

Tournament Fact Sheet

BMW Charity Pro-Am

Thornblade Club • Greer, S.C. • June 6-9, 2019

Golf Course Superintendent Randy Long

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Years as GCSAA Member: 43 Years at Thornblade Club: 29 Years as a Superintendent: 40 Previous Courses: Timberlake Plantation, Green Valley, Hickory Knob, Pickens Country Club Hometown: Greenville, S.C. Education: Clemson University

Number of Full-Time Staff Members: 22 Number of Tournament Volunteers: 5

Other Key Golf Personnel

Chris Hussey, Assistant Superintendent Aaron Karvola, Assistant Superintendent Tom Purkhiser, Equipment Manager Brady Caldwell, Horticulturist Jay Haas, Director of Golf Jon Hines, PGA Professional Guy Hempel, Green Committee Chairman Tim Mervosh, Manager Dan Seaman, President

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1990) Course Owner: Members

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71 Yardage: 7,100 Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft. Average Tee Size: 1,200 sq. ft. Acres of Fairway: 25 Acres of Rough: 55 Number of Sand Bunkers: 65 Number of Water Hazards: 10 Soil Conditions: Red clay Water Sources: City water Drainage Conditions: Poor

Turfgrass

Greens: A1/A4 bentgrass .110" Tees: 419 bermudagrass .400" Fairways: 419 bermudagrass .400" Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.75"

Additional Notes

• Renovations include greens (2010), irrigation (2017), bunkers (2019)

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