



THE SCORING SCHOOL

Hole Work-Up

Hole 6

SLEEPY RIDGE · 441 ON THE CARD

PAR 4 · NO. 1 HANDICAP

THE TWO LINES — the argument isn't the line, it's how far up you go



302 + 143

Lands where it's 40 wide



253 + 177

Lands where it's 68 wide

428_y

TEE TO TODAY'S PIN · CARD PLAYS 441

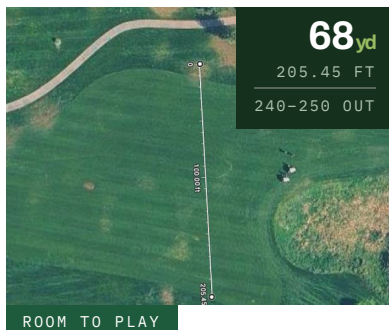
Both routes solve to **428** off your own GPS, so the line was never the real question. The corridor narrows the whole way up — and that is the question.

At **290** you land where it's **40** wide, with the **25**-yard pinch just beyond it. At **250–260** you're still in the **68**.

THE FAIRWAY NARROWS THE FURTHER YOU HIT IT — measured off the map, converted to yards

LAYOUT FINISHES HERE

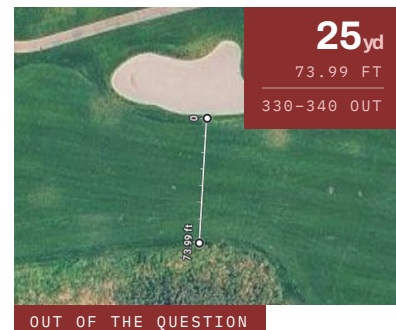
FURTHER UP THE HOLE



Room to play
Fairway plus a playable rough buffer both sides. Comfortably over the 65-yard gate.



Driver finishes here
A normal drive, little to no wind. **Well under 65** — not a driver number, even in a perfect world.



Out of the question
Reachable downwind or firm. **Nobody's** pattern fits a 25-yard slot.

THE RULE Driver wants 65 yards of usable width — not 65 yards of fairway. Usable means the safe area you can actually land it in: fairway plus any rough you'd still play a normal shot from. That buffer is real here and it counts. What never counts is ground that costs you a stroke to leave.

THE CALL — commit before you tee it

TEE SHOT

Lay up 250–260

7-wood · leaves ~177

AIM Normal ball, less club. Nothing manufactured.

APPROACH ~177. Water long-left, sand front-left. Center of green.

NEVER Reach for driver because the yardage says so. That's how 40 becomes 25.

2025 BOYS STATE · HOLE 6 · 191 ROUNDS

+0.53

field average 4.53 to a par of 4

15 BIRDIES 90 PARS 61 BOGEYS 19 DBL 6+

Make par and you gain half a stroke on the field without doing anything special — 45% of the field made bogey or worse here. One ball in the native is a double, and **-1.47** erases almost three pars.

YOUR FIVE RULES — all five land in the same place

- 1** DRIVER FIRST, ADJUST DOWN
You thought driver first. This is the hole where you adjust down.
- 2** 65-YD PENALTY GATE
Driver lands where it's 40 wide. Nowhere near 65.
- 3** 40-YD GATE
Pinches to 25 beyond that. Not a slot you challenge.
- 4** YOUR OWN SHAPE
Same shape, less club. The dogleg is an aim, not a shot.
- 5** DON'T FORCE IT CLOSER
153 or 177 — neither is a wedge. Nothing to buy.

MEASURED — 428 TO THE PIN, BOTH AIM ANGLES, THREE WIDTHS (205 / 119 / 74 FT → 68 / 40 / 25 YD). FIELD SCORING:
2025 BOYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, SLEEPY RIDGE.

ASSUMED — 290 TOTAL DRIVER. **CONFIRM ON THE DAY** — WIND AND FIRMNESS, WHICH MOVE THE 25-YARD PINCH IN AND OUT OF RANGE.

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FRAMEWORK: DECADE