



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## Zurich Classic of New Orleans

TPC Louisiana

Apr. 25- May 1, 2016 • New Orleans, LA

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Brandon L Reese

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GCSAA Membership: 8 yrs Age: 35 Years at course: 1

Native hometown: Lubbock, TX

### Golf Course Personnel

Brandon L Reese, director of golf course maintenance operations

Watson, Philip, assistant superintendent

Beau Farmer, , assistant superintendent

Dave Pons, equipment manager

Luke Farabaugh, general manager

Brian Long, PGA professional

Melinda Legendre, agronomy administrative assistant

### Interesting Notes

TPC Louisiana recently completed \$2.2M in renovations to course areas impacted by tournament set-up and logistics. Cart paths were widened on 5 holes, Tournament Service Area doubled in size and was stabilized, Player Parking was enhanced, and several areas (~1 acre) were stabilized using open cell pavers as an environmentally sensitive option in comparison to impervious cover.

Previous events hosted by facility: 2007-2015 Zurich Classic of New Orleans

Course architect/date: Pete Dye, 2003

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,520 yds

Tournament scoring record:

TPC Louisiana: 266, Justin Rose, 2015

Course scoring record:

62, Ben Martin, 2014

### Course Statistics

Average tee size: 2,000 sq. ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: 11 ft.

Average green size: 5,700 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 45

Acres of rough: 60

Total course acreage: 120

Soil conditions: Sand

Source of water: Lake, well

Drainage conditions: Good

Sand bunkers: 103

Water hazards: 5

### Turfgrass

Tees: TifSport bermudagrass 0.38"

Fairways: Tifsport Bermuda 0.475"

Greens: Mini-Verde bermudagrass;

overseeded with *Poa trivialis* 0.110"

Rough: TifSport bermudagrass 2.0"