

THE PLAYERS Championship

TPC Sawgrass • THE PLAYERS Stadium Course • May 10-13, 2018 • Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Director of Golf Course Operations

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GCSAA Membership years: 24 Years at course: 3

Golf Course Personnel

Blake Meentemeyer, Assistant Director
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Devon Freeman, Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Phil Vineyard, Assistant Golf Course Superintendent

Mark Sanford, Equipment Manager

Dave Evans, Landscape Superintendent

Brian Riddle, PGA Professional

Matt Borocz, Director of Golf

Cal Roth, Senior Vice President, Agronomy PGA TOUR

Derek Sprague, General Manager

PGA TOUR, Course Owner

Golf Course Architect

Course architect/date: Pete Dye, 1980

Renovation architect/date: Pete Dye and Steve
Wenzloff, 2016

Renovation Details

The 12th hole continues to evolve following the debut of the drivable par-4 at last year's event. The tournament team listened to feedback from the players and made some tweaks to continue to entice players to go for the green.

- Extended the fairway bunker towards the hole.
- Raised the left edge of the approach so that tee shots do not feed as severely towards the water.
- Doubled the width of the rough strip along the bulkhead and added primary rough to make balls roll into the water less often.

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,245

Tournament scoring record: 63

Fred Couples, 1992

Greg Norman, 1994

Roberto Castro, 2013

Martin Kaymer, 2014

Clot Knost, 2016

Course Statistics

Average tee size: 1,800 sq. ft

Tournament stimpmeter: 13 ft.

Average green size: 5,500 sq. ft.

Acres of fairway: 26

Acres of rough: 120

Total course acreage: 250

Soil conditions: Sandy loam

Source of water: Reclaimed

Drainage conditions: Good

Sand bunkers: 88

Water hazards: 17

Turfgrass

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass 0.275"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass 0.325"

Greens: Tifeagle .100"

Rough: 419 bermudagrass 2.5"