

Cadence Bank Houston Open (PGA TOUR)

Memorial Park • Houston, Texas • November 10-13, 2022

Golf Course Superintendent

Parker Henry, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 11

Years at Memorial Park: 4 months

Years as a Superintendent: 4 months

Previous Courses: Quail Hollow Club (assistant),
Sedgefield Country Club (assistant)

Hometown: Liberty, N.C.

Education: North Carolina State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Henry was involved
in a number of professional events at Quail Hollow and
Sedgefield.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Assistant Superintendents: Jose Martinez, Derick Ross,
Angel Vega, Omero Hinojosa

Jose Palma, Equipment Manager

Glen Childers, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 20

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

Course Architect

Architect (year): John Bredemus (1936)

Renovation Architect (year): Tom Doak (2019)

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Superintendent - @parkerhenry20

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*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA
TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and
USGA and PGA of America championships can be found
at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>*

Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,412

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 180

Number of Sand Bunkers: 19

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 4

Soil Conditions: Sand capped fairways,
Tees, approaches. Native soil rough

Water Sources: Irrigation pond

Turfgrass

Greens: MiniVerde bermudagrass .110"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .500"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .500"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.5"

Additional Notes

- Area had a very dry summer and early fall
with no rain from August until the end of
October.

- Tom Doak did a complete renovation of
the course in 2019 (started in January and
the course re-opened in November).

- The renovation and redesign brought
ravines and water into play and reduced the
number of bunkers from 54 to 19.

- Memorial Park was originally a nine-hole
course built in 1912 before being turned into
an 18-hole course in 1936.

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