

Tournament Fact Sheet **RBC Canadian Open**

Glen Abbey Golf Club July 27 - July 30, 2017 • Oakville, Ontario, Canada

Golf Course Superintendent

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Golf Course Personnel

Andy LaForge assistant superintendent John Kettles, equipment manager K. Rai Sahi, chief executive officer Tim Cain, green committee chairman Jacky Miller, horticulturist Darryl Woodjetts, PGA professional ClubLink Corporation ULC, course owner Allan Huibers director of operations

Golf Course Architect

Course architect/date: Jack Nicklaus, 1976

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

Bunker renovation. Installation of Pro Angle bunker Sand. 12 out of play bunkers removed on tournament holes 1,8,17,18

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71 Yardage: 7,273 yds Tournament scoring record: 62 Greg Norman, 1986

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 7,000 sq. ft. Tournament stimpmeter: 11 ft. Average green size: 5,600 sq. ft. Acres of fairway: 22 Acres of rough: 85 Source of water: pond, creek Drainage conditions: good Sand bunkers: 85 Water hazards: 12

Turfgrass

Tees: Bentgrass/Poa annua 0.450" Fairways: Bentgrass/Poa annua 0.450" Greens: Bentgrass 0.115" Rough: Kentucky bluegrass/ryegrass 3"

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