

Hole of the

▶ Hole #8 | Pinehurst No. 8 | Pinehurst, N.C.



Month

Hole Stats

Distance: 238 yards

Par 3

The Turf

Green: Penn G-2

Fairway: Tifway Bermuda



Eight unique courses grace Pinehurst's 2,000-acre landscape, providing a breadth of challenging play. This month 200 amateur golfers will compete for the chance to play against pros Retief Goosen and Gary McCord at the 2006 BASF People vs. the Pros at the Centennial Pinehurst No. 8.

The 7,092-yard, par-72 course opened in 1996 to commemorate Pinehurst's centennial year. Tom Fazio used signature Donald Ross features in the design of No. 8, including dips and swales around the greens, sloping greens and false fronts. As the site of the PGA Club Pro Championship in 1997 and 1998, as well as numerous amateur championships, No. 8 is a proven championship course that both daunts and delights players.

Among the field of People vs. the Pros amateurs will be golf course superintendents from across the country who qualified in BASF-hosted regional tournaments. While your superintendent peers are vying for the chance to play the pros, they will also have an opportunity to go head to head with a peer on ESPN in the BASF Superintendent's Cup Championship.

Whether playing or managing a course, superintendents know they have to make their own luck. Pinehurst No. 8 superintendent Jeff Hill and his crew professionally dedicate themselves to the agronomic details that create high-quality course conditions to meet the expectations of tour-savvy pros and golf-fanatic amateurs. While meeting those expectations, Hill and his crew take pride in knowing they're deepening the rich heritage of Pinehurst golf.

To find out more about the 2006 BASF People vs. the Pros at Pinehurst, visit the event Web site at www.pvpgolf.com. To find out how BASF Professional Turf and Ornamentals can help you better manage your course, contact your distributor sales representative or BASF at www.turffacts.com.

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