

The Ascendant (Korn Ferry Tour)

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Director of Golf Course Maintenance

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Years as GCSAA Member: 14

Years at TPC Colorado: 1

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: Medina (Minn.) CC

Hometown: Eden Prairie, Minn.

Education: University of Arizona

Other Key Golf Personnel

Mitch Bryden, Assistant Superintendent

Tyler Olson, Assistant Superintendent

Jake Bernau, Assistant Superintendent

Drew Visocky, Assistant Superintendent

Lonny Lawson, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

Course Architect

Architect (year): Art Schaupeter (2018)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 8,029

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 elsewhere

Water Sources: Snow melt

Turfgrass

Greens: T1 bentgrass .100"

Approaches: V8 bentgrass .275"

Tees: Kentucky bluegrass .400"

Fairways: Kentucky bluegrass .450"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 4"

Additional Notes

- A new pro tee was built on No. 10.
- High winds tend to blow sand out of the bunkers forcing the crew to replenish.
- Wildlife on the course include elk, deer, coyote, blue herons, bald eagles, hawks.

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