

Valspar Championship

Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) • Palm Harbor, Fla. • April 29-May 2, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 18

Years at Innisbrook Resort: 19

Years as a Superintendent: 14

Previous Courses: Monifieth Golf Club, Merion Golf Club,
Shadow Wood Country Club

Hometown: Carnoustie, Scotland

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This will be the 13th
PGA event Stewart has hosted as superintendent.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Andriy Maksymiv, Assistant Superintendent

Greg Hausch, Assistant Superintendent

Milan Vlasisvijevic, Equipment Manager

Andrew Corry, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 14 (Copperhead) 50 (all courses)

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

Course Architect

Architect (year): Larry Packard (1971)

Renovation (year): 2015

Project included rebuilding greens, tees and bunkers,
adding staircase bunkers on No. 18, repositioning some
bunkers and improving drainage and irrigation.

*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: 36-35--71

Yardage: 7,340

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,822 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 25

Acres of Rough: 75

Number of Sand Bunkers: 74

Number of Water Hazards: 8

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Water Sources: Effluent

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass overseeded
with *Poa Trivialis* .120"

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass over-
Seeded with ryegrass .400"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .450"

Rough: Celebration bermudagrass over-
Seeded with ryegrass 3"

Additional Notes

- Fairways were not overseeded this year due to the later date of the event (tournament was previously played in March).

- Course architect Larry Packard lived at Innisbrook until he died in 2014 at the age of 101.

- Assistant superintendent Andriy Maksymiv immigrated from Ukraine not knowing English and has worked his way up the ladder.

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