

Hole of the Month

HOLE NO.

2

LOCHINVAR GOLF CLUB
▶ HOUSTON, TX

Some say the beauty of golf lies in the strategy it requires for one to play the game well. To succeed, a golfer must combine mind, muscle, technique and vision.

Perhaps no one appreciates the mental side of the game more than the legendary Jack Nicklaus, who meticulously designed the course at Lochinvar Golf Club in Houston, Texas, to appeal to what he called “the thinking man.” As a part of the Jack Nicklaus Signature Design series, Lochinvar tests the skills of every golfer who steps foot on its 7,039 yards with 58 intimidating bunkers and water hazards positioned dangerously close to 10 of the holes.

Lochinvar’s Hole #2 is a true double-threat with a sizable bunker on the right of the green and water on the left. Fail to take a cautious approach, and you could easily find yourself fishing for your ball or digging it out of the sand.

To care for a course painstakingly imagined by Jack himself, Kevin Cooper, Golf Course Superintendent at Lochinvar, must also thoughtfully plan his approach. Cooper relies on Solitare® herbicide from FMC to control multiple postemergence weeds like crabgrass, sedges and broadleaf species – all in a single application. “Solitare has been great in that it has a broad spectrum of weeds it can control or suppress,” says Cooper.

And thanks to the versatility of Solitare, maintaining healthy turf has never been easier. “Having the ability to utilize one product lessens the likelihood of turf damage and the quick impact it has shows our members we are attentive to any weed outbreak.” Cooper also uses Talstar® Select to fight armyworms and fire ants, Segway® to combat pythium, and Dismiss® to control sedges. For Cooper, FMC plays an important role in his intelligent approach to keep the turf of Lochinvar looking truly brilliant.



Kevin Cooper, Golf Course Superintendent

HOLE STATS

Distance: 174 yards, Par 3



THE TURF

Greens: Champion Ultradwarf Bermudagrass

Fairways: 419 Tifway Bermudagrass

Tees: Zeon Zoysiagrass

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