Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
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Director of Grounds
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Years as GCSAA Member: 22
Years at Bay Hill Club & Lodge: 5
Years as a Superintendent: 17
Previous Courses (Titles): Marriott’s Grande Vista Resort (Director of Grounds, 10 years), Links at Spanish Bay (Superintendent, 3 years), Spyglass Hill Golf Course (Assistant, 2 years), TPC Four Seasons Las Colinas (Assistant, 2 years)
Hometown: Orlando, Fla.
Education: SUNY Cobleskill

Other Key Golf Personnel
Nick Flynn, Assistant Superintendent
Alex Hills, Assistant Superintendent
John Owens, Assistant Superintendent
Albert Sizemore, Equipment Manager
JT Berry, Horticulturist

Course Architect
Course Owner: Amy Saunders

Signature Hole: No. 18 The approach is to a large green fronted by water and backed by bunkers and is typically one of the most difficult holes on the course.

Tournament Set-up
Par: 72
Yardage: 7,381
Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 7,500 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 31
Acres of Rough: 100
Number of sand bunkers: 84
Number of water hazards: 8
Water sources: Reclaimed

Turfgrass
Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .110”
Tees: Celebration bermudagrass overseeded with perennial ryegrass .350”
Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass overseeded with perennial ryegrass .350”
Rough: 419 bermudagrass overseeded with perennial ryegrass 3”

Additional Notes
• Bay Hill was the first golf course planted with Tifway bermudagrass.
• Arnold Palmer took ownership of the course in 1975.
• Arnold Palmer’s 2009 renovation focused on agronomic/maintenance (redesign of all 18 greens), playability and aesthetics, which included reworking all of the bunkering, major changes to alter the yardage and a move from a par 71 to par 72.
• The greens were re-grassed in the summer of 2015.