

## The RSM Classic (PGA TOUR)

Sea Island Resort • St. Simons Island, Ga. • Nov. 17-20, 2022 (Seaside)

### Director of Golf Maintenance

#### Dylan Stafford, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 15

Years at Sea Island Resort: 8

Years as a Superintendent: 6

Previous Courses: Ocean Forest, Eagle Landing,  
TPC Sawgrass

Hometown: Jesup, Ga.

Education: Western Kentucky University

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Dan Blenkinsop, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Dan Beckham, Equipment Manager

Johann Emanuel, PGA Professional

Jon Olsen, PGA Professional

Brannen Veal, Director of Golf

### Course Architect

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

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1999)

### Twitter

Superintendent - @Sneaky\_short

Course - @SeaislandResort

Tournament - @TheRSMClassic

GCSAA - @GCSAA

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,005

Stimpmeter:

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,200 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 47

Number of Water Hazards: 14

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 13

Soil Conditions: Heavy

Water Sources: Holding pond

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .090"

Tees: Platinum paspalum .200"

Fairways: Tifway bermudagrass /

Platinum Paspalum .400"

Rough: Tifway bermudagrass 2"

### Additional Notes

• Dylan Stafford served as superintendent on the Seaside Course before replacing long-time director of golf maintenance Berry Collett before last year's event. Stafford is currently handling both director and superintendent roles.

See other page for information on Plantation Course.

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Ryan Siskey, Assistant Superintendent

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Brannen Veal, Director of Golf

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Architect (year): Walter Travis (1928)

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

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,060

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,100 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 32

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 81

Number of Water Hazards: 10

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 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

- A very large oak tree on the right side of No. 9 was lost this summer due to a lightning strike. The tree was estimated to be 130 years old.

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