Simmons Bank Open  
The Grove Club • College Grove, Tenn. • May 6-9, 2021

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Years as GCSAA Member: 38  
Years at The Grove Club: 3  
Years as a Superintendent: 41  
Previous Courses: Vanderbilt Legends Club (Director), Laurel Ridge CC (Superintendent)  
Hometown: Bellmore, N.Y.  
Education: Brevard College

Other Key Golf Personnel  
Scott Cole, Superintendent  
Phil Terhune, Assistant Superintendent  
Eric Gilbert, Assistant Superintendent  
Tim Moore, Equipment Manager  
Phil Pressotto, Horticulturist  
Doug Oubre, Director of Golf  
Number of Employees: 26  
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

Course Architect  

Tournament Set-up  
Par: 36-36-72  
Yardage: 7,300 (unofficial)  
Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics  
Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.  
Acres of Fairway: 35  
Acres of Rough: 40  
Number of Sand Bunkers: 53  
Number of Water Hazards: 12  
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 10  
Soil Conditions: Sand capped  
Water Sources: Wells  
Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass  
Greens: MiniVerde Ultradwarf Bermuda .110”  
Tees: Zeon zoysiagrass .350”  
Fairways: Zeon zoysiagrass .400”  
Rough: Bermudagrass 2”

Additional Notes  
• The early date of the tournament will result in little rough.  
• The area had a cold spring.  
• Wildlife on the course include deer, geese, fox, turkeys, and bobcats

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