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Course Guide

KEY TO DIAGRAMS

1
The Gaveller
○ 417 4
● 412 4
● 412 4

Hole number, also showing name, par and yardage from each tee.

Driving distance from each tee to red arc.

209
204
204

115 Figures on fairway represent distance to the **Centre** of the green.

Black figures on green represent depth of green. Red figures represent additional information.



Trees



Staked Tree



Bush



Gorse





Bridge



Wall



Fence



Slope



Bell



Next Tee



Lateral Water Hazard



Water Hazard

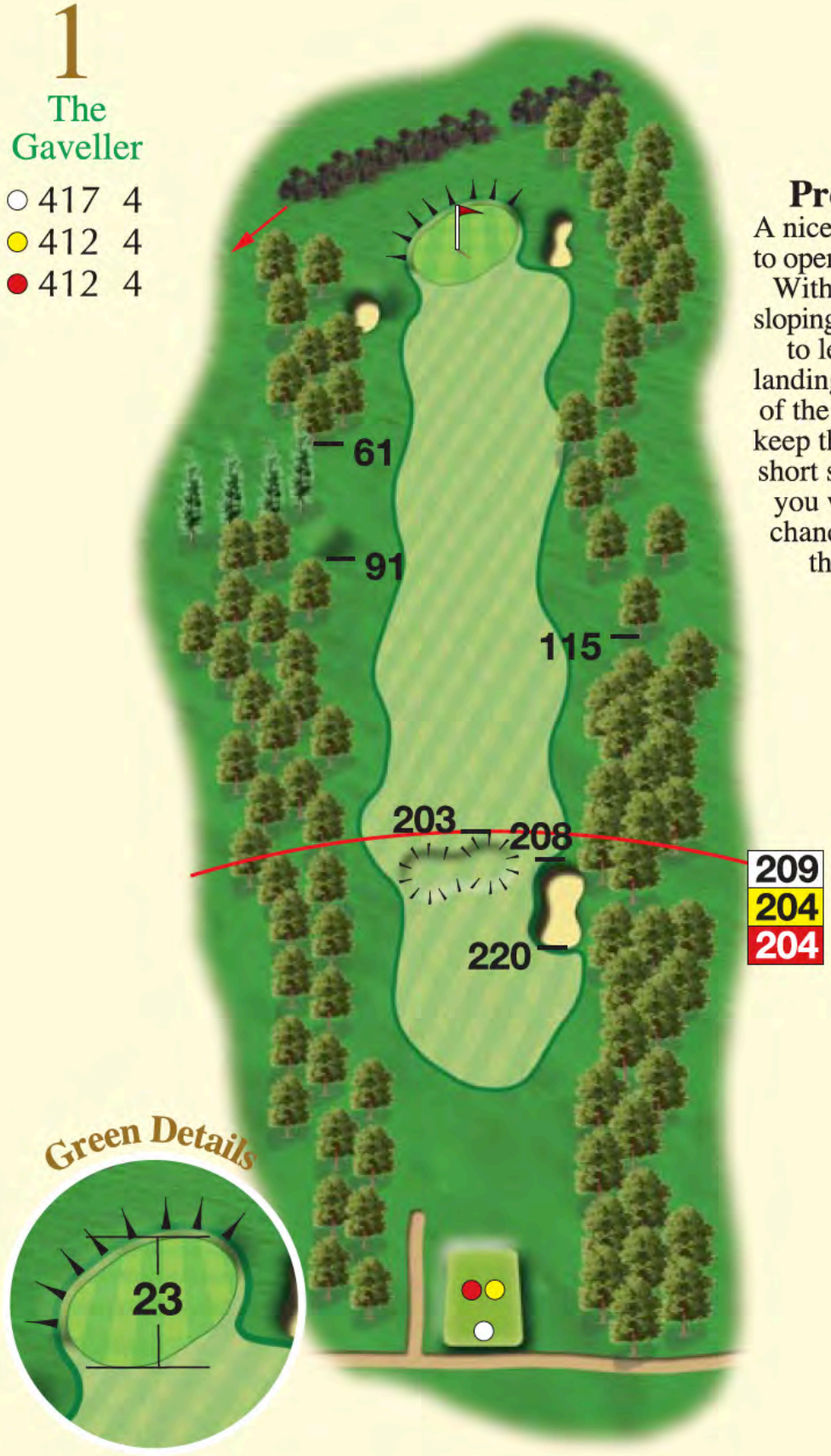


Marker Post

1

The Gaveller

○ 417 4
● 412 4
● 412 4



Pro's Tip:
A nice straight hole to open the account. With the fairway sloping slightly right to left, a drive landing on the right of the fairway will keep the ball on the short stuff, leaving you with a good chance of hitting this green.

Green Details

2

Kear's Coppice

○ 329 4
● 307 4
● 250 4



Pro's Tip:

A short par 4, however a well placed tee shot is needed to get a good view of the undulating green. If you are feeling brave then cutting the corner is possible, however the closer you get to the green the narrower the landing area gets.

Probably one of the most undulating greens on the course. Trying to get close to the pin is difficult and the percentage shot is to the middle of the green.

Green Details

3

The Dram Road

○ 410 4
● 357 4
● 357 4

Pro's Tip:

Off the white tee, the safe and most sensible shot is straight down the fairway leaving around 160 yards to the green. However, off the yellow tee you have the opportunity to take on the dog leg and aim just over the corner leaving a short iron to the green and a possible birdie.

The green is a good size to hit but finishing either to the left or right will leave a difficult chip to get close and achieve that par.



4

Hedgerow

○ 408 4
○ 375 4
● 335 4

Pro's Tip:

A 3 wood off the tee makes sure you do not go into the water. This will leave a short iron to the elevated green. With the fairway sloping right to left the ideal shot is just to the right edge of the fairway, but any further right and you will end up in the heavy rough and possibly losing your ball.

With a raised green, hitting the putting surface is important as anything short will roll down to the right of the green.



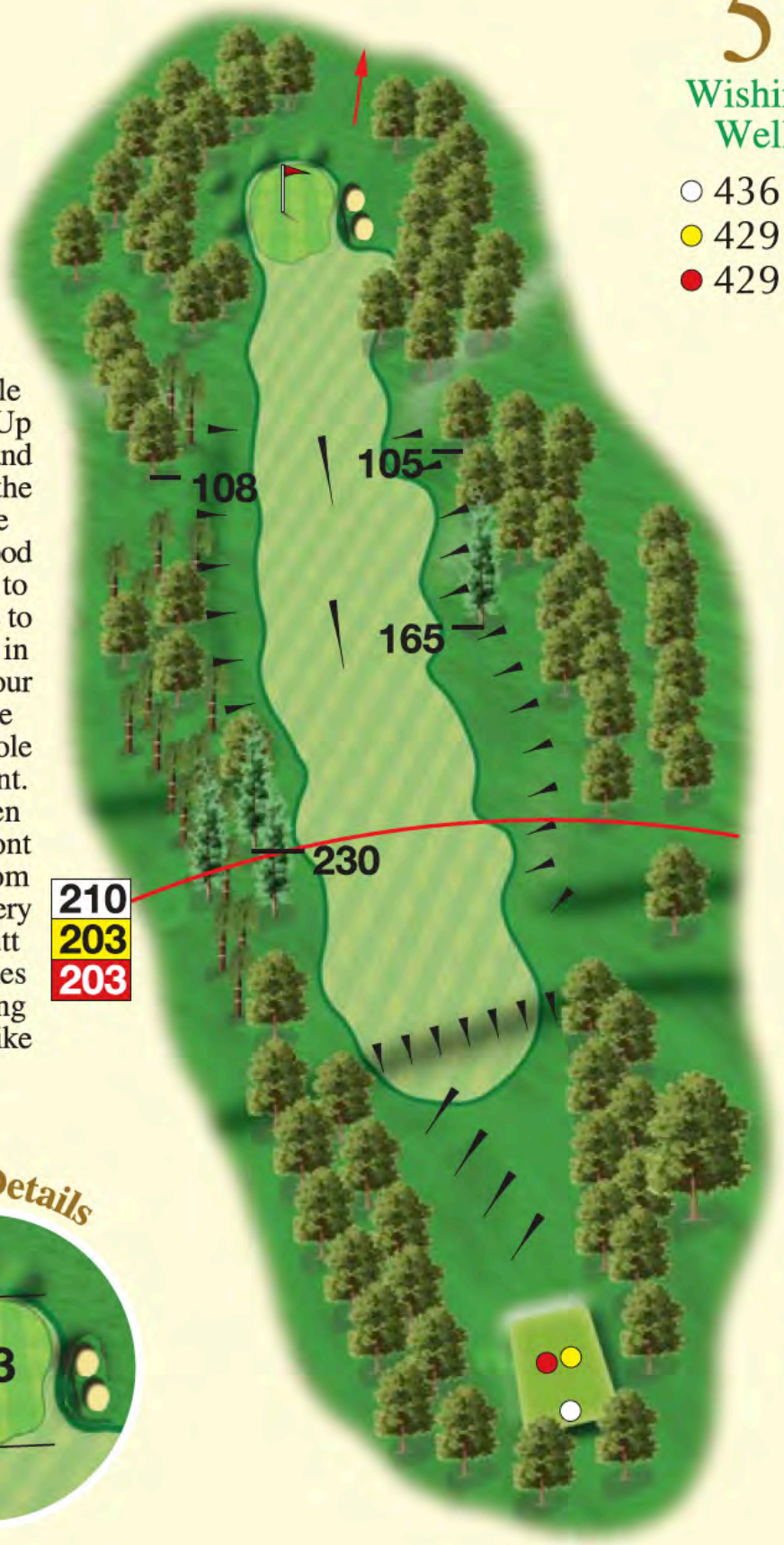
Green Details



5
Wishing Well

○ 436 4
● 429 4
● 429 5

Pro's Tip:
The hardest hole on the course. Up hill all the way and usually against the wind, this hole plays long. A good drive is needed to make it possible to reach the green in two. Leaving your approach to the flag below the hole will be important. A sloping green from back to front leaves a putt from above the hole very tricky and 3 putt territory becomes a reality. Getting a par here feels like a birdie.



Green Details



Pro's Tip:

A nice golf hole. Dogleg to the right. Trying to cut the corner too much might leave you in the rough and trees that line the fairway, leaving it very difficult to reach the green in two.

Landing on the fairway is important as hitting the green is crucial to holding the ball on the putting surface.

6

Lone Oak

○	430	4
●	414	4
●	430	5



7

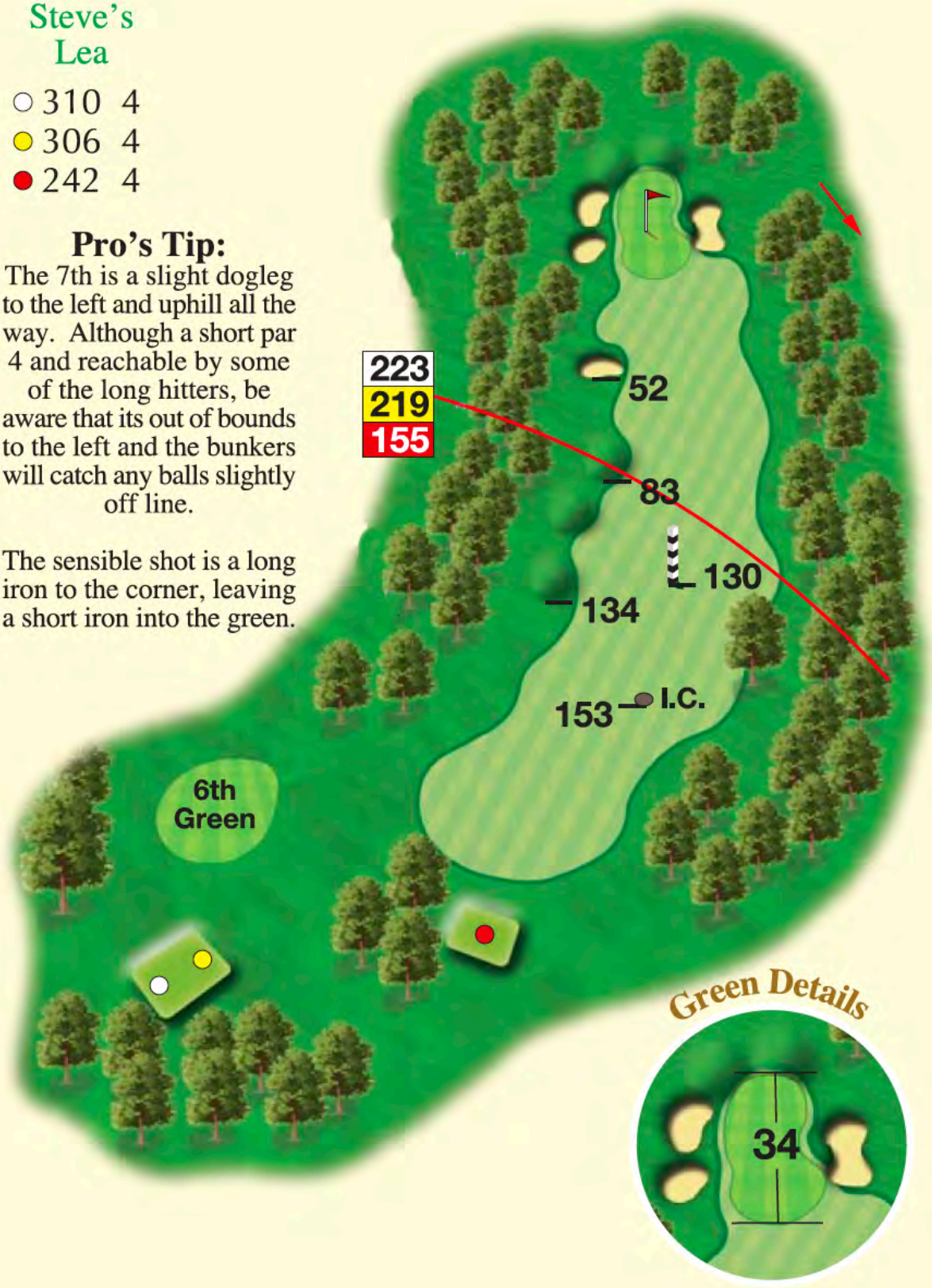
Steve's Lea

○ 310 4
● 306 4
● 242 4

Pro's Tip:

The 7th is a slight dogleg to the left and uphill all the way. Although a short par 4 and reachable by some of the long hitters, be aware that its out of bounds to the left and the bunkers will catch any balls slightly off line.

The sensible shot is a long iron to the corner, leaving a short iron into the green.



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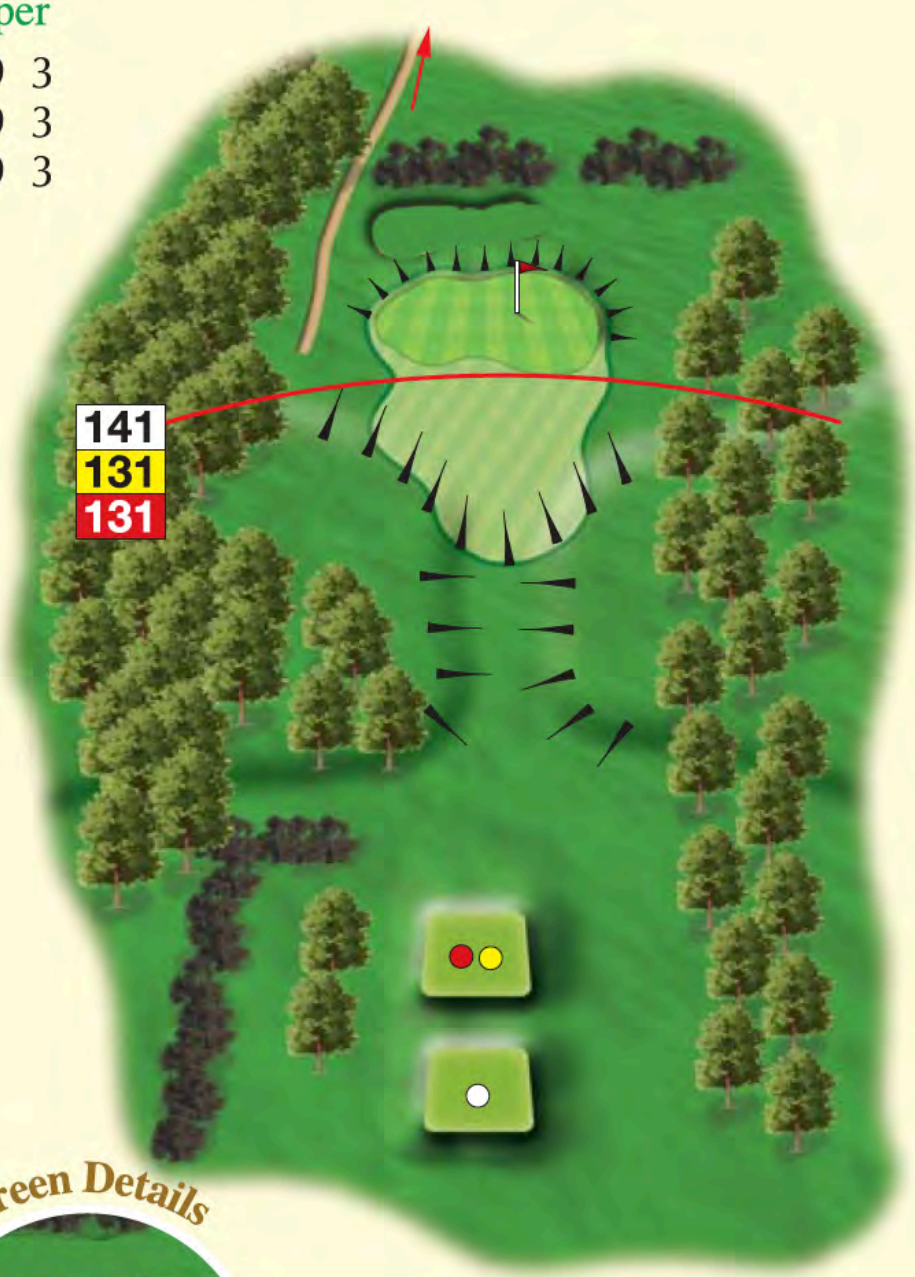
The Cropper

○ 149 3
● 139 3
● 139 3



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Pro's Tip:
The first par 3 on the course. A slightly blind hole going down the hill. A generous sized green which should be hit to give you the best chance of your par.

9

Windy's Ridge

○ 488 5
● 466 5
● 459 5

Pro's Tip:
A par 5 up hill all the way. The green is reachable in two but several pot bunkers protect the green to the right. A lovely hole to finish the front nine with a chance of a birdie.



Green Details



10

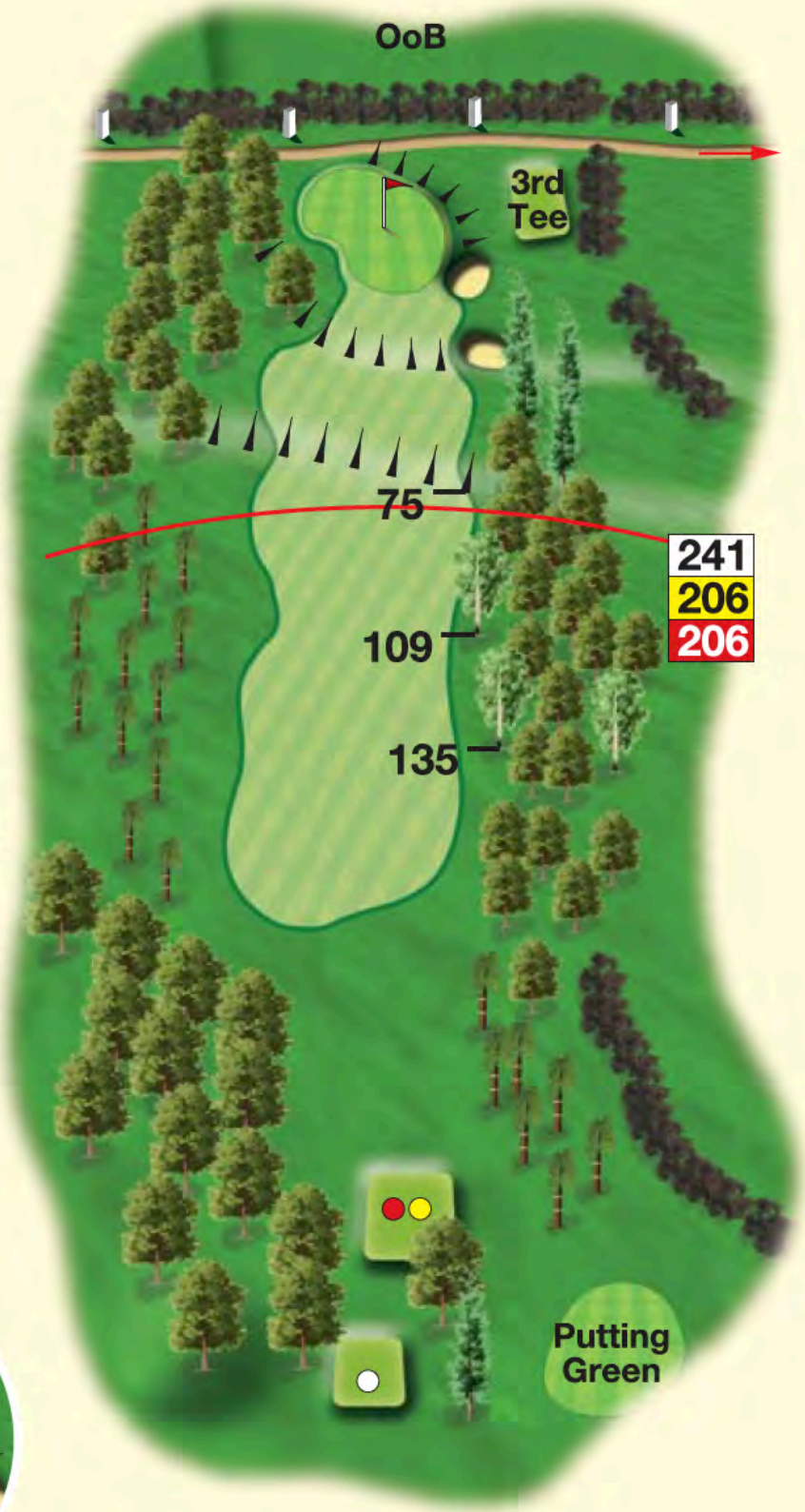
Down Town

○ 316 4
● 281 4
● 281 4

Pro's Tip:

The first hole of the incoming nine gives you a good chance of a birdie. A short par 4 which is reachable by the long hitters, but be aware that it is out of bounds through the back.

The sensible shot is an iron or fairway wood off the tee to leave you with a nice chip in to this large green. However, don't be fooled as the there are plenty of burrows and slopes to protect itself.



Green Details



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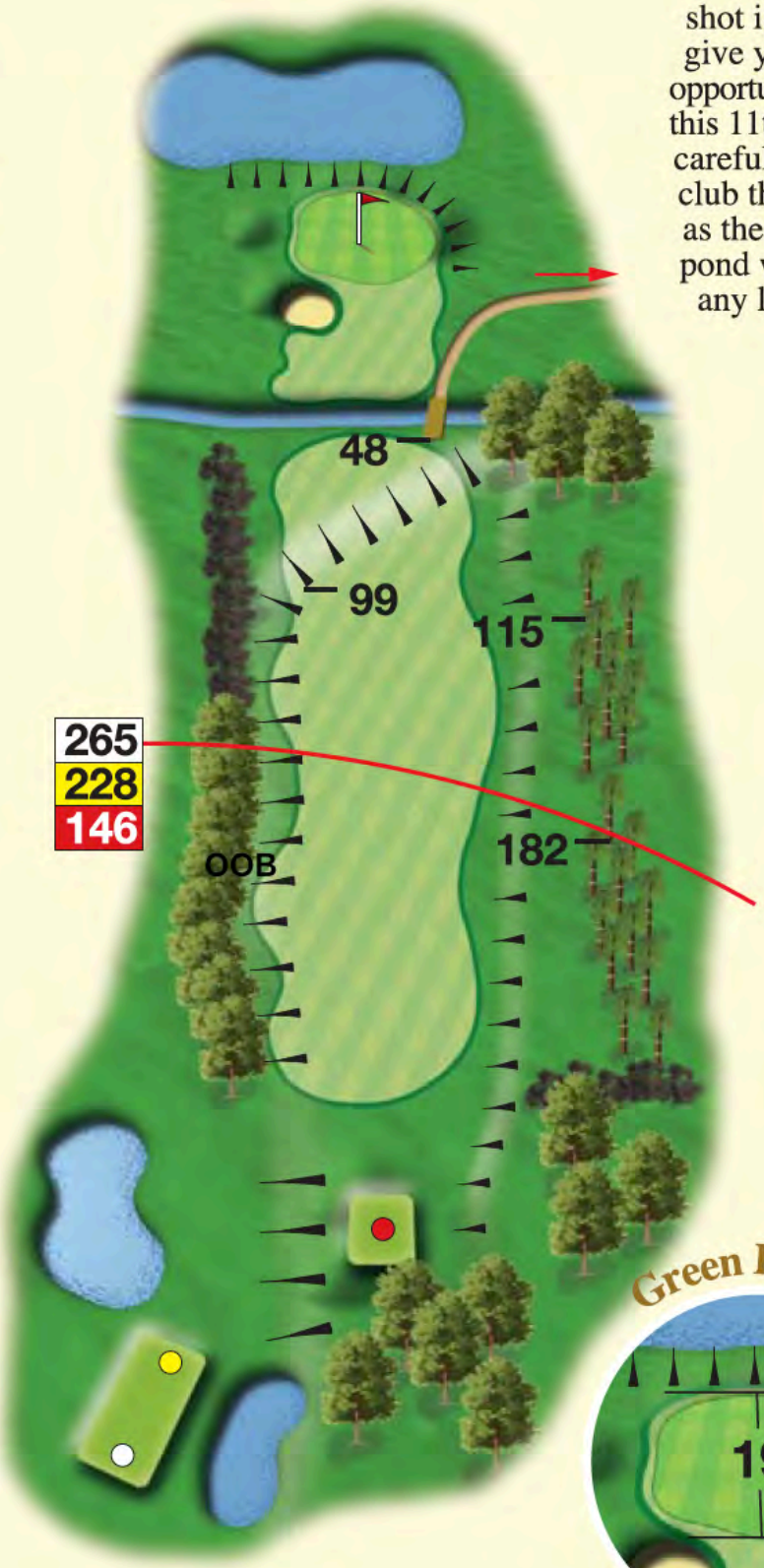
Revill's Run

○ 420 4
● 383 4
● 301 4

Pro's Tip:
A well placed tee shot is needed to give you the best opportunity to reach this 11th green. Be careful not to over club the approach as the big fishing pond will pick up any long shots.



Green Details



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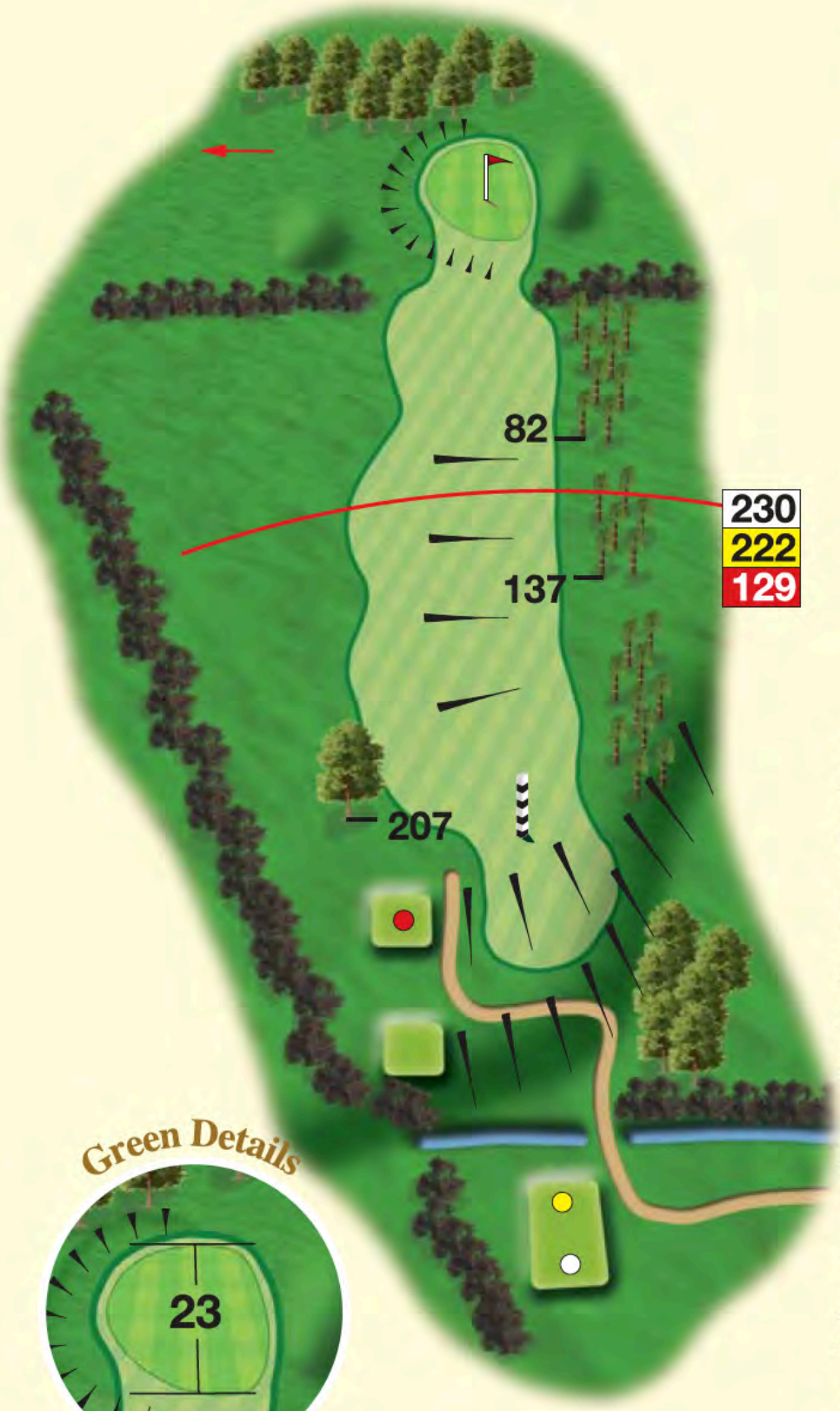
Breton's Bridge

○ 324 4
● 316 4
● 223 4



Green Details

Pro's Tip:
A blind tee shot over the hill. When you reach the top do turn around and, if the weather is good, enjoy the views over the valley below. A good positional tee shot is needed as keeping the ball on the green is an excellent shot. Sloping from the back and left to right, a par at this hole is a very good score to walk away with.

13

Lauren's Loop

○ 515 5
● 509 5
● 457 5



Pro's Tip:
The first of the two par 5's on the inward half, with a realisitic chance of a birdie. A well struck tee shot should leave an iron into the green with an outside chance of an eagle. However, with danger lurking to the right of the green, accuracy is still important. Laying up and giving yourself a short 3rd shot may be a good alternative if the chipping game is going well.

14

Laurichans
Loft

○ 172 3
● 125 3
● 140 3



Green Details



Pro's Tip:
A par 3 with a large green from front to back. However, any tee shots vearing to the left or right will be caught by the two green side bunkers. Walking away with a par is a good score.

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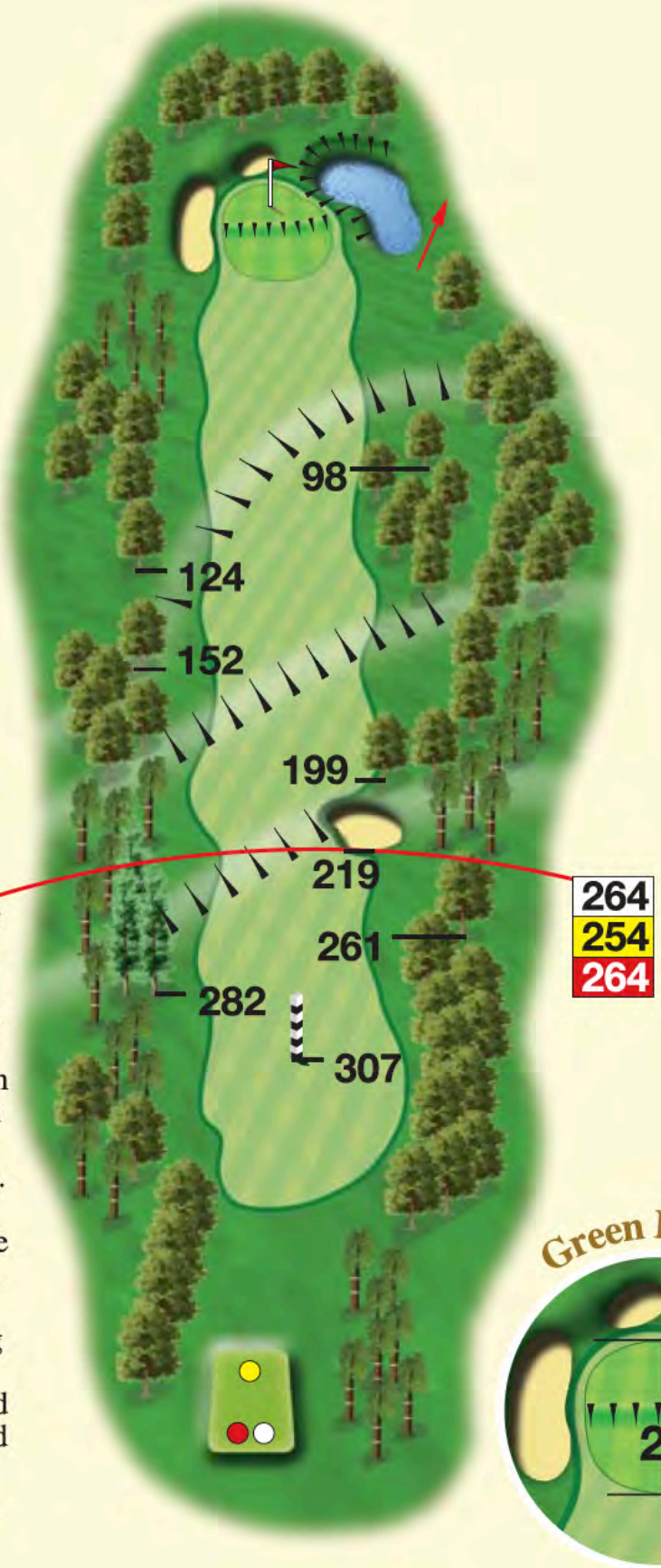
Do I Don't I?

○ 483 5
○ 473 5
● 483 5



Pro's Tip:
The last of the par 5's on the course, with a realisitic chance of a birdie. A well struck tee shot should leave an iron into the green with an outside chance of an eagle. However, with danger lurking to the right of the green, accuracy is still important. Laying up and giving yourself a short 3rd shot may be a good alternative if the chipping game is going well.

Green Details

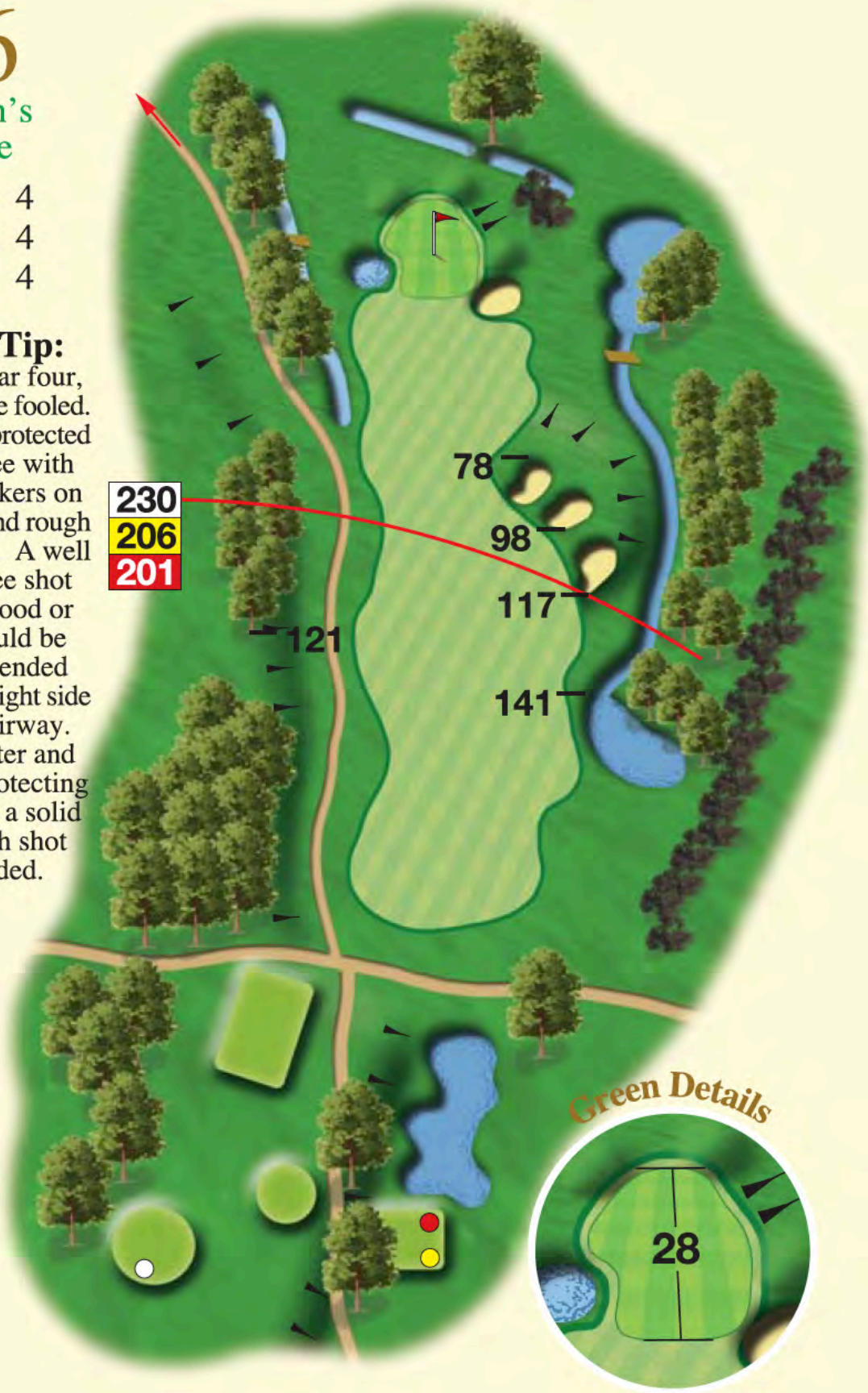


16

Gibson's Gorge

○ 337 4
○ 313 4
● 308 4

Pro's Tip:
A short par four, but don't be fooled. It is well protected off the tee with three bunkers on the right and rough on the left. A well placed tee shot with a wood or iron would be recommended down the right side of the fairway. With water and bunker protecting the green a solid approach shot is needed.



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The View

○ 153 3
● 143 3
● 128 3



Green Details



Pro's Tip:

After recovering from the climb to the tee box, you will see that the next hole is a short par 3. However missing the green to the left will leave you struggling to get your par.

18

Mudgies

○ 315 4
● 307 4
● 307 4

Pro's Tip:

The last hole before that well earned drink. A short par 4 with water and bunkers protecting the green. A well placed tee shot in terms of length and position is very important, if you are going to finish with your head held high in front of the crowd in the clubhouse. The green is generous in size but with water and 3 pot bunkers to the right of the green a well placed approach shot is required.



Green Details

