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Laurel Links Country Club

Laurel, N.Y.

Hole #6 • 561 yards, par 5

Opened in 2002, Laurel Links Country Club has quickly gained a reputation for its beauty and challenge. Melding perfectly with its natural surroundings on the North Fork of eastern Long Island, the course features a variety of risk-reward opportunities that are sure to bring excitement to the 115th Met Amateur Championship in August. The par-five sixth is one example. Those playing it as a three-shotter will contend with a semi-cross bunker on their second, while big hitters could be left with a long iron or hybrid into a fairly small green fronted by two bunkers. A pin-high bailout is available to the left, from which players must navigate the slopes of the green. The drive, however, remains the key to this challenging hole.

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