

Tournament Fact Sheet

Safeway Open

Silverado Resort and Spa (North Course) • Napa, Calif. • Sept. 26-29, 2019

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Years as GCSAA Member: 26

Years at Silverado Resort and Spa: 2

Years as a Superintendent: 17

Previous Courses: Omni La Costa (dir. of golf course maintenenance), Sonoma Golf Club (superintendent),

Rock Creek Cattle Company (superintendent

Hometown: North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Number of Employees: 33

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 16

Other Key Golf Personnel

Jeff Orr, Assistant Superintendent Josh Beatty, Assistant Superintendent Gary Stack, Green Committee Chair John Evans, Club Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Ben Harmon (1955)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones (1966),

Johnny Miller (2011)

Course Owner: Johnny Miller, Roger Kent, Tim Wall,

Ken Leister

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,166

Turfgrass

Greens: Poa annua / bentgrass .120"

Tees: Bermudagrass / Poa annua / ryegrass

.400"

Fairways: Bermudagrass / Poa annua /

ryegrass .425"

Rough: Bluegrass / ryegrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- There was a fire in the valley that burned grandstands and structures on the golf course the night the tournament was completed in 2017.
- On-course damage was limited to some burned trees and bridges. Some turf grass near No. 17 green was burned, but because it was *Poa annua*, it regenerated and grew back quickly in just a couple of weeks.

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