



Tournament Fact Sheet

Shell Houston Open

Golf Club of Houston

March 30-April 2, 2017 • Humble, Texas

Golf Course Superintendent

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GCSAA Membership: 17 yrs Years at course: 2

Native hometown: Brownsville, Texas

Golf Course Personnel

James Mazowieski, Assistant superintendent

Walt Wilson, Assistant superintendent

Jack Metcalf, Equipment manager

Sergio Salazar, Manager

Reese McCall, PGA professional

Escalante Golf, Course owner

Course Architect

Course architect: Rees Jones

Year Course opened: 2005

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,441

Course scoring record:

268 (-20) Phil Mickelson, 2011

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 1600 sq.ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: 13

Average green size: 6,950 sq.ft.

Acres of fairway: 23

Acres of rough: 90

Total course acreage: 130

Soil conditions: clay

Source of water: well

Drainage conditions: poor/Fair

Sand bunkers: 60

Water hazards: 8

Turfgrass

Tees: TifSport: Overseeded with Perennial Rye: 0.250"

Fairways: TifSport: Overseeded with Perennial Rye: 0.450 "

Greens: Miniverde: Overseeded with Poa Trivialis/Bent: .100"

Rough: ifSport: Overseeded with Perennial Rye: 1.25"