The Ally Challenge
Warwick Hills G&CC • Grand Blanc, Mich. • September 13-15, 2019

Golf Course Superintendent
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Years as GCSAA Member: 2
Years at Warwick Hills: 7
Years as a Superintendent: 2
Previous Courses: The Inn at St. John’s (assistant)
Hometown: Milford, Mich.
Education: University of Michigan

Number of Employees: 25
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Other Key Golf Personnel
Dominic Fulgenzi, Assistant Superintendent
Mike Barrett, Assistant Superintendent
Randy Enicks, Equipment Manager
William Kobus, Horticulturist
Doug Brody, PGA Professional
Shawn Korns, Green Committee Chair
Kevin Cunningham, Manager
Kevin Ostby, President

Course Architect
Architect (year): James Gilmore Harrison (1957)

Tournament Set-up
Par: 72
Yardage: 7,085
Stimpeter: 11

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.
Average Tee Size: 5,000 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 32.5
Acres of Rough: 120
Number of Sand Bunkers: 87
Number of Water Hazards: 3
Soil Conditions: Clay
Water Sources: Irrigation pond fed by well

Turfgrass
Greens: Poa annua / bentgrass .105”-.115”
Tees: Bentgrass .375”
Fairways: Bentgrass / Poa annua .400”
Rough: Bluegrass 2.50”

Additional Notes
• This is the second year of the tournament as Paul Broadhurst won in 2018 with a 201 total.

• Course was home to PGA Tour’s Buick Open (1958-69, 1978-2009) and the greens were consistently ranked among the best on the PGA tour.

• Did you know renovation architect Joe Lee was a direct descendant of Robert E. Lee?

• The 2015 renovation included a major tree removal program.