

Hero World Challenge (PGA Tour)

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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 2

Years at Albany: 7

Years as a Superintendent: 2

Previous Courses: Notts (greenkeeper), Rhode Island CC (intern), Isleworth CC (intern), Australian Golf Club (greenkeeper), Tottenham Hotspur Football (grounds)

Hometown: Nottingham, England

Other Key Golf Personnel

Bersil Deveaux, Assistant Superintendent

Jeffrey Ellis, Assistant Superintendent

Jason Hall, PGA Professional

Damien Mitchelmore, Club Manager

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 8

Course Architect

Architect (year): Ernie Els (2010)

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at:

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,414

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 50

Acres of Rough: 2

Number of Sand Bunkers: 52

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water Sources:

Drainage Conditions: Good in grassy areas

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .090"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .375"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.5"

Additional Notes

- Changes to the course since last year include a new tee on No. 1, which is 25 yards back; new joint tee on No. 9/17 with No. 9 playing 25 yards longer and 17 playing about same distance, but angle plays the hole across the water; flowers planted around pro tees.

- Typically interns from Ohio State's turfgrass program volunteer with the maintenance department, but that has not been able to happen this year due to COVID.