

## Valspar Championship (PGA TOUR)

Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead) • Palm Harbor, Fla. • March 16-19, 2023

### Golf Course Superintendent

#### Ryan Stewart, GCSAA

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Years as GCSAA Member: 20

Years at Innisbrook: 21

Years as a Superintendent: 16

Previous Courses: Monifieth GC, Merion GC, Shadow Wood CC

Hometown: Carnoustie, Scotland

Professional Tournaments Hosted: This is the 15<sup>th</sup> PGA event Stewart will host as a superintendent.

### Other Key Golf Personnel

#### Andriy Maksymiv, Super. (Copperhead & North)

Greg Hausch, Superintendent (Island & South)

Bobby Van Natter, Assistant Superintendent

Milan Vlasisvijevic, Equipment Manager

Andrew Corry, Director of Golf

Number of Employees: 14 (Copperhead), 55 (all courses)

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

### Course Architect

Architect (year): Larry Packard (1971)

Rounds Per Year: 120,000

### Twitter

Superintendent - [@rardoryan80](https://twitter.com/rardoryan80)

Course - [@Innisbrook](https://twitter.com/Innisbrook)

Tournament - [@ValsparChamp](https://twitter.com/ValsparChamp)

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### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 7,340

Stimpmeter: 12

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 5,822 sq. ft.

Total Property Acres: 950

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: *Poa Trivialis* overseed .120"

Collars: Ryegrass overseed .350"

Approaches: Ryegrass overseed .400"

Tees: Ryegrass overseed .400"

Fairways: Ryegrass overseed .450"

Rough: Ryegrass overseed 3.75"

### Additional Notes

- Rough height increased to 3.75" from 3" in previous years.
- Intermediate cut width around greens was decreased from 72" to 21" to bring the rough closer to the greens.
- The fairways are overseeded (they were not overseeded in 2021 since the event was played at the end of April).
- Avg. landing area fairway width: 22 paces.
- Andriy Maksymiv, superintendent for Copperhead and North Courses, immigrated from Ukraine not knowing English and has worked his way up.

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