

## World Golf Champ – Dell Technologies Match Play (PGA TOUR)

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### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 27

Years at Austin CC: 14

Years as a Superintendent: 26

Hometown: Brandon, Miss.

Education: Texas A&M / Mississippi State

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Joe Pitt, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Colin Besetzny, Assistant Superintendent

Hannah Schrum, Director of Horticulture

Baltazar Lozano, Assistant Dir. of Horticulture

Don Rutherford, Equipment Manager

Dale Morgan, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 35

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 42

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (1984)

Renovation Architect (year): Rod Whitman (2015)

There was a full course bunker renovation and regrassing of tees in 2019.

Rounds Per Year: 35,000

### Twitter

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-36—71

Yardage: 7,108 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 190

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: *Poa trivialis* overseed .100"

Collars: Ryegrass overseed

Approaches: Ryegrass overseed

Tees: Zeon zoysiagrass .375"

Fairways: Perennial ryegrass / fescue blend overseed .400"

Rough: Tifway 419 bermudagrass 2"

### Additional Notes

- Average fairway widths in landing areas are 25 yards.

- An ice storm in early February damaged more than 1,200 trees on the property. A December freeze resulted in covered greens for six days.

- Course is Audubon Certified.

- There was a redesign of chipping and putting green areas.

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