

# **Tournament Fact Sheet**

# **QBE Shootout (PGA TOUR)**

Tiburon Golf Club (Gold Course) • Naples, Fla. • December 9-11, 2022

# Director of Agronomy Grayson Grainger, GCSAA

Phone: 843-902-4664

Email: ggrainger@troon.com Years as GCSAA Member: 18

Years at Tiburon: 2

Years as a Superintendent: 16

Previous Courses: The Clubs at St. James (super)

Hometown: Green Sea, S.C.

Education: Horry-Georgetown Technical College

Professional Tournaments Hosted: Grainger has hosted seven professional events in his short tenure at Tiburon, (PGA TOUR, LPGA and PGA TOUR Champions).

# **Other Key Golf Personnel**

Mike Meisenhelter, GCSAA, Gold Course Super.

Years as GCSAA Member: 6

Years at Tiburon: 2

Hometown: Massillon, Ohio Education: Ohio State University Lee Spotts, Equipment Manager Ernesto Fajardo, Environmental Tech

Chad Nigro, Director of Golf

Employees: 38 / Tournament Volunteers: 4

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#### **Course Architect**

Architect (year): Greg Norman (1998)

# **Tournament Set-up**

Par: 36-36--72 Yardage: 7,382

### **Course Statistics**

Average Green Size: 7,200 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 45

Acres of Rough: None (Coquina shell waste

bunkers and natural grasses)
Number of Sand Bunkers: 50
Number of Water Hazards: 15

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 13

Soil Conditions: Sandy Water Sources: Well

**Drainage Conditions: Good** 

# **Turfgrass**

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .120"
Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .300"
Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .375"
Rough: None – Coquina shell waste areas and natural grasses (bahia, muhly, fountain, saw and cord grasses)

### **Additional Notes**

- Course lost more than 350 trees due to Hurricane Ian on Sept. 28.
- Tiburon hosts three events in a short span each year (LPGA's CME Group, Nov. 17-20, PGA TOUR's QBE Shootout, Dec. 9-11 (both on Gold Course) and PGA TOUR Champions' Chubb Classic, Feb. 17-19 (Black Course)).

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