

The Genesis Invitational (PGA TOUR)

Riviera Country Club • Pacific Palisades, Calif. • February 15-18, 2024

Golf Course Superintendent

Marshall Dick, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 4

Years at Riviera: 12

Years as a Superintendent: 4

Previous Courses: Bel Air Country Club (assistant)

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 14th professional event Marshall Dick has been involved with.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Tyler Shuman, Assistant Superintendent

Fabian Pacheco, Assistant Superintendent

Omar Rua Cano, Equipment Manager

Todd Yoshitake, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 34

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 45

Course Architect

Architect (year): George Thomas (1927)

Renovation Architect: Ben Crenshaw and Bill Coore (1992) and Tom Fazio (several times)

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Tournament - @thegenesisinv

GCSAA - @GCSAA

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: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,322

Stimpmeter: 12.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 172

Acres of Fairway: 37

Acres of Rough: 90

Number of Sand Bunkers: 58

Number of Water Hazards: 0

Soil Conditions: Good

Water Sources: Well and potable

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa annua* .100"

Tees: Ryegrass overseed .350"

Fairways: Kikuyu .350"

Rough: Kikuyu 2"

Additional Notes

- Green contours were restored on No. 10 and 15 in the summer to restore pin locations. The square footage remained the same as the grass was lifted and greens cavities re-floated, and the grass was then put back exactly as it had been removed.
- The average green size of 7,500 sq. ft. ties for 4th largest on tour.
- Average fairway width is 27 yards.
- Wildlife on the course include coyote, raccoons, hawks and parrots.
- Riviera will host the 2026 U.S. Women's Open and the 2028 Summer Olympics.

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GCSAA Notes (PGA TOUR Events Only) (Primary Courses Only)

2024 Tournaments by State (multiple events)

5 – California (4th of 5 this year in the state)

- 4 – Florida
- 4 – Texas
- 3 – North Carolina
- 2 – Hawaii
- 2 – Georgia
- 2 – South Carolina

2023 Longest Courses (7,500+)

- 7,765 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)
- 7,670 – Puntacana Resort (Corales Puntacana)
- 7,596 – Plantation Course (Sentry TOC)
- 7,571 – Muirfield Village (the Memorial)
- 7,545 – Augusta National (The Masters)
- 7,538 – Quail Hollow (Wells Fargo)

2023 Shortest Courses

- 6,828 – Port Royal (Butterfield Bermuda)
- 6,852 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
- 6,972 – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pebble Beach)
- 7,005 – Sea Island (The RSM Classic)
- 7,044 – Waialae CC (Sony Open)

2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 8,722 – Plantation Course (Sentry TOC)
- 8,300 – El Cardonal (World Wide Tech)
- 8,000 – Port Royal (Butterfield Bermuda)
- 7,500 – Riviera (Genesis Inv.)**
- 7,500 – Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)
- 7,400 – TPC Summerlin (Shriners)

2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

- 3,500 – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pebble Beach)
- 3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC Heritage)
- 4,300 – TPC Southwind (FedEx St. Jude)
- 4,500 – Albany (Hero World Challenge)
- 4,500 – Oak Hill (PGA Championship)
- 5,000 – PGA West Stadium (American Express)
- 5,000 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)
- 5,000 – Muirfield Village (the Memorial)
- 5,000 – Colonial CC (Charles Schwab)
- 5,000 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)

2023 Course by Greens Turf Types

- 16 – Bentgrass
- 13 – Bermudagrass
- 11 – Poa (5th straight on this surface)**
- 2 – Paspalum

GCSAA Superintendent Notes (PGA TOUR Events Only)

Longest GCSAA Membership

- 44 – Stanley Reedy, CGCS (Sanderson)
- 41 – Sam MacKenzie, CGCS (BMW Champ)
- 38 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG (Am. Express)
- 37 – William B. Owen III (Masters)
- 35 – Roby Robertson, CGCS (Valero Texas)
- 35 – Kevin Welker, CGCS (World Wide Tech)
- 34 – Dale Hahn, CGCS (Shriners)

Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 19.5.

Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

- 3 – Mississippi State
- 3 – Ohio State
- 3 – Penn State
- 3 – Rutgers
- 2 – University of Guelph (Canada)
- 2 – Michigan State