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## GOLF HOLIDAYS 2009-2010



### WESTIN MISSION HILLS GOLF RESORT PETE DYE & GARY PLAYER COURSES RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA

Between Palm Springs and Palm Desert California, located on the glamorous Dinah Shore Drive are the two courses of the Westin Mission Hills Resort,

The 1991 Player course is a very pleasant resort course which is not built to belittle the average golfer, although water does come into play on about half the holes. The greens are usually medium fast but are very firm so what is required on the shorter holes are crisply struck approach shots with some height. Although some greens are protected in front, you can run shots up onto the green on many of the longer holes. Time and again, our clients tell us what a fine course this is, in perennially good condition, and fair for golfers of all ability. It's actually a longer course than the Dye course, but is home this year to the Kraft Nabisco Challenge in 2009, testimony to it's fairness to golfers of both sexes.

There are some homes that surround the course but they are far enough off the fairways not to be a major distraction, except if you have a major slice or hook. Many of the fairways are bordered by slopes that put the ball back in play but if the rough was thicker, this could be a very challenging course.

The Pete Dye course on the other hand is an extremely challenging layout, and higher handicappers should beware the number of hazards here and should make certain they play the appropriate tees and not spoil their day. At 6,955 yards from the longest tees for a par of 70, the course rating is 73.9 and it has a slope rating of 135.

The course, designed in 1987, may have something to do with the label "Diabolically Dye" and the course is distinguished by hidden pin placements, carries over water, pot bunkers, elevated tees and railroad ties. Bring plenty of golf balls.



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