Round 4 - June 21, 2015 U.S. Open Course Setup Notes from Mike Davis						
Hole	Par	Yardage	Setup Notes			
1	4	443	Tee markers are placed 36 paces in front of the tee sign; the hole is placed in the front-left portion of the green.			
2	4	412	The hole is placed in the far back-right portion, allowing the player to use the right sideboard portion of the green to get the ball back to the hole.			
3	3	188	Tee markers are placed on the back teeing ground; the hole is placed in the front-center portion of the green.			
4	4	479	Tee markers are placed 16 paces forward; the hole location is in the far-right quadrant of the green.			
5	4	462	Tee markers are placed on the lower players' right teeing ground; this angle accentuates the right-to-left slope of the fairway; the hole location is 10 paces over the bunker that fronts the green.			
6	4	493	Hole location is in the center-right portion of the green.			
7	4	477	Tee markers are placed 25 paces forward on the penultimate teeing ground; this will shift the drive zone farther right for some players; this challenging hole location is in the front-left quadrant of the green on a plateau.			
8	5	593	Tee markers are placed 11 paces forward of the tee sign; the hole is placed in the center-left portion of the green.			
9	3	203	Tee markers are placed on the lower teeing ground, 22 paces in front of the tee sign; the hole is placed in the back-left portion of the green, allowing players to use the backboard.			
TOTAL	35	3,750				
10	4	460	Tee markers are placed on the penultimate teeing ground; the hole is placed on the far back-right corner of the green; the dune right of the green will partially obstruct the view of the flagstick.			
11	4	541	The hole is placed two-thirds of the way back, over the ridge that the green.			
12	4	270	Tee markers are placed on the penultimate teeing ground, 21 paces forward of the tee sign; the hole is located in the front-left bowl.			
13	4	529	The hole is placed on the center-right portion of the green.			

14	4	519	Tee markers are placed on the penultimate teeing ground; the hole is placed on the right-center portion of the green between two undulations.
15	3	158	Tee markers are placed on the right teeing ground; the hole location is in the front portion of the green, up against the subtle front-right undulation.
16	4	337	Tee markers have been moved up to the 323 tee to provide players the option to drive the green; the hole is placed in the narrow back tongue of the green, just over the ridge.
17	3	219	Tee markers are placed two paces forward of the tee sign; the hole is placed in the player-friendly center bowl.
18	5	601	After receiving the forecast for a north wind (left to right) for today, a decision was made yesterday, following setup, to play the final hole as a par-5. The north wind significantly reduces the effective playing width of the left-to-right sloping fairway when the hole is played as a par 4. As such, tee markers have been placed 19 paces forward of the 604 tee sign; the hole is placed on the back-center tier of the green.
TOTAL	35	3,634	
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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 – feet in the afternoon as measured with the USGA Stimpmeter		
Weather Forecast (from Jake Swick of ThorGuard):	Happy Father's Day, everyone! It also happens to be the Summer Solstice today as well, so on this first official day of summer, temps will be above average once again, topping out in the upper 70s to near 80 degrees. In fact, it may even feel warmer than that on some parts of the course today due to the lack of wind midday. Sunshine will filter through high clouds during the first half of the morning. Those clouds should exit east during the second half of the morning, with mostly sunny skies expected most, if not all, of this afternoon. Onshore flow pushes in this evening and tonight. There will be some low clouds around Puget Sound to start Monday morning, so we may start off mostly cloudy early Monday. However, if we do start with mostly cloudy skies, they should not last long with partly sunny skies by mid-morning and mostly sunny skies again for most, if not all, of Monday afternoon. It will also be a little cooler on Monday, with highs in the low- to mid-70s.	

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