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

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Golf Course Personnel
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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"