

Hole of the



■ No. 6
Cog Hill No. 4 Course (Dubsdread)
Lemont, Ill.

Month

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If you want to score on No. 6 at Course No. 4 at Cog Hill (Dubsdread) in Lemont, Ill., you'd better be ready to fly the gauntlet of five bunkers that jealously guard the 5,337-square-foot green. Dubsdread hosts The Advil Western Open, July 2-8.

"It's an intimidating view from the tee because the green is surrounded by bunkers with high faces," says superintendent Ken Lapp. "You have to aim for the center of the green and hope you hit it."

With bunkers that measure 7,967 square feet combined, it's no surprise Lapp lists them as the biggest maintenance challenge. He says his crew focuses on keeping the traps edged and well trimmed at all times which, given their size, is time-consuming.

"It's the bunkers that set this hole apart from some of the others on the course, so they deserve that kind of attention," Lapp says. "They are an integral part of what makes this hole so beautiful to play."

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