

BLGC MGA 9-Holer Report for June 7, 2018

Well it's summer. So those World Famous 9-Holers were in the pro shop early for some hot coffee and gossip. We had seven of the Herd today for some NASSAU format golf. There were four putting competitors: James Longoria, Don Webb, Ken Mayne and C.L. Newsome (scorekeeper). They were followed by our three golfing competitors: Bob Westbrook, John Moran and me.

All the Herd played down the #1 hole with the golfers flailing away right down the middle of the fairway (more or less). The putters followed along chattering and solving most of the world's problems.

Everyone putted out together at the #1 green which always provides some entertainment for the golfers.

The recently aerated and sanded greens threw the putters off, especially since I told the putters the greens were faster because of the holes. They believed me and all putted short! With that the putting competitors took their leave and headed for the #2 green and moved diligently ahead since Ken Mayne was in charge of the root beer floats for the lunch today.

The golfers followed and with great ingenuity used as much of the shade as necessary to stay cool as they continued to improve their game and learn the secret of putting the "holy" greens. John Moran was the first to master the greens with some great long putts.

With the morning growing hotter, the old guys moved as fast as they could to make the pro shop before the putters had time to test any food prepared for lunch.

With all the Herd safely in the club house the two scorecards were carefully tossed into the 9-Holer Quantum Computer card shredder and the Nassau program engaged. With the Putting Competitors now using a "handicap" system, it takes longer for the computer to perform the multi-dimensional Laplace transforms required to compute their handicaps to at least two decimal places.

Here's how the Herd did today:

Putting Competition: (handicap adjusted)

1st Place for \$5: Don Webb, net 18.25 putts;

2nd Place for \$4: Ken Mayne, net 18.5 putts;

3rd Place for \$2: James Longoria, net 20.25 putts;

4th Place for \$1: C.L. Newsome, net 20.30 putts.

Golfing Competition:

1st Place for \$5: Paul Castiglione, net 30;

2nd Place for \$3: John Moran, net 32 ½;

3rd Place for \$1: Bob Westbrook, net 37 ½.

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

Paul Castiglione

9-Holer Herder