

FedEx St. Jude Championship (PGA TOUR)

TPC Southwind • Memphis, Tenn. • August 7-10, 2025

Director of Golf Course Maintenance

Nick Bisanz, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 22

Years at TPC Southwind: 10

Years as Superintendent: 14

Previous Courses: Heritage GC (superintendent), TPC Scottsdale (assistant); TPC Southwind (assistant), Atlanta CC (assistant)

Hometown: Marietta, Ga.

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 20th event Bisanz has been a part of (11 FedEx, 7 Phoenix Opens and 2 Champion Tour Q Schools)

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Eddie Chittom, senior assistant superintendent; Grady Nabors, assistant superintendent; Shane Seymour, assistant superintendent; David Lopez, equipment manager; Will Heirtzler, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 25 / Tournament Volunteers: 25

Golf Course Dogs: Mille (border collie), Honey (yellow lab)

Course Architect

Ron Prichard (1988)

Renovation: 2024-25

Notable

- Renovation included rebuilding and resurfacing all 18 greens complexes, resurfacing tee boxes and upgrading portions of irrigation system.
- Green work recaptured square footage to allow for additional hole locations, while also returning the green surrounds to Zeon zoysiagrass for a firmer, better draining playing surface.
- Tees were resurfaced to improve year-round playing conditions.
- Course was lengthened by less than 50 yards for the tourn.
- Area has had a very wet year and the excessive rain made the renovation project challenging (53" of rain so far this year – 56" all of 2024).

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Tournament Setup

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,288

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .090"

Collars: Zeon zoysia .275"

Approaches: Zeon zoysia .275"

Tees: Tahoma bermudagrass .275"

Fairways: Zeon zoysiagrass .375"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 3"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft. (up 200 sq. ft.)

Total Property Acres: 220

Acres of Fairway: 22

Acres of Rough: 115

Number of Sand Bunkers: 75 (105,000 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 11

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Clay, but fairways and approaches have 4" of sand blended with 2" of native clay. Tees are 6" of greens mix.

Water Sources: Storm runoff / well

Drainage: Good

Average Fairway Widths: 25 yards

Links

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Tournament Fact Sheet

2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Only) (Primary Courses Only) (U.S./Canada Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

- 5 – California
- 4 – Florida / Texas
- 2 – Hawaii / South Carolina / Pennsylvania / North Carolina
- 1 – Ariz. / Ga. / La. / Ohio / Canada / Ct. / Mich. / Ill. / Ky. / Minn / Tennessee

Yardage (par)

Longest (top 10)

- 7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
- 7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)
- 7,626 (71) – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)
- 7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
- 7,569 (72) – Muirfield Village (Memorial)
- 7,561 (71) – TPC Craig Ranch (CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
- 7,555 (72) – Augusta National (Masters)
- 7,480 (71) – Tahoe Mountain Club (Barracuda)
- 7,475 (70) – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
- 7,466 (72) – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)

Shortest (top 5)

- 6,844 (70) – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
- 6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
- 7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)
- 7,056 (70) – Hurstbourne (ISCO)
- 7,119 (70) – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Trust)

Average Green Size (top five)

Largest

- 8,500 – Oakmont (US Open)
- 8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
- 7,500 – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
- 7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)
- 7,069 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

Smallest

- 3,500 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
- 3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC)
- 4,500 – TPC Southwind (FedEx St. Jude)
- 4,750 – Hurstbourne (ISCO)
- 5,000 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
- 5,000 – Colonial Country Club (Charles Schwab)
- 5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
- 5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)
- 5,000 – Muirfield Village (Memorial)

Number of Bunkers (top five)

Most

- 168 – Oakmont (US Open)
- 118 – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Trust)
- 116 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
- 106 – TPC Louisiana (Zurich)
- 95 – Tahoe Mountain Club (Barracuda)

Fewest

- 21 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
- 44 – Augusta National (Masters)
- 48 – TPC Toronto (RBC Canadian)
- 51 – Harbour Town (RBC)
- 52 – Sedgfield (Wyndham)

Green Turf Type

- 11 – Poa or Poa overseed
- 8 – Bermudagrass
- 8 – Bentgrass
- 4 – Bentgrass / Poa
- 1 – Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass

Rough Turf Type

- 13 – Ryegrass
- 8 – Bluegrass and/or bluegrass mixes
- 6 – Bermudagrass
- 4 – Ryegrass and fescue mixes
- 1 – Tall fescue

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