Houston Open
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**Director of Agronomy**  
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Years as GCSAA Member: 19  
Years at Golf Club of Houston: 4  
Years as a Superintendent: 21

**Other Key Golf Personnel**  
Jason Ploetz, Assistant Superintendent  
Jack Metcalf, Equipment Manager  
Reese McCall, Manager

**Course Architect**  
Course Owner: Escalante Golf

**Tournament Set-up**  
Par: 72  
Yardage: 7,441

**Course Statistics**  
Soil Conditions: Clay  
Water Sources: Well  
Drainage Conditions: Fair

**Turfgrass**  
Greens: MiniVerde bermudagrass .100"  
Tees: TifSport bermudagrass .400"  
Fairways: TifSport bermudagrass .400"  
Rough: TifSport bermudagrass 1.75"

**Additional Notes**  
- Tropical storm Imelda dropped 18 inches of rain on Houston the third week of September and left holes No. 1 and 18 completely under water for two and one-half days.
- The Member Course on the property opened in 2003 and hosted the Houston Open for three years before the Tournament Course was opened and began hosting in 2006.
- After this year, the Houston Open will move to Memorial Park Golf Course.
- The Houston Open began in 1946 with Byron Nelson edging Ben Hogan for the title.