

MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB
COURSE #2
PROPOSED RESTORATION



Hole-by-Hole Analysis
by



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MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB COURSE #2 RESTORATION

Summary

Medinah Country Club is blessed with three unique golf courses which provide the membership an opportunity to play an unrivaled variety and quality of golf. Course #2 is an essential part of this combination and its importance to the club should not be underestimated as it serves the widest range of the membership.

Course #2 is a nearly undisturbed part of the club's history. Tom Bendelow's original design and feature shaping still exists to a high degree on Course #2. Our goal is the preservation and reclamation of these fascinating and historic features while updating the infrastructure to achieve the modern conditioning the membership requires.

Overview

Greens

The green complexes on Course #2 maintain their original contours. The green surfaces themselves have shrunk substantially over the years. Enlarging the surfaces will add a large number of interesting and challenging hole locations that were key parts of the original design.

Bunkers

As with the greens, the bunkers that still exist have lost their shape and original size. These bunkers should be restored to their original, generally smaller, size and shape. There are a number of locations where the locations of strategic original bunkers can be reinstated.

Fairways

The fairways have narrowed significantly over the years, restricting the strategy inherent in the original design. Our goal is to widen the fairways to incorporate the original design intent with the requirements of the modern game.

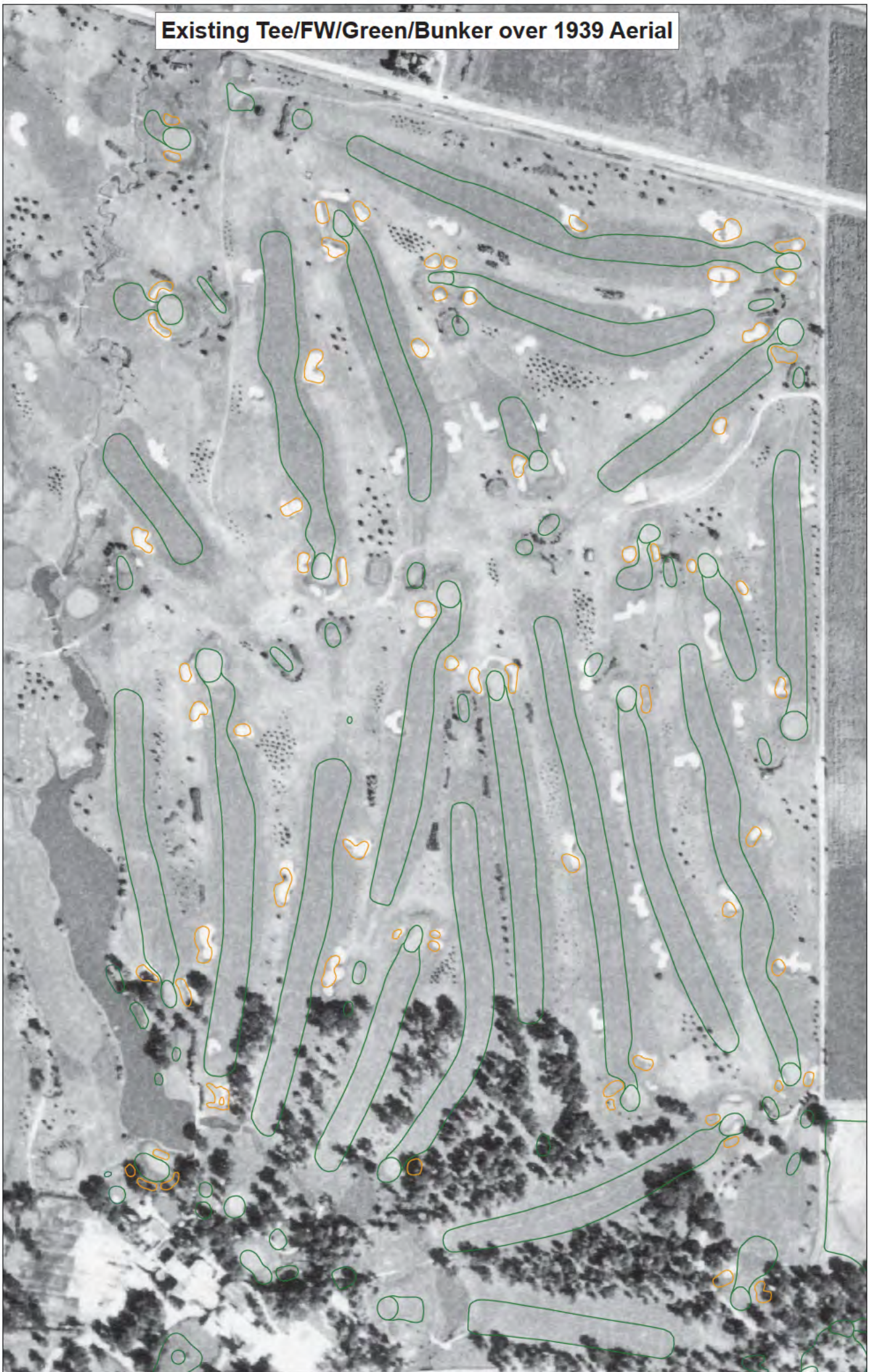
Tees

The tees should be enlarged and properly constructed to ensure good conditioning and a wide variety of hole lengths. Blue and orange tee levels should be incorporated into the new fairways.

We believe the restored Bendelow design on Course #2 will result in a link to Medinah's legacy that has championship conditioning as well as strategy and playability for members of all abilities.

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Existing Tee/FW/Green/Bunker over 1939 Aerial



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COURSE 2 RESTORATION PLAN

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HOLE	Gold	Silver	White	Green	Blue	Orange	PAR
1	397	388	381	331	240	185	4
2	415	406	399	329	187	106	4
3	141	125	110	110	68	46	3
4	296	288	280	240	220	171	4
5	320	309	291	267	172	91	4
6	150	132	114	114	99	72	3
7	580	570	514	439	292	198	5
8	437	430	423	305	165	134	4
9	484	474	454	364	108	64	5
OUT	3220	3122	2966	2499	1551	1067	36
10	314	309	304	304	228	175	4
11	378	356	304	235	180	116	4
12	346	335	327	257	88	51	4
13	485	478	471	391	221	160	5
14	323	313	225	225	136	96	4
15	191	180	170	90	79	68	3
16	488	477	467	367	299	179	5
17	183	173	136	136	136	126	3
18	356	346	336	268	82	34	4
IN	3064	2967	2740	2273	1449	1005	36
OUT	3220	3122	2966	2499	1551	1067	36
TOTAL	6284	6089	5706	4772	3000	2072	72

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COURSE #2

HOLE #1

Par 4

Gold: 397 Yards

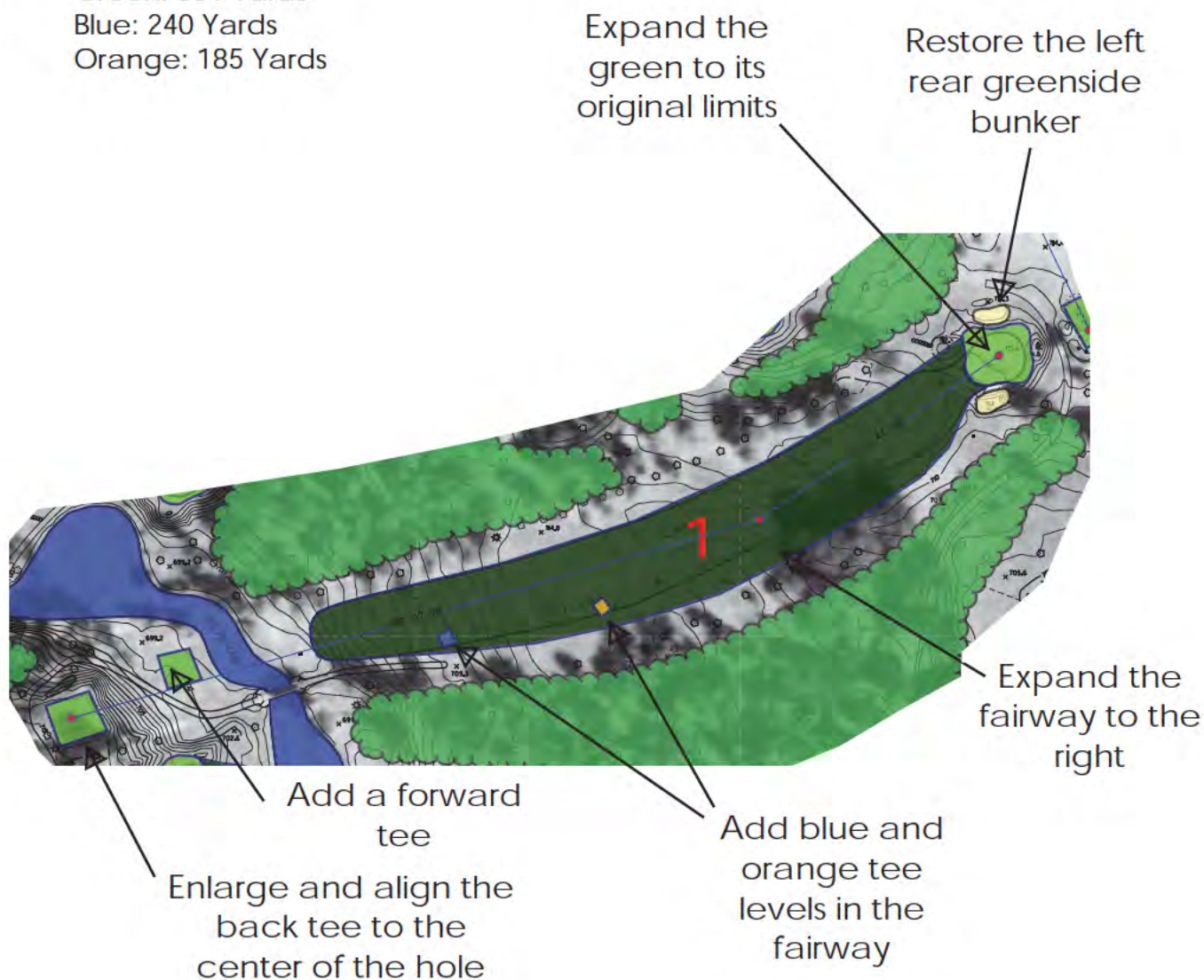
Silver: 388 Yards

White: 381 Yards

Green: 331 Yards

Blue: 240 Yards

Orange: 185 Yards



The fairway is widened to the right to achieve the proper angle on the tee shot. By reclaiming the green's original size and restoring the back left bunker, the intended draw tee shot is favored with a nice opening to the heart of the green. Interesting challenging hole locations will be created on the front and back left of this green.

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HOLE #2

Par 4

Gold: 415 Yards

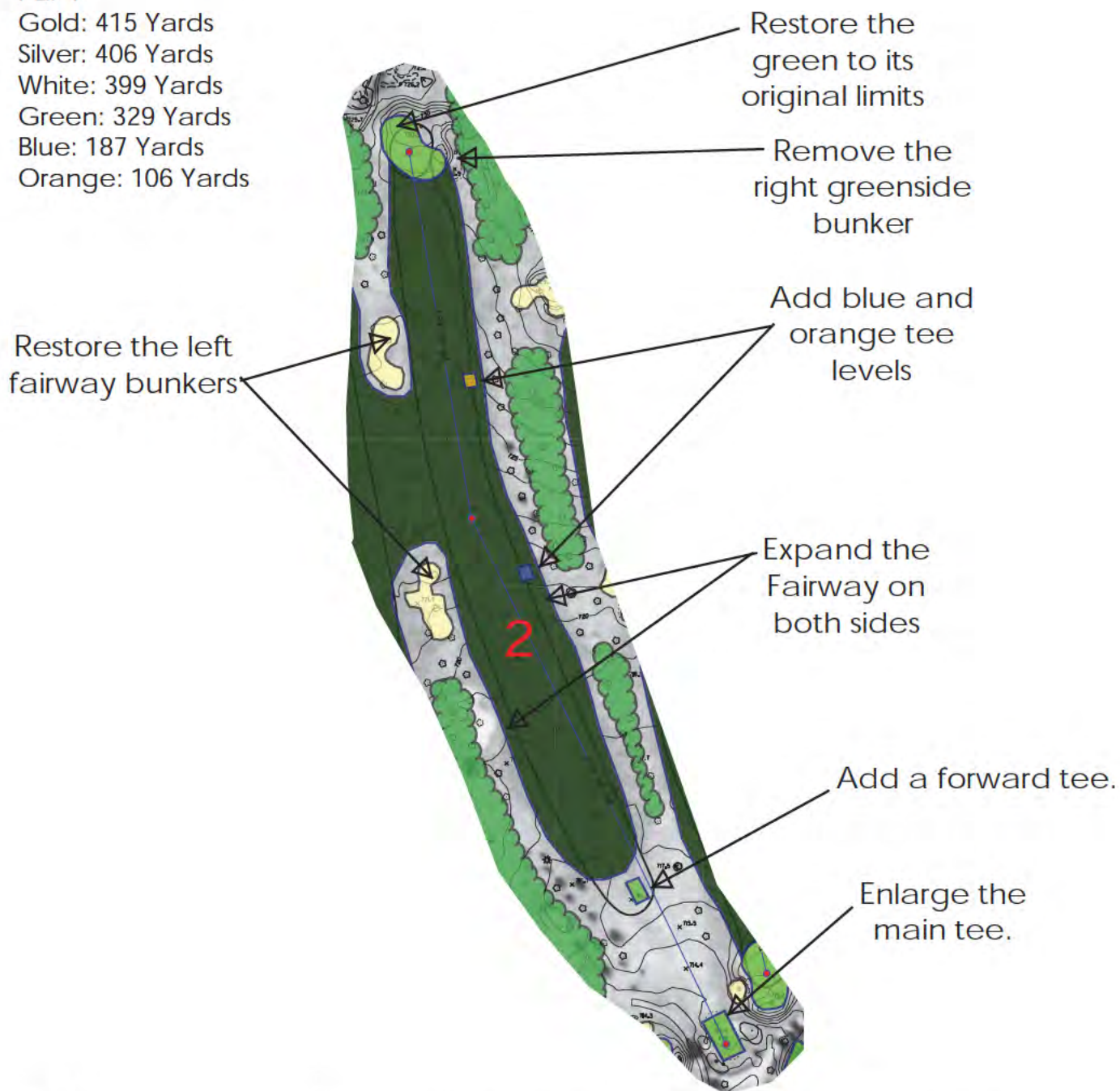
Silver: 406 Yards

White: 399 Yards

Green: 329 Yards

Blue: 187 Yards

Orange: 106 Yards



The green expansion coupled with the removal of the non-original green side bunker will create a new feel on this putting surface. Still sloping back to front, yet new corners come into play. The forward tee addition will make this long par 4 playable for all, and the extend fairway width will make the landing areas more accessible. Restoring the left side fairway bunker and connecting the fairway to hole #7 brings back some original Tom Bendelow features and fairway widths.

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HOLE #3

Par 3

Gold: 141 Yards

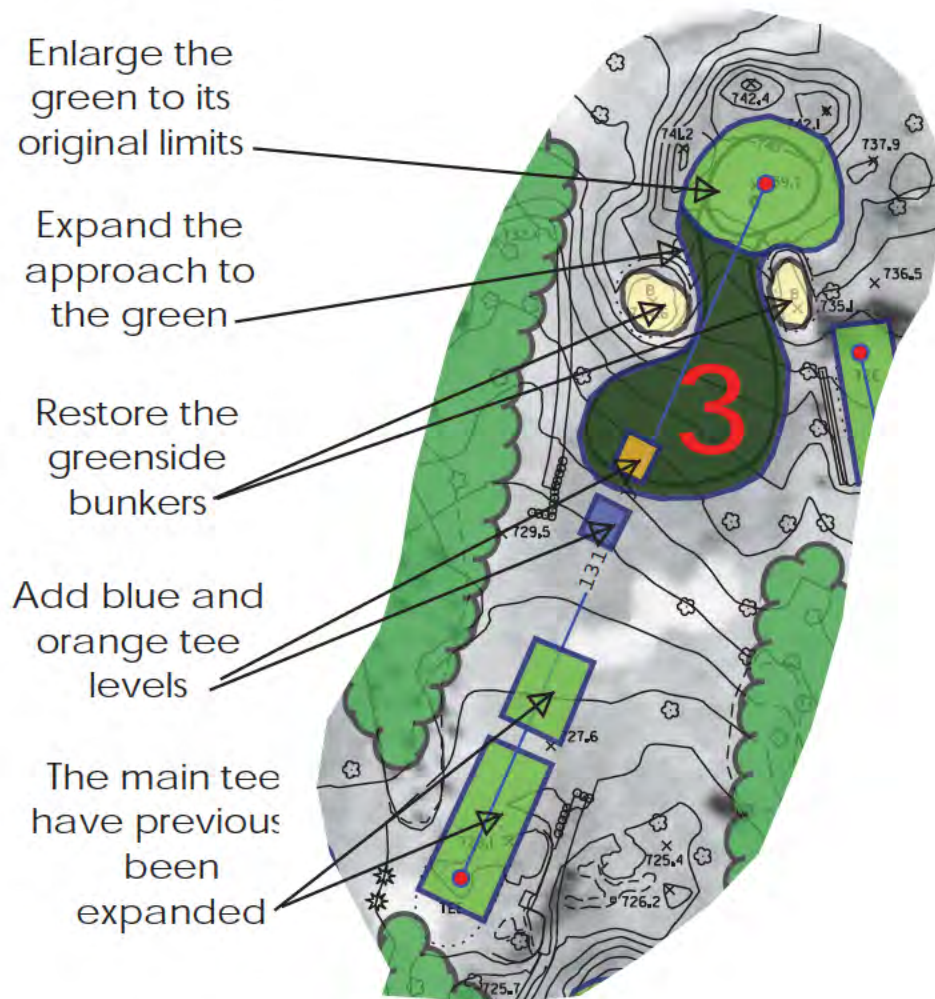
Silver: 125 Yards

White: 110 Yards

Green: 110 Yards

Blue: 68 Yards

Orange: 46 Yards



The original size of this green will return tremendous amounts of movement back into this putting surface. Restoring the bunkers to their intended size will both emphasize their effect and provide more intended run-up opportunities to the green.

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HOLE #4

Par 4

Gold: 296 Yards

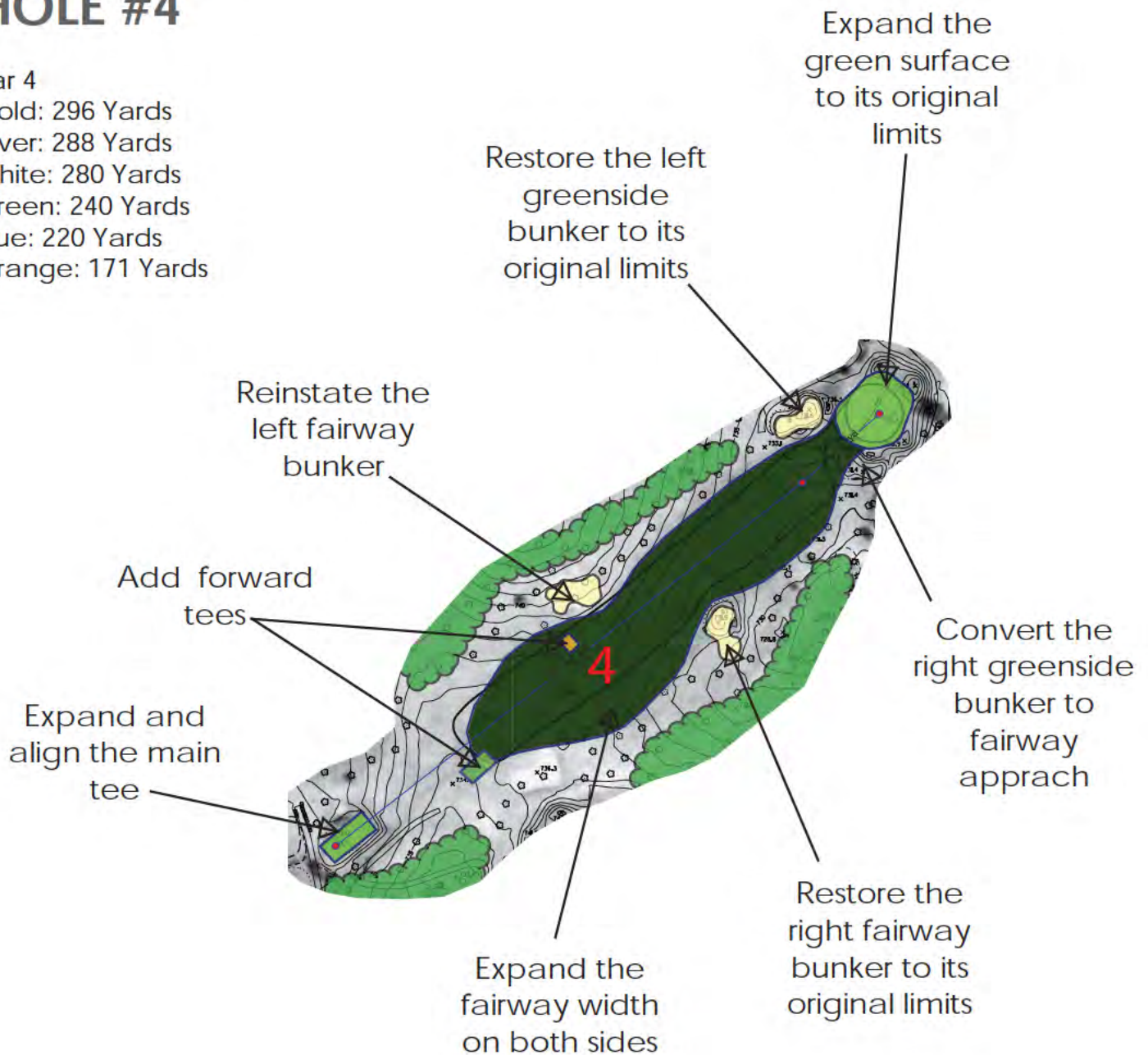
Silver: 288 Yards

White: 280 Yards

Green: 240 Yards

Blue: 220 Yards

Orange: 171 Yards



The restored fairway bunkers and expansion of the fairway will bring the intended look, and decision to the tee shot. Club selection and strategy will now be more of a consideration.

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HOLE #5

Par 4

Gold: 397 Yards

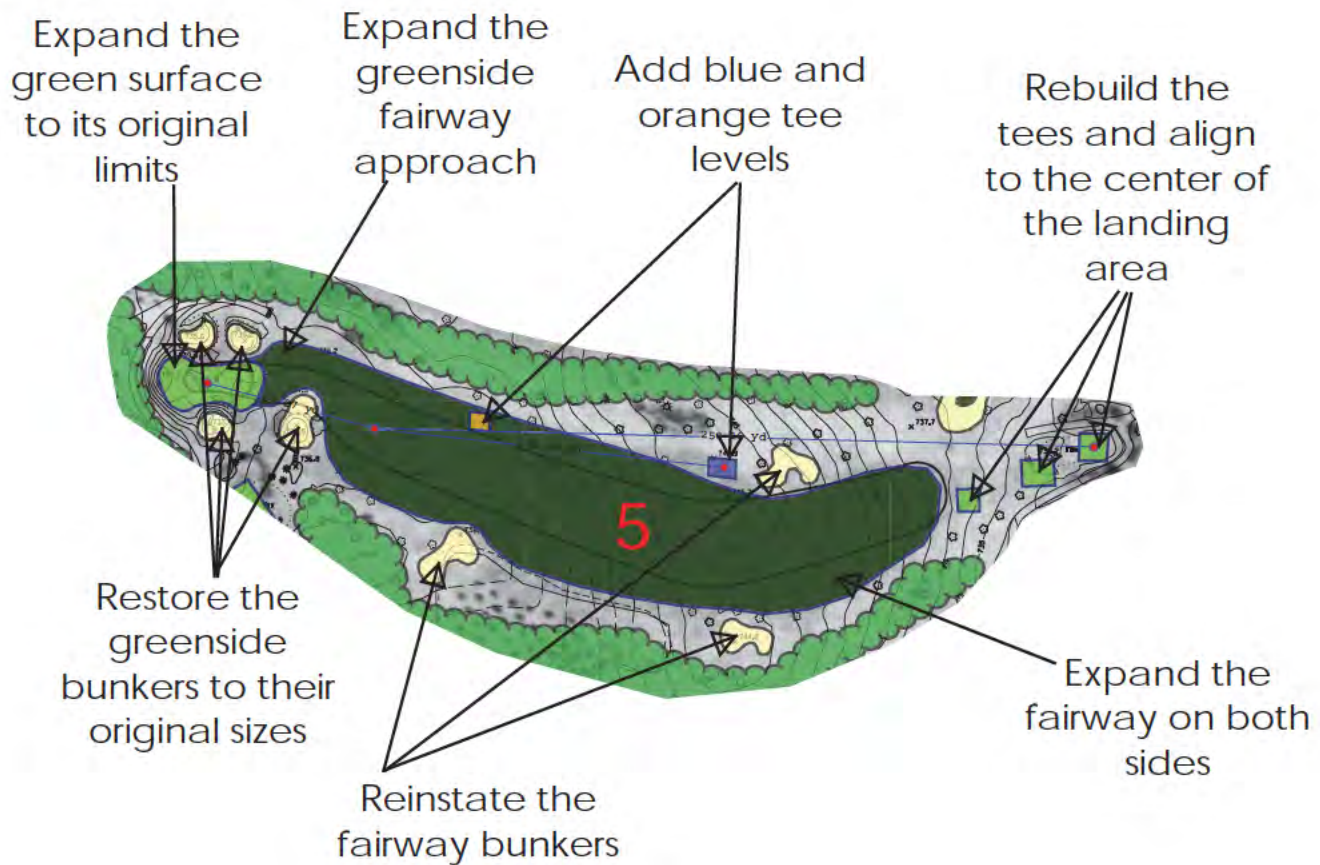
Silver: 388 Yards

White: 381 Yards

Green: 331 Yards

Blue: 240 Yards

Orange: 185 Yards



The green restoration will expand well into the current approach and be guarded from the left approach by the original cross bunker. The left line of play from the tee is now more challenging with the restoration of the fairway bunker and guarded approach. While the right line of play is inviting, with the approach widening to a larger green, having the bunker to carry off the tee will present a mental challenge.

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HOLE #6

Par 3

Gold: 150 Yards

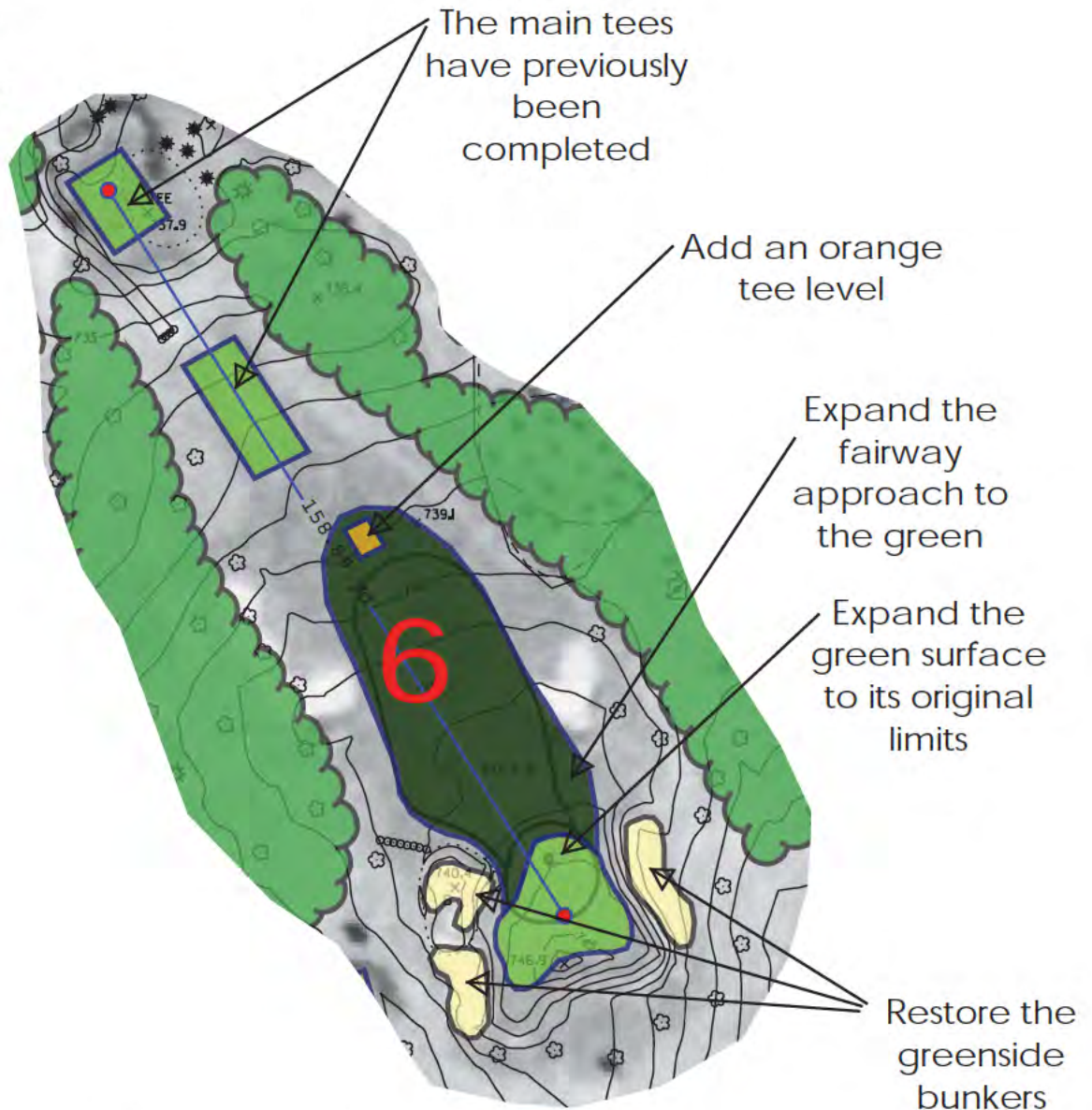
Silver: 132 Yards

White: 114 Yards

Green: 114 Yards

Blue: 68 Yards

Orange: 46 Yards



This green is one of most intriguing as it has lost close to 50% of its original size. Long peninsula like wings off of the back left and right, separated by a large mound will bring many new hole locations and putts to all players. Extension and restoration of the green side bunkers on both sides will make hitting the new larger green a premium.

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HOLE #7

Par 5

Gold: 580 Yards

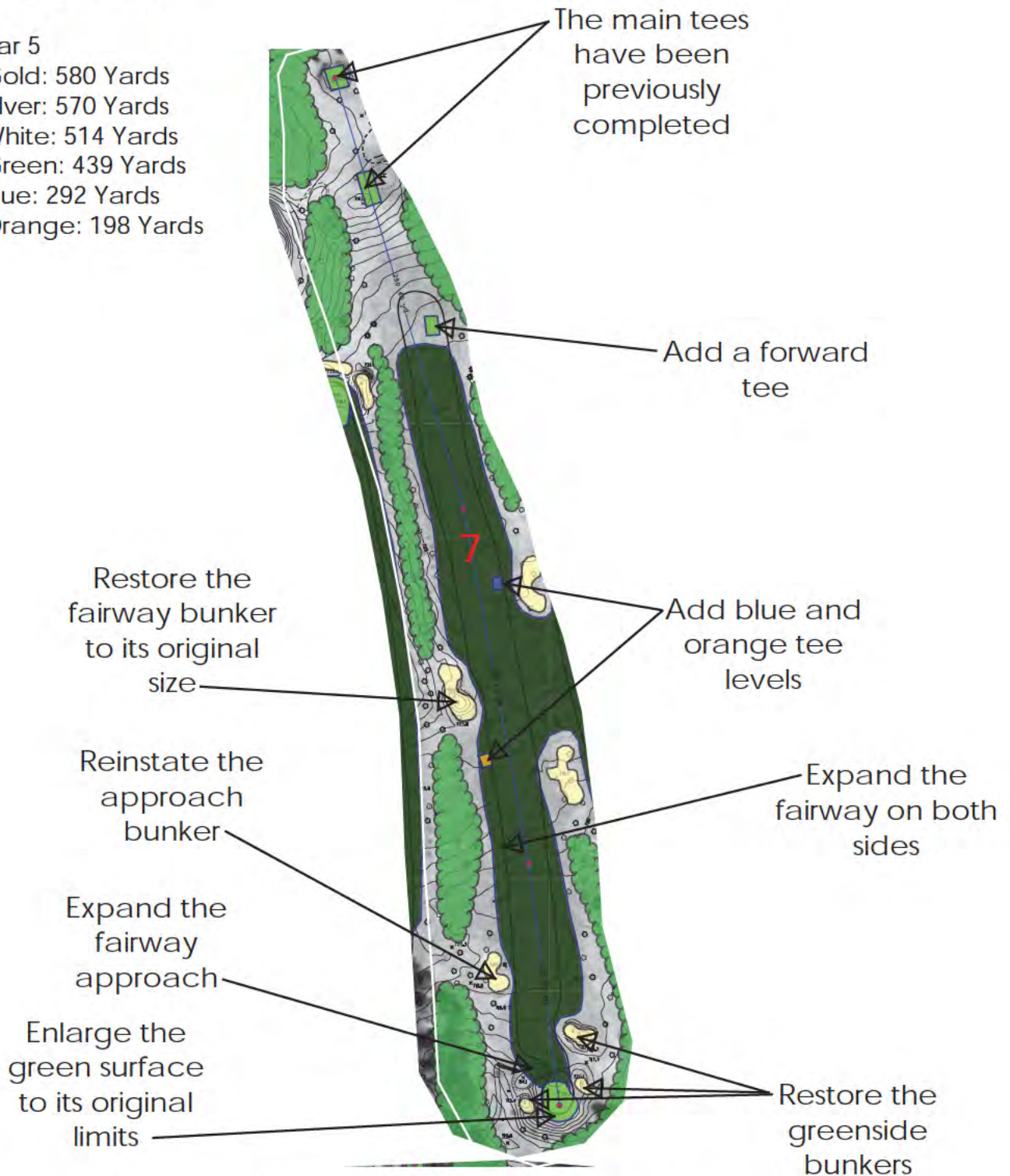
Silver: 570 Yards

White: 514 Yards

Green: 439 Yards

Blue: 292 Yards

Orange: 198 Yards



The original back tee has already been replaced, yet adding a new forward tee will expand the playability of this long par 5. The left side fairway bunkers will redefine the line of play, while the reinstated approach bunker will encourage strategic placement of the 2nd shot.

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HOLE #8

Par 4

Gold: 437 Yards

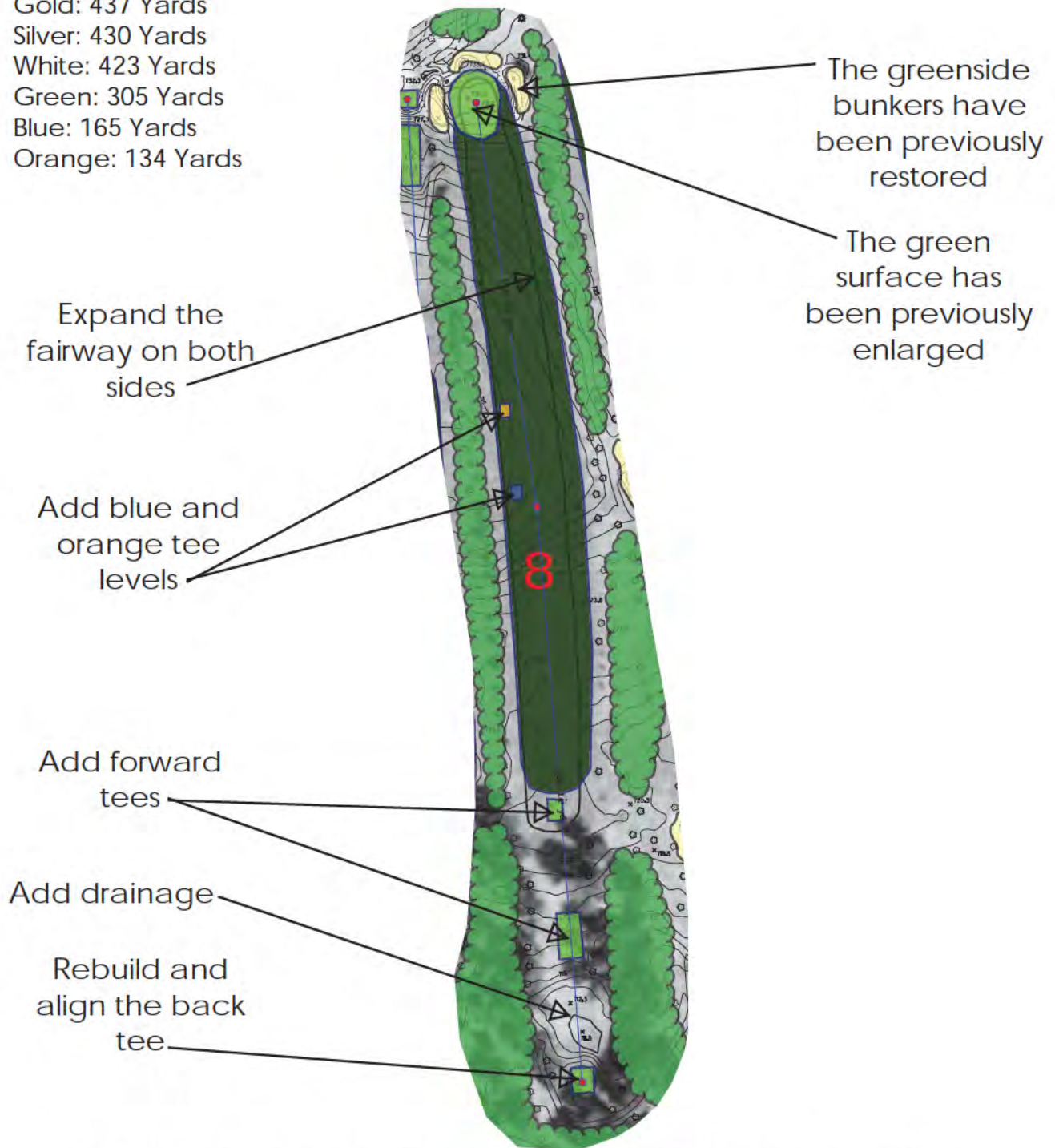
Silver: 430 Yards

White: 423 Yards

Green: 305 Yards

Blue: 165 Yards

Orange: 134 Yards



The addition of new tees will bring this hole to a length suitable for varying skill levels. The right green side bunker will be added to complete the original horseshoe, yet modified with break points for access. The front of the green will be lifted slightly and the approach faded more into the fairway, creating more hole locations on the front of the green.

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HOLE #9

Par 5

Gold: 484 Yards

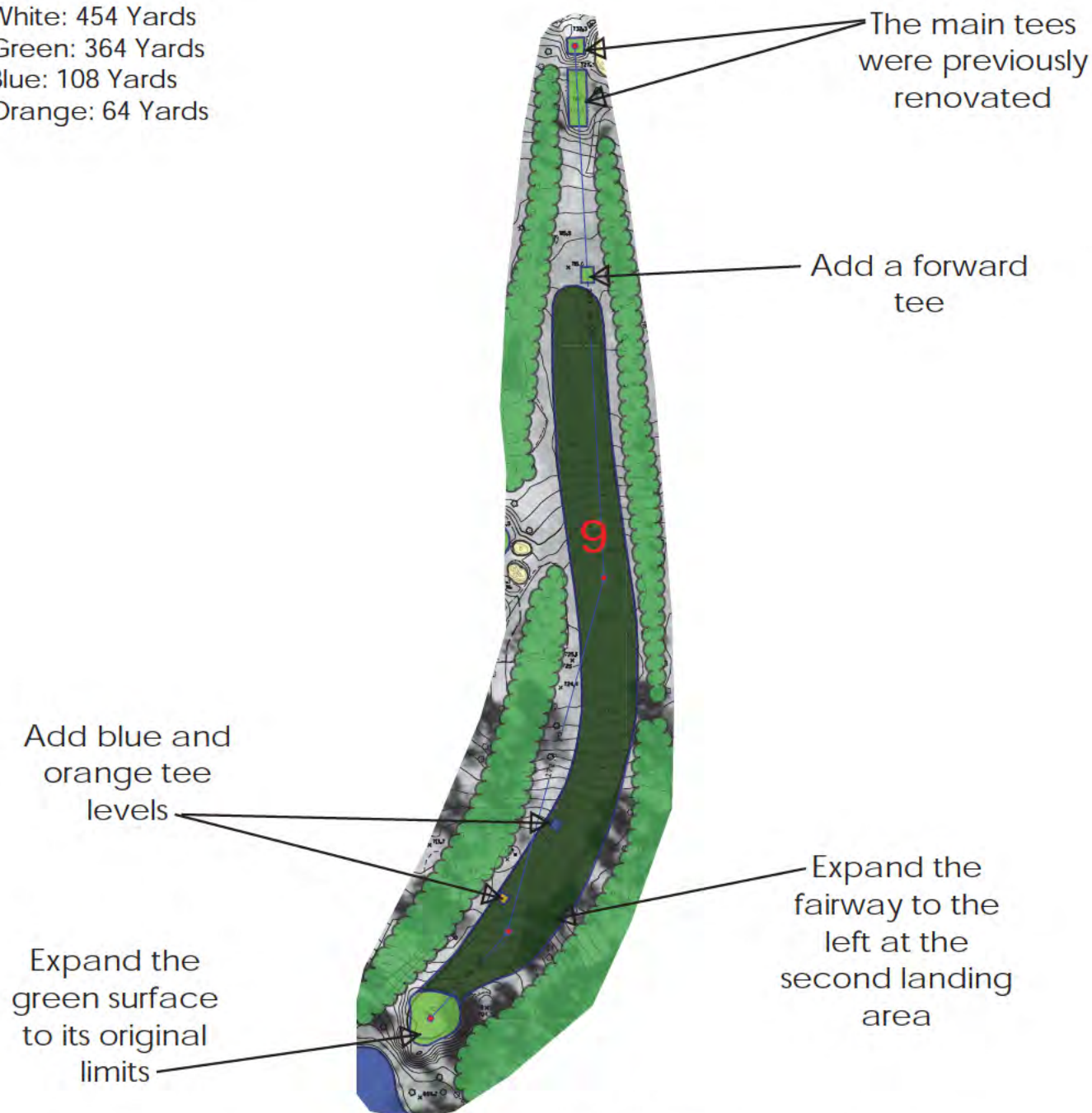
Silver: 474 Yards

White: 454 Yards

Green: 364 Yards

Blue: 108 Yards

Orange: 64 Yards



The expansion of the fairway on the left side will provide a safe 3 shot alternative. While the risk reward line of play on the right will be opened up to entice some to go for it. The green will expand, yet its perched nature creates trouble for any approach shot that isn't directly on the surface.

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HOLE #10

Par 4

Gold: 314 Yards

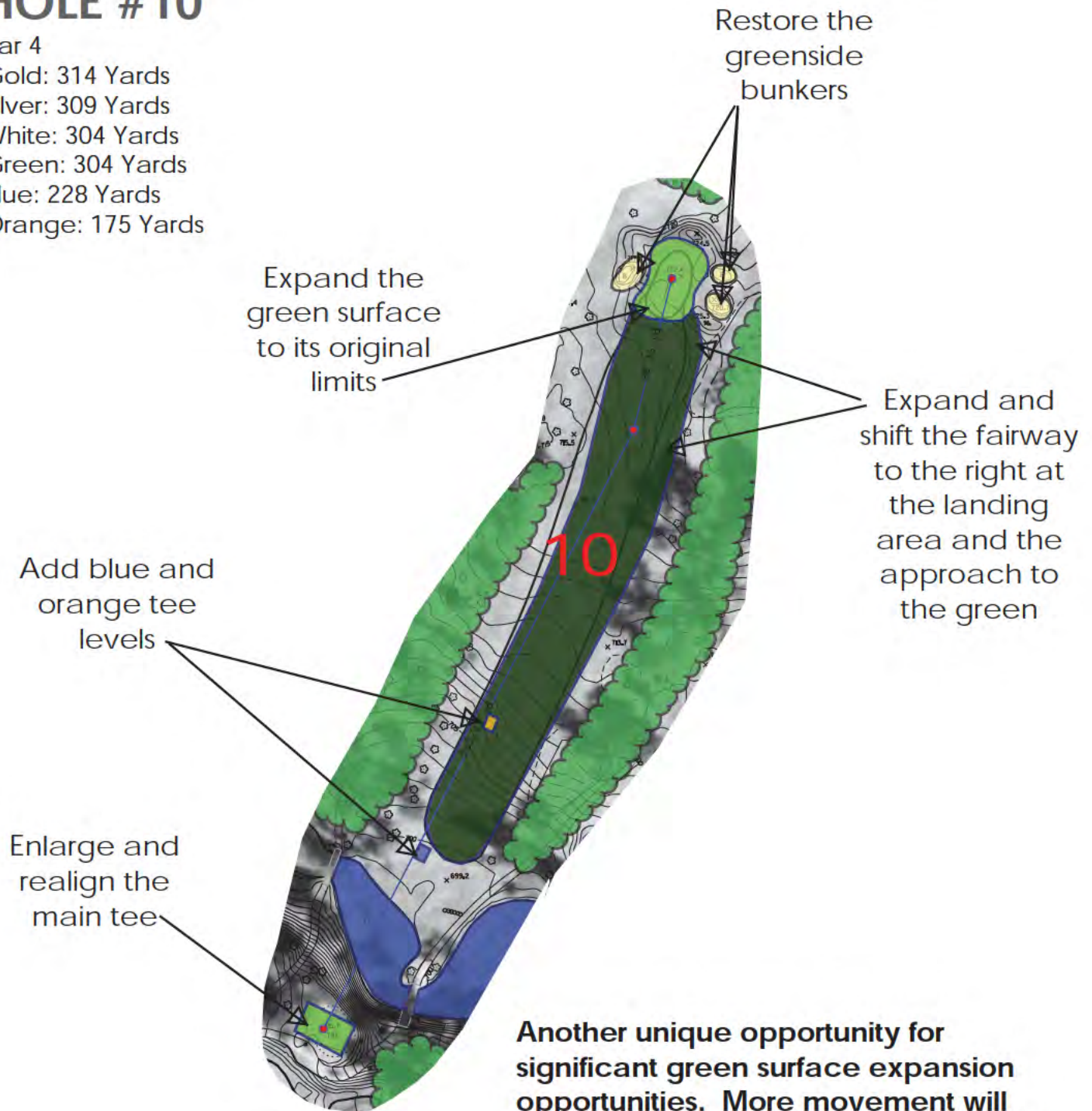
Silver: 309 Yards

White: 304 Yards

Green: 304 Yards

Blue: 228 Yards

Orange: 175 Yards



Another unique opportunity for significant green surface expansion opportunities. More movement will proliferate and, while the hole is short in distance, this green will make this a challenging par. The fairway expansion on the right will also highlight the unique Tom Bendelow feature mound in the approach on the right side hiding to two greenside bunkers.

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HOLE #11

Par 4

Gold: 378 Yards

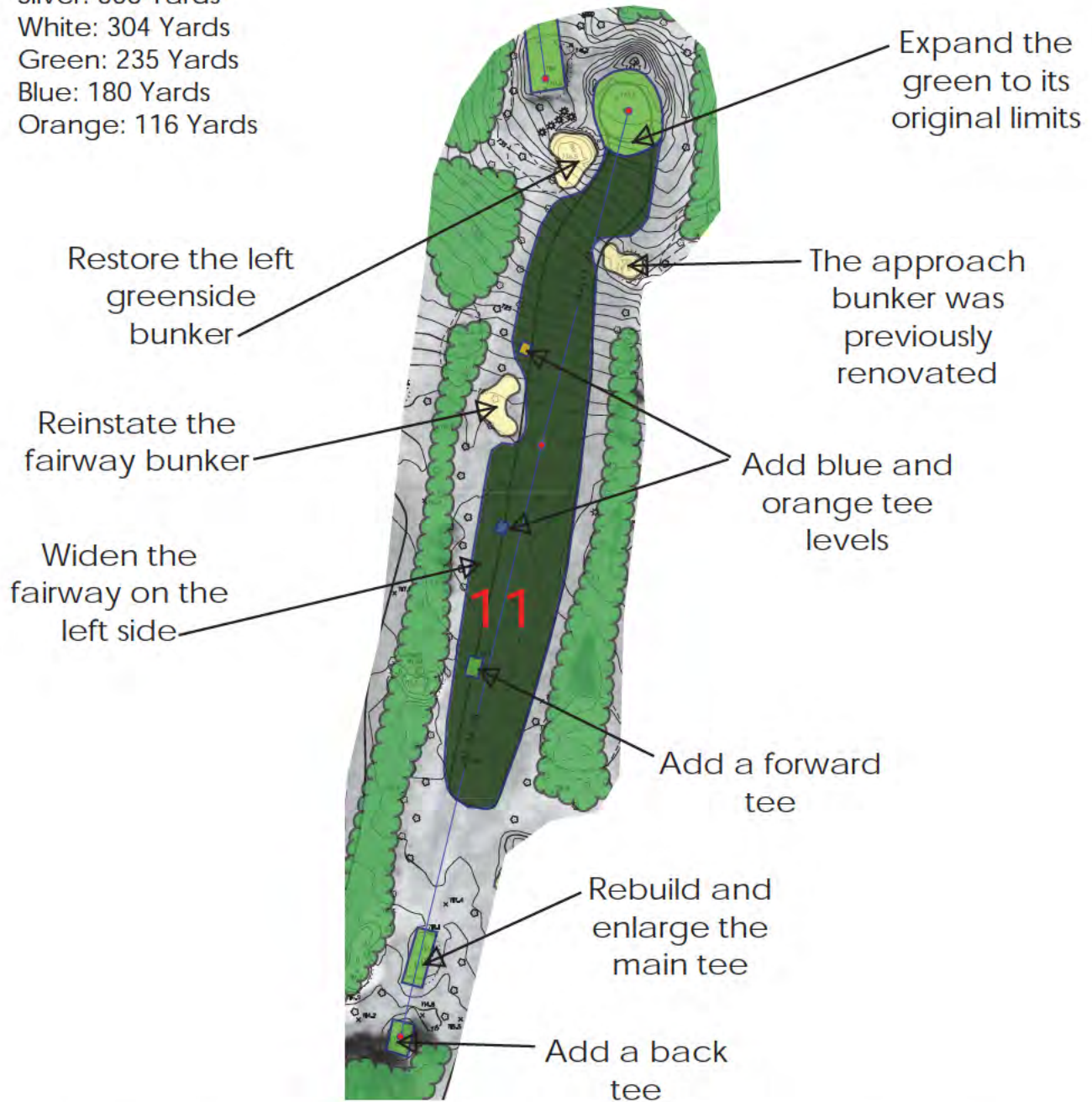
Silver: 356 Yards

White: 304 Yards

Green: 235 Yards

Blue: 180 Yards

Orange: 116 Yards



An added back tee will bring the newly reinstated fairway bunker on the left into play from all tee locations. The fairway bunker and the fairway expansion on the left will make the hole play as it was originally intended. The green expansion is also quite large with unique and interesting shelves and false fronts coming into play.

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HOLE #12

Par 4

Gold: 346 Yards

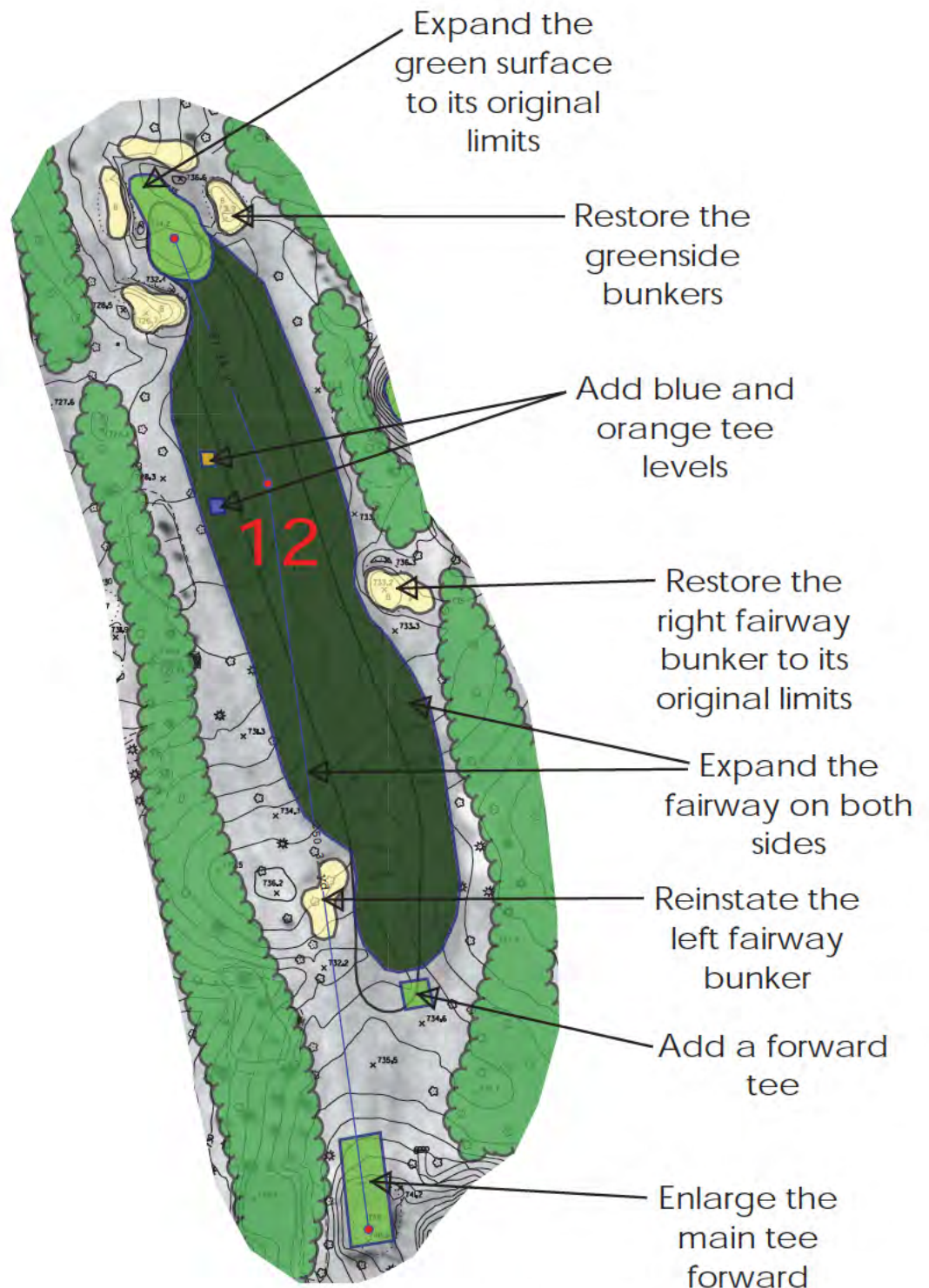
Silver: 335 Yards

White: 327 Yards

Green: 257 Yards

Blue: 88 Yards

Orange: 51 Yards



Reinstating the left fairway bunker opens up the original line of play while challenging club selection off the tee. The right side shifts slightly encouraging separation from holes 5 and 6. The green will be one of the most interesting with a large peninsula shaped back left corner protected by bunkers.

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HOLE #13

Par 5

Gold: 485 Yards

Silver: 478 Yards

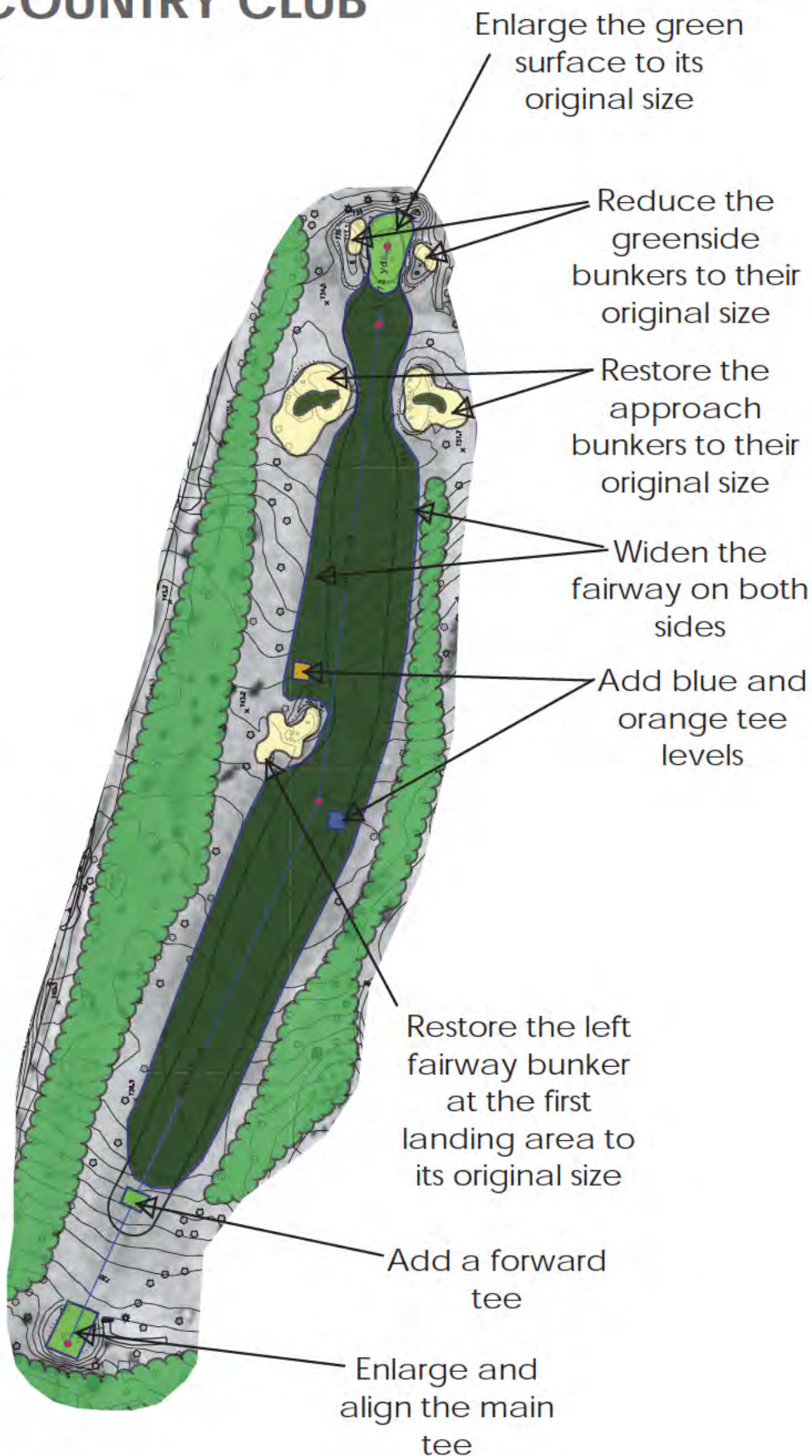
White: 471 Yards

Green: 391 Yards

Blue: 221 Yards

Orange: 160 Yards

The green side bunkers will be reduced in size and the green enlarged towards the approach. This reintroduces interesting hole location and an inviting approach. The restored approach bunkers will be brought more into play requiring a well hit risk reward approach, or a perfectly placed lay-up.



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HOLE #14

Par 4

Gold: 323 Yards

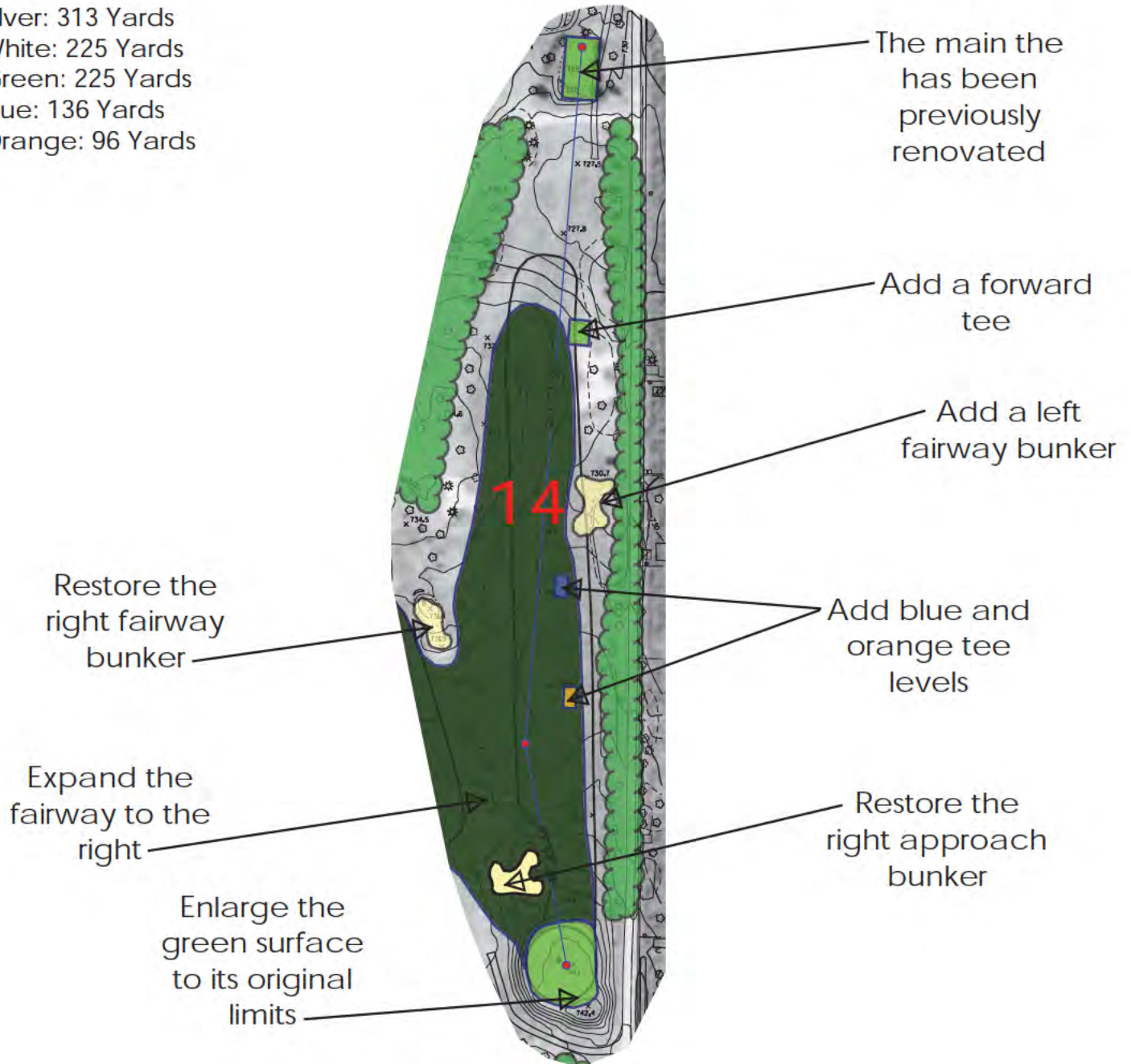
Silver: 313 Yards

White: 225 Yards

Green: 225 Yards

Blue: 136 Yards

Orange: 96 Yards



The reinstated fairway bunker on the left will come into play for the shorter hitters, requiring well contemplated club selection off the tee. Stretching the green slightly will bring some movement into this relatively flat surface.

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HOLE #15

Par 3

Gold: 191 Yards

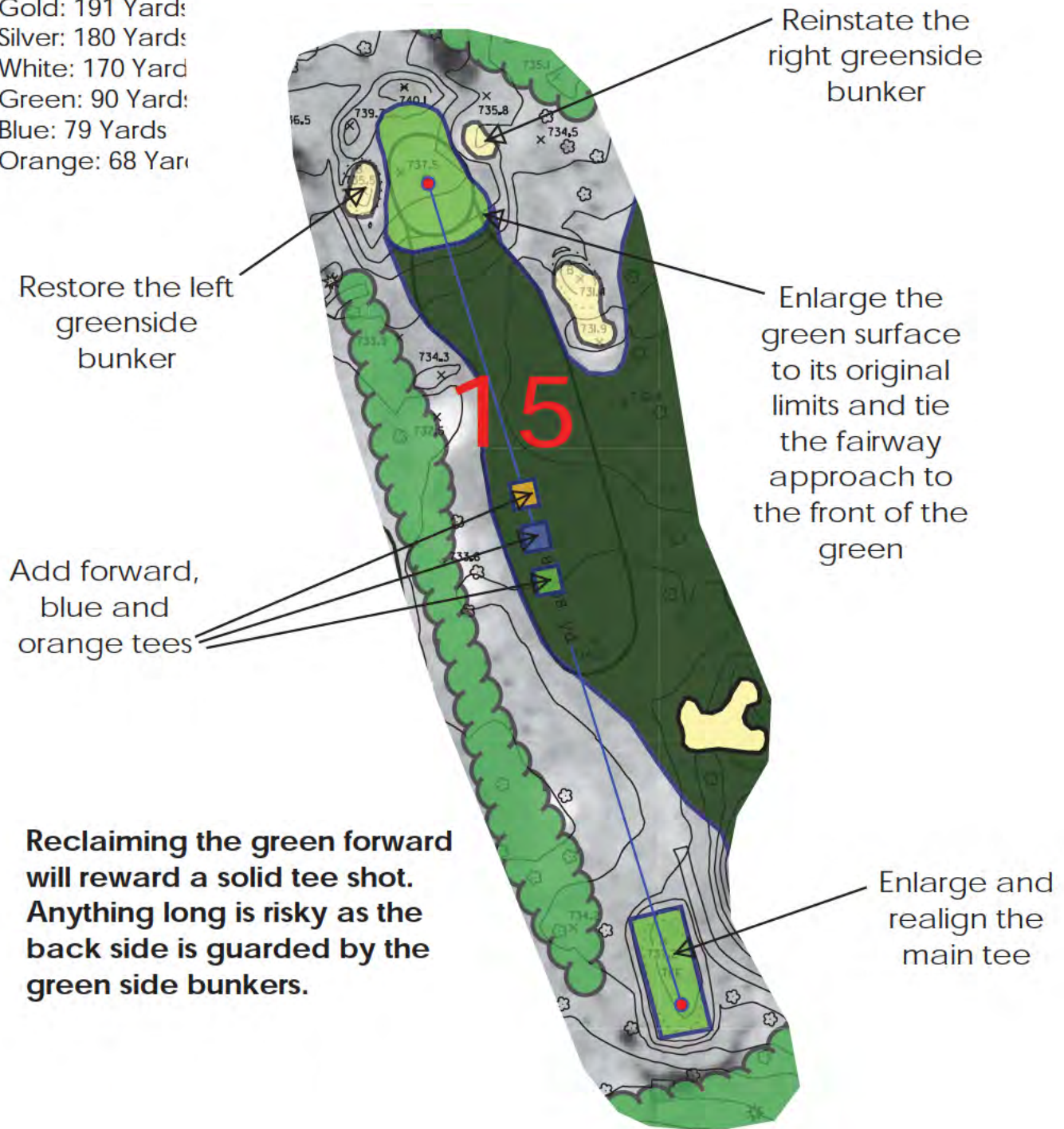
Silver: 180 Yards

White: 170 Yards

Green: 90 Yards

Blue: 79 Yards

Orange: 68 Yards



Reclaiming the green forward will reward a solid tee shot. Anything long is risky as the back side is guarded by the green side bunkers.

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HOLE #16

Par 5

Gold: 488 Yards

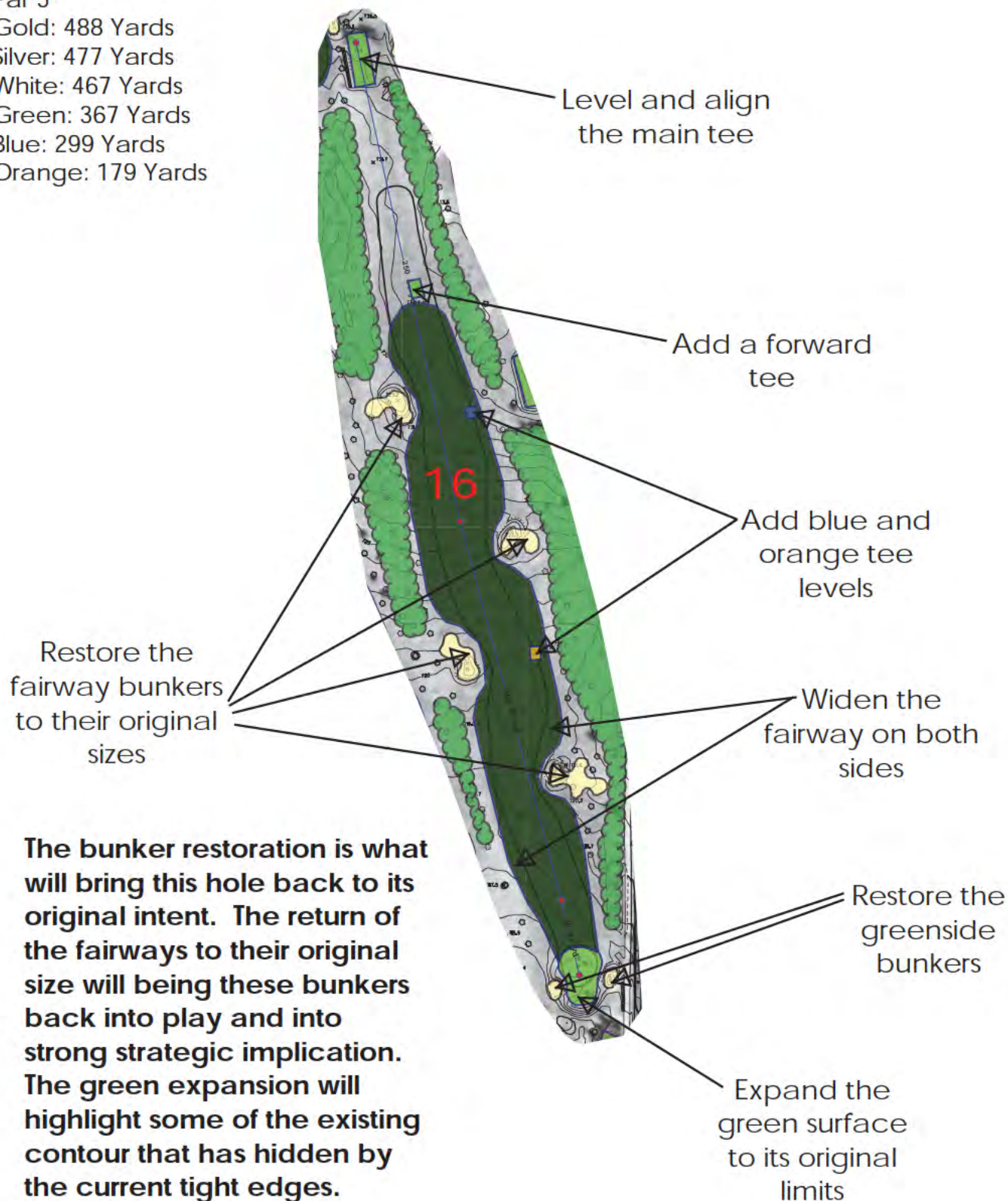
Silver: 477 Yards

White: 467 Yards

Green: 367 Yards

Blue: 299 Yards

Orange: 179 Yards



The bunker restoration is what will bring this hole back to its original intent. The return of the fairways to their original size will bring these bunkers back into play and into strong strategic implication. The green expansion will highlight some of the existing contour that has been hidden by the current tight edges.

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HOLE #17

Par 3

Gold: 183 Yards

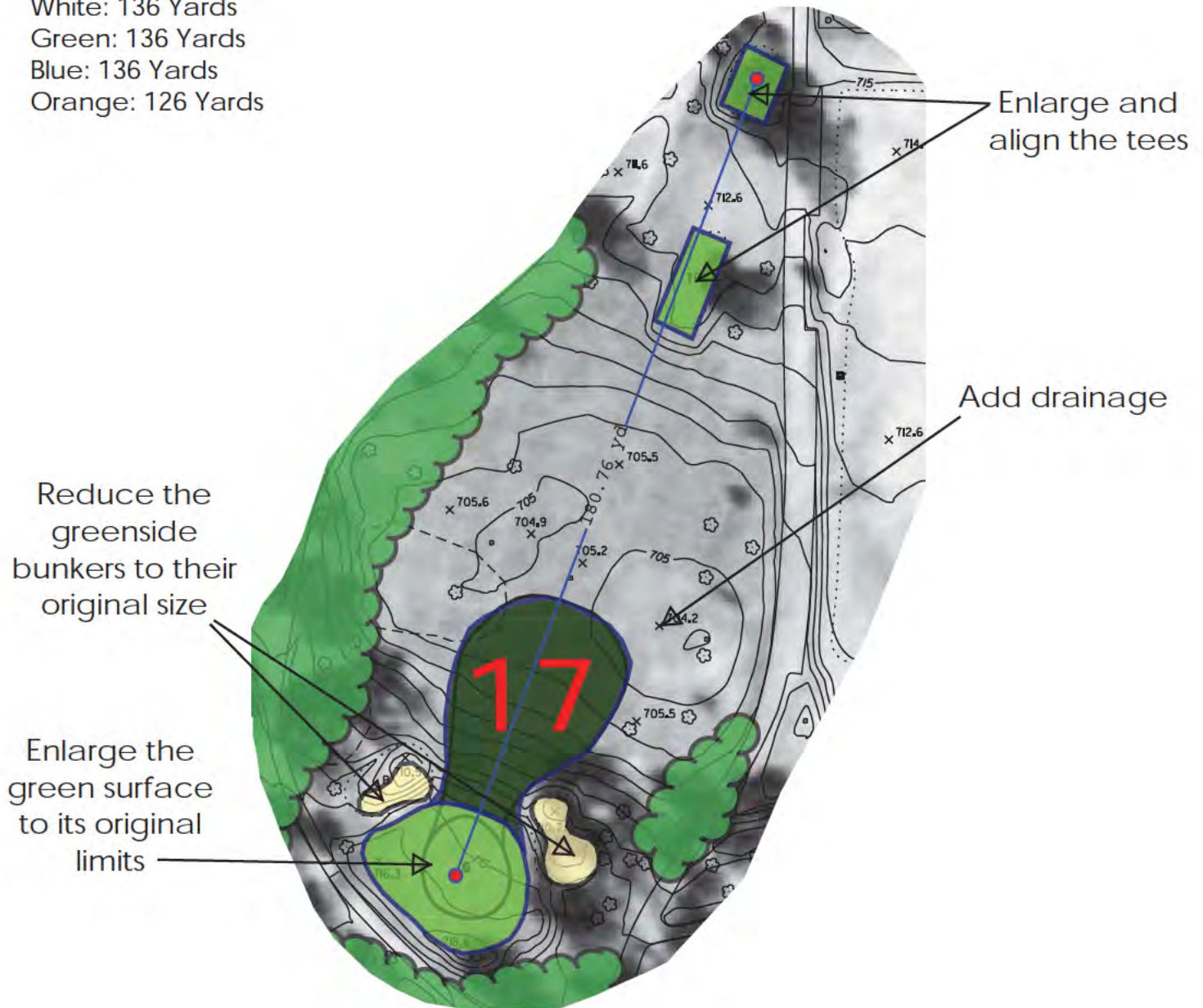
Silver: 173 Yards

White: 136 Yards

Green: 136 Yards

Blue: 136 Yards

Orange: 126 Yards



A rather flat, mundane surface will become expansive and interesting as this green is reclaimed towards the back. The uphill nature of the tee shot will be received by a larger surface with more contour.

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HOLE #18

Par 4

Gold: 356 Yards

Silver: 346 Yards

White: 336 Yards

Green: 268 Yards

Blue: 82 Yards

Orange: 34 Yards

This green will widen to each side and flash up along the back slope creating interesting movement throughout. The approach will be widened creating a better opportunity for low running approaches.

