

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# **Shell Houston Open**

Golf Club of Houston March 30-April 2, 2017 • Humble, Texas

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Brian Buckner, CGCS

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### Golf Course Personnel

James Mazowieski, Assistant superintendent Walt Wilson, Assistant superintendent Jack Metcalf, Equipment manager Sergio Salazar, Manager Reese McCall, PGA professional Escalante Golf, Course owner

#### **Course Architect**

Course architect: Rees Jones Year Course opened: 2005

#### Tournament Set-up

Par: 72 Yardage: 7,441 Course scoring record: 268 (-20) Phil Mickelson, 2011

# **Course Statistics**

Average tee size: 1600 sq.ft. Tournament stimpmeter: 13 Average green size: 6,950 sq.ft. Acres of fairway: 23 Acres of rough: 90 Total course acreage: 130 Soil conditions: clay Source of water: well Drainage conditions: poor/Fair Sand bunkers: 60 Water hazards: 8

### Turfgrass

Tees: Tifsport: Overseeded with Perennial Rye: 0.250" Fairways: Tifsport: Overseeded with Perennial Rye: 0.450 " Greens: Miniverde: Overseeded with Poa Trivialis/Bent: .100" Rough: ifsport: Overseeded with Perennial Rye: 1.25"

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