

Del Rio Golf Course Architecture

William P. Bell, whose early works included Bel-Air Country Club and Riviera Country Club, designed the original eighteen holes in 1946. As they stood at the foot of the great Valley Oak, Billy Bell stated, "This is a great site for a golf course." The sandy soil and gentle rolling terrain allowed Billy Bell to create yet another classic.

Architect Robert Muir Graves whose work includes Sea Ranch and Black Butte designed the River nine.

After many years of negotiations with government officials and environmentalists over the plight of the valley elderberry long-horned beetle, this 150 acre combination of riparian habitat and golf course was constructed in 1996.

In 1998 architect **John Harbottle**, who has overseen reconstruction efforts at Los Angeles Country Club and Stanford Golf Course designed and supervised reconstruction of all tees, greens and bunkers on William Bell's 18-hole layout. Harbottle also redesigned the #9 Bluff hole in 2002.

USGA Rules Govern All Play

Local Rules

- 1. Embedded ball rule in effect, through the green.
- Green-topped red stakes and/or blue lines define environmentally sensitive areas—DO NOT ENTER! Relief must be taken outside of the marked area incurring a one stroke penalty.
- 3. Immediately discontinue play if you hear thunder or see lightning.
- Any player in stroke play in doubt of his/her rights or procedures should proceed under rule 3-3.
- 5. Areas right of #6 & #7 Oak, play as "through the green".
- Please use common sense & respect concerning wireless phones on the club grounds.
- Please replace divots, fix ball marks, rake bunkers, and abide by all cart traffic signs.
- 8. Fixed Sprinkler Heads: If your ball lies within two club lengths of a sprinkler lying within two club lengths of the putting green interfering with your shot; proceed as follows. Take free relief within one club length of the nearest point of relief no nearer to the hole.

Course Slope & Rating

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| Oak/Bluff | Black | 72.9/128 | |
| | Blue | 71.3/125 | |
| | White | 68.9/122 | 75.0/12 |
| | Gold | 65.4/115 | 70.7/12 |
| Oak/River | Black | 73.5/134 | |
| | Blue | 71.9/128 | |
| | White | 69.1/125 | 74.6/12 |
| | Gold | 65.6/118 | 70.5/12 |
| Bluff/River | Black | 73.2/129 | |
| | Blue | 71.2/124 | |
| | White | 69.0/122 | 74.2/13 |
| | Gold | 65.4/116 | 70.4/12 |
| | Oak/River | Blue White Gold Oak/River Black Blue White Gold Bluff/River Black Blue White White | Oak/Bluff Black 72.9/128 Blue 71.3/125 White 68.9/122 Gold 65.4/115 Oak/River Black 73.5/134 Blue 71.9/128 White 69.1/125 Gold 65.6/118 Bluff/River Black 73.2/129 Blue 71.2/124 White 69.0/122 |



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