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Re: Spring Visit and Sample Collection



Great Look!

Summary of lab data:

- *For tees and fairways the sodium and sulfur is of no concern. However, the precipitation has "leaned out" the Jean Material soil profile through Winter. I would recommend an application of 0-0-50 at a rate of 100 pounds of product per acre in April and May.*
- *The Greens soils data is very consistent! It is hard to say much about the greens with as good as they are performing. However, with the rain and snow this Winter I would recommend an application of 0-0-50 this Spring as mowing increases.*

Dear Scott,

The biggest effect the course has had this Winter was rain and even snow. Working on other Las Vegas area client's reports from my March visit, I am seeing that, even where a nutrient like potassium is low on a soil test, the availability is good on the saturated pastes. However, that effect is already gone as I write this report. That is why I recommended a wall to wall potash application.

The course was in the best overall shape since opening, I believe. The change to potable water certainly helps but I also think things are settling in. Every area of the country I work in I see plants and turf that work in a given space because they have adapted to their home. Your course is still getting used to its "home"

One area that I am concerned with in Las Vegas is water and age making soil that is fine and helping grow good grass one day, not doing that the next day. Getting ahead of the impending problem in the next year will help tremendously. I know that you haven't pulled a core on the non-sodded greens yet but plan to this year. I would like you to consider a drilling of all the greens no later than 2020. A fill isn't necessary yet, but deeper aerification of these greens will be needed soon.

If you have any further questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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