

## FedEx St. Jude Championship (PGA TOUR)

TPC Southwind • Memphis, Tenn. • August 11-14, 2022

### Director of Golf Course Maintenance

#### Nick Bisanz, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 19

Years at TPC Southwind: 7

Years as a Superintendent: 11

Previous Courses: Heritage GC (super), TPC Scottsdale (asst), TPC Southwind (asst), Atlanta CC (asst)

Hometown: Marietta, Ga.

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 17<sup>th</sup> event Bisanz has been a part of (8 FedEx, 7 Phoenix Opens and 2 Champions Tour Q-Schools).

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Eddie Chittom, Assistant Superintendent

Grady Nabors, Assistant Superintendent

David Lopez, Equipment Manager

Will Heirtzler, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 25

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Ron Prichard with consultants Hubert Green and Fuzzy Zoeller (1988)

### Twitter

Superintendent - @NickBisanz

Course - @tpcsouthwind

Tournament - @FedExChamp

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>*

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35—70

Yardage: 7,243

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,300 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 22

Acres of Rough: 115

Number of Sand Bunkers: 75

Number of Water Hazards: 11

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Storm runoff / well

### Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass .090"

Tees: Meyer zoysiagrass .275"

Fairways: Meyer and Zeon zoysia .425"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- This past spring No. 5, 6, 13 and 17 fairways were re-contoured and resurfaced.

- In 2020 No. 7 fairway was resurfaced and the hole was extended 15 yards and No. 3 fairway was shifted 15 yards to the right and a new tee added 25 yards from the hole.

- Also, in 2020 there was a full bunker renovation (reshaping, re-edging, removing and adding a few bunkers).

- Area has seen one of the hottest Julys on record with more than 11 days over 100 degrees.

- Area has been in an extreme drought with June and July down 5" of rain.

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