



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## Chitimacha Louisiana Open presented by MISTRAS

Le Triomphe Golf and Country Club • Broussard, La. • March 21-24, 2019

### Golf and Grounds Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at Course: 1

Years as a Superintendent: 15

Previous Courses: Lost Key Golf Club (Superintendent),

World Woods Golf Club (Superintendent and Assistant), Beau Pre' Country Club (Assistant)

Hometown: Magnolia, Miss.

Number of full-time staff members: 16-22

Number of tournament volunteers: 10-12

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Chad Williams, Assistant Superintendent

Dannon Stokes, Equipment Manager

Rob Spiars, PGA Professional

Dawna Waterbury, Club Manager

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones, Jr. (1985)

Course Owner: Michael P. Maraist

Signature Hole: #8 – A 176-yard par three named “Arc’s Shadow”. Water fronts the green and downhill putts await shots to the back of the green.

Tournament Record: 264, Brett Wetterich (2003)

Current Course Record: 61, David Lebeck (2001), Mike Heinen (2002) and Wes Short (2003).

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,061

Stimpmeter: 11-13”

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,564 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 4,308 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 101

Number of sand bunkers: 84

Number of water hazards: 10

Soil conditions: Loamy clay

Water sources: Fresh-water well

Drainage conditions: Medium-well for soil structure

### Turfgrass

Greens: Jones Dwarf Bermudagrass .120-.130”

Tees: Bermudagrass 419 .375-.450”

Fairways: Bermudagrass 419 .375-.450”

Rough: Bermuda 419 2-2.5”

### Additional Notes

- Wildlife on the course include Louisiana Blue Heron, nesting mallard ducks, fox and grey squirrels.
- Recent changes to the course include bunker renovation and redesign, total irrigation, and a tree removal project.
- The course is only watered when needed, which averages to one inch per week to course if no rainfall.
- The course has one of the longest partnerships on the Web.com tour and has been a part of the tour for all but two years of its existence.
- A year after its opening, *USA Today* listed the course as one of the best courses built in the United State since 1962.

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