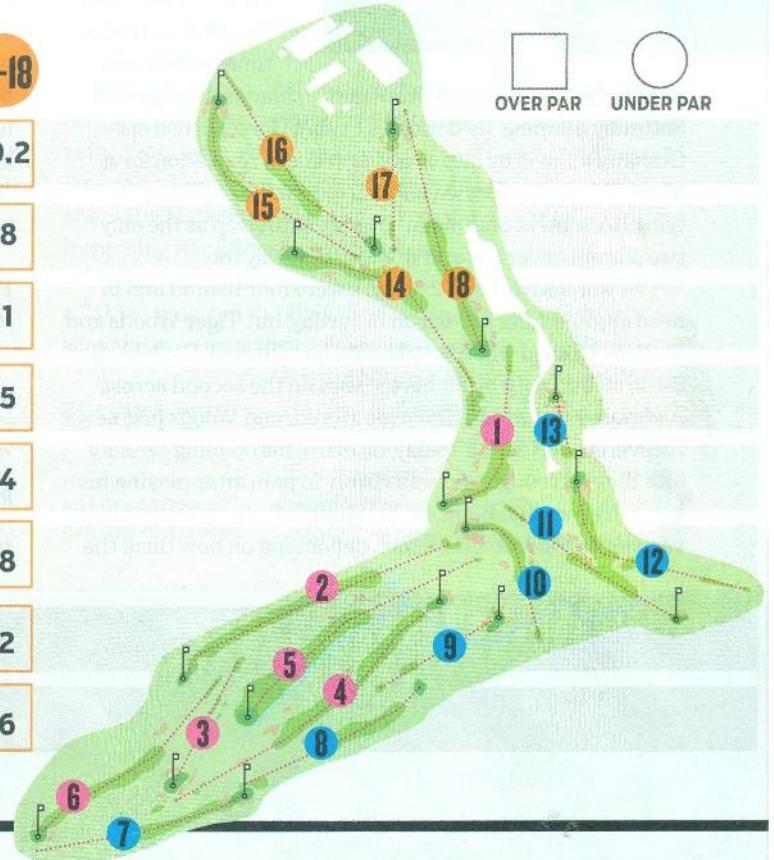


Merion's three-act play

The U.S. Open at Merion was a tale of three golf courses—the testing initial six holes, the vulnerable group of holes from Nos. 7 through 13 and finally the brutal stretch from 14 in. Here's how those on top of the leader board fared on each leg of the course.

HOLES	1-6	7-13	14-18
FIELD	+6.7	+1.9	+9.2
Justin Rose	+1	-8	+8
Phil Mickelson	+5	-3	+1
Jason Day	+4	-6	+5
Jason Dufner	+6	-5	+4
Hunter Mahan	+1	-4	+8
Billy Horschel	+3	E	+2
Ernie Els	+4	-5	+6



Top 10 Rank & File

FINISH	PLAYER	DRIVING DISTANCE	FAIRWAYS HIT	GREENS IN REGULATION	PUTTING AVERAGE	SCRAMBLING	EAGLES	BIRDIES	PARS	BOGEYS	DOUBLE BOGEY/+
1.	Justin Rose	300.4 15	75.0 T2	69.4 T7	1.67 T16	45.5 25	0	15	41	16	0
2.	Jason Day	312.0 2	60.7 T41	65.3 T20	1.61 T2	36.0 T53	0	15	39	18	0
	Phil Mickelson	288.8 44	67.9 T21	75.0 T1	1.79 T58	66.7 1	1	9	50	10	2
4.	Jason Dufner	299.6 18	75.0 T2	69.4 T7	1.68 T19	50.0 T13	0	12	45	14	1
	Ernie Els	290.9 38	55.4 T63	59.7 T47	1.65 T13	48.3 17	0	13	43	14	2
	Billy Horschel	298.5 T19	71.4 T10	73.6 3	1.79 T58	42.1 36	0	9	49	14	0
	Hunter Mahan	302.6 13	87.5 1	61.1 T37	1.65 T13	60.7 3	0	9	51	10	2
8.	Luke Donald	272.3 67	75.0 T2	61.1 T37	1.62 T4	50.0 T13	0	15	38	17	2
	Steve Stricker	291.8 T31	67.9 T21	72.2 4	1.72 T34	55.0 9	0	10	50	9	3
10.	Hideki Matsuyama	291.6 33	64.3 T34	69.4 T7	1.75 T42	40.9 38	0	10	47	13	2
	Nicolas Colsaerts	304.9 6	60.7 T41	68.1 T11	1.75 T42	39.1 T45	1	10	45	14	2
	G. Fernandez-Castano	283.3 57	57.1 T57	68.1 T11	1.75 T42	47.8 19	0	11	44	16	1
	Rickie Fowler	296.3 25	64.3 T34	66.7 T17	1.69 T25	50.0 T13	0	12	43	15	2