

Florida's Natural Charity Classic (Epson Tour)

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Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 34

Years at Course: Just one week

Years as a Superintendent: 42

Course Architect

Architect (year): Bill Bergin and Rees Jones (2014)

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Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-36—72

Yardage: 6,572

Turfgrass

Greens: Champion bermudagrass

Collars: TifGrand bermudagrass

Approaches: Celebration bermudagrass

Tees: Celebration bermudagrass

Fairways: Celebration bermudagrass

Rough: Celebration bermudagrass

Additional Notes

- The course was originally founded as the Lake Region Yacht and Country Club in 1923. It was rebranded and redesigned by Bill Bergin and Rees Jones in 2014.
- The course has more than one mile of coastline along Lake Hamilton.
- The course is home to a pair of Bald Eagles who come nest every fall/winter in a tree near No. 15 tee.
- Kum-Kang Park won this event last year at nine-under par.

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