

LPGA Kia Classic

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Golf Course Superintendent

Kevin Kienast, CGCS Email: kevin.kienast@hyatt.com Phone: 760-473-4355 GCSAA Membership Years: 21 Years at course: 14 Hometown: Bothell Wash.

Golf Course Personnel

Franco De Jesus, Assistant Superintendent Agustin Solis, Assistant Superintendent Salamon Gomez, Equipment Manager Ulrich Samietz, Manager Renny Brown, Director of Golf

Golf Course Architect

Course architect/date: Arnold Palmer

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72 Yardage: 6,593

Course Statistics

Tournament Stimpmeter: 11.5 ft. Average green size: 9,000 sq. ft. Average tee size: 4,000 sq. ft. Acres of fairway: 30 Acres of rough: 60 Total course acreage: 200 Soil conditions: Clay/loam Source of water: Recycled Drainage conditions: Fair Sand bunkers: 66 Water hazards: 7

Turfgrass

Tees: Overseeded Hybrid Beemuda Fairways: 419 bermuda overseeded with Ryegrass Greens: *Poa Annua* Rough: Perennial Ryegrass / *Poa*

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