier and it is better to be long than short.



No2 Par

### Tee Shot

A similar problem to the first, but this time the left hand side is protected by two bunkers at 239 yards from the medal tee. The temptation to drive to the right on to the 17th fairway should be avoided as the approach is substantially more difficult.

### Approach

The shot to the green can be played on the pin, but for the timid the rough to the left is less penal. There is little danger in being long with your second.



No3 Par

### Tee Shot

Length off the tee determines the direction of the tee shot, as the sprinkling of bunkers down the right rough and the single bunker at 211 yards in the left rough dominate thinking. The modern hitter would be wise to play right. The strong player must be careful of two bunkers at 275 yards.

### Approach

This is dominated by the large depression front left of the green which gathers the ball. From this side of the fairway, the golfer has a good lie and a reasonable chance to get the ball near the pin. Being long is not a good option as the rough is penal behind the green.



No4 Par 4

**Tee Shot**

A dog-leg left with trouble on that side. Long hitters who can carry the dog-leg should keep to the left or take an iron and aim slightly right to open up the second shot. Short hitters should go right of centre. There is no real trouble on that side until the whins at 212 yards from the medal tee.

**Approach**

The distinct downslope in front of the green encourages the ball to run on and the green slopes up at the back. The three bunkers guarding the front are 20 yards in front of the green so aim for the right half of the putting surface.



**No5 Par 3**

An intimidating par 3, especially when the pin is on the left. Club selection is vital because there is not much room before thick gorse is encountered. The bunkers in front dominate the view and is to aim exactly between them. The away from the front, especially over the and there is a deep hollow eating into centre of the green.



at the back large the safe line green slopes left bunker, the back



**No6 Par 4**

**Tee Shot**

The tee shot at this difficult par 4 should ideally be aimed for the left side of the fairway which narrows the longer you drive. The penalty for deviating from the fairway can be severe.

**Approach**

The approach is likely to be with a long iron or a fairway wood. The green is unbunkered and slopes down from the back. The approach should be aimed slightly right of centre as the ground draws in from that side and there is more trouble on the left.



#### No7 Par 4

##### **Tee Shot**

A really good drive can finish in one of the fairway bunkers around 70 yards short of the green. Try to keep your tee shot up the right side as this gives the easier line into the green.

##### **Approach**

As the green has a bank at the back left, be bold and try to carry the greenside bunkers.



#### No8 Par 5

##### **Tee Shot**

Three fairway bunkers at full driving range for the long hitters dictate either playing short or aiming right and accepting the greater distance to the green.

##### **Approach**

The percentage option is to play short of the two severe bunkers guarding the narrow entrance to the green and then pitch on. Going for the green in two requires considerable accuracy. The green is tilted down to the left but also rises a little to the back.



#### No9 Par 3

##### **Tee Shot**

The sea and the out of bounds on the left at this long par 3 dictate that the tee shot should be played slightly right using the back edge of the 10th tee as the aiming point.

##### **Approach**

The green is unbunkered and set in a hollow tending to gather in well struck shots.



No10 Par 4

**Tee Shot**

Aim on the marker pole set in the high bank that makes this a blind hole from the tee. Holding to the left will give the best approach down a narrow valley leading to the unbunkered green. The rough on the right is light, but the approach from that side becomes so difficult that taking two more to reach the green is the sensible option.

**Approach**

Accuracy is paramount as the rough is close on the left and behind the green, and very close on the right. The green slopes down from left to right.



No11 Par 4

**Tee Shot**

There is a wide fairway to aim for and the bunker at around 170 yards from the medal tee should not present a threat

**Approach**

The four bunkers around the green present a real threat to the approach, but as the green slopes down from the back is receptive to a well struck shot.



No12 Par 5

**Tee Shot**

The wide fairway shared with the 8th hole provides plenty of room for the drive, but the bunker placings dictate that it is better to stay down the left side.

**Approach**

Big hitters will be faced with the dilemma of whether to try for the green with the second shot. The dominating features are the fairway bunkers set between 50 and 100 yards out, but if you do feel strong enough, aim for the left side of the green.



### No13 Par 3

#### Tee Shot

All the dangers are clearly visible, but as the green slopes severely down from the back take plenty of club and avoid the right hand bunker particularly. In an ideal world you should leave the ball below the hole.



### No14 Par 4

#### Tee Shot

An undemanding tee shot. With a wide fairway and only one bunker to avoid on the right, you should try to stay close to the left side to give the better approach.

#### Approach

The unbunkered green is set behind a ridge which makes the second shot slightly blind. The only significant danger lies in being short as the green can appear deceptively near.



### No15 Par 4

#### Tee Shot

Play this hole as a slight dog-leg right and aim your tee shot up the left side of the fairway avoiding the bunker at 233 yards.

#### Approach

The second shot, probably a mid-to-long iron, should be aimed slightly right and long to take advantage of the large green which is shared with the 3rd.



### No16 Par 4

#### Tee Shot

All the bunkering dictates that the tee shot should be aimed up the left side of the fairway to set up the approach.

#### Approach

The dominating feature is the bunker and mound on the front right of the green, and the approach, probably using a mid-to-long-iron, should be aimed slightly left of centre.



### No17 Par 3

#### Tee Shot

The obvious danger around the green is the steep-faced greenside bunker on the right, but the rough on the left may be penal in places. An accurate wood or long iron is required aimed slightly left of centre.



### No18 Par 4

#### Tee Shot

Aim slightly left of centre, but big hitters should beware of the fairway bunkers around 235 yards.

#### Approach

The bunker and mound on the front right of the green are obvious hazards, but you must also be aware of the two bunkers and gorse lurking on the front left. The ground is banked behind the green so being slightly long is a safety play, provided you do not overdo it into the out of bounds.



# St Andrews New Hall of Fame

## Tournament Champions

Division	Tee	Name	4 Round Total	Total	Date
Open Scratch	Ch	Stan Dukic	72+69+69+71=281	-3	9/8/09
Open H'cap	Ch	Warren Jones	63+67+65+64=259	-25	9/8/09
Div 2 H'cap	Ch	Keryn Borrett	64+67+63+68=262	166 Pts	9/8/09

## Tournament Course Record Holders

Tees	Name	Total 36+35=71	Score	Date
Championship	Stan Dukic	35+34=69	-2	25/5/09

## Tournament Long Drives (Max 15mph wind)

Division	Name	Distance	Date
Open	Sam Lang	299.0m	16/6/09
Div 2	Keryn Borrett	274.52m	2/6/09

## Tournament NTP or Hole in One

Hole	Name	Distance	Date
5 <sup>th</sup>	Russ Allen	4.1m	14/5/09
9 <sup>th</sup>	Bryan Werner	5.4m	8/8/09
13 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Benson	2.3m	7/6/09
17 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Benson	2.0m	26/6/09

## Longest Putt Holed (from green)

Name	Hole	Distance	Date
Phil Sylvester	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.0m	21/7/09

## Fewest Putts (18 Holes)

Name	Putts	Date
Russ Allen	22	14/5/09

## Tournament Greens in Regulation (18 Holes)

Division	Name	No	Date
Open	Phil Sylvester	11	2/6/09
Div 2	Keryn Borrett	10	19/7/09

## Tournament Drives in Fairway (18 Holes)

Division	Name	No	Date
Open	Stan Dukic	6	25/5/09
Div 2	Nick Rendina	7	5/7/09

## Tournament Par Saves (18 Holes)

Division	Name	Percent	Date
Open	Bryan Werner	88%	8/8/09
Div 2	Ray Colburn	66%	2/6/09

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