

## Cadence Bank Houston Open (PGA TOUR)

Memorial Park • Houston, Texas • November 10-13, 2022

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Parker Henry, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 11

Years at Memorial Park: 4 months

Years as a Superintendent: 4 months

Previous Courses: Quail Hollow Club (assistant),  
Sedgefield Country Club (assistant)

Hometown: Liberty, N.C.

Education: North Carolina State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Henry was involved in a number of professional events at Quail Hollow and Sedgefield.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Assistant Superintendents: Jose Martinez, Derick Ross,  
Angel Vega, Omero Hinojosa

Jose Palma, Equipment Manager

Glen Childers, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 20

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

### Course Architect

Architect (year): John Bredemus (1936)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Doak (2019)

### Twitter

Superintendent - [@parkerhenry20](https://twitter.com/parkerhenry20)

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,412

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 180

Number of Sand Bunkers: 19

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Sand capped fairways,  
Tees, approaches. Native soil rough

Water Sources: Irrigation pond

### Turfgrass

Greens: MiniVerde bermudagrass .110"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .500"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .500"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- Area had a very dry summer and early fall with no rain from August until the end of October.

- Tom Doak did a complete renovation of the course in 2019 (started in January and the course re-opened in November).

- The renovation and redesign brought ravines and water into play and reduced the number of bunkers from 54 to 19.

- Memorial Park was originally a nine-hole course built in 1912 before being turned into an 18-hole course in 1936.

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