Tournament Fact Sheet

75th USGA Junior Amateur (USGA)
The Daniel Island Club (Beresford Creek & Ralston Creek)
Charleston, S.C. • July 24-29, 2023

Director of Agronomy
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Years as GCSAA Member: 20
Years at The Daniel Island Club: 4 1/2
Years as a Superintendent: 18
Previous Courses: Cherokee Town CC (super), Brookstone CC (super), Enterprise CC (super)
Hometown: Bay Minette, Ala.
Education: Penn State University

Other Key Golf Personnel
Aaron Hepner, GCSAA, Ralston Creek Superintendent
Kevin Noble, GCSAA, Beresford Creek Superintendent
Assistant Superintendents: Robert McMahan, Jacob Stocks, John Crockett
Joe Niles, Equipment Manager
Chris Edwards, Director of Golf
Greg Beavan, Head Golf Professional
Number of Employees: 55-65

Course Architect
Architect (year): Beresford Creek (Tom Fazio, 2000)
Architect (year): Ralston Creek (Rees Jones, 2006)

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Tournament Set-up
Par: Beresford 36-35–71/Ralston 36-36–72
Yardage: Beresford 7,035 / Ralston 7,332
Stimpmeter: 12.5

Course Statistics (Combined)
Total Property Acres: 250
Acres of Fairway: 85
Acres of Rough: 165
Number of Sand Bunkers: 201
Number of Water Hazards: Many
Soil Conditions: Heavy muck
Water Sources: Storm and city water
Drainage Conditions: Above average

Turfgrass
Greens: TifEagle bermudagrass .100"
Collars: Latitude 36 bermudagrass .275"
Approaches: Latitude 36 bermuda .275"
Tees: Latitude 36 bermudagrass .250"
Fairways: Latitude 36 bermudagrass .425"
Rough: Tifway 419 bermudagrass 2.25"

Additional Notes
• Both courses converted all shortgrass to Latitude 36 bermudagrass (Beresford Creek in 2018 and Ralston Creek in 2019) and both did green reconstructions in 2022 (completed 37 greens reconstructions and grow-in during a six-month period.

• The club hosted the Nationwide Tour Championship from 2009-11.

• Course is Audubon certified.

• Wildlife on the course includes alligators, foxes, deer and birds.

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