

The American Express

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Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 19

Years at PGA West: 13

Years as a Superintendent: 20

Number of Employees: 80-plus

Number of Tournament Volunteers:

Other Key Golf Personnel

Robert Durkee, Superintendent

Michael Martic, Asst. Superintendent (Stadium Course)

John Vaughn, Asst. Superintendent (Nicklaus Course)

Course Architect

Architect (year): Stadium Course - Pete Dye (1986),
Jack Nicklaus Tournament Course – Jack Nicklaus (1987)

Rounds Per Year: 40,000 per year per course

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,113

Stimpmeter: 11-plus

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 120

Number of Sand Bunkers: 90-plus

Number of Water Hazards:

How many holes is water in play: 7

Soil Conditions: Native

Water Sources: Canal

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Tifdwarf bermudagrass .110"

Tees: Tifgreen 328 bermudagrass .300"

Fairways: Tifgreen 328 bermudagrass .400"

Rough: Tifgreen 328 bermudagrass 2"

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA,
LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours
can be found all year at:*

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

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