

## John Deere Classic (PGA Tour)

TPC Deere Run • Silvis, Ill. • June 30-July 3, 2022

### Director, Golf Course Maintenance Operations

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Years as GCSAA Member: 23

Years at TPC Deere Run: 9

Years as a Superintendent: 12

Previous Courses: TPC Twin Cities (super), TPC San Antonio (construction superintendent)

Hometown: Minneapolis, Minn.

Education: University of Minnesota

**DID YOU KNOW?** - After this event, Stuedemann will be joining the PGA TOUR agronomy team. This is his 11th and PGA TOUR event he has hosted.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Andy Cooper, Assistant Superintendent

Jarrett Chapman, Assistant Superintendent

Bruce Phillipson, Equipment Manager

Andrew Elliott, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 22

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 38

### Course Architect

Architect (year): D.A. Weibring (2000)

### Twitter

Superintendent - @AlexJStuedemann

Course - @TPCDeereRun

Tournament - @JDCLASSIC

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<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,289

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 28

Acres of Rough: 120

Number of Sand Bunkers: 76

Number of Water Hazards: 3

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3

Soil Conditions: Silty clay

Water Sources: Surface water

Drainage Conditions: Slow

### Turfgrass

Greens: L-93 bentgrass .100"

Tees: Southshore bentgrass .375"

Fairways: Southshore bentgrass .400"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / fescue 4"

### Additional Notes

- Since last year the course underwent a comprehensive bunker renovation and competitive enhancement project. Bunkers were completely rebuilt with new grass surrounds, drainage, liners and sand, which also included reducing overall square footage by 30% and repositioning as needed to increase course strategy.

- Delayed start to growing season has challenged staff to complete grow in of areas impacted by bunker renovation, as well as prepare existing areas of the course for the tournament.

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