

**2015 U.S. Open Championship
Round 2 – Course Setup Notes from Mike Davis**

Hole	Par	Yardage	Setup Notes
1	5	593	Tee markers are moved forward 19 paces; the hole location is in the back-left portion of the green.
2	4	403	The hole location is in the center of the green, just over the ridge that bisects the green.
3	3	207	Tee markers are placed on the back teeing ground; the hole location is in the back left of this Redan-style putting green, which allows balls that land on the front-right portion of the green to feed to the back left.
4	4	494	The hole location is in the far-right quadrant of the green.
5	4	486	The hole location is in the front-right portion of the green, between the front-center bunker and the pronounced right undulation.
6	4	512	The hole location is in the extreme back-right portion of the putting green. Approach putts to this location will be uphill and thus difficult.
7	4	506	The hole is located in the middle-right portion of the putting green. The ridge that bisects the green will serve as a backstop.
8	5	582	The tee markers have been moved 12 paces forward; the hole location is 8 paces forward of middle, favoring the right side.
9	3	237	We are using the upper tee today; the hole location is in the back-right quadrant. The design of this putting green will help balls feedback to this location.
TOTAL	36	4,020	
10	4	483	Tees are placed on the rear teeing ground; the hole location is in the back-left portion of the green.
11	4	544	The hole location is in the back left quadrant.
12	4	284	Tee markers are placed on the rear teeing ground; the hole location is in the front left bowl and the flagstick will be visible from the tee.

13	4	551	The hole location is in the center of the back tier of the green.
14	4	513	Tee markers have been placed on the penultimate teeing ground; the hole location is located in the front-left portion of the green.
15	3	144	Tee markers have been moved to player's left to change the angle to this back-right hole location.
16	4	416	Tee markers have been placed on the rear teeing ground; the hole location is in the center left of the green, over the pronounced short left mound.
17	3	226	Tee markers are moved forward 10 paces; the hole location is on the center-left plateau.
18	4	514	Tee markers have been moved 12 paces forward of the tee sign; players will have the option to drive over the right bunker (272-yard carry) to catch the downhill portion of the fairway, but must guard against going too far down the right side of the fairway into the right cross bunker at 325 yards from the tee; the hole location is in the center left bowl.
TOTAL	34	3,675	
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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 11–11.4 feet in the morning, and 11.5 –12 feet in the afternoon as measured with the USGA Stimpmeter.
Weather Forecast (from Jake Swick of ThorGuard):	A few sprinkles last evening and overnight have diminished on radar. I'm keeping a 20-40 percent chance of a shower or sprinkle in the forecast though, with the best chance coming this morning and early this afternoon (again not much moisture with this system, so not much rain is forecast). Skies should be mostly cloudy a good portion of this morning with partly sunny skies possible as we get closer to lunchtime. This trough will start to exit this afternoon, so partly sunny skies are anticipated during the afternoon hours with mostly sunny skies not out of the question, especially later in the day. Temps starting off in the upper half of the 50s will be in the 60s the majority of the day, only topping out around 70 briefly this afternoon. A few clouds will linger around the area tonight as lows drop closer to 50 degrees. If there are any clouds nearby at sunrise Saturday, they won't last long, as skies become mainly sunny for most, if not all, of Saturday. It will also be warmer tomorrow with highs closer to the mid-70s. We may even reach the upper 70s Sunday as high clouds mix with our sunshine. Look for some lower clouds Monday morning, followed by afternoon sunshine and highs in the lower half of the 70s.