

# Hole of the

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TPC at Deere Run  
Moline, Ill.



# Month

## Handle With Care

The 433-yard par-4 fifth hole at the TPC at Deere Run demands special care – not only from certified superintendent Chris Hague, but from golfers as well.

“The pros take the chance of driving the ball through the fairway into 5-inch rough in front of the green,” Hague says. “They don’t want to end up there because the green is shallow. They will leave themselves a difficult shot.”

The TPC at Deere Run hosts the John Deere Classic July 5-11, including the Superintendent Pro-Am.

Hague says the hole requires special maintenance because the air circulation and sunlight penetration are poor. The bunkers also wash out frequently with as little as a half-inch of rain.

“We’ve been hit hard with rain so far this year,” Hague says. “We’ve replaced the sand 11 times already.”

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