

BLGC MGA 9-Holer Report for June 14, 2018

Today's STABLEHERD format brought out ten of those BLGC MGA World Famous 9-Holers. The forecast of summer temperatures didn't keep the old guys from having some hot coffee in the pro shop and from harassing the 18-holers. The Herd had five Putting Competitors and five Golfing Competitors. So, it was an easy divide at the #1 tee box. The five golfers were John Moran, Mac McConahy, Tommy Atkins, Bob Westbrook, and me. The golfers fired shots down the #1 fairway at varying distances, but all were findable. At the #1 green the Herd assembled for putting – five golfers and five putters. What a traffic jam!!

The five Putting Competitors were Greg Kepner, James Longoria, C.L. Newsome (scorekeeper), Ken Mayne and Don Webb. With big money on the line today, the putters were taking more risks and trash talking from the start.

Mac and Tommy were on their game today while John, Bob and I were having fun and getting the most golf for our money. Once all the Herd putted out at the #2 green, the Putting Competitors were off on their own and moved forward to harass the 18-holers.

The golfers flailed away at #3 with most balls landing in the fairway. One of us took the scenic route and tried some of those Phil Mickelson shots!

The golfers moved quickly just to keep in sight of the putters who often get lost.

At #8 which is the "Closest to Pin" hole, John Moran hit a terrific drive and landed 8' 11" from the hole. Once again John won the CTP money roll! 9-Holers Rule!

With a pleasant breeze in our faces, the golfers played down the #9 fairway with great finesse and ending with two pars and two bogies.

With all the Herd back in the pro shop, coffee was served all around, and the two scorecards were carefully tossed into the 9-Holer Quantum Computer card shredder. The STABLEHERD routine was engaged and the entanglement began. And faster than Don Webb can four putt, the results were displayed in 4K in the pro shop. And the Herd's results are:

Putting Competition: (handicap adjusted)

1st Place for \$3: James Longoria, net 15.80 putts;

2nd Place for \$3: C.L. Newsome, net 16.75 putts;

3rd Place for \$2: Greg Kepner, net 18.00 putts;

4th Place for \$1: Ken Mayne, net 22.40 putts;

5th Place for \$1: Don Webb, net 23.20 putts.

Golfing Competition:

1st Place for \$3: Paul Castiglione, net 30 ½;

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

3rd Place for \$2: Tommy Atkins, net 32;

4th Place for \$1: Mac McConahy, net 32 ½;

5th Place for \$1: Bob Westbrook, net 40.

Mac had the low gross today of 37.

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

Paul Castiglione
9-Holer Herder