



Tournament Fact Sheet

John Deere Classic (PGA TOUR) TPC Deere Run • Silvis, Ill. • July 2-5, 2026

Golf Course Superintendent

Jonathan Graham, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 13
Years at TPC Deere Run: 9 (4 as superintendent)
Years as Superintendent: 4
Previous Courses: TPC San Antonio (senior assistant), TPC Deere Run (assistant)
Hometown: Lander, Wyo.

Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Jarrett Chapman, assistant superintendent; Carson James, assistant superintendent; Kyle Stover, assistant in training; Bruce Phillipson, equipment manager; Alex Johnson, irrigation foreman; Mason Jobin, PGA professional
Agronomy Employees: 29 / Tournament Volunteers: 30

Course Architect

D.A. Weibring (2000)

Notable

- The 4th hole was redesigned- the fairway was narrowed and three bunkers were added in the fairway landing area. The tee was moved back 30 yards to lengthen the hole. This change was needed to replace the iconic Hewitt Tree that was located in the middle of the fairway.
- Land uses before the golf course were by Native Americans, coal mining and the Hewitt family utilizing the land to raise Arabian horses.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-36--71
Yardage: 7,289
Stimpmeter: 12

Turfgrass

Greens: L-93 bentgrass .100"
Collars: L-93 bentgrass .300"
Approaches: Southshore bentgrass .375"
Tees: Southshore bentgrass .375"
Fairways: Southshore bentgrass .375"
Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / fescue 4"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.
Total Property Acres: 400
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
Drainage: Slow

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