



Hole of the

■ No. 9
**Tournament Players
Club of Louisiana
Fairfield, La.**

Month

It's Make or Break Time

The 232-yard par-3 hole at the Tournament Players Club (TPC) of (Fairfield) Louisiana is typical of the Pete Dye-designed course. The hole boasts deep bunkers and water on the left-hand side and imposing mounds on the right. The hole has been described as a hole that can "make or break" a golfer's front nine.

It demands an accurate long-iron shot into a narrow, deep and well-tiered green, another feature that marks the course as a Dye-design.

The course, which opened this year, was originally situated on 250 acres across the Mississippi River from New Orleans. Dye transformed the relatively flat piece of land into a compelling design – much as he did with his most famous TPC project at Sawgrass. The course is a par 72 and 7,300 yards from the tips. Dye worked with Tour players Steve Elkington and Louisiana native Kelly Gibson to fine-tune the project.

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