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Golf Architecture

Tripp Davis' Renovation at Oak Tree National Sets the Stage for U.S. Senior Open

Norman, OK (June 24, 2014)— When the greatest senior golfers in the world gather in two weeks for the 2014 U.S. Senior Open at Oak Tree National in Edmond, Oklahoma, they will be testing their game on one of Pete Dye's best courses, thanks to the recent renovation work by Tripp Davis and Associates.

"The golf course at Oak Tree National went through a variety of design changes over the years since Pete first designed it," said Davis. "We were brought in to regain the best of its original Pete Dye character and we think the pros will be very pleased with the final outcome."

Davis and his team worked to return the features of the course to its original form adding a few enhancements for the modern game. All tees and bunkers were rebuilt and strategically restored.

"The greens and greens surrounds were what made Oak Tree so strategic and we like what we recaptured," commented Davis who credits Scott Verplank, Bob Tway, Willie Wood, club owner, Everett Dobson and project shaper Bill "Hollywood" Willingham as part of the team who provided ongoing input on changes throughout the course. "It can still be the toughest course in the country, but it is very strategic and option oriented," said the former All-American from Oklahoma University.

The 2014 U.S. Senior Open will be the second USGA Championship to be played at Oak Tree National. The club previously hosted the 1984 U.S. Amateur, the 1988 PGA Championship, the 2000 Club Pro Championship, and the 2006 Senior PGA Championship.

About Tripp Davis and Associates

Tripp Davis and Associates (TDA) was founded in 1994 and has offices in Norman, Oklahoma, and Peoria, Arizona. TDA practices golf architecture with an unparalleled passion for craftsmanship of unique landscapes and strategic details. Tripp Davis, a decorated amateur

golfer, was a member of the 1989 National Championship Golf Team and a NCAA All-American selection while at the University of Oklahoma. He continues to play in several prestigious amateur events each year.

His abilities as a world-class player give him a unique insight into those subtle details in strategy that can make a golf course an interesting challenge for better players, while proving an enjoyable test for the average golfer. His knowledge of the game has also been incorporated into the development of innovative practice facilities that give players the opportunity to practice the right shots in the right way, thus expanding their golfing abilities and their appreciation for the game.

Davis earned a Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture from The University of Oklahoma and is a Member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects.

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