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"The Mystique of Golf, follow the path"



Without a doubt, the routing is the star at Cruden Bay, done by Tom Simpson, the venue meanders all over the place with some holes pure links in character, one hole on top of a ridge, one hole in a bowl and one falls off a ridge and others are sandwiched between the ridge and the North Sea. It yields some world class golf without any weak links. There are blind shots, consecutive par 3's and drivable par 4's. The stretch of holes from the 4th thru the 8th, is as fundamentally sound and appealing as any stretch of holes in Scotland. Indeed, the course in some ways is surprisingly straightforward given the nature of its heaving dunescape. Yes, some critics are quick to dismiss the bathtub green at the 14th and the blind one shot 15th as "quirky" but that obscures how fundamentally sound the vast majority of the holes really are.

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No 1 "Slains"	416 yards par 4	No 10 "Scaurs"	385 yards par 4
No 2 "Crochdane"	339 yards par 4	No 11 "Mishanter"	149 yards par 3
No 3 "Claypits"	280 yards par 4	No 12 "Finnyfal"	320 yards par 4
No 4 "Port Errol"	193 yards par 3	No 13 "Bents"	550 yards par 5
No 5 "The Buck"	454 yards par 4	No 14 "Whins"	373 yards par 4
No 6 "Bluidy Burn"	529 yards par 5	No 15 "Blin' Dunt"	239 yards par 3
No 7 "Whaupshank"	392 yards par 4	No 16 "Coffins"	182 yards par 3
No 8 "Ardendraught"	258 yards par 4	No 17 "Bilin' Wallie"	428 yards par 4
No 9 "Hawklaw"	462 yards par 4	No 18 "Hame"	416 yards par 4

Cruden Bay Golf Club
Aberdeenshire, Scotland

Out	3329 yards par 36
IN	3041 yards par 34
Total	6370 yards par 70