

HOLE NO. 10

5TH AT SUNBROOK GOLF CLUB, ST. GEORGE, UTAH.

TED ROBINSON, DESIGNER.

320 / 304 / 294 / 275 YARDS, PAR 4.

After the bruising ninth, it's time for a breather. If, indeed, you can breathe with your heart in your throat. This short dogleg-left looks on the card like it can be reached from the tee. Don't even think about it. It plays atop a 150-foot-high plateau, with the fairway hugging the edge of an escarpment from tee to green. The thumb of the green itself sits on a point overlooking a huge valley of southern Utah.

This is pure target golf, a wise long iron off the tee to the right half of the fairway, followed by a short iron approach left below the hole. When the wind blows, the approach becomes ticklish. The higher the shot, the more chance the wind has of sweeping it out over the edge. But a punch shot, if not struck crisply, could run through the green and down the mountainside.

The architect of this diabolic little par four is Ted Robinson of California, best known for his island greens and waterfalls. Sunbrook proves he can be creative even without water, and this little cutie is known locally as the "Island in the Sky."