

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

## American Family Insurance Championship (PGA TOUR Champions)

TPC Wisconsin • Madison, Wis. • June 6-8, 2025

## **Golf Course Superintendent**

### **Eric Leonard, GCSAA**

Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at TPC Wisconsin: 20th season

Years as Superintendent: 19

Previous Courses: Hawks Landing (intern/assistant)

Hometown: Edgerton Wis. Education: Kishwaukee College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: First tournament in career. Contact: Mike Strauss: <u>mstrauss@qcsaa.org</u> / 785-865-8444

## Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Goeff Baril, assistant superintendent; Kevi Noltemeyer, equipment manager; Travis Becker, PGA professional Agronomy Employees: 20 / Tournament Volunteers: 16 Golf Course Dog: Mulligan, 6-year-old Brittany and Auggie, 1-

year-old Brittany

#### **Course Architect**

David Gill, ASGCA (1966)

Renovation: Stephen Wenzloff and Steve Stricker (2022)

#### **Notable**

- Renovation Notable:
  - Layout remained similar except for four holes moved locations to make hole to hole transition better.
  - Entire site was lifted anywhere from 2-4' in some locations.
  - Entire site has a 12'scand cap with 75% of sand mined from the site by excavating the waterways.
  - 300,000 cubic yards of material was moved in the construction process.
  - USGA spec greens
- Colder than normal April did not allow grass to grow much.
- F35 fighter jets and Blackhawk helicopters are flown out of nearby Truax Field, which is home to the 115<sup>th</sup> fighter wing of the National Guard.

- Leonard played golf at Kishwaukee College after earning firstteam all-conference honors four times in high school.
- Maintenance staff is fairly veteran with six members who have been there more than eight years and one for 18 years with Leonard.

## **Tournament Setup**

Par: 36-35--71 Yardage: 7,031

## **Turfgrass**

Greens: MacDonald / 777 creeping bentgrass .110"

Collars: Flagstick creeping bentgrass .300" Approaches: Flagstick creeping bentgrass .300" Tees: Dominant extreme creeping bentgrass .325" Fairways: Flagstick creeping bentgrass .400"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 3" Native Areas: Fine fescue blend

#### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 150 Acres of Fairway: 28 Acres of Rough: 25

Number of Sand Bunkers: 73 (80,000 sq. ft.)

Number of Water Hazards: 16-20 Number of Holes Water is in Play: 16

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: streams, ponds, 15 acres of water bodies

Drainage: Pretty good

High Elevation: 863' (No. 1, 10, 12 tees and 4 green)

Low Elevation: 853' (No. 12 fairway) Average Fairway Widths: 30 yards

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**2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date** 

(PGA TOUR Champions Only)

(Primary Courses and U.S. Courses Only)

(This Week's Course in Red)

### **Tournaments by State**

2 - California / Florida

1 - Hawaii / Ariz. / Ga. / Texas / Ala. / Wash. D.C. / Iowa / Wis.

## Yardage (par)

7,249 (72) – Greystone (Regions Tradition)

7,179 (72) - TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)

7,165 (72) – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)

7,152 (72) – Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)

7,107 (72) - Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

7,031 (71) - TPC Wisconsin (American Family Insurance)

7,008 (72) – The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

7,002 (72) – The Woodlands (Insperity)

6,897 (72) - Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

6,856 (71) - La Paloma (Cologuard)

6,835 (72) - Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)

6,725 (71) - Newport Beach (Hoag)

#### **Average Green Size**

7,417 - Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

7,219 - Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)

6,963 - Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)

6,700 - Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)

6,500 - The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

6,400 - Greystone (Regions Tradition)

6,340 - TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)

6,000 - TPC Wisconsin (American Family Insurance)

5,500 - Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

4,500 – The Woodlands (Insperity)

4,500 - La Paloma (Cologuard)

4,200 - Newport Beach (Hoag)

#### **Number of Bunkers**

144 - Congressional (Sr. PGA Championship)

84 - Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

83 - Newport Beach (Hoag)

82 - The Old Course at Broken Sound (James Hardie)

73 - TPC Wisconsin (American Family Insurance)

71 – Mission Hills (Galleri Classic)

65 – La Paloma (Cologuard)

59 – The Woodlands (Insperity)

59 – Wakonda Club (Principal Charity)

54 – TPC Sugarloaf (Mitsubishi Electric)

41 – Greystone (Regions Tradition)

36 – (also 21 waste areas) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

#### **Green Turf Type**

5 - Bermudagrass

3 - Bentgrass

2 - Poa Trivialis overseed

1 - Paspalum

1 - Poa annua

#### **Rough Turf Type**

5 - Bermudagrass

2 – Perennial ryegrass overseed

2 – Kentucky bluegrass

1 – Paspalum

1 – Kikuyu / Poa annua

1 – Fescue / Kentucky bluegrass

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