

## 3M Open

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### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 12

Years at TPC Twin Cities: 9

Years as a Superintendent: 3

Previous Courses: Silver Bay Golf Course (assistant)

Wayzata Country Club (assistant)

Hometown: Silver Bay, Minn.

Education: University of Minnesota-Crookston

Number of Employees: 27

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 45

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Riley Soderstrom, Assistant Superintendent

Maxton Kelly, Assistant Superintendent

Matt Thorp, Equipment Manager

Alan Cull, Director of Golf

Chris Weinhold, PGA Professional

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Arnold Palmer (2000)

Renovation Architect (year): Steve Wenzloff (2018)

Course Owner: PGA Tour

Featured Holes: No. 6, 594-yard, par 5 risk/reward double-dog leg... No. 7, 381-yard par 4 reachable over water...

No. 9, 502-yard par 4 with difficult long-iron approach...

No. 14, 437-yard par 4 dogleg around Cavner's Cove.

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,441

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 1,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 59

Number of Sand Bunkers: 72

Number of Water Hazards: 27

Soil Conditions: Sand

Water Sources: Well and holding lake

Drainage Conditions: Very good

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .100"

Tees: Bentgrass .285"

Fairways: Bentgrass .325"

Rough: Bluegrass/Fescue 3"

### Additional Notes

- 2018 renovation included narrowing of fairways, addition of bunkers and tees, repositioning tee complexes.

- Course is Audubon Certified.

- Practice area includes 12,000 square feet of putting greens and 5,000 square feet of chipping greens as part of a 27,000 square-foot, double-ended, double-tiered practice facility.

- TPC Twin Cities hosted the 3M Championship, the PGA TOUR Champions event, from 1993-2018.

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