**Golf Course Superintendent**  
**Russ Myers**  
Phone: 310-405-5387  
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Years as GCSAA Member: 25  
Years at Southern Hills: 5 (2nd stint)  
Years as a Superintendent: 20  
Hometown: Odessa, N.Y.  
Education: SUNY-Cobleskill

**Other Key Golf Personnel**  
Doug Cocanour, Assistant Superintendent  
Blake Willems, Assistant Superintendent  
Roy Bradshaw, Equipment Manager  
Wilson Nease, Horticulturist  
Cary Cozby, Director of Golf – will compete in tournament  
Number of Employees: 45  
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 45

**Course Architect**  
Architect (year): Perry Maxwell (1936)  
Complete restoration using original photos, member input, written documents to restore creeks, fairway contours, native vegetation; Greens reconstruction with hydronics heating and cooling; reconstruction of tees and bunkers to represent original look; Modernized fairway bunker locations to adapt to length of today’s competitive golfer.

**Tournament Set-up**  
Par: 35-35-70  
Yardage: 6,902  
Stimpmeter: 11.5

**Course Statistics**  
Average Green Size: 5,277 sq. ft.  
Acres of Fairway: 59  
Acres of Rough: 108  
Number of Sand Bunkers: 88  
Number of Water Hazards: 3  
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 15  
Soil Conditions: Loamy clay  
Water Sources: Arkansas River

**Turfgrass**  
Greens: Pure Distinction bentgrass .114”  
Tees: Astro bermudagrass .550”  
Fairways: Astro bermudagrass .550”  
Rough: Astro bermuda / tall fescue 2.25”

**Additional Notes**  
- Hole #7 has been changed multiple times with Hanse moving it to bring creek into play.  
- In April the crew sodded more than five acres of low-cut turf after extreme winter kill.  
- Equipment manager Roy Bradshaw is a 38-year employee who has also been foreman and assistant superintendent.  
- Maintenance crew relies on high school students, so prepping has been a challenge with May event as they are still in school.

*Tournament Fact Sheets can be found at:*  
https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets