

ShopRite LPGA Classic (LPGA)

Seaview Hotel and Golf Club (Bay Course) • Galloway, N.J. • June 7-9, 2024

Director of Agronomy

William Leedom, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 5

Years at Seaview: 1st

Years as a Superintendent: 1st

Previous Courses: Fieldstone (assistant)

Hometown: Bensalem, Pa.

Education: Penn State University

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Benjamin Cox, Bay Course Superintendent

Scott Hulse, Pine Course Superintendent

Francisco Rivera, Equipment Manager

Alex McGann, Director of Golf

Jeff Carsell, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 18

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Course Architect

Architect (year): Hugh Wilson and Donald Ross (1914)

Renovation Architect (year): Robert Cupp, Jr. (1998)

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Tournament - @ShopRiteLPGA

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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: 37-34--71

Yardage: 6,197

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 250

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 150

Number of Sand Bunkers: 93

Number of Water Hazards: 1

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass / Poa annua .115"

Collars: Bentgrass / Poa annua .400"

Approaches: Bentgrass / Poa annua .400"

Tees: Bentgrass / Poa annua .400"

Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa annua .425"

Rough: Bluegrass / ryegrass / tall fescue 3"

(more on next pages)

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GCSAA Notes

(LPGA U.S. Courses Only)

2024 Notable For Courses Played

(thru U.S. Women's Open, June 2)

(does not include international courses)

(this week's course in red)

2024 Courses Played by Yardage

6,889 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)
6,765 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match)
6,677 – Liberty National (Mizhuo)
6,608 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)
6,583 – Lancaster CC (US Women's Open)
6,557 – Bradenton CC (LPGA Drive On)
6,536 – Upper Montclair (Cognizant Founders)
6,534 – Seville G&CC (Ford Champ)
6,447 – JM Eagle LA Open (Wilshire)
6,258 – Palos Verdes (Fir Hills Seri Pak)
6,197 – Seaview (ShopRite)

2024 Avg. Greens by sq. ft. Played

7,000 – Upper Montclair (Cognizant Founders)
6,800 – The Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron)
6,200 – Seville G&CC (Ford Champ)
6,100 – Lancaster CC (US Women's Open)
6,000 – Seaview (ShopRite)
5,900 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Vacations)
5,800 – Bradenton CC (LPGA Drive On)
5,500 – Shadow Creek (T-Mobile Match)
5,000 – JM Eagle LA Open (Wilshire)
4,653 – Liberty National (Mizhuo)
3,952 – Palos Verdes (Fir Hills Seri Pak)

2024 Courses by Greens Turf Type Played

3 – Bermudagrass (Drive On, Ford Champ, Chevron)
3 – Bentgrass (T-Mobile Match Play, Mizhuo, USWO)
3 – Poa / bentgrass mix (Fir Hills Seri Pak, Cognizant Founders, **ShopRite**)
2 – Poa (Hilton Grand Vacations, JM Eagle)

2024 Tournaments by State Played So Far

3 – New Jersey (Cognizant, Mizhuo, **ShopRite**)
2 – Florida
2 – California
1 – Arizona
1 – Nevada
1 – Texas
1 – Pennsylvania

All 2024 Tournaments by State

(multiple events only)

5 – Florida
3 – New Jersey
2 – California
2 – Michigan
2 – Ohio

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GCSAA Notes

(LPGA Tour – USA/Canada events only)

2023 Full Year

(this week's event in red)

2023 Longest Courses (6,600+)

6,824 – Club at Carlton Woods (Chevron Champ)
6,765 – Shadow Creek (Bank of Hope)
6,690 – Superstition Mountain (LPGA Drive On)
6,685 – Columbia Edgewater (Portland Classic)
6,685 – Shaughnessy (CPKC Open)
6,671 – Liberty National (Mizuho)
6,642 – Highland Meadows (Dana Open)
6,621 – Baltusrol (KPMG PGA Champ)
6,608 – Lake Nona (Hilton Grand Lake)

2023 Shortest Courses

6,197 – Seaview Golf Club (ShopRite)
6,277 – Midland (Dow Great Lakes)
6,349 – Pelican Golf Club (The Annika)
6,438 – Pinnacle (Walmart NW Arkansas)

2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

8,300 – Baltusrol (KPMG PGA Champ)
8,000 – Pelican (The Annika)
7,500 – Hoakalei (LOTTE)
7,000 – TPC Harding Park (Hanwha)
7,000 – Upper Montclair (Cognizant)

2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.

3,500 – Pebble Beach (U.S. Open)
3,952 – Palos Verdes (Seri Pak LA Open)
4,285 – Shaughnessy (CPKC Open)
4,500 – Blythefield (Meijer)
4,653 – Liberty National (Mizuho)

2023 Courses by Greens Turf Types

8 – Poa / bentgrass mix

6 – Poa
4 – Bentgrass
4 – Bermudagrass
1 – Paspalum

GCSAA Superintendent Notes

(LPGA Tour – USA/Canada events only)

Longest GCSAA Membership

38 – Gregory James, Liberty National (Mizuho)
33 – Kevin Welp, CGCS, Midland (Dow Great Lakes)
31 – Jim Myers, CGCS, Columbia Edgewater (Portland Classic)
30 – Scott Krout, Superstition Mountain (Drive On)
30 – Terry Kennelly, Pelican Golf Club (The Annika)

Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 20.6.

Most Professional Events Hosted (if known)

16 – Chase Turpin, Pinnacle (Walmart NW Arkansas)
10 – Collin Romanick, Blythefield (Meijer)

Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)

6 – Penn State
4 – Michigan State
2 – UMass
2 – Ohio State