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Re: Spring visit and Sample Collection

Summary of lab data:

- *The fairways are status quo from last year and have only a slight deficiency in phosphorus. Although no nitrogen is required at this time, the next time you apply Nitrogen, use a balanced product to address the low phosphorus.*
 - *On the green, potassium is way behind especially heading into warmer weather and more irrigation. I recommend 3 consecutive monthly applications of 0-0-50 at a rate of 2 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet.*
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Dear Zac,

I am sorry we missed each other during my visit, but thanks for sending Jason with me. He was helpful and we saw some concerns on the course. One was green #14. (picture on report) There seemed to be roots from the tree coming under the green and damaging the turf on the right side. Seeing that the tree is protected, removing it isn't an option. Since I saw Los Robles, I visited another course with a similar issue. That Superintendent had trenched through the green *and* the collar/rough area. I hadn't seen that before and I thought it was a great idea. You will be cutting less thick roots of the tree, so it is not so hurtful to the tree, but it also gets the newer thirstier roots on the tree. Certainly, there is more to repair inside the green, but that may make the problem go away for several years all at once.

The fairways looked good and the data showed it. I would recommend the next nitrogen application be later in the Spring-closer to June. The color and density was good. They have a nice cushion on them for all the golfers they see.

When you have time, let's go over the details of the report and catch up on how things are since I was there. I would also get a run down of what fertility had been applied prior to sample collection. Thanks!

Sincerely,
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