



Tournament Fact Sheet

Valspar Championship

Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club – Copperhead Course • Palm Harbor, Fla. •

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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at Course: 17

Years as a Superintendent: 12

Previous Courses: Monifieth Golf Club in Scotland (1998-2001), Merion Golf Club (2001), Shadow Wood Country Club (2002)

Hometown: Carnoustie, Scotland

Number of full-time staff members: 14

Number of tournament volunteers: 15

Other Key Golf Personnel

Andriy Maksymiv, Assistant Superintendent

Greg Hausch, Assistant Superintendent

Bobby Barnes, Director of Golf

Andrew Corry, PGA Professional

Michael Williams, Manager

Course Architect

Architect (year): Larry Packard (1971)

Course Owner: Salamander Hotels

Signature Hole: No. 14 – Double Dog Leg

Single Round Record: 61, Pdraig Harrington (2012)

Tournament Record: -18 Vijay Singh (2004)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 71

Yardage: 7,209

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,822 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 2,257 sq. ft.

Total Course Acreage: 110

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of sand bunkers: 74

Water sources: Effluent

Drainage conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass overseeded with *Poa trivialis* .120"

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass overseeded with ryegrass .400"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass overseeded with ryegrass .450"

Rough: Celebration bermudagrass overseeded with ryegrass 3"

Additional Notes

- Renovation in 2015: Regrassed the entire golf course with Celebration bermudagrass, rebuilt greens to USGA specs with TifEagle bermudagrass, reshaped all bunkers with drainage, and added a new irrigation system.
- Wildlife on course includes raccoons, bald eagles, coyotes, fox squirrel (unique at Innisbrook), alligators, turtles, snakes.

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