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GCSAA Tournament Fact Sheet

LPGA Tour
LPGA ShopRite Classic
May 30 - June 1, 2014

Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club
(Bay Course)
Galloway, N.J.

Golf Course Management Information

GCSAA Director of Agronomy:

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Education:

B.S., Turfgrass Science, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa., 1997

Years as a GCSAA member: 16

GCSAA affiliated chapter:

Central Pennsylvania Golf Course Superintendents Association

Years at this course: 3

Number of maintenance employees: 20

Number of tournament volunteers: 10

Previous positions:

2006-2011, Golf Course Superintendent, Colonial Golf & Tennis Club, Harrisburg, Pa.; 2004-2006, Assistant Superintendent, Bent Creek Country Club, Lititz, Pa.

Previous tournament preparation:

2012-2013 LPGA ShopRite Classic, Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club, Galloway, N.J.

Previous tournaments hosted at facility:

2011-2013 LPGA ShopRite Classic

Course statistics

Average tee size: 2,500 sq. ft.

Tournament Stimpmeter: 12 ft.
Average green size: 5,000 sq. ft.
Soil condition: Sandy loam
Green construction: Original property sand
Rounds per year: 32,000
Acres of fairway: 30
Source of water: Well
Acres of rough: 45
Drainage conditions: Fair
Sand bunkers: 121
Water hazards: 3

Course ratings

	Yardage	Par	Rating	Slope
Blue	6263	71	70.7	122
White	5881	71	69.5	120

Course characteristics

	Primary Grasses	Height of Cut
Tees	Bentgrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.425"
Fairways	Bentgrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.425"
Greens	Bentgrass; <i>Poa annua</i>	0.125"
Rough	Kentucky bluegrass; rygrass; fescue	3"

Environmental management/features

Seaview Golf Club is an Audubon Certified Cooperative Sanctuary. The ACSP is an education and certification program that helps golf courses protect the environment and preserve the natural heritage of the game of golf.

Wildlife on the course

Beaver; Bobcat; Coyote; Deer; Eagle; Fish; Fox; Groundhog; Hawk; Mole; Osprey; Rabbit; Raccoon; Red fox; Snakes; Squirrel; Turkey; Woodpecker; Several different species of birds

Interesting and historical course-related facts

The Bay Course at Seaview Golf Club is a traditional links-style course that was designed by Hugh Wilson. The course opened in 1914 after the bunkering plan was finished by Donald Ross.

The Pines Course is a Toomy/Flynn traditional parkland-style course that opened in 1928. The Pines Course was originally only nine holes but was expanded to 18 holes by William Gordan in the late 1950s.

Course architect/date:

Hugh Wilson, 1914

Most recent redesign/renovation:

Donald Ross, 1914

Other key course personnel

Donovan Maguigan, GCSAA Golf Course Superintendent

Brad Lassiter, Assistant Superintendent

Dominick Bello, Equipment Manager

Brian Rashley, PGA Professional

Stockton College, Club Owner

Kevin DeDonato, Director of Golf

Golf course management facts

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