



Tournament Fact Sheet

John Deere Classic (PGA TOUR)

TPC Deere Run • Silvis, Ill. • July 3-6, 2025

Golf Course Superintendent

Jonathan Graham, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 12

Years at TPC Deere Run: 8 (3 as superintendent)

Years as Superintendent: 3

Previous Courses: TPC San Antonio (senior assistant), TPC Deere Run (assistant)

Hometown: Lander, Wyo.

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Other Key Agronomy Personnel

Jarrett Chapman, assistant superintendent; Evan Sedlack, assistant superintendent; Carson James, assistant in training; Bruce Phillipson, equipment manager; Alex Johnson, irrigation foreman; Mason Jobin, PGA professional

Agronomy Employees: 26 / Tournament Volunteers: 35

Course Architect

D.A. Weibring (2000)

Notable

- A GCSAA educational program for students (and parents) called First Green, will take place as part of the Youth Day activities on Wednesday, July 2 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Stations will include Soils and Golf Course Construction; Cool Tools on a Golf Course; and Designing a Golf Hole. Media are invited.
- Maintenance volunteers represent seven countries and 15 states.
- Land uses before the golf course were by Native Americans, coal mining and the Hewitt family utilizing the land to raise Arabian horses.

Tournament Setup

Par: 35-36--71

Yardage: 7,289

Turfgrass

Greens: L-93 bentgrass .100"

Collars: L-93 bentgrass .300"

Approaches: Southshore bentgrass .375"

Tees: Southshore bentgrass .375"

Fairways: Southshore bentgrass .375"

Rough: Kentucky bluegrass / fescue 4"

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 400

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

Drainage: Slow

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2025 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played to Date (PGA TOUR Only) (Primary Courses Only) (U.S./Canada Courses Only) (This Week's Course in Red)

Tournaments by State

4 – Florida / California / Texas
2 – Hawaii / South Carolina / Pennsylvania
1 – Ariz. / Ga. / La. / N.C. / Ohio / Canada / Conn. / Mich. / Ill.

Yardage (par)

Longest (top 10)

7,765 (72) – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
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7,626 (71) – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)
7,596 (73) – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
7,569 (72) – Muirfield Village (Memorial)
7,561 (71) – TPC Craig Ranch (CJ CUP Byron Nelson)
7,555 (72) – Augusta National (Masters)
7,475 (70) – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
7,466 (72) – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
7,438 (72) – TPC San Antonio (Valero Texas Open)

Shortest (top 5)

6,844 (70) – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
6,972 (72) – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
7,044 (70) – Waialae (Sony Open)
7,119 (70) – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)
7,167 (71) – PGA National (Cognizant)

Average Green Size (top five)

Largest

8,500 – Oakmont (US Open)
8,722 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)
7,500 – Bay Hill Club (Cognizant)
7,100 – Waialae (Sony Open)
7,069 – TPC Scottsdale (WM Phoenix Open)

Smallest

3,500 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
3,700 – Harbour Town (RBC)
5,000 – TPC River Highlands (Travelers)
5,000 – Colonial Country Club (Charles Schwab)
5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Farmers Insurance)
5,000 – Torrey Pines South (Genesis)
5,000 – Muirfield Village (Memorial)

Number of Bunkers (top five)

Most

168 – Oakmont (US Open)
118 – Philadelphia Cricket Club (Truist)
116 – Pebble Beach Golf Links (AT&T Pro Am)
106 – TPC Louisiana (Zurich)
93 – Kapalua Resort (The Sentry)

Fewest

21 – Memorial Park (Texas Children's Hospital)
44 – Augusta National (Masters)
48 – TPC Toronto (RBC Canadian)
51 – Harbour Town (RBC)
61 – Quail Hollow (PGA Championship)

Green Turf Type

11 – Poa or Poa overseed
6 – Bermudagrass
6 – Bentgrass
3 – Bentgrass / Poa
1 – Poa / bentgrass / ryegrass

Rough Turf Type

13 – Ryegrass
5 – Bluegrass and/or bluegrass mixes
4 – Bermudagrass
4 – Ryegrass and fescue mixes
1 – Tall fescue

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