



Tournament Fact Sheet

THE PLAYERS Championship

TPC Sawgrass • THE PLAYERS Stadium Course

May 10 - 15, 2016 • Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Director of Golf Course Maintenance Operations

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GCSAA Membership: 22 yrs Age: 50 Years at course: 1

Native hometown: Stone Mountain, GA

Golf Course Personnel

William Clay Breazeale II, assistant director/golf course superintendent (The PLAYERS Stadium Course)

Lucas Andrews, golf course superintendent (Dye's Valley Course)

Kyle Worthy, first assistant superintendent

Justin Lowery, first assistant superintendent

Pace Anderson, second assistant superintendent

Todd Fonda, landscape superintendent

Joe Cone, operations coordinator

Mark Sanford, equipment manager

Bill Hughes, general manager

Matt Borocz, assistant general manager

Brian Riddle, PGA professional

Intersting Notes

One of the first golf courses in Florida to be certified as an official Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary golf course by Audubon International and winner of the Sustainable Florida Best Practice Award in the non-profit category by the Governor of Florida

Previous events hosted by facility:

2013-2015 Web.com Tour Championship; 2010-2013 Jacksonville Open; 1982-2015 The PLAYERS Championship; 1994 U.S. Amateur; 1988-1990 Champions Tour Events

Course architect/date: Pete Dye, 1979

Most recent redesign/renovation: Pete Dye, 2006

Tournament Set-up

Par: 72

Yardage: 7,215 yds

Tournament scoring record: Greg Norman, 1994
Low 72-Hole Score – 264 (24 under)

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 2,000 sq. ft

Tournament stimpmeter: 12.5 ft.

Average green size: 4,500 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 20

Acres of rough: 75

Total course acreage:

Soil conditions: Sandy loam

Source of water: Surface run-off, effluent water

Drainage conditions: Excellent

Sand bunkers: 93

Water hazards: 24

Turfgrass

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass 0.350"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass 0.350"

Greens: Mini-Verde; poa trivialis 0.110"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.5"