



Tournament Fact Sheet

Hoag Classic

Newport Beach Country Club • Newport Beach, Calif. • March 8-10, 2019

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 20

Years at Newport Beach Country Club: 1

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: Shady Canyon Golf Club (Assistant),
Mission Viejo Country Club (Superintendent)

Education: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Number of full-time staff members: 24

Number of tournament volunteers: 2

Other Key Golf Personnel

Mike Novak, Assistant Superintendent

Fernando Sencion, Second Assistant Superintendent

Mark Ragole, Equipment Manager

John McCook, Director of Golf

Casey Kaut, General Manager

Clint Cook, Assistant General Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Billy Bell (1954)

Renovation (year): Harry Rainville (1973) and Ted
Robinson (1985, 1998, 1999)

Course Owner: Eagle Four Partners

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 6,601

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,100 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 1,250 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 76

Number of sand bunkers: 60

Number of water hazards: 3

Soil conditions: Clay

Drainage: Moderate

Water sources: Recycled

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .110"

Tees: Bermudagrass overseeded with ryegrass .350"

Fairways: Kikuyu .400"

Rough: Kikuyu/ryegrass/*Poa* 2"

Additional Notes

- Wildlife on the course include osprey, red tail hawks, coyotes, racoons, bobcats, owls, coots, Canadian geese, Egyptian geese, possums, seagulls, egrets, herons

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