

June 21, 2013

**Windmill Ridge Golf Course
Monett, Missouri**

DATE OF VISIT: June 18th and 19th

PERSONS PRESENT:

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Overview of Greens



Photo 1 Venting greens

Photo 1 shows venting process, this practice will be beneficial to aid in the exchange of gases and allow greens to receive and evaporate water from the root-zone. Venting may take place as often as twice per month if weather conditions are moderate enough to support the venting process.

Overview of Greens (continued)



Photo 2 The red circle illustrates a black anaerobic area

In Photo 2, a black area in the red circle indicates an anaerobic condition on green number 11. This condition could present a serious problem if left unchecked. Additional measures should be considered to allow air to penetrate the root-zone through a deep tine venting or aeration on this green.

Number 11 also showed symptoms of some sort of the disease. Samples were taken and sent to a lab for positive identification on June 19th.

Fans were not installed during my visit, this installation should occur as soon as possible.

The rest of greens appeared to be in good condition, with a healthy population of turf.

Fairways

A much improved fairway turf was apparent during my visit. With the combination of weed control and warmer temperatures fairway turf has improved dramatically.

Tees

The tees have begun to grow and show signs of rapid growth on the horizon. Photo 3 shows turf tee-to-green in excellent shape.



Photo 3 Hole number 12

Sand Bunkers

With the rest of the golf course in such great condition, sand bunkers remain an issue that may need major attention in the future. In several earlier reports, I laid out a plan to methodically renovate sand bunkers to bring Windmill Ridge Golf Course to the next level of conditioning.

Soil Tests

On my visit I received the current soil tests from Superintendent Beck. It is my intention to review and compare this current test with tests from the past two years and establish a nutrition plan with Superintendent Beck for the remainder of the season.

Conclusion

The overall condition of the golf course has improved dramatically since 2011.

The greens have received the first venting of the spring. Number 11 green showed symptoms of a certain disease; treatment based on visual symptoms was administered. A pathogen sample was sent to a lab for positive identification.

Irrigation heads were being raised and leveled, this should be very beneficial to enhance even distribution of water, especially on greens.

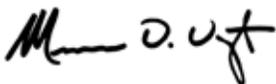
Sand bunkers remain an issue. Water was standing in certain sand bunkers during my visit. This drainage problem only gets worse over time as soil mixes with sand and drainage is completely nonexistent.

Superintendent Beck and the entire Windmill Ridge Golf Maintenance Team are to be commended on an outstanding job. The golf course presented very well during my last visit; as good as I have seen the course look since my first visit in the fall of 2011.

My next visit, under a new agreement, will be in September of 2013. A report on soil test interpretation will be forthcoming.

Any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at your convenience, email mvogt@mcmahongroup.com or cell number (636) 448-0699.

Respectfully submitted,



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