

Charles Schwab Challenge

Colonial Country Club • Fort Worth, Texas • June 11-14, 2020

Golf Course Superintendent

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Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS): Yes

Years as GCSAA Member: 26

Years at Colonial Country Club: 15

Years as a Superintendent: 22

Previous Courses: Northwood (superintendent),
Preston Trail (assistant), BentTree (assistant)

Hometown: Fort Worth, Texas

Education: Texas A&M University

Number of Full-Time Staff Members: 25

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Other Key Golf Personnel

Bart Bellmon, Assistant Superintendent

Tyler Bryson, Assistant Superintendent

Jan Dixon, Equipment Manager

Mark Jones, Horticulturist

Jonathon Mock, Green Committee Chairman

Dow Finsterwald, Jr., PGA Professional

Kip Adams, President

Course Architect

Architect (year): John Bredemus / Perry Maxwell (1936)

Course Owner: Members

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: 70

Yardage: 7,209

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,000 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 1,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 65

Number of Sand Bunkers: 84

Number of Water Hazards: 4

Number of holes water is in play: 6

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: Trinity River

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: A-4 bentgrass .100"

Tees: Tifway 419 bermudagrass .350"

Fairways: Tifway 419 bermudagrass .375"

Rough: Bermudagrass mix 3"

Additional Notes

- Colonial Country Club was founded in 1936 by Marvin Leonard, who was determined to introduce bentgrass greens to the Southwest.

- Holes No. 3-5 are known as the "Horrible Horseshoe" due to their difficulty.

- There are 14 on-course bluebird houses, which has provided a notable bluebird population.

- Colonial hosted the 1941 U.S. Open.

- No PGA event has been played at the same course for longer than this event (1946).

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