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Re: Fall Sample Collection

Summary of lab data:

- *The tees and fairways required no Amendments or Fertilizers at the time of sample collection. However, because of the tournament stress and if you seed more, an application of 0-0-50 would help both the bermudagrass into Winter and the ryegrass this Fall.*
- *The greens require multiple applications of Manganese Oxide or Sulfate at a rate of 3 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet and one application of 0-0-50 at a rate of 2 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet.*

Dear Scott,

The tournament was great! You and the staff did a really nice job on very short notice. Now that it is over, the concerns I have after seeing it in person are the ryegrass on the tees and giving the bermudagrass some help going into Winter. Except for a few fairways like 10, 12 and 13 the overseed should hold up well this Fall and maybe not even need additional seed. I think the recent drop in temperatures and nearly perfect soil temperatures in September, when I sampled, should keep the ryegrass where you need it. I was really pleased with the rough too with regards to how established it was in a short period of time. Overall, raising heights back to your normal fairway standards will have things back to normal fairly quickly.

The greens recommendations above are the continuing applications that you should be working on. The one thing I keep thinking about on the greens is the recurring disease on certain greens. It does seem to be a function of the "thatchiness". The age of the greens requires some different aerification processes, routine verti-cutting and topdressing and any other thatch reducing practices. I understand that disruption to the greens is not accepted well by the golfers, but the greens are passed the age where Las Vegas specific problems will compound quickly.

Thanks again for letting me help out and let's go over the report when you have time.

Sincerely,
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