

Tournament Fact Sheet Barbasol Championship

Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Grand National July 20-23, 2017 • Auburn/Opelika, Ala.

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GCSAA Membership: 24 yrs Years at course: 16
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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"

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