

Pure Silk Championship

River Course at Kingsmill Resort • Williamsburg, Va. • May 20-23, 2021

Golf Course Superintendent

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Years as GCSAA Member: 16

Years at Kingsmill Resort: 1

Other Key Golf Personnel

Andrew Pound, Assistant Superintendent

Peter Conway, Assistant Superintendent

Jonathan Swartout, Assistant Superintendent

Isaac Zortman, Equipment Manager

Kevin Caulley, Equipment Technician

Number of Employees: 15

Number of Tournament Volunteers: 10

Course Architect

Architect (year): Pete Dye (1975)

Renovation Architect (year): Pete Dye (2004)

Tournament Set-up

Par: 36-35--71

Yardage: 6,326 (unofficial)

Stimpmeter: 12

Course Statistics

Average Green Size: 6,500 sq. ft.

Acres of Fairway: 30

Acres of Rough: 60

Number of Sand Bunkers: 91

Number of Water Hazards: 11

Number of Holes Water is in Play: 9

Soil Conditions:

Water Sources: Lake, natural runoff collection

Drainage Conditions: Good

Turfgrass

Greens: A1-A4 bentgrass .115"

Tees: Tifspport bermudagrass .425"

Fairways: Tifway 419 bermuda .425"

Rough: Tifway 419 bermudagrass 2"

Additional Notes

- This is the 38th professional tournament hosted at the River Course at Kingsmill Resort.
- 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.
- Labor shortage means staff is down 10-12 from a normal tournament. Greens are not being walked mowed and bunkers are not being hand ranked like normal.
- Cold weather has slowed the bermudagrass green up.

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

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