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## **CGC Recap - Timber Creek, May 5, 2018**

Timber Creek is a course we generally schedule every 2-3 years vs. every 1-2 years due to its' difficulty. The only thing that keeps it from being rated more difficult is the modest length of the course from the tees we play. The number of water hazards (both on the sides of fairways and with required carries) means big numbers can find your scorecard very quickly and undo a string of good holes. The flip side of that is those with a strong belief in their game, and trust in their ability, can also recover from the big numbers if they don't get discouraged or frustrated. That actually makes this a good test of what golf is all about!

We have played this course close to 50 times through the years, and found the set up on this day to be for a competitive level beyond what we normally encounter. A handful of the pin locations were spiteful - with another 6-8 very subtle in their difficulty. Having said that, the course (and the greens) were in excellent shape - and the cloud cover on this day gave us a very pleasant day (with just a hint of mugginess) to face the challenges that the course presented.

We had no crazy low net score rounds - but quite a few solid scores, as ten (10) players shot scores of net par 72 or lower (with 4 scores in the net 60's). Twelve (12) players shot scores of net 80 or higher.

The Flight winners on this day were as follows:

1st Flight: Shawn Campbell, net 68 (by 1 stroke over Bruce Hoffman and Jay Simi)

2nd Flight: Rhonda Johnson, net 70 (by 1 stroke over Andrew Dyba)

3rd Flight: Jim Holmes, net 67 (by 7 strokes over Diane Hoffman)

4th Flight: Judi Ferreira, net 70 (won tie-breaker over Debbie Rankin)