

## Dominion Energy Charity Classic

The Country Club of Virginia - James River Course •  
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### James River Course Superintendent

#### James Nick

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Years as GCSAA Member: 14

Years at the Country Club of Virginia: 13

Years as a Superintendent: 8

Hometown: Oak Ridge, N.C.

Education: Sandhills CC

Number of Employees: 27

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 15

### Other Key Golf Personnel

Christian D. Sain, Director of Golf & Grounds Maint.

Mark Speight, Assistant Superintendent

Chris Snegon, Assistant Superintendent

Steve Lenox, Equipment Manager

Warren West, PGA Professional

David Lyons, Club President

Phil Kiestler, Club Manager

### Course Architect

Architect (year): William Flynn (1928)

Renovation Architect (year): Rees Jones (1992),  
Lester George (2003)

Signature Hole: No. 15 – A short 317-yard par-four dogleg left with bunkers along the right and a creek on the left.

*Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours can be found all year at:*

<https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets>

### Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36--72

Yardage: 7,025

Stimpmeter: 12.5

### Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,000 sq. ft.

Average Tee Size: 1,000 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 27

Acres of Rough: 70

Number of Sand Bunkers: 55

Number of Water Hazards: 4

How many holes is water in play: 4

Soil Conditions: Clay

Water Sources: James River

Drainage Conditions: Excellent

### Turfgrass

Greens: 777 bentgrass .105"

Tees: TifSport bermudagrass / Zeon  
Zoysiagrass .475"

Fairways: TifSport bermudagrass .500"

Rough: Vamont bermudagrass 2.5"

### Additional Notes

- All of the greens were resurfaced to 777 bentgrass after last year's Dominion Energy Charity Classic (previously A4 bentgrass).

- The 4<sup>th</sup> green was moved to lock the surface into the pond.

- Surfaces on No. 8, 10, 13, 15 and 17 were adjusted to create new hole locations.

- A new practice facility was opened Sept. 20, 2020 with four practice greens, new one acre tee and target greens and bunkers.

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