

## Tournament Fact Sheet THE PLAYERS Championship

TPC Sawgrass • THE PLAYERS Stadium Course May 10 - 15, 2016 • Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

# Director of Golf Course Maintenance Operations

Phone: 904-273-3246 jeffplotts@pgatourtpc.com GCSAA Membership: 22 yrs Age: 50 Years at course: 1

Native hometown: Stone Mountain, GA

### Golf Course Personnel

William Clay Breazeale II, assistant director/golf course superintendent (The PLAYERS Stadium Course)
Lucas Andrews, golf course superintendent (Dye's Valley Course)
Kyle Worthy, first assistant superintendent
Justin Lowery, first assistant superintendent
Pace Anderson, second assistant superintendent
Todd Fonda, landscape superintendent
Joe Cone, operations coordinator
Mark Sanford, equipment manager
Bill Hughes, general manager
Matt Borocz, assistant general manager
Brian Riddle, PGA professional

### Interseting Notes

One of the first golf courses in Florida to be certified as an official Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary golf course by Audubon International and winner of the Sustainable Florida Best Practice Award in the non-profit category by the Governor of Florida

#### Previous events hosted by facility:

2013-2015 Web.com Tour Championship; 2010-2013 Jacksonville Open; 1982-2015 The PLAYERS Championship; 1994 U.S. Amateur; 1988-1990 Champions Tour Events

Course architect/date: Pete Dye, 1979

Most recent redesign/renovation: Pete Dye, 2006

### Tournament Set-up

**Par:** 72

Yardage: 7,215 yds

Tournament scoring record: Greg Norman, 1994 Low 72-Hole Score – 264 (24 under)

### **Course Statistics**

Average tee size: 2,000 sq. ft Tournament stimpmeter: 12.5 ft. Average green size: 4,500 sq. ft. Acres of fairway: 20 Acres of rough: 75 Total course acreage: Soil conditions: Sandy loam Source of water: Surface run-off, effluent water Drainage conditions: Excellent Sand bunkers: 93 Water hazards: 24

### Turfgrass

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass 0.350" Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass 0.350" Greens: Mini-Verde; poa trivialis 0.110" Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.5"

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