

Hero World Challenge (PGA TOUR)

Albany • New Providence, Nassau, Bahamas • December 5-8, 2024

Director of Agronomy Golf and Grounds

Brett Harris, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 26

Years at Course: 6 (2015-19, Jan. 2024-present)

Years as a Superintendent: 29

Previous Courses: Lake Nona G&CC, Isleworth G&CC,
Indian Creek CC

Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa.

Education: South Carolina / Valencia CCC (horticulture)

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Harris has hosted
5 Hero Challenge events and 5 Tavistock Cups

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Bersil Deveaux, Superintendent

Jeffrey Ellis, Assistant Superintendent

Oliver Huish, Director of Golf

Keno Turnquist, PGA Professional

Ben West, Club Manager

Damien Mitchelmore, COO

Number of Employees: 34

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 4

Course Architect

Architect (year): Ernie Els (2010)

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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: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,449

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres:

Acres of Fairway: 45

Acres of Rough: 3

Number of Sand Bunkers: 52

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water: Reverse osmosis water plant

Drainage Conditions: Marginal

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .085"

Collars: None

Approaches: 419 bermudagrass .425"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .425"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- Harris was a competitive shooter competing in the USPSA and IDPA for 25 years.
- Maintenance staffers are from Bahamas and Haiti with half of them here since the course opened in 2010.
- The Albany House (the original residence on property) is a 5-star restaurant, and the building was showcased in the beachfront scene in the James Bond film Casino Royale.
- Course has 5 par 5s and 5 par 3s with three of each on the front 9.

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