

Tournament Fact Sheet

LPGA Kia Classic

Aviara Golf Club

March 23- 26, 2017 • Carlsbad, Calif.

Golf Course Superintendent

Kevin Kienast, CGCS

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Golf Course Personnel

Franco De Jesus, Assistant superintendent Agustin Solis, Assistant superintendent Salamon Gomez Equipment manager Ulrich Samietz, Manager Renny Brown, Director of golf

Course Architect

Course architect: Arnold Palmer

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72 **Yardage:** 6,540

Course Statistics

Tournament Stimpmeter: 11.5 ft. Average green size: 9,000 sq. ft. Average tee size: 4,000 sq. ft. Acres of fairway: 30 Acres of rough: 60 Total course acreage: 200 Soil conditions: Clay/loam Source of water: Recycled Drainage conditions: Fair Sand bunkers: 66 Water hazards: 7

Turfgrass

Tees: Overseeded Hybrid Bermuda Fairways: 419 bermuda overseeded with Ryegrass Greens: *Poa Annua* Rough: Perennial Ryegrass / *Poa*

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