THE PLAYERS Championship
TPC Sawgrass (Stadium) • Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. • March 12-15, 2020

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Tournament Set-up
Par: 72
Yardage: 7,189

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 5,500 sq. ft.
Average Tee Size: 1,800 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 26
Acres of Rough: 120
Number of Sand Bunkers: 88
Number of Water Hazards: 17
How many holes is water in play: 17
Soil Conditions: Sandy loam
Water Sources: Reclaimed
Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass
Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass overseeded with Poa Trivialis/velvet bentgrass .100"
Tees: Celebration bermudagrass os/w champion fine ryegrass .275"
Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass os/w champion fine ryegrass .325"
Rough: Celebration bermudagrass os/w champion fine ryegrass 2.5"

Additional Notes
• This is the second year the tournament is being played in March (used to be in May), which means the overseeded turf is the playing surface for the event.

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:
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Number of Employees: 115 for facility
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 100

Other Key Golf Personnel
Lucas Andrews, Asst. Director of Golf Course Operations
Kyle Elliott, Stadium Course Superintendent
Shannon Wheeler, Golf Course Superintendent
Phil Vineyard, Assistant Superintendent
JB Workman, Assistant Superintendent
Tyler DaSilva, Assistant Superintendent
Kevin Kouba, Assistant Superintendent
Phillip Jenkins, Assistant Superintendent
Bryan Gallagher, Assistant Superintendent
Dave Evans, Landscape Superintendent
Briad Riddle, PGA Professional
Matt Corocz, Director of Golf
Paul Vermeulen, PGA TOUR Agronomy
Derek Sprague, General Manager

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