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Re: Summer 2018 Visit

Dear Luis and Todd,

It was nice to get to know you both a little better on my recent visit. I think one of the main takeaways is that you are “staying the course” on the greens program and it showed. The greens looked healthy and in good shape heading into the stress of monsoon season. The fans were operational and, as you both know, that is critical for their success. I would recommend that the nursery green stay in good condition in case it needs to be used in the late Summer. It is often an overlooked area but treating it like the other greens in your maintenance practices will help you.

The tees and Fairways had two recent nitrogen applications to help in transition back to the bermudagrass for Summer. The idea of getting rid of the ryegrass for Summer has been the routine for many years now and I would recommend that plan continue. You need that base to be able to seed into later this Summer. The Nitrogen was in a good range and you could certainly do one or two more applications as the humidity increase for more rapid bermudagrass growth. The data shows a slight deficiency in Phosphorus as well so I would recommend the following be applied on tees and fairways one time:

0.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet rate of Nitrogen using 15-15-15

You can certainly do another application of Nitrogen in August. So if it is easier to get 15-15-15 for both applications then do that. Or if you chose 21-0-0 for the August application, that is fine too.

With regards to the greens, please apply the following product once per month until I collect samples again in September:

2 Pounds of product per 1,000 square feet rate of 0-0-50

The areas that were planted to fescues are rally beginning to look as they were intended. They seem to have matured to a good point where the maintenance in those areas should be less. It has worked well to define the course and give it a little more character.

As you have time, let's go over the details of the report together and see how things are since my visit.

Sincerely,
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