

1 Yellowstone National GC
Yellowstone National Park, WY

BEFORE TEE: Choose whether to play safe or "go for it!"



Carry the river on the second shot for a chance at birdie, or play for par, as most do.

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617

? SAFE approach? Green in 3, DIFFICULT putt for BIRDIE.
? GO FOR IT approach? Roll decider die: "bullet," EASY putt for BIRDIE, "blank," ball lands in river, play as ♠²

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11 ♣ ³	23 ♣ ³	36 ●
12 ♣ ³	24 ♣ ²	44 ♣ ²
13 ♣ ³	25 ■	45 ♣ ²
14 ♣ ²	26 ?	46 ♣ ¹
15 ■	33 ?	55 ?
16 ♣ ¹	34 ?	56 ♣ ¹
22 ■	35 ■	66 ♣ ¹

** BOMBER golfers get two decider die rolls for "bullet."

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2 Yellowstone National GC
Yellowstone National Park, WY

DAUNTING-
CHALLENGING-
FIRM-



4
426

Golfers will discover many ways to get in trouble here: deep woods and OB to left, strategically positioned trees to right, and a creek running down the middle.

* Decider die blank, OB from tee; two stroke penalty, re-tee.

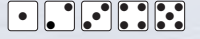
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11 ♣ ²	23 ♣ ²	36 ♣ ²
12 ●	24 ♣ ²	44 ♣ ¹
13 ♣ ²	25 ■	45 ♣ ¹
14 ♣ ^{1*}	26 ■	46 ♣ ¹
15 ♣ ¹	33 ♠ ¹	55 ♣ ¹
16 ♣ ^{1*}	34 ■	56 ♠ ¹
22 ♣ ¹	35 ■	66 ■

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3 Yellowstone National GC
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DAUNTING-



4
481

No bunkers on this hole, the natural terrain is challenge enough! Green is hidden from tee, tucked behind hill. Hope for a good landing!

* LEGEND golfer, use ●

** SOFT golfer, use ●

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11 ♣ ²	23 ♣ ²	36 ♣ ²
12 ♣ ^{2**}	24 ●	44 ♣ ¹
13 ♣ ^{2**}	25 ■	45 ♣ ¹
14 ♣ ^{1*}	26 ■	46 ■
15 ♣ ^{1*}	33 ■	55 ♣ ¹
16 ♣ ¹	34 ■	56 ■
22 ♣ ¹	35 ♣ ¹	66 ■

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4 Yellowstone National GC
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CORDIAL-



Zero margin for error if hit left or short, and steam rising from geyser can make even a good golfer miss.

3
195

* CHAMPION or LASER, use ■

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11 ♣ ¹	23 ♣ ¹	36 ♣ ¹
12 ♣ ¹	24 ♣ ¹	44 ♣ ¹
13 ♣ ¹	25 ●	45 ♣ ¹
14 ■	26 ■	46 ■
15 ♠ ¹	33 ■	55 ■
16 ♠ ¹	34 ♠ ^{1*}	56 ■
22 ♠ ¹	35 ♠ ^{1*}	66 ♠ ¹

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5 Yellowstone National GC
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CHALLENGING
FIRM



4
457

Animals grazing near the green can disrupt the golfer's path to the flag. From the fairway, it's a rare shot that holds the green.

* Decider die "blank," animal blocks green, use ♣³

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11 ♣ ³	23 ♣ ³	36 ♣ ^{2*}
12 ♣ ²	24 ●	44 ♣ ^{2*}
13 ♣ ^{2*}	25 ■	45 ♣ ^{2*}
14 ■	26 ■	46 ■
15 ■	33 ■	55 ■
16 ♣ ¹	34 ♣ ¹	56 ♣ ¹
22 ♣ ¹	35 ♣ ¹	66 ♣ ¹

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6 Yellowstone National GC
Yellowstone National Park, WY

BEFORE TEE: Any BOMBER golfer may opt to "play safe," ignore BOMBER quality this hole.



DIRECT

Driveable green, but a short tee goes into the falls.

X¹, Waterfall, play as ♠¹

* BOMBER, YEOMAN or DUFFER, ball into the falls, ♠¹

** BOMBER finds fringe of green, DIFFICULT putt for EAGLE.

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11 ♣ ^{2**}	23 ♣ ^{2**}	36 ♣ ²
12 ♣ ^{2**}	24 ●	44 ♣ ²
13 ♣ ^{2*}	25 ■	45 ♣ ¹
14 ■	26 ■	46 X ¹
15 ■	33 X ¹	55 ♣ ^{1*}
16 ■	34 ♣ ^{1*}	56 ■
22 X ¹	35 ■	66 ♣ ¹

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7 Yellowstone National GC
Yellowstone National Park, WY

CHALLENGING



A poorly-hit shot will punish: a creek-split fairway lined with numerous trees, and the tiny patch of a green has an uneven putting surface.

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423

* Decider die "blank," ball rolls into creek, ♠¹

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11 ♣ ²	23 ♣ ²	36 ♣ ²
12 ♣ ²	24 ●	44 ♣ ²
13 ♣ ^{1*}	25 ■	45 ♣ ²
14 ♣ ¹	26 ■	46 ■
15 ■	33 ♠ ¹	55 ■
16 ■	34 ■	56 ♣ ^{1*}
22 ♣ ¹	35 ■	66 ♣ ¹

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8 Yellowstone National GC
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DAUNTING



Elevated tee shot must carry entirely over water; this is a magnificently scenic hole, but one with scant margin for error.

3
224

* CHAMPION avoids water, use ●

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11 ♣ ²	23 ♣ ¹	36 ♣ ¹
12 ♣ ²	24 ♣ ¹	44 ♣ ¹
13 ♣ ²	25 ■	45 ■
14 ■	26 ●	46 ■
15 ■	33 ■	55 ■
16 ♣ ¹	34 ■	56 ♠ ^{1*}
22 ♠ ^{1*}	35 ♠ ¹	66 ♠ ¹

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9 Yellowstone National GC
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CORDIAL DIRECT-FRIENDLY



Short on distance, long on hazards, with rocky, elevated terrain and water to left.

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345

* LEGEND golfer, use ■

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11 ♠ ²	23 ♣ ²	36 ♣ ²
12 ♠ ^{1*}	24 ●	44 ♣ ²
13 ♠ ¹	25 ♣ ¹	45 ♣ ¹
14 ♣ ¹	26 ■	46 ♣ ^{1*}
15 ♣ ¹	33 ■	55 ■
16 ♣ ¹	34 ■	56 ■
22 ♠ ^{1*}	35 ■	66 ♣ ¹

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10 Yellowstone National GC
Yellowstone National Park, WY

CORDIAL



BEFORE TEE: Choose whether to play safe or "go for it!"

Lakeside setting, with golfers given the opportunity for a great score if they're willing to trust their clubs.

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555

? SAFE approach? DIFFICULT putt for BIRDIE.

? GO FOR IT approach? Roll decider die**: "bullet," MODERATE putt for EAGLE, "blank," ♠¹

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11 ♣ ³	23 ♣ ²	36 ♣ ²
12 ●	24 ♣ ²	44 ♣ ¹
13 ♠ ²	25 ■	45 ♣ ¹
14 ?	26 ■	46 ■
15 ?	33 ?	55 ■
16 ?	34 ?	56 ♣ ¹
22 ♠ ¹	35 ■	66 ■

** BOMBER golfers get two decider die rolls for "bullet."

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11 Yellowstone National GC
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DAUNTING-FIRM



Anything short will end up in the water, long will find sand, right side lined with thick rough.

3
189

* Decider die "bullet," ball avoids water, use ■ (CHAMPION gets two decider die rolls).

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11 ♣ ¹	23 ♣ ¹	36 ♣ ¹
12 ♣ ¹	24 ♣ ¹	44 ♣ ¹
13 ♣ ¹	25 ●	45 ♣ ¹
14 ■	26 ■	46 ♣ ¹
15 ♠ ^{1*}	33 ■	55 ■
16 ♠ ¹	34 ♠ ^{1*}	56 ■
22 ♠ ¹	35 ♠ ¹	66 ■

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12 Yellowstone National GC
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DAUNTING-†

† CORDIAL for SHAPER golfers.

A gruelling, uphill effort where the main focus is trying to keep on the pencil-thin fairway that winds through the wilderness.

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664

* SHAPER golfer, use ■

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11 ♣ ⁴	23 ♣ ⁴	36 ♣ ³
12 ●	24 ♣ ³	44 ♣ ³
13 ♣ ²	25 ■	45 ♣ ^{2*}
14 ♣ ^{2*}	26 ■	46 ♣ ^{2*}
15 ♣ ²	33 ■	55 ■
16 ♣ ¹	34 ♣ ^{1*}	56 ■
22 ♣ ¹	35 ♣ ¹	66 ■

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13 Yellowstone National GC
Yellowstone National Park, WY

CORDIAL FIRM



3
200

Golfers must direct tee shot thru tall evergreen trees that make the approach mostly blind. Picturesque lake collects any shot that falls short.

* UTILITY or HACKER golfer, play as ♠¹

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11 ♣ ²	23 ♣ ¹	36 ♣ ¹
12 ♣ ²	24 ■	44 ■
13 ♣ ²	25 ●	45 ■*
14 ♣ ^{1*}	26 ■	46 ■*
15 ♣ ¹	33 ■	55 ♠ ¹
16 ♠ ¹	34 ♠ ¹	56 ♠ ¹
22 ♣ ¹	35 ♣ ¹	66 ♣ ²

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14 Yellowstone National GC
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DAUNTING



4
375

Fairway runs to left of geyser field, narrows near green and is surrounded by deep rough. Accuracy far outweighs distance!

X¹, Geyser, play as ♠²
* ♠ for 23, 26, 36, 44.

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11 ♣ ²	23 ♣ ^{2*}	36 ♣ ^{2*}
12 ♣ ²	24 ●	44 ♣ ^{3*}
13 X ¹	25 ■	45 ■
14 ♠ ¹	26 ♣ ^{1*}	46 ■
15 ♠ ¹	33 ■	55 ♣ ¹
16 ■	34 ■	56 ♣ ¹
22 ♣ ¹	35 ■	66 ♣ ¹

PHOTO CREDIT: Mackenzie Cooper

15 Yellowstone National GC
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CORDIAL



4
352

Wind comes into play here, inactive geysers dot the fairway, potentially collecting any shot. Wildlife frequent green area.

* Inactive geyser, similar to pothole bunker, play as ♠¹

X¹, Small animal obstructs green, play as ♣²

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11 ♣ ³ ♣ ²	23 ♣ ²	36 ♣ ²
12 X ¹	24 ●	44 ♣ ¹
13 X ¹	25 ■	45 ♣ ^{1*} ♣ ²
14 ♣ ¹ ♣ ²	26 ♣ ^{1*}	46 ♣ ^{1*} ♣ ²
15 ♣ ¹	33 ♣ ¹	55 ■
16 ♣ ¹	34 ■	56 ■
22 ♣ ¹	35 ■	66 ■

WINDY result; decider die blank, play as ■

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16 Yellowstone National GC
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Spacious, wind-driven, and very long; best play is to let it fly and hope to stay out of trouble. Smart golfers avoid rocky rough adjacent to green.



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X², Ball into ditch, play as ♠²
X³, Ball into rocks, play as ♠³
* SOFT or LASER golfer, use ●

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11 ♣ ^{4*}	23 ♣ ^{4*}	36 ♣ ³ ♣ ²
12 ♣ ^{3*}	24 ●	44 X ³
13 X ³	25 ■	45 ♣ ²
14 ■	26 ♣ ² ♣ ²	46 ♣ ²
15 ■	33 X ²	55 ♣ ¹
16 ♣ ¹ ♣ ²	34 ■	56 X ² ♣ ²
22 ♣ ¹	35 ♣ ¹ ♣ ²	66 ♣ ¹

WINDY result; decider die blank, play as ■

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17 Yellowstone National GC
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DAUNTING CHALLENGING



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478

Sharply-sloped fairway mis-played can quickly escalate into big trouble. Colossal greenside bunker often visited by wildlife.

* Decider die bullet, small animal collects ball, play as ♠²

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11 ♣ ³	23 ♣ ²	36 ♣ ² ♣ ²
12 ♣ ³ ♣ ²	24 ●	44 ♣ ²
13 ♣ ³	25 ♣ ² ♣ ²	45 ♣ ² ♣ ²
14 ♣ ²	26 ♣ ^{2*}	46 ■
15 ♣ ²	33 ♣ ^{2*}	55 ■
16 ♣ ¹ ♣ ²	34 ■	56 ■
22 ♣ ¹	35 ■	66 ♣ ¹

WINDY result; decider die blank, play as ■

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18 Yellowstone National GC
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CHALLENGING



4
404

BEFORE TEE: Choose whether to play safe or "go for it!"

Clear the geyser for a good chance at birdie, or play the dogleg and go for par.

? SAFE approach? Smart approach, EASY putt for PAR.

? GO FOR IT approach? Roll decider die: "bullet," EASY putt for BIRDIE, "blank," ball lands in gulley, play as ♠¹ ⚠

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11 ♣ ²	23 ♣ ²	36 ♣ ²
12 ●	24 ♣ ² ♣ ²	44 ♣ ¹
13 ♣ ³	25 ?	45 ♣ ¹ ♣ ²
14 ♣ ¹ ♣ ²	26 ?	46 ?
15 ♣ ¹	33 ■	55 ♣ ¹
16 ♣ ¹ ♣ ²	34 ■	56 ■
22 ♣ ¹	35 ■	66 ♣ ¹

WINDY result; decider die blank, play as ■

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HISTORY MAKER GOLF Championship Golf Game ★ PLAAY Gamer Open Tournament ★ Saturday, August 8, 2020

This is our FIFTH edition of the PLAAY Gamer Open. We originated it (under a slightly different format) to celebrate the game's launch at a live event in Atlanta, March 2017. Randy Alton and Brian Aronov were co-winners that day. We held two events in 2018, one in Charlotte in March (won by John Weber) and a second one at the very first PLAAY-Dot-CON in Denver in July (won by Mark Russell). Last year's event, also a convention event, was expanded to two rounds and won by Silas Williams. And the tradition continues with THIS year's open, under somewhat (ahem!) different conditions...

This year's event will be played with social distancing in practice--everyone will play his/her two rounds on the Yellowstone National Golf Course on your own tabletop, solo. (Of course, if you're able to gather with another gamer in-person, and can practice social distancing, feel free to play the rounds together!) You'll then report your results on the "pinned" leaderboard thread at the top of the PLAAY-NOT-CON Facebook Group page. Lowest two-round score wins the tournament. If there's a tie, we'll have a sudden death playoff, streamed live on the PLAAY Games YouTube Channel.

We've created six different Yellowstone-themed golfer cards, representing varied but equal levels of pro play: seasoned pro, all-around solid, hazards beast, star of the green, big hitter, iron sharp-shooter. You'll choose the card you want to use; once you tee off, you won't be allowed to change cards--so choose wisely!

Standard game rules will apply, including chip usage and "playing safe" or "going for it" on white die "6" results. Strategy card usage won't be allowed for this event. We will also forego the usual pre-round "Match Day" roll.

Questions or comments? Let us know! The email address is info@plaay.com.

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Seasoned Pro
Woods Irons
LEGEND
SHAPER
Puttting
GOLD
HERO
•LASER
Recovery
Experience
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Yellowstone National GC
All-Around Solid
Woods Irons
LEGEND
KING
SHAPER
Puttting
GOLD
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Experience
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Woods Irons
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SCATTER
Puttting
Recovery
MASTER
•SANDY
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Star of the Green
Woods Irons
SOFT
Puttting
GOLD
Recovery
•SANDY
Experience
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Yellowstone National GC
Big Hitter
Woods Irons
LEGEND
KING
BOMBER
Puttting
Recovery
HERO
•UTILITY
Experience
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