

Silver Creek Valley CC Hosts GCSANC Superintendent-Pro Tournament

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SUPER PROFILE

Nick Checklenis,
Golf Course Superintendent
Silver Creek Valley Country Club

Employer: Silver Creek Valley Country Club

Position: Golf Course Superintendent

Years in the Golf Business: 18

Previous Employment: Los Altos Country Club

Education: 2-year horticulture/business

GCSANC Work or Interests: Speaker, Santa Rosa Institute, Education committee Santa Cruz Institute and enjoy speaking with other superintendents and learning from them.

Other Organizations: Certified Audubon Sanctuary, active in Little League Baseball, Silicon Valley Wildlife Refuge

Family: Wife, son 7, daughter 5

Interests Outside of Golf: Travel, all sports

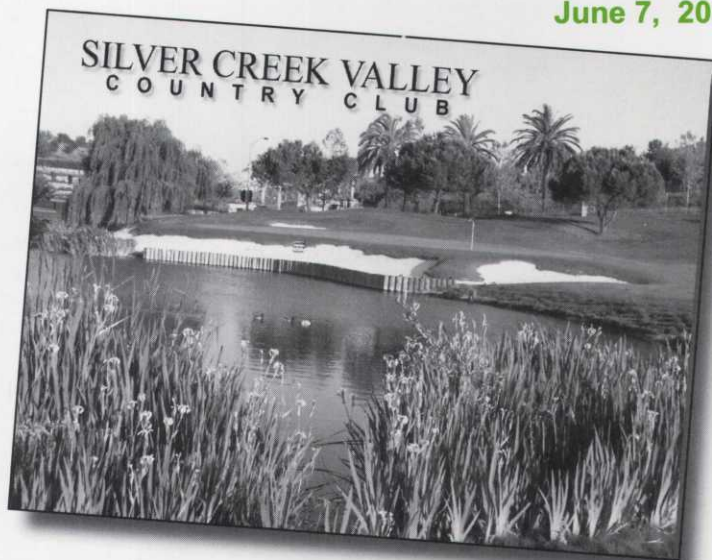
Favorite Vacation: Anywhere away from home

Favorite Course to Play: Cypress Point GC

Course You'd Like to Visit: St. Andrews

Strangest Thing You've Witnessed On The Golf Course: Kids trying to roller blade on greens

What You'd Be Doing If You Weren't Involved With Golf: Running the family's insurance business



The Golf experience at Silver Creek Valley Country Club is arguably the best in the area since the 2002 renovation by Mike Strantz, deemed the 'Hottest Golf Architect in the country' by Golf Digest and 1998 'Architect of the Year' by GolfWorld magazine.

While visually intimidating, his courses typically gives the player more than ample room to play but the penalty for missed shots can be severe surrounding area.

We've hosted qualifiers for events such as the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, California State Amateur, and USGA Mid-Am as well as the 2004 WGAC State Championship. Fox Sports featured us on Hooked on Golf and the 2003 Championship site for the Toyota TV Team Golf show.

"Sparkling makeover... a memorable golf experience. A transformation from ho-hum two-and three-shotters to thought-provoking holes that challenge all players."

...Fairways & Green Magazine

"More visually stimulating, beautiful, and seemingly more intimidating."

...Golf Today Magazine



Sunset on one of the many water features at Silver Creek Valley CC



Newly designed waste bunker

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