



Wildhorse – September 30, 2023

Wildhorse fills an interesting niche on the Carmichael Golf Club (CGC) planning of events. There are some features that make it an attractive venue (generally good drainage, some very playable/scoreable stretches on the course, good folks to work with in the Pro Shop, ability to get events scheduled later in the yearly planning process). Other factors can be less attractive (wide open nature of the course generally not good for events from mid-May through mid-September, the better scheduling times (April-May, September-October) are generally quite windy, some very tough carries on a number of holes for mid to high handicap players – which in turn can lead to slow rounds).

This day ended up being an ‘odd duck’ by Wildhorse standards. A little bit of early morning rain left the course a little wet in spots. While they had aerated the greens in late August, the greens were still a little slow. On some holes, quite a bit of sand around greens – which was a little messier mixed with the recent rain. The clouds never went away during the day, and it looked (and felt like at times) like we might get some showers – which never really materialized. But hardly any wind!!! Quite a change from some of our previous CGC outings at Wildhorse.

The course played 3 1/2 strokes easier (per player) than during our April 2022 event (one of our windier CGC Wildhorse events) – leaving the scoring near the middle of 2023 CGC events. Three (3) players (of the 20 players who played on this day) shot scores of less than net par 72, while eleven (11) players shot scores of net 80 or higher.

The Flight winners on this day were as follows:

1st: Tim Kosik, net 70 (won tie-breaker over Kareem Khan)

2nd: Lora Wade, net 75 (by 3 strokes over Jack Dever)

3rd: Rhane Thomas, net 68 (by 7 strokes over Lan Pham)