

Volunteers of America Classic

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Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 23

Years at Old American Golf Club: 8

Years as a Superintendent: 20

Previous Courses: Tournament Course at The Woodlands
(assistant director of agronomy)

Hometown: Weatherford, Texas

Education: Tarleton State University

Number of Employees: 15

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Other Key Golf Personnel

Spencer McCasin, Assistant Superintendent

Cody Roye, Director of Golf

Mike McCabe, Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tripp Davis and Justin Leonard (2010)

Course Owner: Matthews Southwest

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 6,475

Stimpmeter: 11

Course Statistics

Acres of Fairway: 40

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 123

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Lake Lewisville

Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: MiniVerde bermudagrass .100"

Tees: Premier bermudagrass .500"

Fairways: Premier bermudagrass .500"

Rough: Premier bermudagrass 1.75"

Additional Notes

- Course is no. 1 place to play in the metroplex and a top 10 course to play in Texas according to the Dallas Morning News.

- Eleven holes border Lake Lewisville.

- Preservation of the wildlife and resources surrounding the course were innate to the design. Native grasses, trees and plants are used in order to preserve water, as well as create intentional wildlife habitats for animals including wild turkey, deer, coyotes and birds.