



Tournament Fact Sheet

James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Inv. (PGA TOUR Champions)
The Old Course at Broken Sound • Boca Raton, Fla. • March 6-8, 2026

Senior Superintendent

Justin Gille, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 12

Years at Course: 2 (Named Senior Superintendent in May 2025)

Years as a Superintendent: 9

Previous Courses: Club Course at Broken Sound (super), Country Club at Mirasol Sunrise (super), The Breakers Ocean Course (super and assistant)

Hometown: West Palm Beach, Fla.

Education: Florida Gateway College / Lake City (golf course operations degree)

Professional Tournaments Hosted: First tournament as senior superintendent after last year as the Club Course super.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Jesus Najera, senior assistant superintendent; Juan Diego, assistant superintendent; Craig Snowdon, Club Course superintendent; Larry Cain, equipment manager

Agronomy Employees: 32

Course Architect

Joe Lee (1978)

Renovation: Gene Bates, ASGCA (2004); Rees Jones, ASGCA

Notable

- The 2022 renovation included moving or adding bunkers on every hole, greens dropped in elevation or pushed right or left on every hole, re-routing of No. 10 and No. 18 to play in opposite directions than before, and forward tees added to provide seven tee placements on every hole.
- The course is built on land that used to be a pineapple farm.
- Honey is produced from the 12 beehives on the course, bottled and given to membership, bartenders for drinks, and chefs to cook with.
- Course is Audubon International and GEO certified.
- Wildlife on the course includes birds, alligators, fox, raccoons and bees in the beehives.

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Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,008

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle ultradwarf bermudagrass .100"

Collars: Celebration bermudagrass .300"

Approaches: Celebration bermudagrass .300"

Tees: Trinity zoysiagrass .300"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .500"

Rough: Celebration bermudagrass 1"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 90

Acres of Fairway: 32

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 84

Number of Water Hazards: 8

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage: Excellent

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2026 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (PGA TOUR Champions Only)

(This Week's Course in Red)

2026 Season Averages

Courses Played to Date (3 tournaments, includes this week)

Average Yardage – 7,004

Average Green Size – 6,472 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 68

Average Holes with Water in Play – 6

Tournaments by State

2 – Florida

1 – Hawaii

Yardage (par)

7,107 (72) – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

7,008 (72) – Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

6,897 (72) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Average Green Size

7,417 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

6,500 – Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Number of Bunkers

84 – Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

84 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

36 (plus 21 waste areas) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

Green Turf Type

2 – Bermudagrass

1 – Paspalum

Rough Turf Type

2 – Bermudagrass

1 – Paspalum

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2026)

21 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

18 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

1 – Justin Gille, Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

32 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

21 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

12 – Justin Gille, Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

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1 – Southern Illinois-Carbondale

1 – Horry-Georgetown Technical College

1 – Lake City

2025 Season Statistics for PGA TOUR Champions

(26 courses and does not include international courses)

Average Yardage – 7,045

Average Green Size – 6,302 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 73.3

Average Holes with Water in Play – 6.3

Greens Turf Type

Bentgrass – 10; Bermudagrass – 9; Poa – 6; Paspalum – 1

Rough Turf Type

Bluegrass and mixes – 11; Bermudagrass – 9; Ryegrass – 4;

Paspalum – 1; Kikuyu – 1

Par

Par 70 Courses – 4

Par 71 Courses – 4

Par 72 Courses – 18

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James Hardie Pro Football in 2025 Season Statistics

(26 courses)

(The Old Course at Broken Sound)

- 16th longest yardage course on tour in 2025. Average was 7,045 and course was 7,008.
- 12th biggest green size on tour last year. Average was 6,302 and course was 6,500.
- 9th most bunkers on tour last year.
- T4th in most holes with water in play.

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