Ascension Charity Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)
Norwood Hills Country Club (West) • St. Louis, Mo. • Sept. 8-10, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent
Mike Null, CGCS, GCSAA
Years as GCSAA Member: 40
Years at Norwood Hills: 22
Years as a Superintendent: 29
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 third professional event for Null in his career.
For superintendent contact info, contact Mike Strauss, GCSAA at mstrauss@gcsaa.org or 785-312-5164

Other Key Golf Personnel
James Bucher, West Course Superintendent
Zach Ellison, East Course Superintendent
Logan Smith, Assistant Superintendent
Pam Sparks, Horticulturist
Steve Wright, Equipment Manager
Number of Employees: 25
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20
Dog: Woody, 5-year-old malamute/Australian shepherd

Course Architect
Architect (year): Wayne Stiles (1922)

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Tournament Set-up
Par: 36-35--71
Yardage: 6,992

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 8,000 sq. ft.
Total Property Acres: 416
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”
Collars: Princeville bentgrass .375”
Approaches: Princeville bentgrass .375”
Tees: Zoysiagrass .500”
Fairways: Zoysiagrass .500”
Rough: Mix of grasses 2.5”

Additional Notes
• Renovation architect Roger Null was the course superintendent and a three-time GCSAA National Tournament champion. His nephew Mike – a certified golf course superintendent (CGCS) is the current superintendent.
• Two years ago a bunker renovation was completed and many dying Pin Oak trees were removed from the course.
• Ben Hogan won the 1948 PGA Championship at Norwood Hills.
• Norwood Hills is a 36-hole facility.

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