

Ascension Charity Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Norwood Hills Country Club (West) • St. Louis, Mo. • Sept. 9-11, 2022

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 39

Years at Norwood Hills: 21

Years as a Superintendent: 28

Previous Courses: Falls Golf Course (superintendent),
Norwood Hills (West Course superintendent)

Hometown: Rock Rapids, Iowa

Education: Iowa State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the second professional tournament for Null in his career.

Other Key Golf Personnel

James Bucher, Assistant Superintendent

Zach Ellison, Assistant Superintendent

Pam Sparks, Horticulturist

Steve Wright, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20

Course Architect

Architect (year): Wayne Stiles (1922)

Renovation Architect (year): Roger Null (1992)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,992

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 8,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 180

Number of Sand Bunkers: 68

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: City

Turfgrass

Greens: Crenshaw bentgrass .136"

Tees: Zoysiagrass .500"

Fairways: Zoysiagrass .500"

Rough: Mix of grasses 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Renovation architect Roger Null was the superintendent and a three-time GCSAA Tournament Champion. His nephew Mike – a certified golf course superintendent (GCSAA), is the current superintendent.

- A bunker renovation was completed before last year's tournament.

- Many dying Pin Oak trees were removed since last year's event.

- Weather has been hot and humid. Null has only had 16 staff members to maintain two courses most of the year.

- Ben Hogan won the 1948 Championship here.

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