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GOLF HOLIDAYS 2007-2008



TOURNAMENT PLAYERS CLUB STADIUM COURSE SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

Located not far from the centre of Scottsdale, the TPC Stadium Course is probably the most famous course in Arizona, home to that grand spectacle: "The FBR Open", held every February. It is hard to imagine a golf course can be in such outstanding condition just 4 days after a tournament attended by over 500,000 people, but indeed it is, evidenced by Jenahura staff just after the February 2007 Tournament.

Set in the Sonoran Desert and surrounded by the majestic McDowell Mountains, this TPC features two 18-hole golf courses. The featured layout is the Stadium Course, and like the original Stadium Course at TPC at Sawgrass, the Scottsdale edition was designed to host a PGA TOUR event and cater to resort clientele. It has the straightforward shot values that co-designer **Tom Weiskopf**, a former British Open champion and 15-time winner on the PGA TOUR, insists upon.

This is a wonderfully honest golf course, which never feels artificial, and the course possesses the natural flavour of the desert that lends to its beauty. Saguaro cacti and mesquite trees dot the landscape, and one of the largest Palo Verdes trees in the state, measuring 42 feet, a dozen feet higher than normal, resides at the pleasing 15th hole. There are six water hazards, which, of course, you don't normally find in arid climates, but they somehow amplify the brightness and scope of this magnificent course.

The finishing stretch, beginning at the scenic par-5 15th is particularly noteworthy for its attractiveness in terms of both golf and aesthetics.

The 15th, a par-5 of 501 yards, features an island green and presents a heroic design feature for those who find the fairway, since the temptation to reach the green in two shots will be strong. The par-3 16th hole garnered fame when **Tiger Woods** aced it during the 1997 Phoenix Open. The 17th is a renowned and respected short par-4. Phoenix Magazine selected it for inclusion in its collection of "The Best 18 holes to play in Arizona." Just 332 yards, the hole can be driven from the tee, but danger lurks with water and sand. The 18th hole, 438 yards, par 4, is perhaps the most dramatic hole, with a large lake along the left and sand on the right. The second shot into the green is no less demanding, with a deep bunker to the right and a slope protecting the left side and front.



Golf Digest ranked TPC Scottsdale in the "Top 25 Best Courses in Arizona." Conde Nast Magazine named TPC Scottsdale as one of the "Top 100 Golf Resorts in the World" over the past 10-year period. Golfer Magazine ranked TPC Scottsdale in the "Top 100 Golf Resorts in the World."

All groups are provided with a Tour trained forecaddie, to assist in the location of golf balls, ensure fairways are clear for play, raking bunkers, reading greens, and generally ensuring visitors have an authentic Tour experience. We found this remarkable feature an outstandingly enjoyable and good idea.



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