Tournament Fact Sheet

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

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

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)

Turfgrass
Greens: TifEagle bermuda overseeded with Poa Trivialis .100"
Tees: TifGrand bermuda overseeded 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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