Rocket Mortgage Classic
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Golf Course Superintendent
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- Years as GCSAA Member: 14
- Years at Detroit Golf Club: 2
- Years as a Superintendent: 9
- Previous Courses: Medinah Country Club (sr. super and assistant), Rich Harvest Farms (assistant)
- Hometown: East Moline, Ill.
- Education: Rutgers University

- Number of Full-Time Staff Members: 45
- Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Other Key Golf Personnel
Evan Herman, North Course Superintendent
Kenny Egler, South Course Superintendent
Steve Addis, Construction Superintendent
Aaron Herman, Assistant Superintendent
Ada LaFrance, Assistant Superintendent
Tim Travis, Equipment Manager
Keith Studzinski, Green Committee Chair
Josh Upson, Director of Golf
Derek Jacques, COO

Course Architect
Architect (year): Donald Ross (1916)
Renovation Architects: Robert Trent Jones, Arthur Hills, Bruce Hepner

Tournament Set-up
Par: 72
Yardage: 7,340

Course Statistics
- Average Green Size: 5,150 sq. ft.
- Average Tee Size: 3,900 sq. ft.
- Acres of Fairway: 30
- Acres of Rough: 60
- Number of Sand Bunkers: 87
- Number of Water Hazards: 1
- Number of Holes Water is in Play: 1
- Soil Conditions: Clay loam
- Water Sources: City

Turfgrass
Greens: Bentgrass / poa annua .085"
Tees: Bentgrass / poa annua .350"
Fairways: Bentgrass / poa annua .375"
Rough: Bluegrass mix .4"

Additional Notes
- Horton Smith, who won the first Masters Tournament, was a long-time head professional at Detroit Golf Club.
- There has been some re-routing for the tournament, including using a hole from the South Course as the South’s first hole will function as the tournament’s third hole and will be played from the North Course’s first-hole tee box.
- The usual eighth hole and ninth holes, will be No. 1 and No. 2 for the tournament.
- The oak tree located to the right side of the tee box on the original No. 1 was bent by Native Americans to mark the trail when traveling from Detroit to Saginaw.

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at: https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets

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