

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# The Honda Classic

PGA National (Champion) • Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. • March 18-21, 2021

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Years as GCSAA Member: 4 Years at PGA National: 8 Years as a Superintendent: 11 Previous Courses: PGA National Champion (Super), PGA National Squire Course (super), PGA National Fazio Course (assistant) Education: Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Lockhart's 9<sup>th</sup> Honda event, including his 3<sup>rd</sup> as director of Agronomy. He also hosted two Korn Ferry events.

#### **Other Key Golf Personnel**

John Flynn, Champion Course Super., GCSAA Paul Lowe, Assistant Superintendent Bryan Radtke, Equipment Manager Jane Broderick, PGA Professional Number of Employees: 100 Number of Tournament Volunteers: 6

#### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Tom and George Fazio (1981) Renovation Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (2002, 14, 18)

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#### **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 35-35--70 Yardage: 7,125

#### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft. Acres of Fairway: 28 Acres of Rough: 65 Number of Sand Bunkers: 67 Number of Holes Water is in Play: 15 Soil Conditions: Loam Water Sources: Irrigation canal on property 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**

• The tournament is three weeks later than last year. Lockhart and staff will use plant growth regulators to manage growth on the greens and provide a consistent putting surface throughout the day.

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