Simmons Bank Open (Korn Ferry Tour)
The Grove Club • College Grove, Tenn. • May 5-8, 2022

Director of Agronomics
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Years as GCSAA Member: 39
Years at The Grove Club: 4
Years as a Superintendent: 42
Previous Courses: Vanderbilt Legends Club (director), Laurel Ridge CC (superintendent)
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Education: Brevard College

Other Key Golf Personnel
Scott Cole, Superintendent
Phil Terhune, Assistant Superintendent
Trevor Vestle, 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: 7,368
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
• Area has had a very cool and wet spring.
• New championship tees will be added for 2023.
• Wildlife on the course include deer, geese, fox, turkeys and bobcats.

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