

## Chubb Classic (Champions Tour)

Tiburon Golf Club (Black) • Naples, Fla. • February 17-19, 2023

### Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 18

Years at Course: 2 1/2

Years as a Superintendent: 16

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 9th professional event Grainger has hosted in just 2 1/2 years at Tiburon (QBE, CME and Chubb all three times).

### Other Key Personnel

#### Mike Meisenhelter, Superintendent

Wesley Rowe, Senior Assistant Superintendent

Lee Spotts, Equipment Manager

Chad Nigro, Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 45 (two courses)

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Greg Norman (2001)

### Twitter

Superintendents - [@GraysonGrainger](https://twitter.com/GraysonGrainger)

Course - [@TiburonNaples](https://twitter.com/TiburonNaples)

Tournament - [@ChubbClassic](https://twitter.com/ChubbClassic)

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<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-37--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

- Average fairway widths are 35 yards.
- The 36-hole facility has hosted three tour events in the last three months (including this week). The LPGA's CME Group Tour Championship took place in November and the PGA's QBE Shootout was in December.
- 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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