

## 3M Open

TPC Twin Cities • Blaine, Minn. • July 22-25, 2021

### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 14

Years at TPC Twin Cities: 11

Years as a Superintendent: 5

Previous Courses: Silver Bay (asst), Wayzata (asst)

Hometown: Silver Bay, Minn.

Education: University of Minnesota-Crookston

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be Michalski's 5<sup>th</sup> 3M Championship with three of those on PGA Tour and two on PGA Tour Champions Tour.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Riley Soderstrom, Assistant Superintendent

Maxton Kelly, Assistant Superintendent

Brandon Smith, Assistant in Training

Tyler Smith, Assistant in Training

Matt Thorp, Equipment Manager

Adam Chandler, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 22

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Arnold Palmer (2000)

Renovation Architect (year): Steve Wenzloff (2018)

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at:*

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,431

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 59

Number of Sand Bunkers: 72

Number of Water Hazards: 27

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 15

Soil Conditions: Sand

Water Sources: Well and holding lake

Drainage Conditions: Very good

### Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .120"

Tees: Bentgrass .350"

Fairways: Bentgrass .400"

Rough: Bluegrass / fescue 3"

### Additional Notes

- Weather has been extremely dry in the area with the course receiving only 1" of rain since May 1.

- 2018 renovation included narrowing of fairways, addition of bunkers and tees and repositioning of tee complexes.

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