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With histories as rich as the landscapes, golf courses of the south are among the most unique and cherished venues in the game, and Colonial Country Club in Cordova, Tennessee is no exception. Beyond its lush greens, breathtaking facilities and outstanding amenities, Colonial Country Club is home to one of the southern region's most captivating stories, full of incredible accomplishments that defy convention.

Founded in 1913, Colonial's groundbreaking first clubhouse featured exclusive light and power plants. When faulty wiring lead to a fire that destroyed the structure in December 1919, club officials needed only two days to outline plans for a new clubhouse, and a second, much larger facility opened just one year after construction began.

In 1958, Colonial Country Club first hosted what would later become the FedEx St. Jude Classic, now a staple of the PGA Tour. In 1972, Colonial moved from Memphis to the suburb of Cordova, Tennessee, where two 18-hole championship courses and a massive new clubhouse were built.

Perhaps Colonial's most magical hole, Hole 5, secured its place in golf history after former President Gerald Ford made what is still referred to as the "Shot Heard 'Round the World," a hole-in-one on the 185-yard par-3 during a celebrity tournament in 1977. The magic reappeared just two days later, as Al Geiberger shot a round of 59 to come in at 13-under-par, an astonishing PGA Tour record that still stands today.

To ensure the story of his course lives on, Robert Main, Golf Course Superintendent at Colonial Country Club, uses dual-action Solitare[®] herbicide. Solitare knocks out crabgrass, sedges and broadleaf weeds with a single, fast-acting application and requires no tank mixing. "Solitare gives me excellent control with the very first tank and the assurance that I will not be spraying the same area of my course twice."

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HOLE STATS

Distance: 185 yards, Par 3

THE TURF

Greens: Champion Bermuda Tees/Rough/Fairways: 419 Bermuda





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