

The Northern Trust

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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 39

Years at TPC Boston: 20

Years as a Superintendent: 35

Previous Courses: Crystal Tree (super), Essex CC (super),
Medinah CC (super), Jug End Resort (super)

Hometown: Auburn, Mass.

Education: University of Massachusetts

Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20

Other Key Golf Personnel

Chris Hurley, Assistant Superintendent

Gavin Liddell, Assistant Superintendent

Cliff Tessier, Equipment Manager

Chris Borders-Split, Horticulturist

Dan Waslewski, Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Arnold Palmer (2002)

Renovation Architect (year): Gil Hanse (2006)

There was work on course 2006-2017

Rounds Per Year: 23,000

*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: 7,342 (unofficial)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,200 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 12,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 45

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62

Number of Water Hazards: 5

How many holes is water in play: 2

Soil Conditions: Firm

Water Sources: Rock wells

Drainage Conditions: Very good surface
drainage

Turfgrass

Greens: A4 creeping bentgrass 120"

Tees: Princeville creeping bentgrass .290"

Fairways: Princeville creeping bentgrass
.325"

Rough: Bluegrass / fine fescue 3.5"

Additional Notes

- Weather has been warm and dry this year.

- This is the 17th tournament the course has hosted since opening in 2002.

- Property is attached to acres of open space and is teeming with wildlife such as turkey, red tail hawk, fisher cat, mink, weasel, river otter, deer, ducks and birds.

- Course was a GCSAA ELGA (Environmental Leaders in Golf Awards) winner in 2011.

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