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Re: Fall 2018 Visit

Dear Luis,

The greens were the most impressive thing I saw during my visit with you! The root depth was 6" or more and the work you did this year on removing the bermudagrass contamination was excellent. The Clubhouse Practice Green made it through Summer without a blemish for the first time in a while. Great job on the greens. Since my visit, you did have a quick fight with Take-All Patch. It wasn't very aggressive and only on greens #12 and #14. The fungicide application knocked it out and I doubt you will see it again this year. The tissue samples were a little elevated in Nitrogen and that can help disease flare up. It was probably from the 10-4-16 application at aerification but it was sort of a perfect storm of drop in temperature and the nitrogen levels. Based on the soils data I collected I would recommend the following application to all the greens at least one time before the end of the year:

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

The fairway samples were a little off from your normal but I believe it was from the 15-15-15 application prior to my sample collection. If I happened to catch even a prill of the fertilizer it would show some high levels of minerals. The take away point is that it was a well timed application as you were ahead of the normal grow-in schedule for overseed. I would, however, hold back on more nitrogen until a month or so from today. You will be warm enough to still have to worry about disease on the ryegrass. Excess nitrogen is a sure way to get in to trouble on lush new grass.

Overall, I thought you had a good year on the course and your commitment to the bermudagrass base on the tees, fairways and rough will pay off over the next few years.

As you have time, let's go over the details of the report together.

Sincerely,
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