

Tournament Fact Sheet

THE NORTHERN TRUST

Liberty National • Jersey City, N.J. • August 8-11, 2019

Golf Course Superintendent Gregory James

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Years as GCSAA Member: 34 Years at Liberty National: 15 Years as a Superintendent: 30

Previous Courses: Plainfield CC (superintendent)

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa. Education: Penn State University

Number of Employees: 28

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 80

Other Key Golf Personnel

Tim Bruno, Assistant Superintendent
Tim Gallagher, Assistant Superintendent
Brad Foster, Assistant Superintendent
Kerry Chamberlain, Equipment Manager
Dan Schleichert, Director of Golf
Anthony King, PGA Professional
Lee Smith, Manager
Dan Fireman, President

Course Architect

Architect (year): Bob Cupp and Tom Kite (2006)

Renovation Architect (year): Course Owner: Paul Fireman

Signature Hole: No. 14 – A short 150-yard par three which offers unobstructed vies of the Statue of Liberty, the Manhattan skyline and the Verrazano Narrows Bridge.

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,370

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,653 sq. ft. Average Tee Size: 1,400 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 23 Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 98 Number of Water Hazards: 13 Soil Conditions: Sand cap Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: A-4 bentgrass .100"
Tees: L-93 bentgrass .250"
Fairways: L-93 bentgrass .375"
Rough: Low mow bluegrass 1.25"

Additional Notes

- Liberty National is hosting the first event of the FedEx Cup Playofs for the third time (2009 and 2013, when it was known as The Barclays). The course also hosted the 2017 Presidents Cup.
- Kevin Chappell's 62 in 2013 is the course scoring record.

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