Tournament Fact Sheet

Hartford Healthcare Women’s Championship (Epson Tour)
Great River Golf Club • Milford, Conn. • July 14-16, 2023

**Golf Course Superintendent**
Curtis Harder, GCSAA  
Phone: 203-876-8051  
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Years as GCSAA Member: 16  
Years at Course: One  
Years as a Superintendent: 7  
Previous Courses: Blue Bell CC (superintendent)  
Hometown: Ware, Mass.  
Education: Delaware Valley University

**Other Key Golf Personnel**
Blake Thomas, Assistant Superintendent  
William King, Assistant Superintendent  
Chris Green, Equipment Manager  
Jason Loomis, PGA Professional / Executive Director  
Andy Svoboda, PGA Professional  
Number of Employees: 22  
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 0

**Course Architect**
Architect (year): Tommy Fazio (2021)

**Twitter**
Superintendent - @harder211  
Course - @GreatRiver_Golf  
Tournament - @EpsonTour  
GCSAA - @GCSAA

**Tournament Set-up**
Par: 72  
Yardage: TBD  
Stimpmeter: 11.5

**Course Statistics**
Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.  
Total Property Acres: 140  
Acres of Fairway: 25.5  
Acres of Rough: 45  
Number of Sand Bunkers: 57  
Number of Water Hazards: 6  
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 8  
Soil Conditions: Sandy  
Water Sources: City

**Turfgrass**
Greens: Bentgrass / Poa annua .105"  
Collars: Bentgrass / Poa annua .265"  
Approaches: Bentgrass .285"  
Tees: Bentgrass .365"  
Fairways: Bentgrass .385"  
Rough: Tall fescue / bluegrass / fine fescue mix 2.5"

**Additional Notes**
- The golf course is owned by Sacred Heart University.  
- A new irrigation system was installed recently and completed June 23.  
- Land is very sandy and drains very well.  
- Curtis Harder started at Great River in January. He has a one-month-old daughter.

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