

CME Group Tour Championship

Tiburon Golf Club (Gold Course) • Naples, Fla. • Dec. 17-20, 2020

Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at Course: 2.5 months

Years as a Superintendent: 13

Hometown: Green Sea, S.C.

Education: Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Number of Employees: 16

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 12

Other Key Golf Personnel

Mike Meisenhelter, Superintendent (Gold Course)

Ryan Sherbert, Superintendent (Black Course)

Lee Spotts, Equipment Manager

Larry Lee, Irrigation Tech

Ernesto Fajardo, Environmental Tech

Chad Nigro, Director of Golf

Cory Schaub, PGA Professional

Course Architect

Architect (year): Greg Norman (1998)

Course Owner: HOST Properties

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:

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

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,556

Stimpmeter: 13

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,200 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 45

Acres of Rough: None

Number of Sand Bunkers: 50

Number of Water Hazards: 15

How many holes is water in play: 13

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .120"

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .300"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .350"

Rough: None

Additional Notes

- In absence of conventional rough there are coquina shell waste bunkers.

- Maintained native areas include bahiagrass, muhly grass, fountain grass, broomsedge grass, sawgrass and cordgrass.

- All greenside bunkers have been reconditioned and reconstructed with stacked sod bunker walls.

- Covid reduced maintenance staff by 70% from March-September and crew is still not back to full staff.

- Course hosted last week's PGA Tour QBE Shootout, a two-man event won by Harris English / Matt Kuchar with a tournament record 37-under par total and record 9-stroke victory.

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