

The Butterfield Bermuda Championship (PGA TOUR)

Port Royal Golf Course • Southampton, Bermuda • November 9-12, 2023

Superintendent of Bermuda Gov't. Golf Courses

Jayson E. Jackson, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 3

Years at Port Royal: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 2

Previous Courses: Mid Ocean Club (asst and super),
Hong Kong Golf Club (asst), Riddell's Bay Golf and CC

Hometown: St. George's, Bermuda

Education: University of Guelph

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Jackson has been a part of 4 Bermuda Championships, 3 Hong Kong DP World Tour events and the Hong Kong Ladies Open
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Other Key Golf Personnel

Number of Employees: 15 full time / 5 part time

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Golf Course Dog: Kahaani, 5-year-old border collie

Course Architect

Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones Sr. (1971)

Renovation Architect (year): Roger Rulewich (2008)

Complete course renovation to host international events.

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Superintendent - @jjacksonbda

Course - @PortBermuda

Tournament - @Bermuda_Champ

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-35—71

Yardage: 6,828

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 8,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 21

Acres of Rough: 48

Number of Sand Bunkers: 87

Number of Water Hazards: 4 ponds

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Soil Conditions: Native soil

Water Sources: Reverse osmosis plant

Turfgrass

Greens: Tif Eagle bermudagrass .125"

Collars: 419 bermudagrass .350"

Approaches: 419 bermudagrass .350"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .350"

Fairways: 419 bermuda (front 9) / 419 bermuda / zoysiagrass mix (back 9) .450"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- Area has had challenging leadup with more than 6 hurricanes / tropical storms in the last 3 months.
- Under the golf course are remains of the "Mansion" Governor Daniel Tucker's residence in 1617.
- The West Whale Fort is next to the golf course.
- Jayson Jackson became a superintendent at age 29 and is the only superintendent on the island who manages 27 holes (also the only public courses on the island).
- The maintenance staff is entirely Bermudian and majority were at course for 2008 renovations.

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