PGA Championship (PGA of America)
Southern Hills Country Club • Tulsa, Okla. • May 19-22, 2022

Golf Course Superintendent
Russ Myers, GCSAA
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Years as GCSAA Member: 26
Years at Southern Hills: 9 (2006-09, 16-present)
Years as a Superintendent: 21
Previous Courses: Los Angeles CC (director), Southern Hills (super), Card Sound (super), Augusta National (assistant in training)
Hometown: Odessa, N.Y.
Education: SUNY-Cobleskill

Other Key Golf Personnel
Doug Cocanour, Assistant Superintendent
Blake Williams, Robert Frizzell, Assistant Superintendent
Robert Frizzell, Assistant Superintendent
Roy Bradshaw, Equipment Manager
Wilson Nease, Horticulturist
Cary Cozby, Director of Golf
Number of Employees: 45
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 45

Course Architect
Architect (year): Perry Maxwell (1936)
(see restoration details in next column)

Tournament Set-up
Par: 35-35—70
Yardage: 7,556

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 5,047 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 59
Acres of Rough: 108
Number of Sand Bunkers: 87
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 .120"
Tees: Astro bermudagrass .375"
Fairways: Astro bermudagrass .375"
Rough: Astro bermuda / tall fescue 2.25"

Additional Notes
• Superintendent Russ Myers has contributed to around 20 tournaments in his career, including 2007 PGA Champ., 2009 U.S. Am. And 2021 Senior PGA Champ. at Southern Hills. Other events include 4 Masters, 2 British Opens and a Walker Cup.

• Course underwent complete restoration in 2019 using original photos, member input, and written documents to restore creeks, fairway contours, and native vegetation.

• Greens were reconstructed with hydronics heating and cooling. Tees and bunkers were returned to original look. Fairway bunker locations were modernized to adapt to length of today’s competitive players.

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Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at: https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets

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