

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# **Arnold Palmer Invitational**

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

#### Director of Grounds Chris Flynn, CGCS

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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 13<sup>th</sup> pro event Flynn has been involved in (8<sup>th</sup> 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)

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#### **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 Ioam 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.

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