The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay
Sandals Emerald Bay Golf Club • Exuma, Bahamas • Jan. 12-15, 2020

Regional Golf Course Superintendent
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Years as GCSAA Member: 6
Years at Sandals: 5
Years as a Superintendent: 10
Hometown: Chicago Heights, Ill.

Number of Employees: 19

Other Key Golf Personnel
Jeremy Rolle, Assistant Superintendent
Baston Anderson, Equipment Manager
Richard Gibson, PGA Professional
Jeremy Mutton, General Manager

Course Architect
Course Owner: Sandals Resorts

Signature Hole: Sandals considers Holes 11 through 16 as its signature holes as they all play along the coastline of a scenic peninsula

Rounds Per Year: 25,000

Previous Winners of The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic
2017 – Kyle Thompson (286)
2018 – Sungjae Im (275)
2019 – Zecheng Dou (270)

Tournament Set-up
Par: 72
Yardage: 7,001
Stimpmeter: 10

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft.
Average Tee Size: 1,200 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 25
Acres of Rough: 25
Number of Sand Bunkers: 39
Number of Water Hazards: 3
How many holes is water in play: 14
Soil Conditions: Calcareous
Water Sources: Gray, brackish and fresh
Drainage Conditions: Front nine holds water, back nine drains well

Turfgrass
Greens: Sea Isle Paspalum
Tees: Sea Isle Paspalum .400"
Fairways: Sea Isle Paspalum .400"
Rough: Sea Isle Paspalum 2"

Additional Notes
• There has been some landscape upgrades, including clearing back bushes along the holes to make the course more player friendly.
• Herbicide applications have been cut in half with the use of pool salt.
• This is the fourth year of the tournament – all at Sandals Emerald Bay.
• Front nine winds through seaside dunes and mangroves and back nine hugs the Emerald Bay peninsula.