

## 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

Years at Kingsmill Resort: 2

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)

Renovation Architect (year): Pete Dye (2004)

Course Owner: Escalante Golf

- Course is hosting its 37<sup>th</sup> professional tournament.

### 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.

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