

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# PURE Insurance Championship (PGA TOUR Champions)

Pebble Beach Golf Links • Pebble Beach, Calif. • September 20-22, 2024

## Golf Course Superintendent Pete Bachman, CGCS, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at Pebble Beach Co.: 12 (1st in current role)

Years as a Superintendent: 9

Previous Courses: Pebble Beach (asst), San Jose CC

(super), Spanish Bay (super) Hometown: Palmyra, Pa.

Education: Penn State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 1<sup>st</sup> PURE hosted by Bachman, who hosted the AT&T in February. He has hosted five Taylor Made Invitationals in his career. For superintendent contact info, contact Mike Strauss, GCSAA at mstrauss@gcsaa.org or 785-312-5164

## Other Key Golf Personnel

Sean Sherbert (sr. asst), Cole Petrick (asst), Paxon Swartz (asst), Charlie Almony (field supervisor), Mark Thomas (irrigation tech), Victor Sandoval (spray tech)

Michael Henderson, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 29

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20 Golf Course Dogs: Paige and Rosco

#### **Course Architect**

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

#### **Twitter**

Superintendent - @PB\_CGCS
Course - @pbresorts1919
Tournament - @PUREFirstTee

GCSAA - @GCSAA

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## **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 36-26—72 Yardage: 6,858 Stimpmeter: 10.5

### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 3,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27 Acres of Rough: 80

Number of Sand Bunkers: 116

Number of Water Hazards: 1-Pacific Ocean

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam Water Sources: Effluent Drainage Conditions: Fair

## **Turfgrass**

Greens: Poa annua .125"

Collars: Ryegrass / Poa annua .400" Approaches: Ryegrass / Poa annua .400"

Tees: Ryegrass / Poa annua .400" Fairways: Ryegrass / Poa annua .450" Rough: Ryegrass / Poa annua 2-3"

#### **Additional Notes**

- Pebble Beach recently completed a full rebuild of No. 6 green. Key upgrades include USGA spec green with Precision Aire and all new bunkers with liner.
- An extensive tree enhancement plan has taken place replacing key trees in select areas that have been lost over time.

(Spyglass Hill information on other page)

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Vacant due to Bob Yeo's retirement this month.

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Mike Watson, Assistant Superintendent

Tony Ramos, Assistant Superintendent Sal Aleman, Equipment Manager Robert Venegas, Field Supervisor Jose Lugo, Irrigation Technician Number of Employees:

Number of Tournament Volunteers:

### **Course Architect**

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

Renovation Architect (year): (1999)

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## **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 36-36--82 Yardage: 7,025

### **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

## **Turfgrass**

Greens: Poa annua .110"

Collars: Perennial rye / Poa annua .425" Approaches: Perennial rye/Poa annua .425" Tees: Perennial ryegrass / Poa annua .375" Fairways: Perennial rye / Poa annua .425" Rough: Perennial rye / Poa annua 2"

#### **Additional Notes**

• Nearly every hoe on the course was named after a significant place or character in the novel Treasure Island.

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