

## Gainbridge Championship

Lake Nona Golf and Country Club • Orlando, Fla. • Feb. 25-28, 2021

### Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 14

Years at Lake Nona: 6

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Previous Courses: Sea Island (asst. and super), Golf Club of Georgia (asst), Peachtree Golf Club (asst)

Hometown: Montgomery, Ala.

Education: North Carolina State

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Nick Dolimpio, Assistant Superintendent

Bobby Chesney, Assistant Superintendent

Taylor Allbut, Assistant Superintendent

Elvin Montalvo, Horticulturist

Victor Cruz, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 30

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 6

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom Fazio (1986)

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

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

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 6,647

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,900 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 58

Number of Water Hazards: 12

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions: Sandy Loam

Water Sources: Well and Reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Moderate

### Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermuda overseeded with *Poa Trivialis* .100"

Tees: TifGrand bermuda overseed with *Poa Trivialis* .220"

Fairways: Tifway 419 bermuda overseeded with perennial ryegrass .400"

Rough: Tifway 419 bermuda overseeded with perennial ryegrass 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- Maintenance team had just 10 weeks from initial notification to tournament week to prepare.

- Course hosted the inaugural Solheim Cup in 1990 (U.S. defeated Europe 11.5-4.5).

- Course has hosted World Cup of Golf (1993), Tavistock Cup (2004, 07, 09, 12) and U.S. Open qualifiers (1993, 03, 09).

- There are two bald eagle nests on the course that house parents and eaglets.

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