



Tournament Fact Sheet

The Barclays

Bethpage State Park • The Black Course

Aug. 22-28, 2016 • Bethpage, NY

Director of Agronomy

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Black Course Course Superintendent

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Golf Course Personnel

Ryan Murphy, assistant superintendent

Blair Somerville, assistant superintendent

Evan Vadala, assistant superintendent

Sean Brownson, equipment manager

Victor Azzaretto, horticulturist

Interesting Notes

This was one of the last courses designed by master golf course architect A.W. Tillinghast. The course is for walkers only and its slope rating is one of the highest in the northeast. The Black will play host to the Ryder Cup in 2024, the PGA Championship in 2019 and The Barclays in 2016, 2021 and 2027.

Previous events hosted by facility: 2002 and 2009 U.S. Open, 2012 Barclays Tournament

Course architect/date: A.W. Tillinghast, 1936

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7468 yds

Tournament scoring record:

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Course Statistics

Average tee size: 5,200 sq. ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: 12 ft.

Average green size: 5,400 sq.ft.

Acres of fairway: 22

Acres of rough: 30

Total course acreage: 180 in a 1,500 acre park

Source of water: Well, reclaimed

Drainage conditions: Good

Sand bunkers: 8 acres of sand

Water hazards: 2

Turfgrass

Tees: Ryegrass/ *Poa annua*

Fairways: Ryegrass/ *Poa annua*

Greens: *Poa annua*

Rough: Ryegrass/ Bluegrass