

BLGC MGA 9-Holer Report for April 12, 2018

With a preview of the upcoming spicy summer weather on tap this morning, eight of those World Famous 9-Holers showed for the game of STABLEHERD. It was great to be back with the Herd after spending a week of herding an 8-year-old, a 6-year-old and a 4-year-old. Come to think of it, there are a lot of similarities in herding the two diametrically age opposite groups. Yep, the granddaughters didn't listen to me either and pretty much did what they wanted also.

We had four putting competitors and four golfing competitors in the Herd today. So, we were evenly divided, more or less. The putters are the noisier group. Mac made a "QUIET" paddle to hold up if needed. The only problem is that you have to read it to the old guys. Their eyesight isn't quite what it used to be and of course you can't say "quiet" quietly because they won't hear it. So, you have to say "quiet" loudly which then defeats the use of the "QUIET" paddle.

The Herd played as eight for the first few holes, but the putters were sent ahead as the pesky 18-holers appeared to be gaining on the Herd.

The putters were James Longoria, Ken Mayne, C.L. Newsome (scorekeeper) and Don Webb (auditor). Ken "ACED" hole #1 with a spectacular first shot of the game. There were cheers and "high fives" and "fist pumps" all around. Ken was on fire with that crooked old putter today and the guys were in awe of his new-found style of hitting the ball just firm enough.

At green #8 James "ACED" it and the usual end zone celebration followed. You should see James end zone dance – then again maybe you shouldn't! It's not like anything you'll see on Dancing with the Stars!

The golfing competitors were Greg Kepner, John Moran, Mac McConahy and me. It was great to have Greg back in the golfing herd today. He has obviously been practicing. His drives were down the middle of the fairway and he had some fine chip shots. Mac was smacking the ball strongly as usual. We're pretty sure he is using an illegal driver but none of us can read the warning label on it (written like 我打球).

With the 8:30 start we had all the Herd safely back into the pro shop by 10:30 for one last round of coffee and results. The two scorecards were carefully placed into the Quantum 9-Holer Computer card shredder and the STABLEHERD switch pressed. Since it hadn't been used in two weeks, the Quantum Computer had to wake up the qubits so they could perform their entanglement by superposition. Apparently, this initiation process is very noisy, so Mac had his chance to use his "QUIET" paddle on the 9-Holer Computer! And it worked!

And faster than a 9-Holer can spell STABLEHERD, the results were 4K projected.

And the winners are:

Putting Competition:

1st Place for \$3: Don Webb, 21 putts;

2nd Place for \$2: James Longoria, 22 putts;

3rd Place for \$2: Ken Mayne, 23 putts;

4th Place for \$1: C.L. Newsome, 25 putts.

Golfing Competition:

1st Place for \$3: Greg Kepner, net 32;

2nd Place for \$2: Mac McConahy, net 32 ½;

3rd Place for \$2: John Moran, net 34 ½;

4th Place for \$1: Paul Castiglione, net 34 ½ (lost scorecard playoff);

That's it for another great day of 9-Holer golf at good old Blue Lake!

Paul Castiglione

9-Holer Herder