

Bloom

Fresh Magnolia Views



What time do you arrive for work?

I don't know! Whenever I get here. The problem with being on time is nobody's here to see it.



What are the challenges of each season?

Let me tell you, I don't get no respect! Not even from the weather. Winter's too cold, summer's too hot! Just the other day I had to go to work in a bad, bad storm. I told my wife they were calling for thunder and lightning. She put out a pair of steel-toed golf shoes.

Are golfers here good about fixing their divots?

Yeah, right. We even have our own joke about that, okay? "Knock, knock!"

Who's there?

Dozen!

Dozen who?

Dozen anyone fix their divots anymore?!

So you believe in 'golf etiquette'?

Yeah, so does my wife, I tell ya! The other night I found some other guy's golf shoes under our bed. I said, 'Honey, whose are these?' She said another guy asked her if he could play through!

How do you decide where to set the pin on each green every day?

Yeah, I use that new 'Artificial Intelligence'. I just throw a dart at a map of the course and wherever it lands, that's where I put the damn pin.

What if it lands on a cart path?

Then everyone gets a gimme!

Are you good with a stimpmeter?

A stimpmeter? What the hell is a stimpmeter? Sounds like something they used to weigh pot at Woodstock!

Does every green have a collar?

What am I, a tailor? Who cares? As long as the greens look good, they can wear tube-tops!

What is your favorite grass?

Favorite grass? I don't know, the kind you smoke or the kind you walk on? Either way, I like 'em both!

How's the rough here?

Let me tell ya, at Magnolia Point, it's rough!!

Oh yeah? How rough is it?

It's so rough, they don't call it 'rough'! They call it 'WTF'!

When do you overseed?

Overseed?! The only overseeding I care about is on an 'Everything Bagel'!

Is there such a thing as underseeding?

I don't know, is there such a thing as common sense?!

How does your crew topdress?

What kinda question is that? We got laws in Florida now, you know. As long as they don't show up naked, and they use the right bathroom, I don't care what they wear!

Do you encourage teamwork among the crew?

Yeah, sure. Teamwork is important. It gives me more of them to blame!

Is this a good job?

Yeah, sure. The pay is great! Ask my wife. Just the other day she said we have all the money we'll ever need. As long as we die by 4 o'clock!

Do you take your work home with you?

Yeah, sure. Just the other night in bed my wife was poking me. She said, 'Honey, you were screaming about Magnolia Point in your sleep!' I said I wasn't even asleep yet!

-Editor

