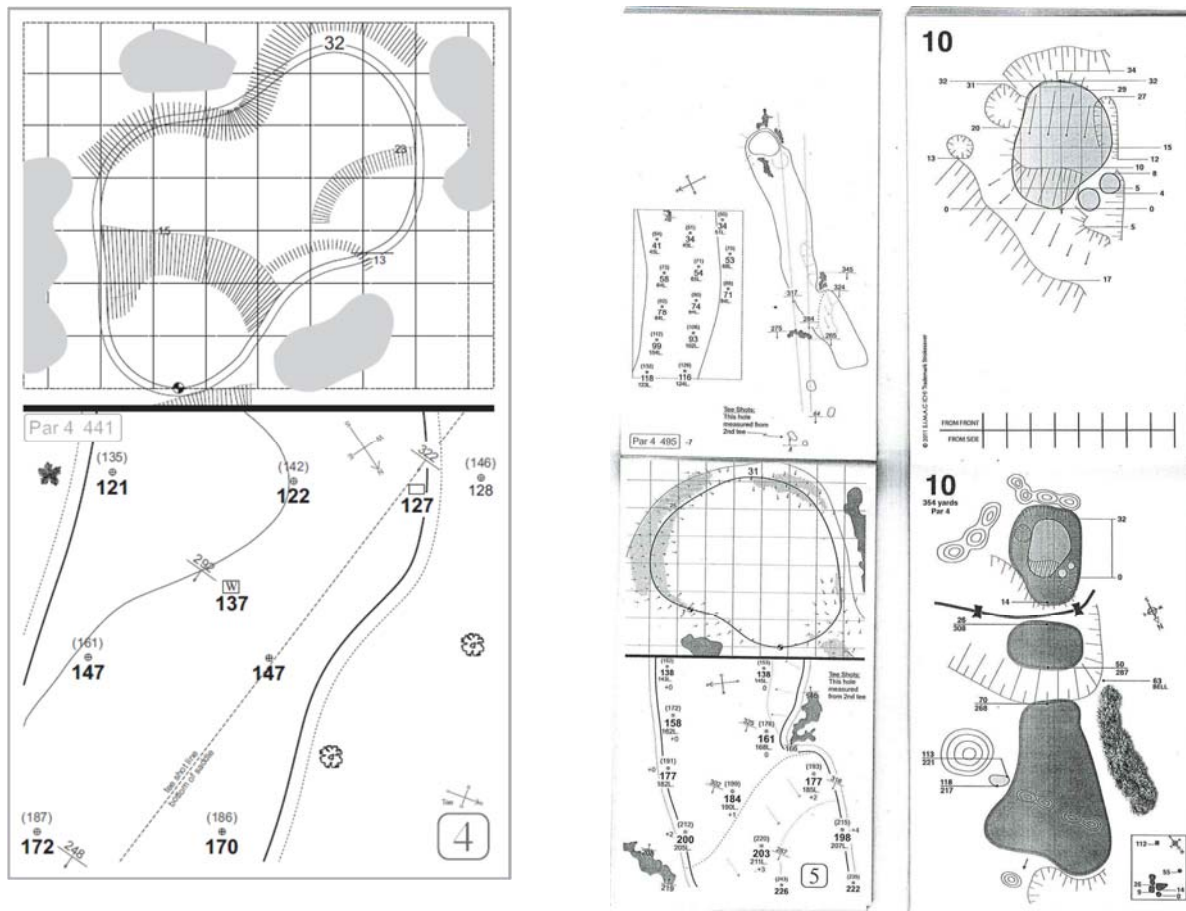


## YARDAGE BOOKS

Players in the U.S. Amateur Championship have come to expect a high-quality yardage book that has a wide array of information about each golf hole.

The USGA will now arrange for yardage books for both the championship course and the stroke-play co-host course to be produced by a reputable company. The USGA will incur the expense of producing the yardage books for the championship. Each player will be given a complimentary yardage book for each course in his registration packet. Requests for additional yardage books will be handled directly by the USGA and will be available for purchase for \$20. If the Host Club is interested in purchasing additional yardage books, they should notify the USGA.

The diagrams of each hole will include all possible teeing grounds, all potential hazards and obstacles and details about the greens including major contours and depths. An example of the detail necessary is below:



## DISTANCE-MEASURING DEVICES

The USGA will, at each of its amateur-only championships, use the following Local Rule:

"In Sectional qualifying and in the Championship proper, a player may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g., elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3."

Use of the Distance-Measuring Devices does not bring any additional responsibilities for the Host Club, but the golf staff might consider working with companies such as Bushnell to carry extra batteries as a service to players.