

Merion hosts 2013 U.S. Open

The U.S. Open at Merion will be the shortest course for a major championship in eight years – playing just under 7,000 yards – but its mix of short and long holes, challenging rough and deep bunkers will leave little room for error

MERION GOLF CLUB
EAST COURSE
Ardmore, Pennsylvania



Pins topped with wicker baskets instead of flags



CARD OF THE COURSE

Hole	Par	Yards	Hole	Par	Yards
1	4	350	10	4	303
2	5	556	11	4	367
3	3	256	12	4	403
4	5	628	13	3	115
5	4	504	14	4	464
6	4	487	15	4	411
7	4	360	16	4	430
8	4	359	17	3	246
9	3	236	18	4	521
Out	36	3,736	In	34	3,260
		Total	70	6,996	

Course opened: **1912**
Previously hosted U.S. Open:
1934, 1950, 1971, 1981
Yards added since 1981: **452**

Course record: **64**
(Lee Mackey Jr. – 1950,
Ben Crenshaw – 1981)