

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

## John Deere Classic

TPC Deere Run • Silvis, III. • 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

## 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**

Architect (year): D.A. Weibring (2000)

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

#### **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).

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