

## TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes

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### Director of Golf Course Maintenance

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Years as GCSAA Member: 20

Years at TPC Colorado: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: TPC Baha Mar (super)

Hometown: Albany, Ga.

Education: Auburn University (bachelor's and master's)

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Mitch Bryden, Assistant Superintendent

Mitch Reifschneider, Assistant Superintendent

Noah Nehmer, Assistant Superintendent

Lonny Lawson, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Art Schaupeter (2018)

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,991

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,750 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 55

Acres of Rough: 40

Number of Sand Bunkers: 62

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: USGA greens, sand-capped tees, heavy clays everywhere else.

Water Sources: Snow melt

Drainage Conditions: Surface flow with some in-ground drainage

### Turfgrass

Greens: T1 bentgrass .100"

Approaches: V8 bentgrass

Tees: Kentucky bluegrass .450"

Fairways: Kentucky bluegrass .450"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 4"

### Additional Notes

- High winds blow sand out of the bunkers, which crew has to replenish.

- Wildlife on course include elk, deer, coyotes, blue herons, bald eagles, hawks.

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at:*

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

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