

The RSM Classic

Sea Island Resort (**Seaside Course**)
St. Simons Island, Ga. • Nov. 21-24, 2019

Director of Golf Maintenance

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Years as GCSAA Member: 31

Years at Seaside Island Resort: 20

Years as a Superintendent: 31

Previous Courses: King & Prince (superintendent),
Amelia Island Plantation (superintendent)

Hometown: Southern Pines, N.C.

Education: North Carolina State University

Number of Employees: 50

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

Other Key Golf Personnel

Dylan Stafford, Superintendent

Ethan Jones, Assistant Superintendent

Jacob Parker, Assistant Superintendent

Dan Beckham, Equipment Manager

Patrick Richardson, PGA Professional

Brannen Veal, Director of Golf

Scott Steilen, Club President

Course Architect

Architect (year): Harry Colt and Charles Alison (1929)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1999)

Signature Hole: No. 13 – 409-yard par four with marsh on entire left side and three large fairway bunkers on right side. Uphill second shot to green protected by a large front bunker.

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,005

Stimpmeter: 12-13

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,200 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 2,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 47

Number of Water Hazards: 14

Soil Conditions: Heavy

Water Sources: Holding pond

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .090"

Tees: Platinum paspalum/TifEagle .200"

Fairways: Tifway bermudagrass/Platinum paspalum .400"

Rough: Tifway bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- According to Berry Collett, Seaside Island has the oldest TifEagle greens on tour (20 years old).

- Hurricane Dorian in September resulted in limited tree loss and debris clean up.

- Wildlife on course includes alligators, cranes, raccoons, hawks, bald eagle, blue birds, wood ducks.

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Course information**

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Course Architect

Architect (year): Walter Travis/Colt and Allison (1928)

Renovation Architect (year): Davis Love III (2019)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,060x

Stimpmeter: 11-11.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,100 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 2,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 32

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 81

Number of Water Hazards: 10

Soil Conditions: Medium-Heavy

Water Sources: Holding pond

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .100"

Tees: Platinum paspalum .250"

Fairways: Platinum paspalum .400"

Rough: TifTuf bermudagrass 1.5"

Additional Notes

- Davis Love did a total re-design and renovation and the course reopened Oct. 11, 2019.
- Hurricane Dorian in September resulted in limited tree loss and debris clean up.
- Wildlife on course includes alligators, cranes, raccoons, hawks, bald eagle, blue birds, wood ducks.

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