

Hoag Classic (PGA Tour Champions)

Newport Beach Country Club • Newport Beach, Calif. • March 17-19, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Newport Beach: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 12

Previous Courses: Mission Viejo (super), Shady Canyon (assistant)

Education: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Other Key Golf Personnel

Robin Shelton, CCM, PGA Master Professional / GM

Mike Novak, Assistant Superintendent

Fernando Sencion, Second Assistant Superintendent

Mark Ragole, Equipment Manager

John McCook, Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 28

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 14

Golf Course Dog: Scout, 2.5-year-old chocolate lab

Course Architect

Architect (year): Billy Bell (1954)

Renovation Architects (year): Harry Rainville (1973), Ted Robinson (1985, 98, 99), Casey O'Callaghan (2019, 22)

Rounds Per Year: 55,000

Course closes to play March 13 ahead of the tournament.

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36—71

Yardage: 6,821

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,200 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 120

Acres of Fairway: 38

Acres of Rough: 68

Number of Sand Bunkers: 83

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Recycled

Drainage Conditions: Moderate

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .125"

Collars: Kikuyu .400"

Approaches: Kikuyu .400"

Tees: Kikuyu .350"

Fairways: Kikuyu .400"

Rough: Kikuyu / ryegrass / *Poa annua* 1.5"

Additional Notes

- Average fairway width in landing areas is 34 yards.
- Project last April-June encompassed all new tees, bunkers, cart path improvements, tree work, three new greens (No. 13, 15, 17) and four green extensions (No. 1, 5, 10, 14).
- Last spring's project resulted in decrease in total bunkers from 83 to 65.
- The cold, wet winter has not been good for the warm season Kikuyu grass that was sodded in that project.

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