Tournament Fact Sheet

Pure Silk Championship
River Course at Kingsmill Resort • Williamsburg, Va. • May 23-26, 2019

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Years as GCSAA Member: 17
Years at Kingsmill Resort: 2

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Years as GCSAA Member: 12
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Number of Full-Time Staff Members: 30
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

Other Key Golf Personnel
Ralph Sergiovani, Senior Assistant Superintendent
Isaac Zortman, Equipment Manager
Ted Sowinski, Equipment Technician
Jody Tavarez, Escalante Golf Nat’l Director of Agronomy

Course Architect
Architect (year): Pete Dye (1975)
Course Owner: Escalante Golf

Tournament Set-up
Par: 71
Yardage: 6,326
Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.
Average Tee Size: 2,500 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 30
Acres of Rough: 60
Number of Sand Bunkers: 91
Number of Water Hazards: 11
Water Sources: Lake, natural runoff collection
Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass
Greens: A1-A4 Bentgrass .115"
Tees: TifSport bermudagrass .400"
Fairways: Tifway 419 bermudagrass .425"
Rough: Tifway 419 bermudagrass 2.0"

Additional Notes
• No. 17 is called The Most Historic 177 yards of Golf in America. It is where the original British settlers first stepped off their ship in 1607 after a 144-day sea excursion.
• All three courses at Kingsmill Resort are Audubon International Certified.
• Weather has been very wet for the last year with additional winter damage/kill on the bermudagrass.
• Wildlife on the course include deer, turkey, fox, rabbits, squirrels and many birds.
• Earned 2018 Stella Award for Best Golf Resort in the northeast.

• Course is hosting its 37th professional tournament.