



Tournament Fact Sheet

Shell Houston Open

Golf Club of Houston

Mar. 30 - Apr. 3, 2016 • Humble, Texas

Golf Course Superintendent

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GCSAA Membership: 16 yrs Age: 41 Years at course: 8 mos.

Native hometown: Brownsville, Texas

Golf Course Personnel

Brian M Buckner, CGCS, golf course superintendent

Brandon Zerface, associate superintendent

Alex Perkins, assistant superintendent

Brad Nance, equipment manager

Herb Lipsman, manager

Gary Ray, PGA professional

Escalante Golf, course owner

Interesting Notes

Previous events hosted by facility: 2006-2014 Shell Houston Open

Course architect/date: Rees Jones, 2005

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,400 yd

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 1,600 sq. ft.

Tournament Stimpmeter: 12-13 ft.

Average green size: 6,950 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 23

Acres of rough: 90

Soil conditions: Loam

Source of water: Well

Drainage conditions: Poor/fair

Sand bunkers: 60

Water hazards: 8

Turfgrass

Tees: Bermudagrass; ryegrass 0.375"

Fairways: Bentgrass; ryegrass 0.450"

Greens: Bentgrass; bermudagrass; ryegrass 0.100"

Rough: Bermudagrass; ryegrass 1.25"