

Korn Ferry Tour Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)

Victoria National Golf Club • Newburgh, Ind. • October 5-8, 2023

Director of Agronomy

Mike Nowicki, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 3

Years at Victoria National: 1st

Years as a Superintendent: 3

Previous Courses: Kinlock (assistant), Jefferson Lakeside (super), First Tee Greater Richmond (dir. of agron.)

Hometown: South Bend, Ind.

Education: Rutgers University

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Casey Underwood, Superintendent

Chance Isaacs, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Carson Elzie, Assistant Superintendent

Joseph Hutchinson, Assistant Superintendent

Kyle Strojny, Equipment Manager

Brad Wilson, General Manager

Number of Employees: 26

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

Golf Course Dog: Agro, a 14-year-old Australian cattle

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1998)

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Superintendent - @Mike Nowicki1917

Tournament - @tourchampulf

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 7,265

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,200 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 470

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 51

Number of Water Hazards: 17

Soil Conditions: Sand capped

Water Sources: Lake

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: Bentgrass .090"

Collars: Bentgrass .200"

Approaches: Bentgrass .250"

Tees: Bentgrass .350"

Fairways: Bentgrass .300"

Rough: Bluegrass / fescue 3"-plus

Additional Notes

- Weather has been extremely dry.
- Victoria National was built on top of a long-abandoned coal mine.
- Course is an Audubon Certified Cooperative Sanctuary.
- Golf Digest ranked Victoria National as the No. 53 best course in America.

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