

## Rapiscan Systems Classic (Champions Tour)

Grand Bear Golf Club • Saucier, Miss. • April 1-3, 2022

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Alan Sullivan, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 26

Years at Grand Bear: 24

Years as a Superintendent: 20

Previous Courses: Windance CC (assistant)

Hometown: Mize, Miss.

Education: Mississippi State

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Sullivan hosted the Shell's Wonderful World of Golf match between Paul Azinger vs. Jesper Parnevik at Grand Bear in 2000.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Robert Barrow, Assistant Superintendent

Michael Baker, Equipment Manager

Allan Martel, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 15

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (1999)

### Twitter

Course - [@GrandBearGolf](https://twitter.com/GrandBearGolf)

Tournament - [@RapiscanClassic](https://twitter.com/RapiscanClassic)

GCSAA - [@GCSAA](https://twitter.com/GCSAA)

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<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,140

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 32

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 44

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 5

Soil Conditions: Sandy clay

Water Sources: Well fed lake

Drainage Conditions: Moderate

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .110"

Tees: 419 bermudagrass .450"

Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .500"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2"

### Additional Notes

- Among the tournament volunteers are students from Mississippi State and East Mississippi Community College.
- There have been 25 bluebird houses installed on the course. There are also many areas along the course that have been converted to naturalized areas.
- Course is an Audubon member and is working on certification.
- Wildlife on course include deer, turkey, bald eagles, gopher tortoise, ducks.

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