Tournament Fact Sheet

**John Deere Classic (PGA Tour)**
TPC Deere Run • Silvis, Ill. • June 30-July 3, 2022

**Director, Golf Course Maintenance Operations**
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Years as GCSAA Member: 23  
Years at TPC Deere Run: 9  
Years as a Superintendent: 12  
Previous Courses: TPC Twin Cities (super), TPC San Antonio (construction superintendent)  
Hometown: Minneapolis, Minn.  
Education: University of Minnesota

DID YOU KNOW? - After this event, Stuedemann will be joining the PGA TOUR agronomy team. This is his 11th and PGA TOUR event he has hosted.

**Other Key Golf Personnel**
Andy Cooper, Assistant Superintendent  
Jarrett Chapman, Assistant Superintendent  
Bruce Phillipson, Equipment Manager  
Andrew Elliott, PGA Professional  
Number of Employees: 22  
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 38

**Course Architect**

**Twitter**
Superintendent - @AlexJStuedemann  
Course - @TPCDeereRun  
Tournament - @JDCLASSIC  
GCSAA - @GCSAA

**Tournament Set-up**
Par: 35-36–71  
Yardage: 7,289  
Stimpmeter: 12

**Course Statistics**
Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.  
Acres of Fairway: 28  
Acres of Rough: 120  
Number of Sand Bunkers: 76  
Number of Water Hazards: 3  
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 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**
- Since last year the course underwent a comprehensive bunker renovation and competitive enhancement project. Bunkers were completely rebuilt with new grass surrounds, drainage, liners and sand, which also included reducing overall square footage by 30% and repositioning as needed to increase course strategy.
- Delayed start to growing season has challenged staff to complete grow in of areas impacted by bunker renovation, as well as prepare existing areas of the course for the tournament.

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