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# EMILY BURGETT & CLIFF DAVIS

July 16, 2022  
Barnsley Resort  
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**THE COUPLE** Shortly after she moved to Dallas, Emily and Cliff were set up by a mutual friend who had been begging for them to meet for over a year. Call it intuition, but, evidently, she was right, and the couple hit it off. Emily knew "it was Cliff all along!" Fast-forward, and Cliff popped the question in a private moment at White Rock Lake in Dallas, and a lazy Sunday suddenly turned into a soiree as he surprised Emily with an engagement party at his parents' house with all their family and friends. Emily and Cliff solidified their nuptials after 10 months of engagement.

**THE PARTY** The wedding and reception were held at Barnsley Resort, the site where Cliff asked Emily's father for her hand during a round of golf, and a staycation spot meaningful to Emily's family. A true summer wedding, the event was adorned in shades of blue and white with rattan accents, creating a timeless festival air to complement the season. With 16 bridesmaids, 21 groomsmen, four ring bearers and two flower girls, the wedding was a lively family affair. Cliff's brother played piano and Emily's sister sang "Goodness of God" during the ceremony, one of the couple's favorite and most treasured moments of the day. The two were sent off with a sparkler exit and a golf cart getaway. And at the reception, Emily, a Georgia peach at heart but a Texan in practice, wore custom cowboy boots. Guests' light-up cowboy hats were another ode to the couple's home state. To close out the night, the bride and groom had a private last dance to Tyler Childers' "All Your'n" while guests partied at a silent disco down the hall.

**WHAT WE LEARNED** When asked whether the couple gathered helpful advice throughout the wedding process, Emily said, "No matter how stressful wedding planning can be, it is all worth it. The weekend was absolutely magical!" as well as to "not sweat the small stuff!"

**THE HONEYMOON** Emily and Cliff jetted off to the sunny cliffs of Puglia and the Amalfi Coast in Italy for a blissful honeymoon getaway. —AA

## THE LIST

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Linens BBJ La Tavola, [bbjlatavola.com](http://bbjlatavola.com);  
Party Tables Inc., [partytables.com](http://partytables.com)



Clockwise from top: The bride and groom among lush greenery, with Emily wearing Sareh Nouri and Cliff wearing Culwell & Son; bridesmaids donned dresses in varying shades of blue; the reception tablespace with linens from BBJ La Tavola and Party Tables Inc.; custom invitations from 16th & Taylor kept the blue theme in mind.