**Tournament Fact Sheet**

**LPGA Drive On Championship (LPGA Tour)**
Crown Colony Golf and Country Club • Fort Myers, Fla. • Feb. 3-5, 2022

**Golf Course Superintendent**
Paul Bacon, GCSAA
Phone: 239-404-2003
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Years as GCSAA Member: 11
Years at Crown Colony: 2
Previous Courses: Talis Park (assistant)
Hometown: Farnham, England
Education: Sparsholt College (England)

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the first professional tournament hosted by Bacon.

**Other Key Golf Personnel**
Charles Lowery, Assistant Superintendent
Joe Stefanick, Equipment Manager
Chris Traikoff, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 16
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 4

**Course Architect**
Renovation Architect (year): Bill Bergin will be doing a renovation in the near future.

Rounds Per Year: 29,500

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**Tournament Set-up**
Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 6,592
Stimpmeter: 11.5

**Course Statistics**
Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 30
Acres of Rough: 55
Number of Sand Bunkers: 65
Number of Water Hazards: 15
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 15
Water Sources: Effluent
Drainage Conditions: Poor due to age

**Turfgrass**
Greens: SeaDwarf seashore paspalum .100"
Tees: Sea Isle 1 seashore paspalum .300"
Fairways: Sea Isle 1 seashore paspalum .375"
Rough: Sea Isle 1 seashore paspalum 2"

**Additional Notes**
- Both Paul Bacon and Charles Lowery are from England.
- Maintenance team only had eight week’s notice about hosting the event.
- Members play up to the day before qualifying round due to existing member calendar.
- First course to use a combination of Sea Isle 1 and SeaDwarf paspalum.
- Wildlife includes snook, tarpon, bass, ospreys, bald eagles, screech owls.

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