A MONUMENT TO THE PAST

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“They’ve pretty much left the course alone,” says superintendent Freddie Wong, a five-year veteran of the public course. “They aren’t afraid to spend money. You just have to document everything.”

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