

## **KAPALUA GOLF'S PLANTATION COURSE HOLE-BY-HOLE CHANGES**

What does it mean to "refine and revitalize" a Top 100 golf course? The following is a detailed look at the enhancements made to Kapalua Golf's Plantation Course during the 9-month renovation project. Original Plantation Course architects Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw oversaw the project of the 28-year-old course along with Troon's Design, Development and Agronomy team and Golf Channel personality Mark Roling.

General changes on all 18 holes:

- All bunkers were rebuilt with new drainage, capillary concrete, reshaped, and new sand
- All greens were rebuilt including new drainage, new sand and grassed with TifEagle Bermuda grass
- All tees were laser leveled
- The entire course was replanted with Celebration Bermuda grass

Hole 1:

- Professional tee rebuilt and expanded
- Fairway bunkers moved in toward the fairway
- The green size expanded, making more hole locations available
- The bail out area right of the green has been re-established from native grass to Bermuda grass
- Native grass area added behind the fairway bunkers, left of 1 tees and right of 1 fairway

Hole 2:

- The green was expanded
- Small landform was placed front left of the green surround

Hole 3:

- New professional tee added
- Forward tees rebuilt and lowered
- First two fairway bunkers removed
- New fairway bunker added on the right side
- Greenside bunker bottoms raised and reduced in size
- Green was expanded by 1000 square feet
- Native grass area added to the right of the green

Hole 4:

- First left fairway bunker removed and first right fairway bunker reduced in size
- New professional tee and resort tee rebuilt and lowered
- The green was expanded making more hole locations available

Hole 5:

- New forward tee added
- New fairway bunker at 300 yards and a new approach bunker were added
- The green is slightly smaller
- The far right greenside bunker was removed
- The right greenside bunker bottom was raised 4 feet

Hole 6:

- The green expanded 900 square feet to the back and right side
- The green now has more pin location options

- Native grass area added behind the forward tee

Hole 7:

- New professional tee added to the right of the existing tee and the old professional tee was removed
- The resort and forward tee complex was rebuilt and lowered
- A new landform was added in the middle of the landing zone off the tee
- The bunkers were reduced in size
- The green was reduced in size by approximately 750 square feet

Hole 8:

- Right side professional tee rebuilt and expanded
- Left side professional tee removed
- Forward tee raised 3 feet
- Entire green complex was rebuilt
- All bunkers moved slightly closer to the green
- Front bunker bottom raised by 4-5 feet
- Bailout areas created left and right to capture errant shots

Hole 9:

- New professional tee added
- Tee complex rebuilt and lowered
- A new forward tee added
- A new landform in the left rough/fairway landing area
- Left fairway bunkers moved-in toward the fairway

Hole 10:

- New professional tee added
- New native grass areas established in front of professional tee and back left of the green complex
- The front left approach area was raised slightly to prevent balls from rolling off into the native area
- The green was softened and has many more pin locations available
- The green is smaller by approximately 500 square feet

Hole 11:

- The green expanded by approximately 500 square feet

Hole 12:

- New native grass areas established right of the right fairway bunkers and behind the green complex
- All fairway bunkers were move slightly in toward the fairway
- The front left approach bunker was reduced in size

Hole 13:

- Native grass was established left of the fairway narrowing the hole off of the tee by 60 feet
- A new forward tee was added
- The collection area past the fairway bunker was raised
- The approach was raised and softened
- The green was reduced in size by 1000 square feet
- More hole location options were added
- Native grass was established behind the green complex

Hole 14:

- The forward tee was rebuilt and shifted forward and left
- The first fairway bunker was removed
- The green expanded by 1200 square feet
- There are more pin location options available

Hole 15:

- The entire tee complex was rebuilt, lowered, and one small tee was removed
- A new forward tee was added
- A new landform was added at the end of the first fairway
- A new landform was added in the approach area
- The bottom of the existing approach bunker was raised by 5 feet
- A new bunker was added behind the existing bunker
- Native grass was established on the right side of the first fairway slightly narrowing the hole off the tee by 6-10 feet
- The green was reduced in sized by 400 square feet

Hole 16:

- The first middle fairway bunker was removed
- The far left fairway bunker was removed
- A new landform was added on the left side of the fairway
- A new bunker was added at 280-300 yards in front of the existing approach bunker
- The front right greenside bunker was removed
- All of the greenside bunkers were reduced in size and moved closer to the green
- The green was reduced in size by 600 square feet
- More hole location options are now available
- Native grass was established on the left side of the hole, right of the green, and behind the green

Hole 17:

- The first fairway bunker was removed
- A new landform was added front right of the green in the approach area
- More hole location options are now available

Hole 18:

- The bunker bottoms were raised slightly
- A subtle landform was added front middle of the green in the approach
- The green expanded by 1200 square feet
- There are more hole location options now available

Practice areas:

- The putting green was reduced in size by 33 percent
- A new chipping green, practice bunker and chipping green fairway were created
- The practice range tee was leveled and re-grassed
- A new slab was poured on the practice range tee to accommodate practice tee mats