

Round 3 - June 20, 2015: U.S. Open Course Setup Notes from Mike Davis

Hole	Par	Yardage	Setup Notes
1	4	499	The hole location is tucked in the center-right portion of the green.
2	4	399	The hole is placed in the back-left portion of the green over the center-left undulation.
3	3	166	Tee markers are placed on the right portion of the teeing ground, 37 paces forward of the tee sign; the hole location is two-thirds of the way back on the upper-right portion of the green.
4	4	509	Tee markers are placed 18 paces behind the tee sign; the hole is placed in the front center of the green.
5	4	498	The hole is placed in the back-left portion of the green, just past the front-left mound.
6	4	515	The hole is placed in the far back-left portion of the green, just over the left undulation.
7	4	519	The hole is placed in the back-center portion of the green.
8	5	603	Tee markers are placed 17 paces forward of the tee sign; the hole is placed on the far back tier of the green.
9	3	225	Tee markers are placed on the back portion of the lower teeing ground; the hole location is in the back-right portion of the green.
TOTAL	35	3,933	
10	4	473	Tee markers are placed on the back teeing ground; the hole location is in the center-left portion of the green, bringing the left bunker into play.
11	4	530	The hole is placed in the front-left portion of the green.
12	4	311	Tee markers are placed on the back teeing ground; the hole is placed on the upper left quadrant of the green.
13	4	533	The hole location is two-thirds of the way back on the left portion of the green.
14	4	534	Tee markers are placed on the penultimate teeing ground; the hole is placed on the back-left portion of the green.
15	3	252	Tee markers are placed on the back teeing ground; the hole is placed in the back-left portion of the green, allowing the players to use the back-left backboard.

16	4	372	Tee markers are placed on the far right side of the penultimate teeing ground; the hole is placed in the front center of the green.
17	3	122	Tee markers are moved approximately 100 yards forward, on the far upper-left teeing ground; the downhill tee shots are played at a diagonal angle to a challenging front-right hole location on the upper-right portion of the green.
18	5	577	Tee markers are placed 12 paces forward of the tee sign; the hole is placed in the front-right bowl.
TOTAL	35	3,704	
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Course Setup	Water was once again applied to the fairways and putting greens late yesterday afternoon/early evening. Additional hand-watering was applied to the greens this morning based on moisture and firmness readings.
Green Speeds	Today's green speeds will average 11–11.5 feet in the morning, and 11.5 –12 feet in the afternoon as measured with the USGA Stimpmer
Weather Forecast (from Jake Swick of ThorGuard):	A few high level clouds will drift off to our east around and shortly after sunrise this morning, but overall this morning should just feature lots of sunshine for us. Skies will be sunny to mostly sunny this afternoon as we see a few fair weather clouds develop over the Olympic Range across the Sound, with even a shower possible over there. After a cooler start this morning, temps will warm up into the mid-70s this afternoon. High clouds approaching from the southwest will move in our direction late today into tonight, keeping temps up a couple of degrees. Sunday will feature a mixture of high clouds and sunshine in the morning hours, with mostly sunny skies anticipated in the afternoon, when highs hit the upper 70s. Lower level clouds will push into Puget Sound Sunday night as onshore flow returns. So look for a mostly cloudy start Monday morning with partly sunny skies by lunchtime and mostly sunny skies Monday afternoon. It will be cooler, though, on Monday with highs back in the lower 70s.