

CME Group Tour Championship (LPGA)

Tiburon Golf Club (Gold Course) • Naples, Fla. • November 18-21, 2021

Director of Agronomy

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Years as GCSAA Member: 17

Years at Course: 2nd year

Years as a Superintendent: 14

Hometown: Green Sea, S.C.

Education: Horry-Georgetown Technical College

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

Grainger has the unique position of hosting events from three different tours (PGA, LPGA, and Champions).

Other Key Golf Personnel

Mike Meisenhelter, Gold Course Super, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 5

Years at Tiburon: 2nd year

Hometown: Massillon, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University

Ryan Sherbert, Black Course Superintendent

Lee Spotts, Equipment Manager

Ernesto Fajardo, Environmental Tech

Chad Nigro, Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 36

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 6

Course Architect

Architect (year): Greg Norman (1998)

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

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

Water Source: Well

Soil Condition: Sandy

Drainage Condition: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .120"

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .300"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .350"

Rough: None – Coquina shell waste areas and native grasses

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.

- This tournament was played Dec. 17-20 last year.

- Course will host the QBE Shootout Dec. 8-12. In February the Champions Tour Chubb Classic will be played on the Black Course.

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