The Honda Classic
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Years as GCSAA Member: 2
Years at Champion Course at PGA National: 4
Years as a Superintendent: 6
Previous Courses (Titles): PGA National Squire Course (Superintendent), PGA National Fazio Course (Assistant)
Education: Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Champion Course Superintendent
John Flynn

Other Key Golf Personnel
Andrew Wilson, Assistant Superintendent
Anthony Herzog, Equipment Manager
Jane Broderick, PGA Professional
Rod Kooker, Club Manager

Number of full-time staff members: 100
Number of tournament volunteers: 8

Course Architect
Architect (year): Tom and George Fazio (1981)

Signature Holes: Bear Trap (Holes 15-17)

Tournament Set-up
Par: 70
Yardage: 7,000

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft.
Average Tee Size: 750 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 28
Acres of Rough: 65
Number of sand bunkers: 67
Water hazards: Located on 14 of 18 holes
Soil conditions: Loam
Drainage conditions: Fair

Turfgrass
Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .115”
Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .400”
Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .400”
Rough: TifSport bermudagrass overseeded with perennial ryegrass 2.5”

Additional Notes
• The greens were re-grassed in 2018.
• The Champion Course is one of five courses at PGA National Resort.
• PGA of America national office is located on the property.

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