



Tournament Fact Sheet

Sanderson Farms Championship (PGA TOUR)

The Country Club of Jackson • Jackson, Miss. • October 2-5, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Stanley Reedy, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 46

Years at The Country Club: 27

Years as a Superintendent: 41

Previous Courses: Castlewoods CC (superintendent), Links Corp (southeast regional superintendent for five courses)

Hometown: Brandon, Miss.

Education: Mississippi State University

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Glenn Phillips, assistant superintendent; Corey Garrison, assistant superintendent; Griffin Rogers, assistant superintendent; Jack Rial, assistant superintendent; Brian Edwards, equipment manager; Jason Prendergast, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 28/ Tournament Volunteers: 30

Course Architect

John Fought with Mike Gogel (2008)

Notable

- The Country Club of Jackson features 27 holes with the Dogwood nine and Azalea nine comprising the championship course.
- This year the range and short games were renovated.
- In 2026 greens, collars and approaches will be regressed.
- Area had a really wet spring and then a dry summer (45 days without rain).
- Maintenance tournament volunteers include students from Mississippi State and East Community College turf programs.
- Adjacent to the course is a camp called Mule Jail. The name came from the Civil War when locals hid horses and mules on a high spot there next to the Pearl River so the Union soldiers would not capture them.
- Stanley Reedy is a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS).

Tournament Setup

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,461

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .110"

Collars: .325"

Approaches: .400"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass / Zeon zoysiagrass .425"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .450"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass / Zeon zoysiagrass 2.5"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,200 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 250

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 100

Number of Sand Bunkers: 56 1.5 acres)

Number of Water Hazards: 7

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Sand capped

Water Sources: Well

Drainage: Good

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2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Only) (Primary Courses Only) (U.S./Canada Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

6 – California
4 – Florida / Texas
2 – Hawaii / South Carolina / Pa. / North Carolina / Georgia
1 – Ariz. / La. / Ohio / Canada / Ct. / Mich. / Ill. / Ky. / Minn. /
Tenn. / Md. / **Mississippi**

Yardage (par)

Longest (top 10)

7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
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7,626 (71) – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)
7,601 (72) – Caves Valley (BMW Championship)
7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
7,569 (72) – Muirfield Village (Memorial)
7,561 (71) – TPC Craig Ranch (CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
7,555 (72) – Augusta National (Masters)
7,480 (71) – Tahoe Mountain Club (Barracuda)
7,475 (70) – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)

Shortest (top 5)

6,844 (70) – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)
7,056 (70) – Hurstbourne (ISCO)
7,119 (70) – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)

Average Green Size (top five)

Largest

8,500 – Oakmont (US Open)
8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
7,500 – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)
7,069 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

Smallest

3,500 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC)
4,500 – TPC Southwind (FedEx St. Jude)
4,750 – Hurstbourne (ISCO)
5,000 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
5,000 – Colonial Country Club (Charles Schwab)
5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)
5,000 – Muirfield Village (Memorial)

Number of Bunkers (top five)

Most

168 – Oakmont (US Open)
118 – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)
116 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
106 – TPC Louisiana (Zurich)
95 – Tahoe Mountain Club (Barracuda)

Fewest

21 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
44 – Augusta National (Masters)
48 – TPC Toronto (RBC Canadian)
51 – Harbour Town (RBC)
52 – Sedgefield (Wyndham)

Green Turf Type

11 – Poa or Poa overseed
10 – Bermudagrass
9 – Bentgrass
5 – Bentgrass / Poa
1 – Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass (more on next page)

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Rough Turf Type

- 13– Ryegrass
- 9 – Bluegrass and/or bluegrass mixes
- 7 – Bermudagrass
- 5 – Ryegrass and fescue mixes
- 1 – Tall fescue
- 1 – Bermudagrass / Zoysia

Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2025) (top 5)

- 30 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (10th THE PLAYERS)
- 28 – Jonathan Wright, Harbour Town (RBC)
- 24 – Dave Nakama, CGCS, Waialae (Sony Open)
- 17 – Ryan Stewart, Innisbrook (Valspar)
- 17 – Chris Flynn, CGCS, Bay Hill Club (Arnold Palmer)
- 17 – Keith Wood, Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years (30+ years)

- 46 – Stanley Reedy, CGCS, The CC of Jackson (Sanderson Farms)
- 39 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG, PGA West (AE)
- 37 – Roby Robertson, CGCS, TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas)
- 34 – Walter K. Pritchett, CGCS, Hurstbourne (ISCO)
- 34 – Ken Einwig, PGA National (Cognizant)
- 31 – Stephen Gross, CGCS, TPC Craig Ranch (THE CJ CUP)
- 31 – Jeff Plotts, TPC Sawgrass (THE PLAYERS)

Superintendents Alma Maters

- 6 – Ohio State
- 3 – Penn State, Michigan State, UMass
- 2 – Mississippi State
- 1 – Arizona, Hawaii, Texas Tech, Lake City, SUNY-Cobleskill, Georgia, N.C. State, Kansas State, Purdue, Kentucky, Virginia Tech, Rutgers, Connecticut, West Virginia, Aquinas, North Dakota State

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