



# Tournament Fact Sheet

## Chubb Classic (PGA TOUR Champions)

Tiburon Golf Club (Black) • Naples, Fla. • February 13-15, 2026

### Director of Agronomy

#### Grayson Grainger, GCSAA

Years as GCSAA Member: 21

Years at Tiburon: 5

Years as a Superintendent: 19

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

Hometown: Green Sea, S.C.

Education: Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be Grainger's 18<sup>th</sup> professional event at Tiburon as he hosts PGA TOUR, LPGA and PGA TOUR Champions events each year.

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### Other Key Agronomy Personnel

#### Wesley Rowe, GCSAA Superintendent

Years as GCSAA Member: 9 / Years at Tiburon: 3

Hometown: Lancaster, Pa. / Education: Penn State University  
Charlie Lowery, senior assistant superintendent; Alex Hall, assistant superintendent; Wilfredo Acosta, assistant superintendent; Ernesto Fajardo, environmental tech; Lee Spotts, equipment manager; Chad Nigro, director of golf Agronomy Employees: 40

### Course Architect

Greg Norman (1998)

### Notable

- Grainger hosts three professional events each year in the span of 13 weeks, with the PGA TOUR and LPGA events on the Gold Course.
- Routing includes normal holes No. 8-16 playing as No. 5-13 for the tournament. Also, normal holes No. 5-7 play as No. 14-16 for the tournament. This is to bring more of the final holes into a more manageable walking distance for spectators.
- The course is currently doing a multi-year full bunker renovation with 16 bunkers completed and eight more slated for summer of 2026.

• The course will begin a two-year complete irrigation system replacement. The Gold Course completed that process in 2024-25.

• Tiburon's Gold Course, which hosts PGA TOUR and LPGA events each year, was awarded the Celebration Bermuda Florida Golf Course of the Year for 2025.

• Land was formerly a tomato farm.

### Tournament Setup

Par: 35-37--72

Yardage: 6,897

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle ultradwarf bermudagrass .115"

Collars: GN1 bermudagrass .375"

Approaches: GN1 bermudagrass .375"

Tees: Zoro and Trinity zoysiagrass .275"

Fairways: GN1 bermudagrass .375"

Rough: GN1 bermudagrass 1.75"

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 35

Acres of Rough: 15

Number of Sand Bunkers: 36 (37,630 sq. ft.)

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: Good

Average Fairway Widths: 35 yards

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## 2026 GCSAA Course and Superintendent Notes For Courses Played (PGA TOUR Champions Only)

(This Week's Course in Red)

## 2026 Season Averages

Courses Played to Date (includes this week)

Average Yardage – 7,002

Average Green Size – 6,459 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 60

Average Holes with Water in Play – 3.5

## Tournaments by State

1 – Hawaii

1 – Florida

## Yardage (par)

7,107 (72) – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

6,897 (72) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

## Average Green Size

7,417 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

5,500 – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

## Number of Bunkers

84 – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

36 (plus 21 waste areas) – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

## Green Turf Type

1 – Paspalum – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

1 – Bermudagrass – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

## Rough Turf Type

1 – Paspalum – Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

1 – Bermudagrass – Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

## Superintendents Tournaments Hosted (includes 2026)

21 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

18 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

## Superintendents GCSAA Membership Years

32 – Dan Husek, Hualalai (Mitsubishi Electric)

21 – Grayson Grainger, Tiburon (Chubb Classic)

## Superintendents Alma Maters

1 – Southern Illinois-Carbondale

1 – Horry-Georgetown Technical College

## 2025 Season Statistics for PGA TOUR Champions

(does not include international courses)

Average Yardage – 7,045

Average Green Size – 6,302 sq. ft.

Average Sand Bunkers – 73.3

Average Holes with Water in Play – 6.3

## Greens Turf Type

Bentgrass – 10; Bermudagrass – 9; Poa – 6; Paspalum – 1

## Rough Turf Type

Bluegrass and mixes – 11; Bermudagrass – 9; Ryegrass – 4;

Paspalum – 1; Kikuyu – 1

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## Par

Par 70 Courses – 4

Par 71 Courses – 4

Par 72 Courses – 18

## Chubb Classic in 2025 Season Statistics

**(Tiburon Golf Club - Black)**

- 6th shortest yardage course on tour in 2025.
- Tied for 5<sup>th</sup> smallest green size on tour last year. There were only 7 courses with average greens smaller than 6,000 sq. ft.
- The courses' 36 bunkers were the fewest on tour last year, but the course does have 21 waste areas

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