The Honda Classic
PGA National (Champion) • Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
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Years as GCSAA Member: 3
Years at PGA National: 5
Years as a Superintendent: 7
Previous Courses: PGA National Squire Course (super),
PGA National Fazio Course (assistant)
Education: Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Number of Employees: 100
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 6

Other Key Golf Personnel
John Flynn, Champion Course Superintendent
Paul Lowe, Assistant Superintendent
Bryan Radtke, Equipment Manager
Jane Broderick, PGA Professional

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

Signature Holes: Bear Trap (No. 15-17). No. 15 is a 160-yard par 3, with water short and right, No. 16. Is a 443-yard par 4 dogleg over water and No. 17 is a 156-yard par 3 with water on the right and a bunker long and left.

Tournament Set-up
Par: 70
Yardage: 7,125

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
How many holes is water in play: 15
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”

Additional Notes
• Biggest challenge leading up to the tournament was extremely wet December with 11” of rain, including seven inches Friday and Saturday after Christmas.

• Last summer all tee boxes and driving range tees were laser leveled.

• During the tee and driving range renovation in August, the Champion course received 16” of rain.

• Environmental steps include an irrigation audit to better manage water usage and the use of organic fertilizer.