

Tournament Fact Sheet

A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier

The Old White TPC • White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. • Sept. 12-15, 2019

Golf Course Superintendent Nate Bryant

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Years as GCSAA Member: Non-member

Years at Old White TPC: 2 Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: The Greenbrier (superintendent)

Hometown: Lewisburg, West Virginia

Education: Horry Georgetown Technical College

Number of Employees: 20

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 40

Other Key Golf Personnel

Kelly Shumate, Director of Course Maintenance Steve Tomlinson, Assistant Superintendent

Roy Young, Equipment Manager John Burns, Horticulturist

Hill Herrick, PGA Professional

Course Architect

Architect (year): Charles Blair McDonald and

Seth Raynor (1914)

Renovation Architect (year): Keith Foster (2016)

Course Owner: Justice Family

Tournament Set-up

Par: 70

Yardage: 7,292 Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,700 sq. ft. Average Tee Size: 2,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25 Acres of Rough: 40

Number of Sand Bunkers: 77 Number of Water Hazards: 8 Soil Conditions: Loam / clay Water Sources: Howards Creek Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: V-8 bentgrass .100" Tees: T-1 bentgrass .350" Fairways: T-1 bentgrass .350"

Rough: Bluegrass/tall fescue/fine fescue 3"

Additional Notes

- The Old White was the first 18-hole course at The Greenbrier and named for the Old White Hotel, which stood on the grounds from 1858-1922.
- The tournament was not played in 2016 due to floods, which caused damage to the course. Keith Foster renovated the course at that time.
- The tournament has been played since 2010 (exception of 2016 due to flood).
- Course was named 2nd among TPC courses by *Golf Digest* this year (behind TPC Sawgrass).

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