

# Hole of the Month

HOLE NO.

**12**

RIVER BEND GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

As one of the premier private clubs in the Washington, D.C. area, River Bend Golf & Country Club has been perfecting the membership experience since it first opened back in 1961.

Located near the Potomac River, River Bend hosts over 160 club tournaments annually for golfers of all skill sets on its 18-hole championship course. Wanting to treat members to a new set of challenges, course representatives met with world-renowned golf architect Keith Foster, the mind behind the redesign of many of the "Top 50 Golf Courses in the U.S.," to develop a "Master Plan" that would outline the course's complete renovation just in time for its 50th anniversary.

Among River Bend's new challenges is Hole #12, which is designed to tempt long-ball players into going for the green off the tee in order to rebound from an oft mishandled Hole #11. But those who fail to clear the elm trees and fairway cross bunkers on this slight dogleg left bring other challenges into play, like agonizingly steep green-side bunkers.

Tom Lipscomb, Superintendent at River Bend Golf & Country Club, realizes the importance of properly maintaining his newly renovated course, and has chosen to use Segway® fungicide first in his treatment rotation to ensure that Pythium does not emerge. "We selected Segway as one of our mainstays for control of Pythium Root Dysfunction," says Lipscomb.

And because Segway stops Pythium at all stages, Lipscomb is confident in his turf's ability to meet the standards of River Bend's members. Lipscomb, who also uses Talstar® to control Annual Bluegrass Weevil and Billbugs, says his team feels good knowing Segway can take on the elements. "We sleep easier at night knowing that Segway gives us the protection our turf needs to survive the heat and humidity of the Mid-Atlantic region."

## HOLE STATS

Distance: 305 yards, Par 4

## THE TURF

Greens/Fairways: 007 Bentgrass

Tees:  
Penn-Trio Bentgrass



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Tom Lipscomb, Superintendent at River Bend  
Golf & Country Club, with his dog, Copper.



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