

# Hole of the

▶ Hole No. 15 | Black Diamond Ranch, The Quarry Course | Lecanto, Fla.



# Month

## Hole Stats

Distance: 371 yards

Par 4

## The Turf

Green: TifEagle

Fairway: 419 Bermudagrass  
/TifEagle

Consistently rated the No. 1 golf community in Florida by *Florida Golf* magazine, Black Diamond Ranch features 45 holes of Tom Fazio-designed golf courses with 1,320 acres of dramatic elevation changes, classic bunkering and fairways framed by thousands of beautiful live oaks, dogwoods, myrtles and magnolias.

True to its name, The Quarry Course was a working limestone quarry before it opened for play in 1987. Among a host of accolades, the Quarry was ranked as the No. 3 golf course in the state of Florida last year by *Golf Digest* magazine.



Carved over and around canyon walls, it combines challenging shot-making opportunities with stunning views of the rolling countryside along Florida's Nature Coast.

A short par four at 371 yards, hole No. 15's intimidation lies in its elevation. Raised 150 feet from tee to fairway, a golfer's accuracy is challenged with a narrow landing area flanked by bunkers and a natural aquifer on the left.

Employing a strict integrated pest-management strategy, certified superintendent John Cunningham and his crew focus on monitoring the turf for early stages of disease development.

When dollar spot threatens the TifEagle greens in the summer and winter months, Cunningham rotates with Emerald® fungicide.

"I used Emerald for the first time in a product trial and it stopped dollar spot dead in its tracks," said Cunningham. "That was almost four years ago. When we do decide to make a chemical application, we want to use a product that is going to work, and we have been happy with the results from Emerald."

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