



Meadow Valley G. C. Recap: September 5, 2018

The MSGA's ninth tournament of the 2018 season was held at Meadow Valley G. C. in Middlebury, IN on September 5th.

The Tournament was the sixth time the MSGA has played at Meadow Valley G. C. Meadow Valley is a nice course that incorporates links style holes with several played thru woods and hills.

The weather was hot with temperatures in the 90's, high humidity and some gentle breezes. The golf course was in good shape considering the rain the course received in the prior days. Tees for regular players were at approximately 5600 yards, resulting in some very low scores.

The turnout was low even for an early September event with only 82 players.

The course played easy overall with handicaps as 26 players bested par of 72 while eight others matched par (41% of players). For the 82 players, the average Gross score was 91.0 with 73.6 as the average Net score, just 1.6 shots over par of 72.

In the Individual Medal competition, Jeff Carmien led the field with an excellent one under par 71 followed closely by Scott Smith with an even par 72. Bryan Boettger posted 75 and Steve Stone and Mike Robinson recorded 76's. Seven others shot scores in the 70's.

In the Net competition, Scott Smith won the overall award with a fine net 61, followed closely by Phil Weybright with a net 62 and Mike Robinson and Taylor Seward with 63's. Nine others shot net scores in the 60's. In Flight E (played from the forward tees), Wayne Slabach won with a net 63, followed by Dave Dunn and John Smith with net 66's.

In the Skins competition, Paul Martindale recorded three skins while Scott Smith, Mike Shikany and Wayne Slabach posted two each. In total, there were 33 skins in the five flights. In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Mike Lyons's shot on the 130-yard Hole #11 that finished 2' 3" from the hole was the best of the day.

Congratulations to Jeff Carmien for his excellent one under par 71 and to Scott Smith for his even par round 72 and net 61 and to the award winners in all the flights. The complete list of award winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Steve Stone (1535 points) continues in first place and has opened up a nice lead of 150 points over his playing partner John Hulewicz who is second with 1385 points. Kent Naylor (1360), Randy Kerns (1315) and John Spensley (1310) round out the top five places.