

Valero Texas Open (PGA TOUR)

TPC San Antonio (Oaks) • San Antonio, Texas • March 30-April 2, 2023

Director of Golf Course Operations

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Years as GCSAA Member: 35

Years at TPC San Antonio: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 32

Previous Courses: TPC Scottsdale, TPC Craig Ranch,
TPC Eagle Trace, Shangri-La, Quail Ridge

Hometown: Wellington, Kan.

Education: Kansas State University

Other Key Golf Personnel

Logan Behrens, Superintendent

Ryan Perez, Oaks Course Assistant Superintendent

Alejandro Oropez, Oaks Course Assistant Superintendent

Rick Pryor, Canyons Course Assistant Superintendent

Adrienne Young Canyons Course Assist. Superintendent

Sam Baldea, Equipment Manager

Jason Polka, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 46

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20

Course Architect

Architect (year): Greg Norman (2010)

Renovation: Bunkers updated in 2021

Rounds Per Year: Oaks (40,000), Canyons (45,000)

Twitter

Superintendent - @RRAgronomy

Course - @TPCSanAntonio

Tournament - @valerotxopen

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 7,438

Stimpmeter: 11

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,400 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 400 (300 maintained)

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 35

Number of Sand Bunkers: 64

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Sand cap / native clay

Water Sources: Well

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: *Poa Trivialis* overseed .110"

Collars: *Poa Trivialis* overseed .220"

Approaches: Perennial rye / fescue .400"

Tees: *Poa Trivialis* overseed .325"

Fairways: Perennial rye / fescue .400"

Rough: Perennial rye / fescue 2.25"

Additional Notes

- Warm February and March has awakened the underlying bermudagrass.

- Area is in third year of a drought and has had water restrictions for more than a year (currently stage 3, 35% reduction).

- Average landing area fairway widths are 25-30 yards.

- Robertson is hosting the 11th professional event of his career and fourth Valero Open.

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