

Arnold Palmer Invitational

Bay Hill Club and Lodge • Orlando, Fla. • March 4-7, 2021

Director of Grounds

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Years as GCSAA Member: 24

Years at Bay Hill: 7

Years as a Superintendent: 19

Previous Courses: Marriott Grande Vista Resort (director)

Links at Spanish Bay (super), Spyglass Hill (assistant),

TPC Four Seasons Las Colinas (assistant)

Hometown: Orlando, Fla.

Education: SUNY Cobleskill

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be 13th pro event Flynn has been involved in (8th Arnold Palmer, 3 AT&T National Pro Ams (Spyglass) and 2 Byron Nelson Classics (TPC Four Seasons)

Other Key Golf Personnel

Alex Hills, Assistant Superintendent

John Owens, Assistant Superintendent

Angus Vos, Assistant Superintendent

Albert Sizemore, Equipment Manager

JT Berry, Horticulturist

Number of Employees: 45

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 20

Course Architect

Architect (year): Dick Wilson (1961)

Renovation Architect (year): Arnold Palmer (2009)

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA can be found all year at:

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,454

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

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions: Sandy loam

Water Sources: Reclaimed

Drainage Conditions: Minimal issues

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .110"

Tees: Bermuda os/w perennial rye .350"

Fairways: Bermuda os/w per. rye .350"

Rough: Bermuda os/w perennial rye 3"

Additional Notes

- Bay Hill was the first golf course planted with TifWay bermudagrass.

- Thee greens were re-grassed in 2015.

- Arnold Palmer's renovation in 2009 included all 18 greens, all bunkering, major changes to yardage, and a move from a par 71 to par 72.