

PGA Cup Matches

Sept. 18 – 20, 2015 CordeValle Golf Club San Martin, Calif.

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Thomas J. Gray, CGCS, GCSAA Certified Golf Course Superintendent

Education: B.S., Soil Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., 1978

Age: 59

Native hometown: Caro, Mich.

Email: tgray6@gmail.com / Cell phone: 408-591-4958 Years as a GCSAA member: 37 / Years at this course: 9

Previous events hosted by facility: 2005-2014 The Gifford Collegiate Championship; 2010-2013 Frys.com Open; 2013 U.S.

Senior Women's Amateur

COURSE STATISTICS

Average tee size: 1,100 sq. ft. Average green size: 7,200 sq. ft. Soil conditions on the course: Clay

Green construction soil mix: USGA (sand 100%)

Acres of fairway: 30.5 Source of water: Well Acres of rough: 75 Drainage conditions: Fair Sand bunkers: 63 Water hazards: 2

TOURNAMENT SET-UP

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,360

TURFGRASS

Tees: Ryegrass; *Poa annua* at 0.400" Fairways: Rygrass; *Poa annua* at 0.400" Greens: Bentgrass; *Poa annua* at 0.100" Rough: Kentucky bluegrass; ryegrass at 2"

GOLF COURSE PERSONNEL



Golf Course Superintendent: Tom Gray, CGCS Assistant Superintendent:

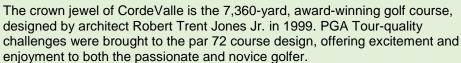
Ken Converse

Equipment Manager: Cliff Mota Club Manager: Luca Rutigliano Head PGA professional: Ray Otis

Course architect:

Robert Trent Jones II, 1999

INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT THE COURSE



Defined by Jones as his finest creation, the course envelopes CordeValle's Northern California landscape of meandering creeks, sycamore trees, canyons, and broad meadows.

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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STORY IDEAS TO CONSIDER

- Water: Golf's biggest challenge
- The benefits of a golf course to a community and environment
- Get to know an interesting superintendent