



Tournament Fact Sheet

RBC Heritage

Harbour Town Golf Links • Hilton Head, S.C. • April 18-21, 2019

Golf Course Superintendent

Jonathan Wright

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Years as GCSAA Member: 23
Years at Harbour Town: 21
Years as a Superintendent: 10
Hometown: Lexington, Ky.
Education: University of Kentucky (biology)

Number of full-time staff members: 18
Number of tournament volunteers: 28

Other Key Golf Personnel

Ryan Dehlinger, Assistant Superintendent
Kelly Shaw, Assistant Superintendent
Gareth Hardesty, Assistant Superintendent
David Collins, Equipment Manager
John Farrel, PGA Director of Golf
Steve Birdwell, Club President
Cary Corbitt, PGA VP of Sports and Operations

Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (1969)
Course Owner: Matthew Goodwin

Signature Hole: No. 18 – One of the most recognizable holes in golf with the iconic Harbour Town lighthouse in the background. The 472-yard par four is one of the best finishing holes in golf.

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71
Yardage: 7,099
Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 3,700 sq. ft.
Average Tee Size: 2,000 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 22
Acres of Rough: 47
Number of sand bunkers: 54
Number of water hazards: 17
Soil conditions: Sandy loam
Water sources: Effluent
Drainage conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass overseeded with *Poa trivialis* .115"
Tees: Celebration bermudagrass overseeded with perennial rye .325"
Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass overseeded with perennial rye .375"
Rough: Celebration bermudagrass overseeded with perennial rye 1.375"

Additional Notes

- Wildlife on course include alligators, turtles, eagle, osprey, red tail hawk, egret, blue heron, green heron, white heron, cormorant, pelicans, sea gulls, blue birds, deer, squirrel.
- Harbour Town practices wilt-based irrigation and uses effluent water.
- Harbour Town practices integrated pest management (IPM), scouting and spot treatment of pesticides, and fertilizer/pesticide applications based on forecast/historical data.
- Harbour Town is a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary.

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