

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

Architect (year): Rees Jones (2005)

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.

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