

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# Chubb Classic (Champions Tour)

Tiburon Golf Club (Black) • Naples, Fla. • February 18-20, 2022

# Director of Agronomy Grayson Grainger, GCSAA

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Email: ggrainger@troon.com Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at Course: 1 1/2

Years as a Superintendent: 15

Previous Courses: The Clubs at St. James (super)

Hometown: Green Sea, S.C.

Education: Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be the 6<sup>th</sup> professional event Grainger has hosted in just 1 1/2 years at Tiburon (QBE, CME and Chubb all twice).

# **Other Key Golf Personnel**

# Ryan Sherbert, Black Course Superintendent

Mike Meisenhelter, Gold Course Superintendent

Daniel Lopez, Assistant Superintendent

Lee Spotts, Equipment Manager Chad Nigro, Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 40 (two courses)

#### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Greg Norman (2001)

#### **Twitter**

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## Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72 Yardage: 6,909 Stimpmeter: 12-13

#### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 35 Acres of Rough: 15

Number of Sand Bunkers: 36 Number of Waste Areas: 21 Number of Water Hazards: 14 Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6

Soil Conditions: Sandy Water Sources: Well Drainage Conditions: Good

### **Turfgrass**

Greens: TifEagle ultradwarf bermuda .115" Tees: Zorro and Trinity zoysiagrass .300" Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .375" Rough: Celebration bermudagrass 1.75"

#### Additional Notes

- The facility has hosted three tour events in the last four months (including this week). The LPGA's CME Group Tour Championship took place in November and the PGA's QBE Shootout was in December (both on the Gold Course).
- The courses do not close before or after events with guest play up until Sunday of tournament week. This challenges the agronomy staff to always maintain great conditions with so much play.

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