**Cognizant Founders Cup (LPGA)**
Upper Montclair CC • Clifton, N.J. • May 11-14, 2023

### Director of Grounds
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- Years as GCSAA Member: 25
- Years at Upper Montclair: 14
- Previous Courses: Trump National (director/super), Bedford (asst), Quaker Ridge (asst)
- Hometown: Sparta, N.J.
- Education: University of Massachusetts
- Professional Tournaments Hosted: Third LPGA event, including last year’s event and 2009 Sybase Classic

### Tournament Set-up
- Par: 36-36-72  
- Yardage: 6,536 (unofficial)  
- Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics
- Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft.
- Acres of Fairway: 24
- Acres of Rough: 45
- Number of Sand Bunkers: 65
- Number of Water Hazards: 11
- Number of Holes Water is in Play: 8
- Soil Conditions: Sandy clay loam  
- Water Sources: Third River / Spring Brook

### Turfgrass
- Greens: Poa / bentgrass .105”  
- Tees: Poa / bentgrass .300’  
- Fairways: Poa / bentgrass .350’  
- Rough: Tell fescue / Kentucky blue 2.5”

### Additional Notes
- Chico, the golf course dog is the GCSAA/Lebanon Turf Dog Days of Golf Calendar feature for May.  
  [bit.ly/3HETiLn](https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets)

- Michael Brunelle, a GCSAA Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) is celebrating a birthday Wednesday, May 10.

- Last week of April brought 5.25” of rain which hampered preparations, but mild winter has course about two weeks ahead of where it was last year at this time.

- Course has added 20 acres of native areas over the years.

- Course has hosted LPGA, PGA and Champions events in its history.

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