Tournament Fact Sheet

John Deere Classic
TPC Deere Run • Silvis, Ill. • July 11-14, 2019

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Years as GCSAA Member: 20
Years at TPC Deere Run: 6
Years as a Superintendent: 9
Previous Courses: TPC Twin Cities (superintendent),
TPC San Antonio (construction superintendent)
Hometown: Minneapolis, Minn.
Education: University of Minnesota

Number of Employees: 25
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

Tournament Set-up
Par: 71
Yardage: 7,066
Stimpmeter: 11.5

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.
Average Tee Size: 7,500 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 28
Acres of Rough: 120
Number of Sand Bunkers: 78
Number of Water Hazards: 3
Soil Conditions: Silty clay
Water Sources: Surface water
Drainage Conditions: Slow

Turfgrass
Greens: L-93 bentgrass .100”
Tees: Southshore bentgrass .375”
Fairways: Southshore bentgrass .400”
Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / fescue 4”

Additional Notes
• TPC Deere Run is a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary.

• TPC Deere Run has hosted this event since 2000. Course architect D.A. Weibring, an Illinois native, is a three-time winner (1979, 91 and 95) of the then-called Quad Cities Classic (now John Deere Classic).

Other Key Golf Personnel
Alex West, Assistant Superintendent
Andy Cooper, Assistant Superintendent
Jarrett Chapman, Assistant Superintendent
Bruce Phillipson, Equipment Manager
Lyndsay Buckley, Horticulturist
Todd Hajduk, Director of Golf
Kevin Dean, PGA Professional

Course Architect

Signature Hole: No. 16, 153-yard par 3 named Mother Earth.

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