

## Summary of 2022 Thursday league

### Braemar Men's Cub

The Thursday morning league met for 21 consecutive weeks starting on May 5 and concluding on September 21, 2022. For 20 of those weeks, the format was individual net score; on July 14, the format was team score, best 3 net scores per hole. I'd like to highlight some of the key findings from our season.

**Weather:** We were able to complete all 21 scheduled rounds. In fact, in 2021 and 2022 combined, we have completed 41 of 42 rounds, with only one washout.

**Participation:** Our 23 tee times provided 1932 slots. Of those, 25 (1.3%) were paid for but unfilled; 98.7% of the tee slots paid for were actually filled on the tee sheet, although there were no-shows that I cannot track. Nevertheless, for the most part, a player needing a sub had an excellent chance of finding someone to fill his slot. On average, about 3 slots per week were filled by nonmember guests, perhaps future members.

**League standings:** The league standings, provided in a separate attachment, do not include earnings for team play (Golf Genius can't handle that!). Congratulations go to the winning team of Mike Mathews, Eric Englund, Quentin Reimer, and Terry Drake. Three league members joined the \$70 Club in pro shop winnings: Dick Helde, Doug Pernula, and Ken Jacques. Of our 124 registered members (only 123 actually played), 106 (86.2%) won at least \$1 in pro shop credits. Seventy-nine members (64.2%) won \$15 or more, meaning that they covered their \$15 league registration fee.

**Scoring:** There were 38 scores of par or lower. For the entire league, scores averaged 44.42/46.79/91.21. Total scores by flight were: Flight 1 82.78; Flight 2 88.66; Flight 3 91.85; Flight 4 94.49; Flight 5 99.55.

**Eagles:** There were 37 eagles, 24 on the front 9, 13 on the back. The leading contributors were: Hole 16 (10 eagles), Hole 6 (9), Hole 8 (8), Hole 4 (6).

**Hole-by-hole statistics:** For all flights combined the 5 hardest holes (with strokes over par in parentheses) were: 14 (1.52), 2 (1.39), 15 (1.36), 12 (1.35), 13 (1.29). There was little difference in the 5 villainous holes between Flight 1 (14,13,15,2,12) and Flight 5 (14,16,2,12,15). Flight 1 played each of their 5 hardest holes in an average of 0.87 strokes over par; Flight 5 played each of their 5 hardest at an average of 1.79 over par. The **three easiest** holes, perhaps predictably, were 7, 17, and 8.

I hope you enjoyed your 2022 Thursday league season. I certainly enjoyed helping to keep it on track, with great assistance from our pro, Matt Olson. Special thanks go also to Jeff Mold, who kept the course in super shape, and Mary Wooldridge, who tracked pro shop credits and provided great assistance in the registration process. See you next year!

Greg Wright, Thursday league coordinator