

Tournament Fact Sheet

Hero World Challenge

Albany • New Providence, Nassau, Bahamas • Dec. 4-7, 2019

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 1 Years at Albany: 6 Years as a Superintendent: 9 months Previous Courses: Notts (greenkeeper), Rhode Island CC (intern), Isleworth CC (intern), Australian Golf Club (greenkeeper), Tottenham Hotspur Football (grounds) Hometown: Nottingham, England

Number of Employees: 36 Number of Tournament Volunteers: 12

Other Key Golf Personnel

Bersil Deveaux, Assistant Superintendent Jeffrey Ellis, Assistant Superintendent Lemon Gorospe, PGA Professional Damien Mitchelmore, Club Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Ernie Els (2010)

Signature Hole: No. 17 – 184-yard par-three over water to a small green.

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72 Yardage: 7,309 Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft. Average Tee Size: 1,000 sq. ft. Acres of Fairway: 30 Acres of Rough: 2 Number of Sand Bunkers: 52 Number of Water Hazards: 3 Soil Conditions: Sandy Drainage Conditions: Good in grassy areas, Drains can block in waste areas

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .090" Tees: 419 bermudagrass .375" Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400" Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.5"

Additional Notes

• Hurricane Dorian in September brought heavy amounts of water, which thinned out a few fairways, but they have been brought back.

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