

Emerald Coast Classic

Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort (Raven) • Sandestin, Fla. • April 1-4, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent (Raven)

James Gasbarro, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at Sandestin: 27

Years as a Superintendent: 5

Hometown: Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Education: Ohio State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Gasbarro has hosted two Boeing Championships (Champions Tour) in 2006 and 2007.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Greg Hafely, GCSAA, Director of Golf Maintenance

Joe Metzger, Equipment Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones, Jr. (2000)

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 6,950 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 63

Number of Water Hazards: 13

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 13

Soil Conditions: Muck / sand

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .110"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.25"

Additional Notes

- Golf course has seen 26" of rain in the last three months.

- The Robert Trent Jones, Jr. course has side-by-side holes with Burnt Pine Golf Club, which was designed by Rees Jones and opened in 1994.

- Raven has 19 holes with back-to-back Par 3s (16A and 16B), which rotate daily.