

## Payne's Valley Cup

Payne's Valley at Big Cedar Lodge • Ridgedale, Mo. • Sept. 22, 2020

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Steve Johnson

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Years as GCSAA Member: 28

Years at Big Cedar Lodge: 4

Years as a Superintendent: 23

Previous Courses: Branson Hills (super), Capstone Club (super), Canebrake (super), Burningtree (super)

Hometown: Tupelo, Miss.

Education: Mississippi State

Number of Employees: 13

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Todd Bohn, Director of Golf

Caleb Crawford, Assistant Superintendent

Matthew Hutcherson, Assistant Superintendent

Lisam Millar, Assistant Superintendent

Clint McKee, Equipment Manager

Greg Thomas, PGA Professional

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Tiger Woods (2020)

The course officially opens Sept. 24, 2020

Course Owner: Johnny Morris

*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>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 72 / 75 with 19<sup>th</sup> hole

Yardage: 7,370 / 7,506 with 19<sup>th</sup> hole  
(unofficial yardage for event)

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,555 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 1,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 66

Acres of Rough: 41

Number of Sand Bunkers: 72

Number of Water Hazards: 9

How many holes is water in play: 7

Soil Conditions: Sandy

Water Sources: Well

### Turfgrass

Greens: T1 bentgrass .110"

Tees: Zeon zoysiagrass .350"

Fairways: Meyer zoysiagrass .500"

Rough: Tall fescue 3"

### Additional Notes

- Due to Covid-19 construction crews and most agronomy personnel were unable to work during April and May. Available work force diminished in June.

- Steve Johnson is the superintendent for both Payne's Valley and Mountain Top. Mountain Top is a 13-hole short course, while Payne's Valley has had 13 holes opened for play since June.

- The par-3 19<sup>th</sup> hole is a natural masterpiece with an island green, streams and waterfalls and then conclude the round with a journey through a natural cave system.

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