Augusta National Women’s Amateur
Champions Retreat (Island & Bluff) • Evans, Ga. • March 31-April 3, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent
Craig Walsh, GCSAA
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Years as GCSAA Member: 25
Years at Champions Retreat: 1
Years as a Superintendent: 16
Previous Courses: Eagle Point Golf Club (super)
Hometown: Amory, Miss.
Education: Mississippi State University

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Walsh has hosted the Wells Fargo Championship as well as Champions Tour events, and other top amateur and college events.

Other Key Golf Personnel
Brad Thompson, Assistant Superintendent
Michael Dalton, Assistant Superintendent
Marty Boersme, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 32
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 40

Course Architect
Architect (year): Opened 2005
   Bluff Nine: Jack Nicklaus
   Island Nine: Arnold Palmer
   Creek Nine: Gary Player

Tournament Set-up
Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 6,445
Stimpmeter: 12-plus

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 5,750 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 36
Acres of Rough: 60
Number of Sand Bunkers: 54
Number of Water Hazards: 6
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 6
Soil Conditions: Clay
Water Sources: Lake
Drainage Conditions: Poor (hard clay soils)

Turfgrass
Greens: A-1 bentgrass
Tees: 419 bermudagrass os/w ryegrass
Fairways: 419 bermudagrass
Rough: 419 bermudagrass

Additional Notes
• Tournament starts on Island Nine and finishes on Bluff Nine.
• The greens are contaminated with Jones Dwarf Bermuda and will be regressed in May. New surface will be TifEagle Bermudagrass.
• The only parts of the golf course that are overseeded are the tee boxes.
• The three nines are very distinct properties designed by three golf legends.

(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)

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