

BMW Charity Pro-Am (Korn Ferry Tour)

Thornblade Club • Greer, S.C. • June 6-9, 2024

Director of Grounds

Jordan Strange, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 4

Years at Thornblade: 1 (started May 2023)

Years as a Superintendent: 1st (named September 2023)

Previous Courses: Wade Hampton GC, Greenville CC

Hometown: Greer, S.C.

Education: Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Strange's 1st.

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Other Key Golf Personnel

Dallas Chappel, Superintendent

Trevor Musselman, Assistant Superintendent

Josh Kiem, Assistant in Training

Tom Purkhiser, Equipment Manager

Brady Caldwell, Horticulturist

Number of Employees: 24

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Golf Course Dog: Bo, 3-year-old German shorthair pointer

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1990)

Renovation Architect (year):

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,045 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12.5

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 110

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 51

Number of Water Hazards: 10

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Red clay

Water Sources: City

Drainage Conditions: Poor

Turfgrass

Greens: A-1/A-4 bentgrass .120"

Collars: 419 bermudagrass .350"

Approaches: 419 bermudagrass .350"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .375"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.75"

Additional Notes

- No. 5 tee box was renovated and relocated for a more challenging and longer par five.

- A reclamation of a creek bank along No. 5, 8 and 9 was done to control and prevent erosion.

- In recent years tees were added or extended on No. 14, 15 and 16.

- Strange is back in his hometown after growing up in Greer.

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