Sony Open
Waialae Country Club • Honolulu, Hawaii • Jan. 9-12, 2020

Golf Course Superintendent
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Years as GCSAA Member: 15
Years at Waialae: 19
Education: University of Hawaii

Course Architect
Architect (year): Seth Raynor (1927)

Signature Hole: No. 17 – A 194-yard, par three bordered by the Pacific Ocean.

Tournament Set-up
Par: 70
Yardage: 7,044

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.
Average Tee Size: 2,000 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 50
Acres of Rough: 100
Number of Sand Bunkers: 83
Number of Water Hazards: 4
Soil Conditions: Various
Water Sources: Well
Drainage Conditions: Fair/Good

Turfgrass
Greens: Bermudagrass
Tees: Bermudagrass
Fairways: Bermudagrass
Rough: Bermudagrass

Additional Notes
• The nines are reversed from normal play for the Sony Open.

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