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CGC Recap - Monterey Trip, July 26-28, 2018

The first experiences the CGC had with overnight golf trips were up to Forest Meadows (a short 18 hole course) in the foothills in the early 1990's. Our first true 'away' trip was to Monterey in 1996. It was soon apparent that Monterey was the perfect match for these kind of trips - far enough away to be a getaway, and weather-wise the perfect offset for the Summer heat of Sacramento. The desire to experience other areas, as well as the high cost of the Monterey area, are the only things that keep us from coming back to Monterey more frequently. Even so, the CGC 2018 trip to Monterey was our 9th visit - with all of the trips coming during the months of June, July or August.

We have recently been working on statistics to give us a better handle on hole and course difficulty - to go a little deeper on perceptions as we make decisions on both course scheduling and contest hole planning. We'll share just a little bit of that information here:

Par 3's: Of the CGC courses played so far in 2018, 8 of the 14 most difficult par 3's to date (gross stroke average) were played during the Monterey trip. All 4 of the Carmel Valley Ranch Par 3's are included, as well as 3 of the 4 Par 3's at Del Monte. The only Pacific Grove Par 3 on this list was actually the 18th Hole, which is a Par 4 that was played as a Temporary Par 3 due to work being done on the Hole.

Par 4's: Only 3 of the 10 most difficult Par 4's played by the CGC to date in 2018 were played on the Monterey trip - the elevated tee (and scenic) 11th Hole at Carmel Valley Ranch (2nd most difficult), and the 18th (5th most difficult) and 16th (10th most difficult) Holes at Del Monte. The most difficult Par 4 at Pacific Grove was far and away the 14th Hole (elevated tee, between the sand dunes).

Par 5's: 5 of the 7 most difficult Par 5's played by the CGC to date in 2018 were played on the Monterey trip - and a bit surprisingly, the 2 most difficult were from Pacific Grove (Hole 6 at Number 1, Hole 12 at Number 2). The 1st Hole at Del Monte came in at Number 5, the 10th Hole at Carmel Valley Ranch came in at Number 6, and the 9th Hole at Del Monte came in at Number 7.

Courses: The back nine at Carmel Valley Ranch has played as the most difficult 9 hole stretch so far in CGC events in 2018. Del Monte has played as the most difficult course so far in CGC events in 2018 - with the front nine the 3rd most difficult 9 hole stretch, and the back nine as the 4th most difficult 9 hole stretch. Both 9's at Pacific Grove are in the bottom one-third of difficulty.

The multi day (and individual day) Flight winners on this trip were as follows:

1st: Bruce Hoffman, 2 over par net 213 (by 2 strokes over Gary Phillips)
(individual day winners: Gary Phillips, Tim Kosik, Bruce Hoffman)

2nd: Mike Aceituno, 2 under par net 209 (by 6 strokes over Jack Dever)
(individual day winners: Jack Dever, Mike Aceituno, Mike Aceituno)

3rd: Andrew Dyba, 13 under par net 198 (by 10 strokes over Carole Rooney)
(individual day winners: Andrew Dyba, Andrew Dyba, Carole Rooney)

4th: Sue Marubashi, 8 under par net 205 (by 8 strokes over Perla Ramos)
(individual day winners: Sue Marubashi, Mike Neff, Sylvia Cisneros)