The Huntsville Championship
The Ledges Country Club • Huntsville, Ala. • April 29-May 2, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent
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Years as GCSAA Member: 38
Years at The Ledges: 23
Years as a Superintendent: 35
Previous Courses: St. Albans (Dir. Agronomy), Green Valley (super)
Hometown: Fontana, Wisc.
Education: Horry Georgetown

Other Key Golf Personnel
Sloan Finnerty, Assistant Superintendent
Colin Fulks, Assistant Superintendent
Glenn Riley, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 20
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 12

Course Architect

Tournament Set-up
Par: 35-36-71
Yardage: 7,280 (unofficial)
Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics
Acres of Fairway: 27
Acres of Rough: 50
Number of Sand Bunkers: 45
Number of Water Hazards: 6
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3
Soil Conditions: Sandy loam
Water Sources: City
Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass
Greens: A-1 bentgrass .112"
Tees: Meyers and Zorro zoysiagrass .450"
Fairways: Meyers zoysiagrass .450"
Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.5"

Additional Notes
• All bunkers have been renovated.

• The course is located on the top of Huntsville Mountain with an elevation of 1,582 feet, offering some of the best views of Huntsville and the Tennessee River.

• Environmental steps made include creating buffer areas around wetlands and adding blue bird houses to improve wetland habitats.

• Play has increased on the course over the past several years so agronomy practices have increased to maintain health of the course.

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