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The winner of the seventh BIGGA Golf Photographic Championship
Craig’s picture

'The winner really stood out. The vast majority of entries were taken in the morning light, and that’s one more reason why it’s such an appealing picture. The sun had been any further to the right it would have been directly in the shade. Art, we constantly talk about ‘the rule of thirds’ where an image us split into seven horizontal sections, two equally spaced vertical lines.
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Craig Boath’s Carnoustie shot - a stunning early morning shot of Carnoustie’s Burnside Course. The Head Greenkeeper on the course – a short par three. One of the judges was golf course photographer Eric Hepworth who was hugely impressed by Craig’s picture. His technique is perfect – if the image, but the trees on the left shield the sun. “In photography, and indeed to greenkeepers hoping to emulate his technique, it is as greenkeepers are working on their courses predominantly in the morning rather than the evening. 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