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CGC RECAP - BLUE ROCK SPRINGS WEST, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

The West Course at Blue Rock Springs in Vallejo is the 'older' course at this 36 hole golf complex - built in the late 1940's. It has generally very tight routing between the holes, and not a whole lot of 'forced' terrain differences on the greens - the natural slopes on the hillsides are more than enough to make this a difficult test of golf. The golf course comes across as a basic layout - with not much in the way of bells and whistles you see on more recent golf course designs. We suspect the golf course precedes most of the homes and infrastructure that now surrounds the area between I-80 and the golf courses.

While not a long golf course by today's standards, the challenges this course presents comes more from the elevation changes, smaller greens, and natural terrain than from distance. On this day, we ended up with almost perfect weather conditions - no morning fog or overcast, with blue skies and light breezes, with temperatures maybe reaching 80 by the end of our rounds. Our car temperature gage read 80 as we left the golf course afterwards, soon to reach the mid 90's as we got about halfway back towards Sacramento.

The golf course more than held its' own against our 23 players, with the low score of the day only reaching 3 under par net 68 (on a par 71 layout). Six (6) players shot scores of lower than net par (with 1 player at net par), while four (4) players shot scores of net 80 or higher.

The Flight winners on this day were as follows:

- 1st: Gary Phillips, net 68 (by 2 strokes over Mike A. Johnson and Jay Simi)
- 2nd: Alan Rankin, net 69 (won tie-breaker over Ken Worman)
- 3rd: Rick Givans, net 69 (by 3 strokes over Gary Borge)