

RBC Heritage

Harbour Town Golf Links • Hilton Head, S.C. • June 18-21, 2020

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Course: 22

Years as a Superintendent: 11

Hometown: Lexington, Ky.

Education: University of Kentucky (biology)

Number of Employees: 18

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 28

Other Key Golf Personnel

Ryan Dehlinger, Assistant Superintendent

Ian Seal, Assistant Superintendent

Shamus White, Assistant in Training

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 is 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 Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

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

How many holes is water in play: 18

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .115"

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .325"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .375"

Rough: Celebration bermudagrass 1.375"

Additional Notes

- Playing surface will be bermudagrass as opposed to the *Poa trivialis* greens and perennial rye tees, fairways and rough that is in season when the tournament has been played in April.

- Nearly an acre of turf has been added by reducing the size of beds and waste areas. Fairways were widened on holes 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16.

- Bunker faces and banks throughout most of the course were recently resurfaced and re-established.

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