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Summary Profile

Characteristics:

- **Dedicated, committed**
- **Hard working, honest**
- **Talented, skilled**

Experience:

- **22 years experience in the golf course management industry**
- **International experience at high quality facilities – Australia, USA, Caribbean, India**

Achievements:

- **Strong track record in producing quality playing surfaces, leading large and diverse teams, ability to deliver results in challenging environments.**

Skills:

- **Warm and Cool season turf grass experience**
- **European Tour Tournament experience, Private Club experience, construction & grow in**
- **Experience managing large capital and expense budgets**

Expertise:

- **Class A Certified – Golf Course Superintendents Association of America**
- **Master in Ag. Science (Turf Management) – Sydney University**
- **Ohio State University (USA) – Soil Science, Soil Fertility, Turf Management, Plant Pathology**
- **Green Keeping Trade**
- **Certificate 4 - Horticulture**

Experience

Golf Course Superintendent | Sep. 2014 – Present

DLF Golf & Country Club Gurgaon, India

Gary Player Black Knight, Signature Design, <http://dlfgolfresort.com> #1 rated course in India, Private members club, 27 hole facility including extensive practice facility, golf academy, tennis courts, squash courts, pool, gym and entertainment facilities.

- Proven ability in maintaining 27 holes of *ultra dwarf* and *dwarf Bermuda grass* playing surfaces for private club clientele. Demonstrated ability in management of advanced practice facility, clubhouse lawns and landscape management including all turf product applications, management of Rainbird & Toro irrigation systems, fertigation systems, multiple lake management, Sub Air systems management, daily course set up and maintenance for membership play, capex (US \$400K) and expenditure management (US \$1M) budgeting, inventory management, workshop and equipment management, over seeding with cool season varieties during the winter months. Experience managing and directing very large teams (approx. 110).
- Strong performance delivered for the grow in of back 9 greens, tees, fairways & roughs whilst maintaining front 9 under regular playing conditions. Working closely with Gary Player Design and construction team to help finalize shaping before grassing.
- A key member of the team to complete the construction of driving range and tee along with short game practice facility.
- Successfully hosted 2015, '16, '17 Hero Ladies Indian Open - Ladies European Tour Even
- Gary Player Invitational - 2015
- Successfully hosted 2017 Hero Men's Indian Open – Men's European Tour & Race To Dubai.

Golf Course Superintendent | Oct. 2007 – Sep. 2014

The Green Monkey Course, Sandy Lane Hotel Barbados, West Indies

Fazio Designed, ultra-exclusive 18-hole course on the property of Sandy Lane Hotel, which is a 5 Diamond Property and member of Leading Hotels of the World, www.sandylane.com Hosted Tiger Woods wedding, 2004.

- Very high quality course conditions delivered for the 18 hole ultra-exclusive Fazio Design. The Green Monkey was for exclusive use of owners and invited guests.
- Demonstrated strong performances relating to all facets of golf course management including but not limited to playing surface management, irrigation, fertigation & pump systems management, chemical & fertility application management, drainage, bunker renovations, tee renovations, landscape management, project management, extensive planning, organizing and effective communication.
- Playing surfaces consist of *Ultra dwarf Bermuda* varieties, *Zoysia spp.* and *Paspallum spp.*
- Leadership of 35 local staff including daily briefings, rostering, monthly staff meetings, bi-annual appraisals, weekly management meetings.
- Annual budget management (US \$1.3M) and presentation of monthly results, monthly forecasting, capital expenditure (US \$300K), annual budget presentations, monthly & weekly board reports.
- Importation of sands, chemicals & fertilizers from overseas suppliers.
- Responsible for undertaking a complete bunker renovation project under the guidance of Mr. Tom Marzolf & Mr. Tom Fazio.

Golf Course Superintendent | April 2005 – October 2007

Barbados Golf Club Barbados, West Indies

Ron Kirby Design, www.barbadosgolfclub.com – 18 hole Members Club

- All facets of Golf Course Management including daily course set up, management of all playing surfaces, maintenance of club house gardens and lawns, maintenance of golf cart fleet, equipment maintenance, irrigation and pump systems management.
- Budget management (US \$600K) and presentation, annual and capital expenditure (US\$ 200K), importation of maintenance equipment, chemicals & fertilizer, bunker renovations.
- Staff + and motivational skills to ensure the team produced the desired results.
- Successfully hosted The Barbados Open, 2006. The course was well received by tournament officials, members and players.

2007 World Cup, Kensington Oval, Barbados

- Prepared operational proposal to grow in and manage outfield through to ICC Cricket World Cup Final, 2007.
- Financial and operational management of Kensington Outfield and assisted in wicket preparation. The presentation of Kensington Oval was successfully completed for the ICC World Cup, 2007, the event was televised world-wide and was well received by the players and tournament officials.

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<http://www.gregori-international.com/pdf/J4.pdf?PHPSESSID=c0c4cd99173fef56df5f70885b34c789>

Green keeper | July 2000 – 2004

The Australian Golf Club Kensington, Sydney, Australia

- I consider my time at The Australian Golf Club to have been a great opportunity. Whilst employed at The Australian GC I held a level 4 position which involved all facets of course maintenance, staff supervision and course management. Hosted 2004 Centenary Australian Open. Bent grass greens, Bermuda grass tees/fairways/roughs. 4 years of Sydney Basin experience and gained a strong understanding of turf management in humid subtropical weather conditions.

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent | March-September, 2000

Golf Course Maintenance Internship, Ohio State University Turf Grass Program |March-December, 1999

Daufuskie Island Club and Resort Daufuskie Island, South Carolina, USA.

Daufuskie Island Club & Resort was a Pinehurst owned company with two 18 hole golf courses, Bloody Point, Weiskoff & Morrish design and Melrose Course, Jack Nicklaus design.

- Assistant to the Course Superintendent in all facets of Golf Course Management.
- Leadership of 20-25 multi-cultural staff.
- All facets of golf course management, chemical & fertilizer applications, irrigation maintenance, over seeding warm season with cool season grasses.
- Management of cool & warm season turf grass in the transitional zone.
- Successfully completed Soil Science & Turf Management studies at Ohio State University.

Green Keeper | April 1997 – March 1999

The Brisbane Golf Club *Brisbane, Australia*

- All facets of green keeping including turf maintenance and establishment, tee & green construction, course set up, fertilizing & chemical application, irrigation installation and repair, turf renovation and staff supervision. During my time at Brisbane Golf Club I earned the position of 2nd Assistant Superintendent and was responsible for staff supervision and job completion. I left the position to pursue an international career.

Tournament Experience

Men's Indian Open, 2017 – Men's European Tour Event – Live global telecast.

Ladies Indian Open, 2015, '16, '17 – Ladies European Tour Event – Delayed, global telecast.

Gary Player Invitational – 2015, Private event hosted by Gary Player.

International Cricket Council World Cup, 2007 – Live, global telecast.

Australian Open, 2004 – Live telecast.

Heineken Classic, 2002, - Royal Melbourne – Live telecast.

US PGA Qualifying event, 2000, Daufuskie Is. Club and Resort.

Education

Class A Certified Superintendent | Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Masters in Agricultural Science - Turf Management | Sydney University, Sydney, Australia.

Certificate IV in Horticulture | TAFE Tasmania, Tasmania, Australia

Successful completion of Seven (7) modules.

Green keeping (trade) | TAFE Tasmania, Tasmania, Australia.

Turf Management, Soil Science, Soil Fertility, Plant Pathology, Turf Management | Ohio State University, Ohio, USA.

Introduction to Spanish Language | Low Country College, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, USA.

The International Turf Grass Management Workshop | Titusville, Florida, USA.

Australian Occupational Health & Safety Management Trade Certificate | TAFE Queensland, Australia.

Professional Affiliations

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Australian Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Conferences and classes attended annually.

Interests

Golf, Personal Development, Fitness, Travel.