TOUR Championship
East Lake Golf Club • Atlanta, Ga. • August 22-25, 2019

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- Years as GCSAA Member: 37
- Years at East Lake: 27
- Years as a Superintendent: 27
- Previous Courses: Settindown Creek GC (assistant), Lancaster CC (assistant)
- Hometown: Mount Vernon, Ohio
- Education: Ohio State University

- Number of Employees: 30
- Number of Tournament Volunteers: 70

**Other Key Golf Personnel**
Charles Aubry, Superintendent
Dustin Bucher, Assistant Superintendent
Davis Watts, Assistant Superintendent
Wesley Holsenback, Equipment Manager
Jennifer McLauren, Horticulturist
Drew Dunn, PGA Professional
Chad Parker, Manager

**Course Architect**
Architect (year): Tom Bendelow (1906)

**Tournament Set-up**
Par: 70
Yardage: 7,346
Stimpmeter: 12

**Course Statistics**
- Average Green Size: 6,090 sq. ft.
- Average Tee Size: 6,600 sq. ft.
- Acres of Fairway: 24
- Acres of Rough: 110
- Number of Sand Bunkers: 74
- Number of Water Hazards: 5
- Soil Conditions: Red Georgia clay
- Water Sources: 24-acre pond
- Drainage Conditions: Good

**Turfgrass**
Greens: MiniVerde Ultra Dwarf bermudagrass .100"
Tees: Tifway bermudagrass / Meyer and Zorro zoysiagrass .375"
Fairways: Meyer zoysiagrass .400"
Rough: Tifway bermudagrass 2.5"

**Additional Notes**
- “During the 2018 Tour Championship many players commented that the greens were the best they had ever played and we are working hard to make them better in 2019.” – Ralph Kepple, CGCS, Director of Agronomy

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