Hole of the

No. 16
Kauai Lagoons Golf Club, Kiele Course
Kauai, Hawaii
It's December and cold in some parts. Yeah, Santa Claus is coming to your town, but wouldn't you rather be standing on the 16th green in this photo and lining up a 6-foot putt?

Welcome to the Kiele Course (pronounced: key-AY-lay) at the Kauai Lagoons Golf Club on the island of Kauai in Hawaii. The sights don't get any better than this.

Or do they? The Kiele Course's 18 holes weave along ocean cliffs, lush valleys and 40 acres of fresh water lagoons.

Jack Nicklaus designed the Kiele Course and the 18-hole Lagoons Course, which also comprises the resort. The courses opened in 1988 and have won several awards.

Victor Nemeth is superintendent of both courses.

Is This Heaven? No, It’s Hawaii