

Hole of the

▶ Hole No. 15 | Pinehills Golf Club, Rees Jones Course | Plymouth, Mass.



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Month

Hole Stats

Distance: 509 yards

Par 5

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Green: *L93 bentgrass*

Fairway: *Penntrio bentgrass*

With more than 300 acres of rolling hills punctuated by dramatic, glacially carved hollows and ridges, Pinehills Golf Club is the setting for two 18-hole championship courses, one designed by Rees Jones and the other by Jack Nicklaus Jr.

The Rees Jones course, which opened in 2001, is a 7,175-yard, par-72 course with diverse terrain that includes native ridges and high points for a variety of different tee and green sites.



Natural hazards and elevation changes give each hole its own identity. Surrounded by lush pine trees, hole No. 15 is not only considered by many players to be the most beautiful hole on the course, but also one of the more challenging because of its dramatic differences in elevation.

Once players hit their tee shots over the deep hollow, their second shots, if they choose to go for the green, must clear three bunkers guarding the green. If they choose to lay up, accuracy is a must as bunkers guard both sides of the fairway.

Controlling dollar spot on No. 15 has been a challenge for Certified Superintendent Joe Felicetti, who has been in charge of both courses for nine years. This year, Felicetti and his 45-person crew added Emerald® fungicide to their spray program on fairways.

"For the first time this year, we applied Emerald in the late spring and then again in late summer," Felicetti said. "We feel that without these two additional applications, our dollar spot would have been much worse this season. We are very pleased with the results and intend to continue this program."

Felicetti's applications were made at a rate of 0.18 ounces per 1,000 square feet to keep the disease at bay.

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