

The Galleri Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Mission Hills CC (Dinah Shore) • Rancho Mirage, Calif. • March 24-26, 2023

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Years as GCSAA Member: 28

Years at Mission Hills: First

Years as a Superintendent: 22

Previous Courses: Indian Wells Golf Resort (dir. of agron.),
Desert Princess CC (superintendent)

Hometown: St. Clair Shores, Mich.

Education: Michigan State (turfgrass) / Albion (bachelors)

Dinah Shore Course Superintendent

Miguel Lopez, GCSAA

Years at Mission Hills: 2 / Years as Superintendent: 5

Previous Course: Marrakesh CC

Other Key Golf Personnel

Edgar Mendoza, Superintendent

Luis Bravo, Head Mechanic

Michael Holyk, PGA Professional, Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 61

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

Course Architect

Architect (year): Desmond Muirhead (1970)

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Tournament - [@GaalleriClassic](https://twitter.com/GaalleriClassic)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,112 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,963 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Blow sand

Water Sources: Aquifer

Drainage Conditions: Very good

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa trivialis overseed .100"

Collars: Perennial ryegrass overseed .350"

Approaches: Perennial rye overseed .400"

Tees: Perennial ryegrass overseed .300"

Fairways: Perennial ryegrass overseed .400"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass overseed 2"

Additional Notes

- Course closes to member play Sunday of tournament week.

- A new tee was added on No. 1 (420 yards).

- The winter was challenging with cold weather and a lot of rain.

- Average fairway widths in landing areas are 25-30 yards.

- The course is in the process of becoming Audubon Certified, while making strides in sustainability.

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