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Please find enclosed an A1 plan of the proposed Douglas Links Routing.

In my initial studies I found there was substantial information and data on the subject of golf ball dispersal.

The two main sources of dominant information comes from:

Dr.Micheal Hurdzan - Golf Course Architecture 1996 (Melbourne)

Dr Mark Broadie Columbia University

Dr Broadie's data base has over 55.000 golf shots recorded and his summation is that golfers fall into 3 categories aged between 9 and 70 years old and cover skill levels from Tour professionals, low handicap players and amateurs in two classes – Am 2..Middle handicap players and Am 3.. High handicap players.

His research concluded that low handicap golfers (better players) hit the ball further with less lateral dispersion than higher handicap golfers (poorer players).

Hurdzans citation was that 92% of Am 3 players hit within a 15 degree line (cone) from either side of the centerline of the fairway, this line I have filled in on the plan, I have also drawn a line at a 20 deg deviation which would contain 97% of mis hit shots from the Am 3 catergory.

Please take into account that natural hazards (bunkers etc) and wind would have a great effect on how players aim, and please take into account the fact that players hate losing balls and that green keepers pick up most of the balls lost.

The vast majority that will play the Douglas Links would fall into the low and Middle handicap divisions and Broadies final assertion is that these statistics are based on a player hitting Driver (a club that hits the ball the furthest) but in many case players' play for position and don't use the club that has the highest dispersion possibility and also there are 4 shorter holes (Par 3's) where the players hits irons that have minimal left/right off hits.

Dr Broadie's percentage for Am 3 players is 93.6% of mishits fall within the 15 deg cone for the worst players.

Please feel free to call and discuss if you require any other assistance to explain this.

Regards

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