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CGC RECAP - PARADISE VALLEY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

We have played Paradise Valley regularly through the years - generally in May or October. Most of our October rounds are greeted with golden brown fields on the surrounding hillsides - this year, due to a recent fire near the golf course, we saw a mixture of blackened hills near the 4th, 5th and 14th fairways to go along with the gold hills in the distance.

The weather on this day was quite an interesting mix - clear and calm to begin the day (bordering on warm without any air movement), by the middle of the round we had cloud cover with some uncertainty of what was next, then the breezes came in to clear the skies, but to create additional challenges to the golf game.

The course played generally dry and rolling, but with some occasional wet spots (mostly due to a little mid-week rain). The pin placements, while not tricky, were difficult - especially if you got on the wrong side of the cup. The difference between an uphill putt versus a sidehill or downhill putt seemed more noticeably different than usual - again, more from challenging pin locations than from tricked up pin locations.

All in all, it appeared that the course was receptive to good shots and play, but took its' toll if you were off your game. Five (5) of our 24 players shot scores lower than net par (with only 2 scores in the net 60's), with 1 player shooting a net par 72. Eight (8) players shot scores of net 80 or higher.

The Flight winners on this day were as follows:

- 1st: Jay Simi, net 67 (by 1 stroke over Bruce Hoffman)
- 2nd: John McLaughlin, net 71 (by 3 strokes over Doralyn McPeake)
- 3rd: Sylvia Cisneros, net 71 (by 1 stroke over Debbie Rankin)