

## Volunteers of America Classic

Old American Golf Club • The Colony, Texas • December 3-6, 2020

### Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Old American Golf Club: 9

Years as a Superintendent: 21

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: 5

### 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 Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions  
and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:*

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 6,475 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 11

### Course Statistics

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 50

Number of Sand Bunkers: 123

Number of Water Hazards: 2

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 2

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Lake Lewisville

Drainage Conditions: Fair

### Turfgrass

Greens: Overseeded MiniVerde  
bermudagrass .110"

Tees: Premier bermudagrass .500"

Fairways: Premier bermudagrass .500"

Rough: Premier bermudagrass 2"

### Additional Notes

- Eleven holes border Lake Lewisville.

- The former sand bunkers on #11 have been sodded to grass bunkers due to rising water in Lake Lewisville.

- With the tournament in December, greens were overseeded and tees, fairways and approaches were painted.

- 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.

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