

The 2012 RANCHO MIRAGE DESERT CLASSIC

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THE DESERT TOUR



About the Salton Sea
Eons ago the Coachella Valley was a giant lake, the high watermark can be seen on the surrounding hills. This lake called Lake Cahulla dried and left the desert valley. The current lake was formed in 1905 when the Colorado River breached a dike and filled the valley floor forming California's largest lake. The salinity is higher than the Pacific Ocean and increasing at about 0.1% per year. There is a large fish population of Tilapia and it is part of the Pacific Flyway.

