

World Golf Championship – Dell Technologies Match Play

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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 26

Years at Austin Country Club: 13

Years as a Superintendent: 25

Hometown: Brandon, Miss.

Education: Texas A&M / Mississippi State

Other Key Golf Personnel

Rupert Collett, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Joe Pitt, Assistant Superintendent

Colin Besetzny, Assistant Superintendent

Don Rutherford, Equipment Manager

Dale Morgan, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 35

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (1984)

Renovation Architect (year): Rod Whitman (2015)

2015 – Rebuild of greens and tees, re-grassing of fairways and addition of 8 bunkers and 2 irrigation ponds.

2019 – Full course bunker renovation, re-grassing of tees.

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36—71

Yardage: 7,108

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 110

Number of Water Hazards: 5

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 7

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Lake Austin / raw water

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass overseeded with *Poa trivialis* .100"

Tees: Zeon zoysiagrass .375"

Fairways: Tifway 419 bermuda overseeded with perennial ryegrass/fescue blend .400"

Rough: Tifway 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- The maintenance staff has 10 nationalities represented on its staff (USA, England, Scotland, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, and Canada).

- The veteran maintenance staff features multiple members who have been at the course for 30-plus years and several more at 20-plus years on site.

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