# Founders Cup presented by U.S. Virgin Islands

# Bradenton Country Club; Bradenton, FL February 6-9, 2025

# **Tournament Course Setup Notes and Daily Yardages**

# **Grass Types and Cutting Heights**

### Tees, Fairways and Rough:

Tees, fairways and rough are Celebration Bermuda. Tees are mowed each morning at .400 inches. Fairways are mowed each evening at .425 inches. The rough is maintained at 2 inches.

#### Greens:

The greens are Tif Eagle Bermudagrass and are being cut and rolled each morning at a height of cut of .110 inches to maintain a speed of 11.5' - 12'.

# **Approaches / Green Surrounds:**

Approaches and Collars are Tif Grand Bermuda. Approaches are mowed at .425 inches each morning. Collars are mowed at .400 inches each morning.

#### **Golf Course and Site Information:**

Originally named Palma Sola Country Club, Bradenton County Club is a classic 1924 Donald Ross design. In 1999, Bradenton CC underwent a restoration project lead by Ron Garl. More recently, Hall of Famer and club member, Tony Jacklin, CBE oversaw a 2018 "restoravation" project to the course. The club's Palm Tree logo in use today is adopted from the term "Palma Sola", which means the solitary palm, and this palm could be seen and used as navigation for the ships in the early days to sail into the bay, now known as Palma Sola.

# **Additional Daily Maintenance Information:**

Greens were sinlge cut and single rolled this morning. Holes #7, #11, and #15 were only single cut (no roll) due to the severities of these greens. Average green speed this morning was 11'10".

Hole-by-Hole Daily Yardages and Tee Information							
Hole	Official Yardage	Par	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Tee Comments
1	350	4	345	354			
2	367	4	349	364			
3	415	4	407	407			
4	408	4	411	389			
5	394	4	375	372			One Tee Forward - Round 1 & 2
6	484	5	476	478			
7	162	3	150	133			
8	535	5	527	517			
9	188	3	171	185			
	3,303	36	3,211	3,199			
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10	371	4	363	367			
11	170	3	165	158			
12	358	4	353	356			
13	401	4	384	386			
14	414	4	411	413			
15	173	3	181	168			
16	410	4	401	405			
17	492	5	489	486			
18	373	4	374	354			
	3,162	35	3,121	3,093			
Total	6,465	71	6,332	6,292			