

CADDIE BRAIN

Carya Golf Club

Belek, Türkiye · Par 72 · 18 holes

Built for: 6 handicap · driver 320y carry · 7-iron 195y · slight draw · one-way miss · short game rated 2/5.

Par, stroke index and yardage are verified from the club's own scorecard. Hole shape is read from real tee-to-green routing data. Every hole page is a real aerial photograph -- hole 1 hand-annotated and supplied directly; every other hole is Esri World Imagery fetched and cropped to that hole, at your explicit direction. Tee and green positions on those photos are calculated precisely from real course coordinates, not estimated by eye. Every tee shot is drawn as a full set of arcs, one per club in your bag, each struck from the real tee at that club's actual carry-plus-roll distance -- your whole yardage book laid over a real photograph of the ground. No club is picked out for you; every arc is drawn the same way and the choice is yours.

Hole 1

PAR
4S.I.
14YARDS
370

THE HOLE

Bunkers and a blocking tree guard the direct line to this green.



This is a real aerial photo, annotated by hand directly on the tee, bunkers, green and a blocking tree -- not an illustration. Positions are exactly where marked, not estimated. Each arc is struck from the real tee at one club's full expected distance (carry plus roll) from your own numbers -- not one predicted landing spot, but the whole bag laid over the real ground so you can see what every club actually reaches.

EXPECT

Your total distance brings the green into range -- this is close to drivable.

MISS

Left is trouble twice over: two bunkers and a tree that blocks the approach line if you don't clear it. Right is just rough.

WHY

This is a genuinely tight finish -- the bunkers and blocking tree sit almost exactly where a full-distance tee shot lands, and checked against the real photo, there isn't a start line within a realistic aim that clears them entirely. A shorter club still finishes in that same window, just from farther back, so length by itself doesn't buy safety here -- the right side is rough, not sand.

Hole 2

PAR
3

S.I.
16

YARDS
181

THE HOLE

Middle of the green, every time.



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EXPECT

A two-putt.

MISS

Bunkers sit right of the green -- short-siding yourself there costs more than the flag is worth.

WHY

Your short game rates 2/5 -- don't create a hard bunker up-and-down for no reason.

Hole 3

PAR
4

S.I.
2

YARDS
387

THE HOLE

A left-bending fairway, with real room to work the ball.



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EXPECT

A mid-iron in, not a long one.

MISS

The bend does the work if you commit to the shape.

WHY

Index 2 for players who fight the hole's shape. It isn't fighting yours.

Hole 4

PAR
4

S.I.
6

YARDS
349

THE HOLE

A bunker sits right at lay-up distance, not out by the green.



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EXPECT

A short-iron in.

MISS

A bunker sits near the green -- otherwise nothing off the tee should trouble you at this length.

WHY

Checked against your real numbers: that bunker sits almost exactly where a 3-wood's total distance lands, while a full driver carries past it. Shorter clubs find the sand more often here, not less -- worth knowing before assuming less club off the tee is automatically the safer play.

Hole 5

PAR
4

S.I.
4

YARDS
337

THE HOLE

A lake sits right of the green, on a right-bending hole.



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EXPECT

A mid-iron in from a good number.

MISS

There's a lake right of the green -- the right-hand bend and the water both punish anything pushed right.

WHY

The bend and the water are on the same side, so a push that would just be rough on a straight hole finds the lake here instead -- worth weighing how much total distance to carry into that side.

Hole 6

PAR
3

S.I.
10

YARDS
150

THE HOLE

A full water carry to the green -- short is wet, not just short.



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EXPECT

A two-putt.

MISS

The whole shot carries a lake -- short is wet, not just short of the green.

WHY

This is a full water carry, not a token pond guarding the front edge. Worth taking more than the raw number suggests and committing to the full distance, whatever that turns out to be for you.

Hole 7

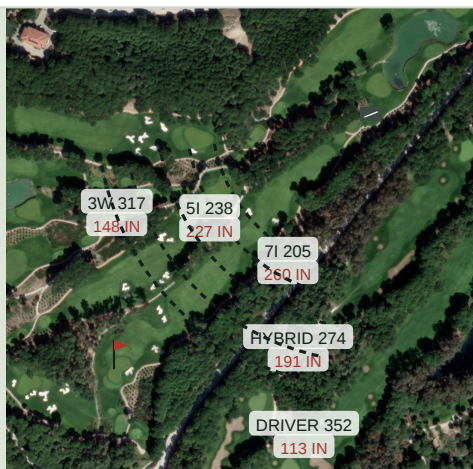
PAR
5

S.I.
8

YARDS
465

THE HOLE

The course's first real eagle look, if the tee shot finds room.



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EXPECT

~110-115y in -- a mid-iron.

MISS

Fairway bunkers sit on both sides mid-hole, and more guard the green -- a poor drive still leaves a layup, a good one a wedge.

WHY

A long tee shot against a 465y hole is what turns this into a two-shot par 5, bunkers permitting -- the reward scales with distance found, not with any one club.

Hole 8

PAR
3

S.I.
18

YARDS
156

THE HOLE

Middle of the green.



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EXPECT

A two-putt.

MISS

Bunkers ring this green -- the card's easiest hole punishes only a lazy shot into them.

WHY

Lowest stroke index on the course. A GIR should be routine if you don't feed a bunker.

Hole 9

PAR
4

S.I.
12

YARDS
362

THE HOLE

A left-bending fairway that suits a draw.



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EXPECT

A mid-iron in.

MISS

Committed swing, the shape does the rest.

WHY

A committed swing lets the shape do the rest here -- one of the more comfortable tee shots on the front nine for a draw, whatever club gets you there.

Hole 10

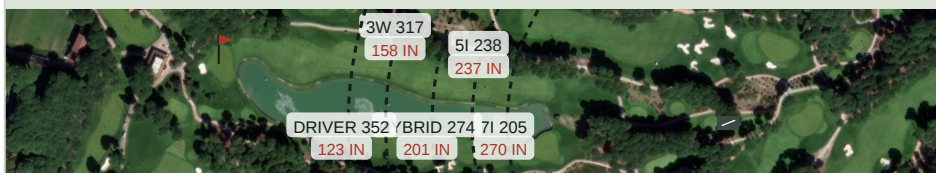
PAR
5

S.I.
3

YARDS
475

THE HOLE

A long lake runs the length of this hole on the left.



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EXPECT

A mid-iron in, likely the best angle of the four par 5s.

MISS

A long lake runs the length of this hole on the left -- checked against your real dispersion, a dead-straight aim puts roughly 1 drive in 6 in the water, because your own draw curves toward it. This is the wettest tee shot on the card.

WHY

Index 3, reachable in two, and the shape suits a draw -- but only if the start line gives the lake real margin. Favour the right side of the fairway, not the direct line to the flag; let the draw work back from there instead of starting at the lake's edge and hoping it curves enough.

Hole 11

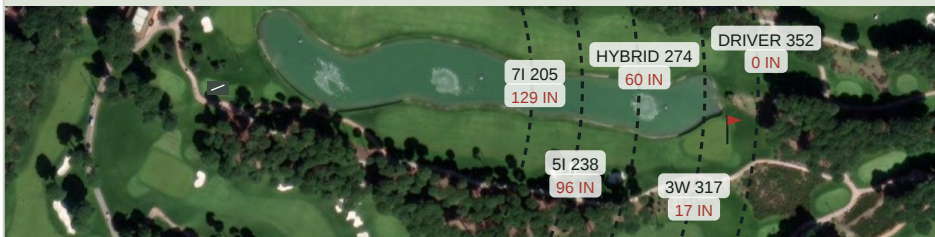
PAR
4

S.I.
1

YARDS
334

THE HOLE

The green sits on the water's edge -- length carries over it, not through it.



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EXPECT

Either a putt for eagle or a chip for birdie.

MISS

The same lake that borders hole 10 wraps the green here too -- checked against real dispersion, a shot that comes up short of the green's own distance lands in the lake's range far more often than one that reaches it.

WHY

Stroke index 1 at only 334y. A shot that carries the water reaches the putting surface; one that comes up short of that distance lands right where the lake starts -- the number that matters here is total distance to the green, not the club that produces it.

Hole 12

PAR
5

S.I.
13

YARDS
475

THE HOLE

Water sits just beyond 3-wood distance, on a hole reachable in two either way.



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EXPECT

A mid-iron in for a two-putt or better.

MISS

The right-hand bend fights your draw, and there's water beyond 3-wood distance -- a 3-wood here lands right at its edge on your longer misses.

WHY

Checked against real dispersion: a 3-wood's longer misses land right at the water's edge, since the hazard starts almost exactly where that club's total distance runs out. Because the hole is reachable in two off a wide range of tee shots, there's little scoring upside to forcing extra distance into that window.

Hole 13

PAR
4

S.I.
9

YARDS
353

THE HOLE

A right-hand bend that suits a draw, bunkers around the green.



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EXPECT

A short-iron in.

MISS

Bunkers guard the green -- otherwise a comfortable tee shot for your shape.

WHY

The draw works with this bend rather than against it -- a comfortable tee shot for that shape, bunkering around the green aside.

Hole 14

PAR
3

S.I.
17

YARDS
142

THE HOLE

Take the number, not the flag.



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EXPECT

A two-putt.

MISS

Second-easiest hole on the card -- bank the score.

WHY

A short club in your hands is an advantage everywhere except when you get greedy with it.

Hole 15

PAR
5

S.I.
11

YARDS
460

THE HOLE

The shortest of the four par 5s for you already, water right at the green.



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EXPECT

A short-to-mid iron in.

MISS

There's water right at the green -- the bend fights your draw and the water punishes forcing it.

WHY

Reachable in two off a wide range of tee shots, so there's little to gain from stretching for extra length on a hole that's already short for you.

Hole 16

PAR
4

S.I.
15

YARDS
385

THE HOLE

A standard-length hole for your numbers -- nothing unusual to plan around.



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EXPECT

A short-iron in.

MISS

Standard-length hole for your numbers -- nothing unusual to plan around.

WHY

One of the lower-index holes on the back nine, with nothing specific here to defend against off the tee.

Hole 17

PAR
4

S.I.
7

YARDS
378

THE HOLE

A lake sits on the direct line, right at 3-wood distance.



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EXPECT

A mid-iron in.

MISS

A lake sits on the direct line at 3-wood distance -- checked against your dispersion, even a 3-wood still finds it close to 1 drive in 4. There isn't an aim that fixes this; only less distance does.

WHY

The water starts almost exactly where a 3-wood's total distance runs out, so its longer or pulled misses land on the doorstep. Laying up well short costs a longer second shot but takes the lake out of play almost entirely -- worth weighing against the risk of reaching further into that window.

Hole 18

PAR
4

S.I.
5

YARDS
390

THE HOLE

Water sits mid-fairway, well short of a full tee shot's range.



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EXPECT

A short-iron in.

MISS

There's water mid-fairway to carry or avoid, but the bend suits a draw all the way to the green.

WHY

Checked against your numbers, the water sits well inside where a full-length tee shot would carry -- it only comes into play on something well short of that. The bend suits a draw the rest of the way to the green.