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CGC Recap - Wildhawk, May 19, 2018

After recent CGC events at Ancil Hoffman (with tree-lined fairways) and Timber Creek (with multiple water features and hazards), Wildhawk offered some relief in the form of a gentle links layout, where mid-Spring offers up the best opportunity for quality course conditions. The links nature of the course relies on weather (breezes in the Spring and Fall, heat in the Summer) as the defense mechanism against par (and net par). May can be about the best month of the year to play Wildhawk - the course has generally dried out from the Winter (not the best draining course), the rough has been cut, and the greens are fun to putt on.

On this day, the course was pleasing to the eye, and the greens rolled true even with a light sanding from earlier in the week. The weather was pleasant all day long - with a slight breeze to start the day, picking up to a more steady wind by the end of the round.

Wildhawk is celebrating its' 20th anniversary this year - the CGC first played here in July 1998 (shortly after it opened). On that day, we were happy for a couple of reasons, 1) to have another local golf course available at a time when weekend tee times were at a premium, and 2) that we didn't require medical attention for a majority of our group after fully grasping there was little or no protection from the heat of the sun out on the golf course. While we enjoy the golf course and schedule it often, CGC play is generally in May or October, and casual play is generally earlier in the morning than at most local courses.

The course will generally yield good scoring over the first 12 holes, then take back much of it over the last 6 holes. With the nice weather and course conditions on this day, our group of 28 players took advantage. Nineteen (19) players shot scores of net par 72 or lower (with 10 scores in the net 60's). Only four (4) players shot scores of net 80 or higher.

The Flight winners on this day were as follows:

- 1st Flight: Mitch Johnson, net 67 (won tie-breaker over Bruce Hoffman and Jay Simi)
- 2nd Flight: Rhonda Johnson, net 68 (by 2 strokes over Ken Worman)
- 3rd Flight: Rick Givans, net 63 (by 8 strokes over Diane Hoffman and Errol Thomas)
- 4th Flight: Perla Ramos, net 65 (by 1 stroke over Judi Ferreira and Rhane Thomas)