



Tournament Fact Sheet

Barbasol Championship

Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Grand National

July 20-23, 2017 • Auburn/Opelika, Ala.

Director of Golf Course Maintenance

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GCSAA Membership: 24 yrs Years at course: 16

Native hometown: Mitchellville, Iowa

Golf Course Personnel

Joe Borden, Assistant superintendent

Rex Goode, Assistant superintendent

Steve Milner, Equipment manager

Jim Bishop, PGA Professional

John Cannon, President

Scott Gomberg, Director of golf

Retirement Systems of Alabama, Course owner

Golf Course Architect

Course architect/date: Robert Trent Jones Sr., 1991

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,289 yds

Tournament scoring record:

60 - Jonathan Vegas, 2016

Course scoring record:

64 - Charles Howell, 2000

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 2,400 sq. ft.

Tournament stimpmeter: 11.5 ft.

Average green size: 6,800 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 20

Acres of rough: 80

Total course acreage: 110

Soil conditions: sand clay loam

Source of water: Lake Saugahatchee

Drainage conditions: average

Sand bunkers: 53

Water hazards: 10 holes with lake in play

Turfgrass

Tees: Bermudagrass 0.437"

Fairways: Bermudagrass 0.437"

Greens: Bermudagrass 0.125"

Rough: Bermudagrass 2-2.5"