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With 429,000 ballots cast, avid travelers agree that **LANSDOWNE RESORT AND SPA** is the place to be.



The Robert Trent Jones Jr. Course



Shark Bite

THE ROBERT TRENT JONES JR. COURSE (left), is ideal for the higher handicapper. Design elements include generous fairways and open space. It's the epitome of stress free golf. SHARK BITE (above), a nine-hole, family friendly, Greg Norman designed short course is not "yesterday's leftovers." THE NORMAN COURSE (below), carved from the Potomac River banks, has a classic risk/reward setup. Conditions include bent grass from tee to green and an errant shot is likely to find trouble.

# Golf's Best Kept Secret



The Norman Course

CANALS ADJACENT to the Greg Norman Signature Course were dredged during President George Washington's administration to ferry goods to the Potomac River.

LEESBURG, VIRGINIA: This spring, Lansdowne Resort and Spa will introduce Harmony Golf. "The wellness curriculum [with a mix of eastern and western practices] focuses on total mind and body well-being," described Laddie Hunter, director of club operations. "The core of the programming redefines what wellness and relaxation truly is by taking a holistic approach to every aspect of your life with special attention to stretching and nutrition. The goal is to extend benefits learned beyond your stay."

### *A SURPRISING EXPERIENCE*

Lansdowne Resort and Spa features 45 holes of Greg Norman and Robert Trent Jones Jr. golf and 55,000 square feet of modern convention space. The hotel was again rec-

ognized in Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards, with hundreds of thousands of ballots cast, as "Best Southern Resort."

"We have long been a local favorite," continued Hunter. "I think we offer every bit as good an experience as marque golf destinations. Both Dulles [12 miles] and Reagan [34 miles] airports are within a manageable drive. We are surrounded by 40 wineries, and history buffs will revel in notable landmarks in every direction. I invite you to visit. Lansdowne Resort and Spa provides the quality you expect, experiences you will relish, and service that will surprise." ■

*For more information on seasonal golf packages, including details on Harmony Golf, please visit [LansdowneResort.com](http://LansdowneResort.com).*