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GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

LPGA Tour
 International Crown
 July 24 - 27, 2014

Caves Valley Golf Club
 Owings Mills, Md.

Golf Course Management Information

GCSAA Golf Course Manager:

Steve Glossinger, CGCS

The title "CGCS," after a superintendent's name, stands for Certified Golf Course Superintendent, which recognizes the achievement of high standards of professionalism through education and experience.



Availability to media:

Contact Steve Glossinger by phone 410-356-1317; email sglossinger@comcast.net

Years as a GCSAA member: 36

Years at this course: 18

Years GCSAA certified: 32

Number of maintenance employees: 37

Number of tournament volunteers: 5

Previous positions:

Golf Course Superintendent, Oakland Hills Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Golf Course Superintendent, Point O' Woods Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Previous tournament preparation:

2002 Senior Open, Caves Valley Golf Club, Owings Mills, Md.; 2002 NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Championship, Caves Valley Golf Club, Owings Mills, Md.; 1986-1995 Western Amateur, Point O' Woods Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Previous tournaments hosted by facility:

2002 Senior Open; 2002 NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Championship; Cannon Cup

Course statistics

Average tee size: 1,200 sq. ft.

Tournament Stimpmeter: 12 ft.

Average green size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Soil conditions on the course: Sand

Green construction soil mix:

USGA (sand 90%, peat 10%)

Rounds per year: 14,500

Acres of fairway: 27

Source of water: Pond, well

Acres of rough: 200

Drainage conditions: Excellent

Sand bunkers: 106

Water hazards: 6

Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
Green	7226	71		
Blue	6708	71		
Gold	5775	71		
Red	5265	71		

Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
Tees	Bentgrass	0.300"
Fairways	Bentgrass	0.350"
Greens	Bentgrass	0.100"
Rough	Fescue	3"

Environmental management/features

Substantial acreage of Caves Valley Golf Club has been deeded in perpetuity to the Maryland Environmental Trust, ensuring forever its protection from development.

Wildlife on the course

Blue heron; Canada goose; Coyote; Deer; Fish; Fox; Groundhog; Hawk; Osprey; Pheasant; Quail; Rabbit; Raccoon; Red fox; Snakes; Squirrel; Turkey; Woodpecker

Interesting and historical course-related facts

Caves Valley Golf Club is located within a 35-minute drive of Baltimore's Inner Harbor and the Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport. Caves Valley is situated on 962 acres of rolling hills, pastures, woods and wetlands amid Maryland's estate and hunt country.

Caves Valley was designed by acclaimed golf course architect Tom Fazio as "a golfer's club." The course features 18 holes, a comprehensive state-of-the-art practice facility, which includes multiple practice ranges with sand bunkers, chipping greens and putting greens. The course became fully playable in July 1991.

Course architect/date:

Tom Fazio, 1991

Original course builder/date:

Landscapes Unlimited

Other key course personnel

Josh Fuhrman, GCSAA Class C Assistant Superintendent

Jim Soullier, Equipment Manager

Steve Fader, Club President

John Degman, Club Manager

Michelle Michol, Horticulturist

Dennis Satyshur, PGA Professional

Golf course management facts

For additional information please visit gcsaa.org/newsroom or contact the Communications Department at 800-472-7878.

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