

Simmons Bank Open

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

Director of Agronomics

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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

Architect (year): Greg Norman (2012)

*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>

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