LOTTE Championship
Ko Olina Golf Club • Kapolei, Hawaii • April 17-20, 2019

Golf Course Superintendent
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Years as GCSAA Member: 6
Years at Course: 2nd year
Years as a Superintendent: 2
Previous Courses: Olomana Golf Club (Superintendent), Royal Hawaiian Golf Club (Assistant), Bay View Golf Course (Superintendent)
Hometown: Kaneohe, Hawaii
Education: University of Hawaii

Number of full-time staff members: 21

Other Key Golf Personnel
Brian Salter, Assistant Superintendent
Charles Kaaukai, Equipment Manager
Greg Nichols, Director of Golf
Katherine Manlolo, PGA Professional

Course Architect
Renovation: 2008 - greens converted from bermudagrass to sea dwarf paspalum

Signature Holes:
#8 – A water feature on the left of the 143-yard hole.
#12 – Drive through a waterfall en route to the tee box of this 145-yard par three.
#18 – Water is in play on both the tee shot and approach shot on this 403-yard finishing hole.

Tournament Set-up
Par: 72
Yardage: 6,397
Stimpmeter: 10.5

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.
Average Tee Size: 1,000 sq. ft.
Total Course Acreage: 170
Acres of Fairway: 30
Acres of Rough: 60
Number of sand bunkers: 70
Number of water hazards: 7
Soil conditions: Greens – sandy; Fairway/Rough - clay
Water sources: Well water
Drainage conditions: Good

Turfgrass
Greens: Paspalum .095”
Tees: Paspalum .350”
Fairways: Bermudagrass .450”
Rough: Bermudagrass 2.0”

Additional Notes
• Selected “Best Golf Course in Hawaii” by Hawaii Magazine, 2013-18
• “Hawaii’s Best Golf Course” by Star Advertiser 2015-18
• Golf Digest “Top 75 Resort Courses in U.S.” 2011

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