

Insperty Invitational (PGA TOUR Champions)

The Woodlands CC (Tournament Course) • The Woodlands, Texas • April 28-30, 2023

Director of Golf Course Maintenance

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Years as GCSAA Member: 23

Years at The Woodlands: 12

Years as a Superintendent: 21

Previous Courses: The Woodlands-Palmer (super),
Magnolia Creek (super), South Shore Harbour (super)

Hometown: Pearland, Texas

Education: Sam Houston State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Hartman's 12th pro event. He was also directly involved with six Shell Houston Opens.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Donny Roglin, GCSAA Tournament Course Superintendent

Josh Stich, Assistant Superintendent

Fidel Gallaga, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 4

Course Architect

Architect (year): Bruce Devlin & Robert von Hagge (1982)

Renovation Architect (year): Carlton Gipson (1996)

Rounds Per Year: 36,000

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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: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,002

Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 4,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 26

Acres of Rough: 116

Number of Sand Bunkers: 59

Number of Water Hazards: 12

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: MiniVerde bermudagrass .100"

Collars: 419 bermudagrass

Approaches: 419 bermudagrass

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .425"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .425"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- Rainy, cloudy and cool temperatures have made it challenging to prepare the course for an early season event. Challenges include increased disease pressure, hard to get mowers out on the course and tough to fertilize with wet conditions.

- In 2002 the maintenance staff raised the tree canopy around the entire course and restore several lake edges on No. 3, 4, 13 and 14.

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