Visit Knoxville Open (Korn Ferry Tour)
Holston Hills Country Club • Knoxville, Tenn. • May 25-28, 2023

Golf Course Superintendent
Ryan Blair, CGCS, GCSAA
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Years as GCSAA Member: 28
Years at Holston Hills: 22
Years as a Superintendent: 22
Hometown: Knoxville, Tenn.
Education: University of Tennessee

Did You Know? Blair grew up in Knoxville, graduated from the University of Tennessee here, was an assistant at Cherokee CC in Knoxville and superintendent at Holston Hills for 22 years.

Other Key Golf Personnel
Lincoln Hurd, Assistant Superintendent
Donnie Lequire, Equipment Manager
Chris Dibble, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 17
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Course Architect
Architect (year): Donald Ross (1927)

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Course - @HolstonHillsCC
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Tournament Fact Sheet
Par: 35-35—70
Yardage: 7,218
Stimpeter: 11-11.5

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 5,600 sq. ft.
Total Property Acres: 150
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 .300"
Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .425"
Rough: 419 bermudagrass .2"

Additional Notes
• A new championship tee was added on No. 3, which added 20 yards to the hole. A new tee was also added on No. 15 to stretch the hole 35 yards.
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