

The Honda Classic (PGA TOUR)

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Years as GCSAA Member: 6

Years at PGA National: First

Years as a Superintendent: 11

Previous Courses: PGA Golf Club at PGA Village, Clubs of Kingwood, The Woodlands, Hearthstone, Palmilla Beach, Tampa Palms, Aquarina Beach, Boca Lago, The Boca Raton

Education: Indian River State College Turf Management

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is Seaman's first pro event, but he has hosted Honda and Punta Cana pre-qualifiers in his career.

Other Key Golf Personnel

Andrew Wilson, Champion Course Superintendent

Alex Lander, Equipment Manager

Jane Broderick, PGA Professional

Number of Employees: 108

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 8

Course Architect

Architect (year): Tom and George Fazio (1981)

Renovation Architect (year): Jack Nicklaus (2002, 14, 18)

Rounds Per Year: Champ (32,000), All (132,000)

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Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA TOUR, LPGA, PGA TOUR Champions, Korn Ferry and Epson Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found at: <https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

Tournament Set-up

Par: 35-35--70

Yardage: 7,125

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 7,000 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 500 all / 100 Champ

Acres of Fairway: 24

Acres of Rough: 65

Number of Sand Bunkers: 60

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 15

Soil Conditions: Loam

Water Sources: Canal on property

Drainage Conditions: Fair

Turfgrass

Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .115"

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass .400"

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass .400"

Rough: TifSport bermuda overseeded with Perennial ryegrass 2.5'

Additional Notes

• Changes to the course since last year include a bunker renovation which included removal of bunkers on No. 13 and 16 and bunkerage reductions on No. 17 and 18.

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