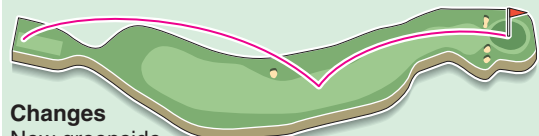


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HOLE 1 450 yards Par 4



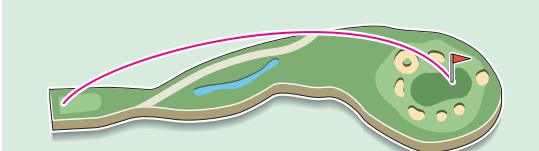
Changes
New greenside mounding and tightened bunkering into green

HOLE 4 201 yards Par 3



Changes: Tightened bunkering and new mounding to right of hole

HOLE 7 178 yards Par 3



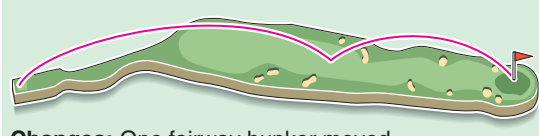
Hole unchanged

HOLE 10 408 yards Par 4



Changes
Tee moved. Bunkers moved on left and new fairway bunker on right

HOLE 13 499 yards Par 4



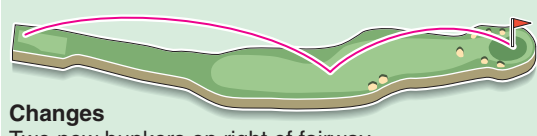
Changes: One fairway bunker moved, one raised and one added

HOLE 16 439 yards Par 4



Changes: New tee adds 23 yards. New contouring around green and trees removed behind green

HOLE 2 421 yards Par 4



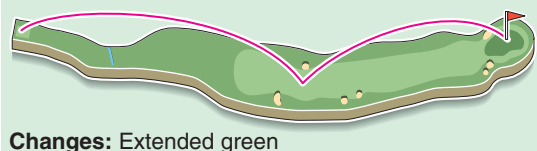
Changes
Two new bunkers on right of fairway and 45 yards of mounding on left side

HOLE 5 346 yards Par 4



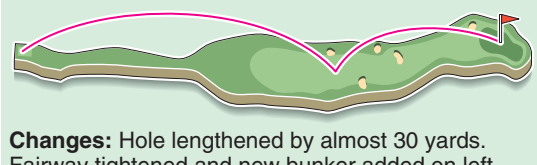
Changes
Green extended slightly on right. Tightened bunkering

HOLE 8 457 yards Par 4



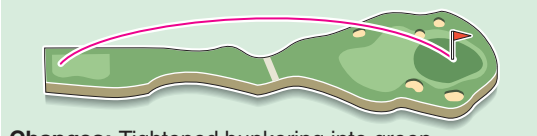
Changes: Extended green and new bunkers on left and right of fairway

HOLE 11 436 yards Par 4



Changes: Hole lengthened by almost 30 yards. Fairway tightened and new bunker added on left

HOLE 14 201 yards Par 3



Changes: Tightened bunkering into green. New swale at back

HOLE 17 572 yards Par 5



Changes
New fairway bunkers on right. Approach tightened to new green, which is 30 yards further back

HOLE 3 451 yards Par 4



Changes: New tee and new bunkers on left of fairway. Mounding and swales added around green. New front-right greenside bunker

HOLE 6 499 yards Par 4



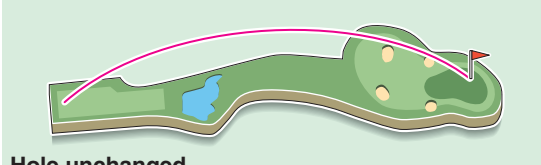
Changes
New tee set back 20 yards. New bunkers on left of fairway and green

HOLE 9 414 yards Par 4



Changes: Fairway moved 25 yards to left. New mounding on right and new left greenside bunker

HOLE 12 184 yards Par 3



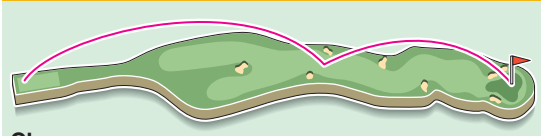
Hole unchanged

HOLE 15 544 yards Par 5



Changes
Tee moved. Fairway bunkers added at driving distance. New mounding on green approach and trees removed on left

HOLE 18 473 yards Par 4



Changes
New fairway bunker on left