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Hole no. 7 at Medinah's newly renovated Course #3 is a 590-yard par 5. This shot reveals the dramatic effect of tree removal, as the green is now in full sun. (Photo by Jim Trzinski)

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