

## **PURE Insurance Championship (PGA TOUR Champions)**

**Pebble Beach Golf Links** • Pebble Beach, Calif. • Sept. 22-24, 2023

### **Golf Course Superintendent**

#### **Bubba Wright, GCSAA**

Years as GCSAA Member: 7

Years at Pebble Beach: 8

Years as a Superintendent: 3

Previous Courses: TPC Scottsdale (assistant), Links at Spanish Bay (assistant)

Hometown: Coarsegold, Calif.

Education: Rutgers University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Wright's 7<sup>th</sup> tournament hosted as superintendent at Pebble Beach.

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### **Other Key Golf Personnel**

Sean Sherbert, Assistant Superintendent

Michael Knoll, Assistant Superintendent

Cole Petrick, Assistant Superintendent

Michael Henderson, Equipment Manager

Charlie Almony, Field Supervisor

Number of Employees: 27

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Golf Course Dog: Paige, an Australian Shepherd

### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Jack Neville and Douglas Grant (1919)

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### **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,858

Stimpmeter: 12

### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 3,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 115

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 80

Number of Sand Bunkers: 116

Number of Water Hazards: 1 (ocean)

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Fair

### **Turfgrass**

Greens: *Poa annua*

Tees: Ryegrass / *Poa annua*

Fairways: Ryegrass / *Poa annua*

Rough: Ryegrass / *Poa annua*

### **Additional Notes**

- Bunkers and forward tees have been newly renovated.

- This is the third of three professional events at Pebble Beach this year (PGA Tour's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro Am in February and U.S. Women's Open in July).

(See next page for Spyglass Hill course information)

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### **Golf Course Superintendent**

#### **Robert Yeo, GCSAA**

Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at Spyglass Hill: 19

Years as a Superintendent: 24

Previous Courses: Del Monte (superintendent), The Links at Spanish Bay (superintendent)

Hometown: Pacific Grove, Calif.

Education: University of Hawaii

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Yeo has co-hosted the AT&T since 2006, TaylorMade Pebble Beach Invitational Pro-Am since 1985 and the 2018 U.S. Amateur and the PURE Insurance two previous times.

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### **Other Key Golf Personnel**

Mike Watson, Assistant Superintendent

Tony Ramos, Assistant Superintendent

Sal Aleman, Equipment Manager

Robert Venegas, Field Supervisor

Jose Lugo, Irrigation Technician

Patrick Gannon, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Robert Trent Jones, Sr. (1966)

Renovation (year): 1999

Rounds Per Year: 50,000

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### **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,025

Stimpmeter: Tournament Speed

### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 65

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Effluent / reverse osmosis  
micro filtration

Drainage Conditions: Sand-capped

### **Turfgrass**

Greens: *Poa annua* .100'

Collars: .425"

Approaches: .425"

Tees: Perennial ryegrass/*Poa annua* .375"

Fairways: Perennial ryegrass/*Poa annua* .425"

Rough: Perennial ryegrass/*Poa annua* 2"

### **Fairway Widths from Tees at**

250 yards: 27 yards

300 yards: 32 yards

### **Additional Notes**

- Course has undergone turf reduction efforts on holes 1, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> green was rebuilt and the driving range renovated.
- Course has had a great summer of weather after a long winter with 30" of rain, which has provided ample water all year.

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