

## 3M Open (PGA TOUR)

TPC Twin Cities • Blaine, Minn. • July 25-28, 2024

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Joseph Rolstad, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 15

Years at TPC Twin Cities: 3<sup>rd</sup> as superintendent / 5<sup>th</sup> total

Years as a Superintendent: 6

Previous Courses: Fargo CC (super), TPC Twin Cities (asst), Winged Foot (asst), Fresh Meadows CC (asst)

Hometown: Spring Lake Park, Minn.

Education: North Dakota State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Rolstad's 3<sup>rd</sup> event as superintendent after being an assistant at TPC Twin Cities for the 2016 and 2017 tournaments.

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

Brandon Smith, Assistant Superintendent

Avery Brandt, Assistant Superintendent

Matt Thorp, Equipment Manager

Adam Chandler, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 38

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 50

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Arnold Palmer (2000)

Renovation Architect (year): Steve Wenzloff (2018)

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,431

Stimpmeter: 12.5

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 235

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 59

Number of Sand Bunkers: 72

Number of Water Hazards: 27

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 15

Soil Conditions: Sand

Water Sources: Well and holding lake

Drainage Conditions: Very good

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .100"

Collars: Bentgrass .275"

Approaches: Bentgrass .275"

Tees: Bentgrass .275"

Fairways: Bentgrass .300"

Rough: Bluegrass / fescue 4"

### Additional Notes

- The property was a sod farm before the golf course was built.
- Spring work on the course included rebuilding and adding new sand in bunkers and expansion of professional tees on No. 6, 7, 9, 14, 17.
- Duinick Golf rebuilt half the bunkers while maintenance team repaired half after a September storm (7" of rain) washed out almost every bunker on the property.
- The 2018 renovation included narrowing of fairways, addition of bunkers and tees and repositioning tee complexes.

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## **GCSAA Notes** **(PGA TOUR - Primary Courses Only)**

### **2024 Notable For Courses Played** **(thru Rocket Mortgage, June 14)**

*(does not include Mexico Open, Puerto Rico Open  
Genesis Scottish Open, ISCO or The Open)*  
*(this week's course in red)*

### **2024 Longest Courses Played**

7,765 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)  
7,670 – Corales (Corales Puntacana)  
7,609 – Valhalla (PGA Championship)  
7,596 – Kapalua Plantation (Sentry)  
7,569 – Muirfield Village (Memorial)  
7,558 – Quail Hollow (Wells Fargo)  
7,545 – Augusta National (Masters)  
7,543 – Pinehurst (U.S. Open)  
7,480 – Tahoe Mountain Club (Barracuda)

### **2024 Shortest Courses Played**

6,835 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)  
6,972 – Pebble Beach (AT&T PB Pro-Am)  
7,044 – Waialae (Sony)  
7,084 – Hamilton (RBC Canadian)  
7,147 – PGA National Champion (Cognizant)  
7,187 – PGA West Stadium (American Express)  
7,213 – Harbour Town (RBC Heritage)  
7,261 – TPC Scottsdale Stadium (WM Phoenix)  
7,275 – TPC Sawgrass Stadium (The Players)

### **2024 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft. Played**

8,722 – Kapalua Plantation (Sentry)  
7,500 – Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)  
7,500 – Riviera (Genesis)  
7,100 – Waialae (Sony)  
7,069 – TPC Scottsdale Stadium (WM Phoenix)  
7,000 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's)  
7,000 – PGA National Champion Cognizant)

### **2024 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft. Played**

3,500 – Pebble Beach (AT&T PB Pro-Am)  
3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC Heritage)  
5,000 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)  
5,000 – Muirfield Village (Memorial)  
5,000 – Colonial (Charles Schwab)  
5,000 – Valhalla (PGA Championship)  
5,000 – PGA West Stadium (American Express)  
5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)

### **2024 Courses by Greens Turf Type Played**

12 - Poa  
**8 – Bentgrass**  
6 - Bermudagrass  
3 – Bentgrass/Poa annua mix (Barracuda)  
1 – Supreme Paspalum (Corales Puntacana)

### **2024 Tournaments by State Played So Far**

4 – Florida  
4 – California  
4 – Texas  
2 – Hawaii  
2 – South Carolina  
2 – North Carolina  
2 – Kentucky  
**1** – Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, Ohio,  
Connecticut, Michigan, Illinois, Nevada,  
**Minnesota**

### **All 2024 Tournaments by State** **(multiple events only)**

5 – California  
4 – Florida  
4 – Texas  
3 – North Carolina  
2 – Hawaii  
2 – Georgia  
2 – South Carolina  
2 – Kentucky

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## **GCSAA Notes** **(PGA TOUR - Primary Courses Only)**

### **2023 Full Year**

*(this week's events in red)*

#### **2023 Longest Courses (7,500+)**

7,765 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)  
7,670 – Puntacana Resort (Corales Puntacana)  
7,596 – Plantation Course (Sentry TOC)  
7,571 – Muirfield Village (the Memorial)  
7,545 – Augusta National (The Masters)  
7,538 – Quail Hollow (Wells Fargo)

#### **2023 Shortest Courses**

6,828 – Port Royal (Butterfield Bermuda)  
6,852 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)  
6,972 – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pebble Beach)  
7,005 – Sea Island (The RSM Classic)  
7,044 – Waialae CC (Sony Open)

#### **2023 Largest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.**

8,722 – Plantation Course (Sentry TOC)  
8,300 – El Cardonal (World Wide Tech)  
8,000 – Port Royal (Butterfield Bermuda)  
7,500 – Riviera (Genesis Inv.)  
7,500 – Bay Hill (Arnold Palmer)  
7,400 – TPC Summerlin (Shriners)

#### **2023 Smallest Avg. Greens by sq. ft.**

3,500 – Pebble Beach (AT&T Pebble Beach)  
3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC Heritage)  
4,300 – TPC Southwind (FedEx St. Jude)  
4,500 – Albany (Hero World Challenge)  
4,500 – Oak Hill (PGA Championship)  
5,000 – PGA West Stadium (American Express)  
5,000 – Torrey Pines (Farmers Insurance)  
5,000 – Muirfield Village (the Memorial)  
5,000 – Colonial CC (Charles Schwab)  
5,000 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)

### **2023 Course by Greens Turf Types**

16 – Bentgrass  
13 – Bermudagrass  
11 – Poa  
2 – Paspalum

## **GCSAA Notes** **(PGA TOUR - Primary Courses Only)**

### **Longest GCSAA Membership**

44 – Stanley Reedy, CGCS (Sanderson)  
41 – Sam MacKenzie, CGCS (BMW Champ)  
38 – Brian Sullivan, CGCS, MG (Am. Express)  
37 – William B. Owen III (Masters)  
35 – Roby Robertson, CGCS (Valero Texas)  
35 – Kevin Welker, CGCS (World Wide Tech)  
34 – Dale Hahn, CGCS (Shriners)

*Note: Avg. GCSAA membership years for host superintendents is 19.5.*

### **Superintendents by Alma Mater (if known)**

3 – Mississippi State  
3 – Ohio State  
3 – Penn State  
3 – Rutgers  
2 – University of Guelph (Canada)  
2 – Michigan State