

Hole of the

► Hole #5 | StoneRidge Golf Club | Stillwater, Minn.



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Month

Hole Stats

Distance: 462 yards

Par 4

The Turf

Greens: L-93 bentgrass

Fairways: L-93 bentgrass

EVOKING IMAGES OF GOLF'S SCOTTISH ORIGINS while working within the environmental confines of this Minnesota river area, Weed Design, known for creating courses that offer strategic choices reflective of both golf's traditions and today's modern game, created StoneRidge Golf Club's 7,000-yard, par-72 course as a "heathland" course. Open, sandy, treeless and featuring native grasses, StoneRidge takes advantage of its natural, environmentally friendly surrounding while offering challenging play.



The course's 462-yard, par-four fifth hole, known as "Plateau," epitomizes the heathland design.

Its elevated tee box, numerous natural sand bunkers, native grasses and varying fairway elevation challenge the golfers who play the course as well as StoneRidge superintendent Hugh Lynch and his crew who care for it. With 27,000

rounds played in a seven-month season, keeping "Plateau" and StoneRidge's other heathland holes in peak condition requires passionate dedication and attention to detail that makes playing a course of this style both interesting and challenging.

When leaf spot invaded the course's bentgrass fairways, Lynch incorporated broad-spectrum Insignia fungicide into his late-spring and early-fall fungicide program to successfully keep leaf spot and other diseases in check.

By controlling leaf spot and more than 20 other diseases commonly found on both cool- and warm-season turf, Insignia helps superintendents, such as Lynch, meet players' rising expectations for excellent turf conditions throughout the playing season.



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