

Tournament Fact Sheet

Visit Knoxville Open (Korn Ferry Tour)

Holston Hills Country Club • Knoxville, Tenn. • May 12-15, 2022

Golf Course Superintendent Ryan Blair, CGCS, GCSAA

Phone: 865-523-7804 Email: rblair@holstonhills.com Years as GCSAA Member: 27 Years at Holston Hills: 21 Years as a Superintendent: 21 Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn. Education: University of Tennessee

Blair grew up in Knoxville, graduated from the University of Tennessee, worked as an assistant at Cherokee CC in Knoxville and has been at Holston Hills here for 21 years.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Lincoln Hurd, Assistant Superintendent Number of Employees: 14 Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Course Architect

Architect (year): Donald Ross (1927) Renovation Architect (year): Tom Doak (1998)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70 Yardage: 7,028 (unofficial)

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,600 sq. ft. Acres of Fairway: 33 Acres of Rough: 100 Number of Sand Bunkers: 104 Number of Water Hazards: 2 Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2 Soil Conditions: Loamy Water Sources: Holston River Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Crenshaw bentgrass .135" Tees: 419 bermudagrass .325" Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .475" Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

• Weather, including a late frost, has held up the green-up of the grasses.

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