

Town Lenders Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)

The Ledges Country Club • Huntsville, Ala. • April 27-30, 2023

Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 38

Years at Course: 25

Years as a Superintendent: 37

Previous Courses: St. Albans (dir. of agronomy),
Green Valley (superintendent)

Hometown: Fontana, Wisc.

Education: Horry Georgetown

Other Key Golf Personnel

Wyatt Kotary, Superintendent

Eli Gipson, First Assistant Superintendent

Will Parker, Lead Technician

Glenn Riley, Equipment Technician

Number of Employees: 21

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 12

Course Architect

Architect (year): Dr. Michael Hurdzan & Dana Fray (2000)

Rounds Per Year: 26,000

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Tournament - [@HuntsvilleChamp](https://twitter.com/HuntsvilleChamp)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,114

Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

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"

Collars: TifTuf bermudagrass .300"

Approaches: TifTuf bermudagrass .300"

Tees: Meyer and Zorro zoysiagrass .450"

Fairways: Meyer zoysiagrass .450"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.5"

Additional Notes

- Fescue stands have been added in several playable areas.

- Areas has had a very cold winter, which slowed up green up conditions on the warm season turf on collars, approaches and fairways.

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