



Tournament Fact Sheet

Travelers Championship

TPC River Highlands

August 1-7, 2016 • Cromwell, Conn.

Director of Golf Course Maintenance Operations

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GCSAA Membership: 25 yrs Age: 59 Years at course: 23

Native hometown: South Windsor, Conn.

Golf Course Personnel

Jeff Reich, golf course superintendent

Noel Hail, assistant superintendent

Jason Cannata, assistant superintendent

Jack Kelley, student

Pedro Cruz, equipment manager

David Corrado, General Manager/Director of Golf

Larry Antinozzi, PGA professional

PGA TOUR Golf Course Properties, course owner

Interesting Notes

Completion of renovation that began in fall 2015 to improve the infrastructure and playability of the golf course.

- Rebuilding, repositioning, and restyling all bunkers and incorporating new drainage and sand for improved playability
- Minor surface modifications to the green on Nos. 10, 13, 15 and 16. Total rebuild of the 17th green, all of which will provide an increased number of pin positions
- Leveling of select tournament tee boxes, including a new tee complex at No. 15
- Improved routing and repair of the cart paths
- Stabilization of lake bank edges to avoid further erosion and improve aesthetics
- Supplementation and enhancement of drainage throughout the golf course

Previous events hosted by facility: 1992-2003 Hartford Open; 2004-2006 Buick Championship; 2007-2015 Travelers Championship

Course architect/date: Robert J. Ross & Maurice Kearney, 1928

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 6,820 yds

Tournament scoring record:

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60 - Patrick Cantlay in 2011, who was an amateur at the time

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 2,200 sq. ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: 10.5 ft.

Average green size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 25

Acres of rough: 60

Total course acreage:

Soil conditions: Sandy loam

Source of water: Pond, lake, river

Drainage conditions: Excellent

Sand bunkers: 119

Water hazards: 5

Turfgrass

Tees: Bentgrass/Poa annua 0.400"

Fairways: Bentgrass/Poa annua 0.400"

Greens: Bentgrass/Poa annua 0.135"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass, ryegrass, fescue 3.5"

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