



Golden Horseshoe Golf Club

GOLDEN HORSESHOE GOLD COURSE FACT SHEET

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Location: [Colonial Williamsburg's Golden Horseshoe Gold Course](#) is located in the Tidewater region of Virginia, an hour's drive from Richmond or Norfolk, 150 miles south of Washington, D.C., off interstate 64.

Renovation: Numerous new improvements will ensure Golden Horseshoe Gold Course remains one of the top golf destinations in the nation. Re-opening on July 1.

- All fairways and tees have been re-grassed with new Northbridge Bermuda grass
- Roughs re-grassed with Northbridge Bermuda grass
- Greens re-grassed with 007 bent grass
- All greens rebuilt to USGA specifications
- Greens on holes 2, 6, 12, 18 completely rebuilt to adjust severe slopes
- All bunkers completely rebuilt with the *Better Billy Bunker* technique and new sand (SF 35)
- New forward tees built on holes 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 17
- Drop areas rebuilt on all four par three holes
- Tees laser leveled and fairways smooth graded
- New short game practice area added with chipping areas and practice bunker
- Driving range fairway improvement include re-grading and target greens
- Extensive drainage improvements on selected holes
- Irrigation improvements throughout the course
- New practice putting green built, doubling the existing size
- Selected trees removed and underbrush cleared out

Grasses: Greens: 007 Bentgrass
Tees: Northbridge Bermuda
Fairways: Northbridge Bermuda

Yardage/Par: **Par 71**

Tee	Yardage	Slope (TBD after 7/1/17)
Gold	6,817 yards	
Blue	6,522 yards	
White	6,248 yards	
Silver	5,504 yards	
Red	4,599 yards	

- Golf Course Architects:** Rees Jones, president, and Greg Muirhead, senior golf course architect
Rees Jones Inc. Golf Course Design
- Project Manager:** Robert Underwood, Vice President of Operations, Colonial Williamsburg,
- Contractor:** Landscapes Unlimited, course renovation contractor
Billy Fuller, inventor of the Better Billy Bunker construction technique
- Maintenance:** Randy Waldron, Director of Golf Course Maintenance
- Gold History:** Designed by the legendary Robert Trent Jones Sr. and opened in 1963, the Gold Course is a superior example of traditional classic golf course architecture. Jones Sr. called it his “finest design.”
- In 1998, Rees Jones was the architect of a course renovation that remained faithful to the original design that expanded the appeal of the course for higher-handicap players while simultaneously lengthening the course from the back tees.
- Green Fees:** Green fees vary seasonally, ranging from \$69 to \$190
- Membership:** A variety of golf memberships are available at the Golden Horseshoe--from non-resident to young executive. Membership packages include pro shop discounts, food and beverage discounts at the Gold Grill, complimentary club storage, advanced tee time booking seven days a week, and reduced guest fees.
- Clubhouse:** Gold Clubhouse renovations, scheduled for June 2017 completion, will include redesigned ladies’ and mens’ locker rooms, expanded lobby with museum-quality golf artifacts display, and new full-service bar and lounge area.
- Lodging & Dining**
- Overlooking the Gold Course, the signature Williamsburg Inn underwent a multimillion-dollar renovation that added a new reflecting pool centered on the front lawn arrival oval; enhancements to the rear patio terrace; additions of an outdoor bar, fire pit lounge and formal fountain; expansion of the outdoor Queen’s Terrace, adjacent to the popular East Lounge, and the addition of a wedding pagoda and event lawn.
- Across England Street, the Williamsburg Lodge recently added Sweet Tea & Barley, a refined yet casual regional dining experience in the lounge area near the historic hotel’s original fireplace. New terrace dining is just outside with heated umbrellas and fire-pit tables and year-round seating.
- Additional lodging options include Colonial Houses –Historic Lodging, Williamsburg Woodlands Hotel & Suites, and Governor’s Inn. For more information or reservations, call toll-free 855-296-6627 or visit Colonial Williamsburg’s website www.colonialwilliamsburg.com.
- Shopping:** The Gold Course pro shop stocks fine resort wear from Fairway & Greene, Cutter & Buck, Oxford, Ahead and FootJoy. Golf equipment is from leading vendors including Ping and Titleist.
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