

## Rocket Mortgage Classic (PGA TOUR)

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### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Jacob Mendoza, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at Detroit Golf Club: 4

Years as a Superintendent: 11

Previous Courses: Medinah CC (sr. super and assistant),  
Rich Harvest Farms (assistant)

Hometown: East Moline, Ill.

Education: Rutgers University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Rocket Mortgage Classic for Mendoza. He also helped host 2012 Ryder Cup at Medinah.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

#### Chris Notestine, North Course Superintendent

Kenny Egler, South Course Superintendent

Steve Addis, Construction Superintendent

Aaron Herman, Operations Manager

Ada LaFrance, Assistant Superintendent

Tim Travis, Equipment Manager

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Donald Ross (1916)

Renovation Architects: Robert Trent Jones, Arthur Hills,  
Bruce Hepner

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>*

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 7,370

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,150 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 87

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1

Soil Conditions: Clay loam

Water Sources: City

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .100"

Tees: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .300"

Fairways: Bentgrass / *Poa annua* .325"

Rough: Bluegrass mix 4"

### Additional Notes

- Re-routing for the tournament: Tournament No. 1 and No. 2 are the members' No. 8 and No. 9 respectively. Tournament No. 3 will be played from the North No. 1 tee box to South No. 1 green.

- The oak tree to the right side of the tee box on the original No. 1 was bent by Native Americans to mark the trail from Detroit to Saginaw.

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