Dominion Energy Charity Classic
The Country Club of Virginia - James River Course • Richmond, Va. • Oct. 16-18, 2020

James River Course Superintendent
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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 Kiester, 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 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 4th 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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