

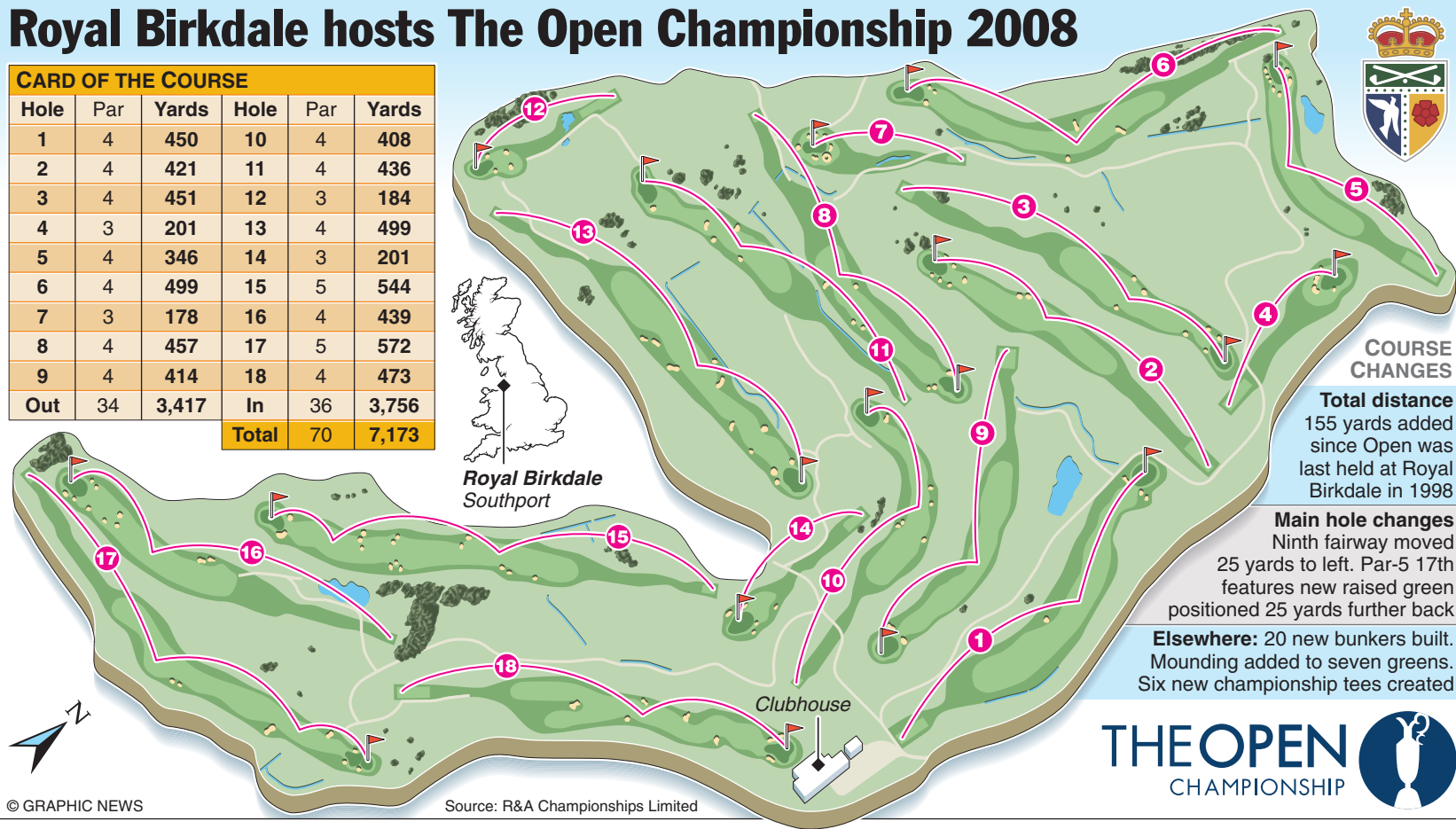
# Royal Birkdale hosts The Open Championship 2008

## CARD OF THE COURSE

Hole	Par	Yards	Hole	Par	Yards
1	4	450	10	4	408
2	4	421	11	4	436
3	4	451	12	3	184
4	3	201	13	4	499
5	4	346	14	3	201
6	4	499	15	5	544
7	3	178	16	4	439
8	4	457	17	5	572
9	4	414	18	4	473
Out	34	3,417	In	36	3,756
			<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>7,173</b>



Royal Birkdale  
Southport



## COURSE CHANGES

**Total distance**  
155 yards added  
since Open was  
last held at Royal  
Birkdale in 1998

## Main hole changes

Ninth fairway moved  
25 yards to left. Par-5 17th  
features new raised green  
positioned 25 yards further back

**Elsewhere:** 20 new bunkers built.  
Mounding added to seven greens.  
Six new championship tees created

THE OPEN  
CHAMPIONSHIP

