

Tournament Fact Sheet

LECOM Health Challenge

Peek 'n Peak Upper Course • Clymer, N.Y. • July 4-7, 2019

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Years as GCSAA Member: non-member

Years at Peen 'n Peak: 15 Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: Woodcrest (super), Apple Mountain (super), Tory Pines (assistant), Moon Brook (assistant)

Hometown: Antrim, N.H.

Education: University of Rhode Island

Number of Employees: 16

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 2

Other Key Golf Personnel

Jason Williams, Assistant Superintendent Cory Card, Assistant Superintendent Robert Briggs, Equipment Manager Brad Gravink, Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): John Exley (1992)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,058 Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft. Average Tee Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25 Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68 Number of Water Hazards: 4

Soil Conditions: Greens - modified USGA; Fairways and roughs – native heavy clay

Water Sources: Spring
Drainage Conditions: Poor

Turfgrass

Greens: Pencross / Poa annua .100"
Tees: Bentgrass / Poa annua .375"
Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa annua .420"
Rough: Bluegrass / ryegrass 4"

Additional Notes

• In a casual round in 2015 Tonawanda, N.Y. resident Kevin Ciminelli made two hole-in-ones in the same round on the Upper Course (No. 3 and No. 13).

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