

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

## **BMW Charity Pro-Am**

Thornblade Club • Greer, S.C.• June 10-13, 2021

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Years as GCSAA Member: 17 Years at Thornblade: First Year Years as a Superintendent: 7

Previous Courses: Victoria National, Crooked Stick,

Hometown: Lawton, Okla.

Education: Oklahoma State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Hosted Korn Ferry Championships at Victoria National from 2014-19 and the BMW Championship at Crooked Stick.

## Other Key Golf Personnel

### Dane Olsen, Superintendent

Thomas Goulden, Assistant Superintendent Tom Purkhiser, Equipment Manager Brady Caldwell, Horticulturist Jon Hines, PGA Professional Number of Employees: 20

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

#### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1990)

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## **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 35-36--71 Yardage: 7,024 Stimpmeter: 12.5

#### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25 Acres of Rough: 55

Number of Sand Bunkers: 65 Number of Water Hazards: 10 Number of Holes Water is in Play: 11

Soil Conditions: Red clay Water Sources: City water Drainage Conditions: Poor

### **Turfgrass**

Greens: A1/A4 bentgrass .130"
Tees: 419 bermudagrass .375"
Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400"
Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.75"

#### **Additional Notes**

- There has been bunker renovation the past year.
- Tees on holes no. 14 and 15 were extended for the professionals.

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