

## The ANNIKA (LPGA)

Pelican Golf Club • Belleair, Fla. • November 14-17, 2024

### Director of Golf Course and Grounds

#### Chris Corr, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 6

Years at Course: 3.5 (5 months as director)

Years as a Superintendent: 3.5

Previous Courses: Pelican Golf Club (super), Eagle Point (asst), Muirfield Village, Manufacturers' G&CC

Hometown: Hatboro, Pa.

Education: Rutgers University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Prior to Pelican, he was involved with 2017 Wells Fargo at Eagle Point and 2014 Memorial at Muirfield Village

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### Other Key Golf Personnel

James Parry, Assistant Superintendent

Brian Gomez and Zach May, Equipment Managers

Anthony Cox, Horticulturist

Justin Sheehan, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15-20

Golf Course Dog: Reggie, 4-year-old golden retriever

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Donald Ross (1925)

Renovation Architect (year): Beau Welling (2018)

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*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>*

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35—70

Yardage: 6,349

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 8,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 140

Acres of Fairway: 70

Acres of Rough: 20

Number of Sand Bunkers: 52

Number of Water Hazards: 7

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10

Soil Conditions: Sand

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Good

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .105"

Collars: TifGrand bermudagrass .250"

Approaches: TifGrand bermuda .250"

Tees: TifGrand bermudagrass .250"

Fairways: Latitude bermudagrass .400"

Rough: Latitude bermudagrass 2"

### Additional Notes

- Hurricane Milton took down 40 trees and 20" of rain left standing water on fairways and greens for multiple days. New sand was added to affected bunkers.(for photos - Mike Strauss at [mstrauss@gcsaa.org](mailto:mstrauss@gcsaa.org)).
- July was a wet month as well with 10" of rain total. September was very cloudy which also affected the golf course turf.
- Corr's father was a superintendent at Manufacturers' Golf Club in Huntingdon Valley, Pa.
- Course hosted the 2022 Match with Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy, Justin Thomas and Jordan Spieth.

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