

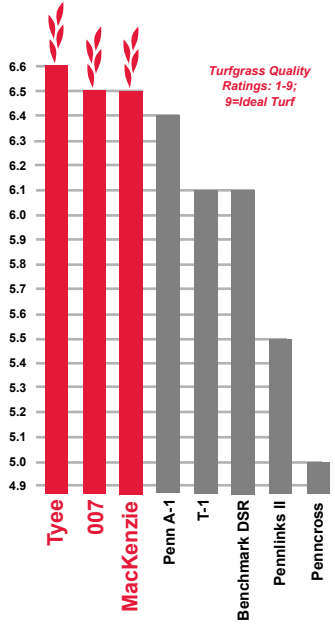


## Meet Dan Pierson

Senior Golf Course Superintendent  
Wilmington Country Club, Wilmington, DE

### NTEP RESULTS

Mean Turfgrass Quality Ratings of Creeping Bentgrass Cultivars.  
Grown on greens at 11 locations using .125" or lower mowing height.



**At one of America's finest golf clubs,** a 36-hole layout by Robert Trent Jones, Dan is recognized as the consummate superintendent – as someone who knows his course and demands the best for it. When choosing seed for an 18-month renovation, Dan's primary and passionate concern was to provide his membership with superior playing surfaces:

**He used Tyee on the greens.** "Overall I am exceedingly pleased. My decision was influenced by nothing but the results, shown me by Dr. James Murphy at Rutgers. I saw stronger characteristics in Tyee, including superior plant vitality during the most stressful season, and less thatching, the major factor allowing for closer cutting heights and increased green speed – which our members regard as a key factor in quality of play."

**And 007 on the fairways.** "I could not be happier with this decision. 007's turf quality and performance under stress has been exceptional. First year disease resistance is consistent with trial data, resulting in a superior playing surface throughout the summer season."

Confirming my choices of Tyee and 007 was the unrivalled reputation Seed Research has for generating ideas with their customers for new grasses of the highest quality. I was happy to assist by sharing my observations on the exceptional establishment rates of Tyee and 007 here at Wilmington."

Thanks Dan: like your golfers, we appreciate the thought.



The germination of ideas