



Bay Area Golf Group

Tournament	Tour Championship	Course	Black Horse
Date	October 11, 2020	Designation	Individual

Summary:

It turned out to be a perfect day for golf and BAGGsters were there in full force to showcase their golfing skill. In the end there was only one who was able to tame the Black Stallion. Please join us in congratulating Amer Ather as the winner of the Tour Championship.

Black Horse provided an interesting challenge for the BAGG members. Given the location of the course, none of the BAGGsters have a deep level of familiarity with the course. Greens that look innocuous provided the toughest challenge. This is evident from the final score where only 1 player (The winner) played his handicap!

Amer joined the BAGG family recently, it was clear from the get go that he will be a force to reckon with. Over the past 6 months he certainly has put the effort to tweak and tune his game and the hard work is paying dividends.

Sunday round was one of those where he could do nothing wrong. He played aggressively from the get go and tried to take advantage of the shorter holes with his longer driving distance. Any time he would hit an errant drive, there were not many, his iron game was there to save the day with almost magical shots.

There was a period of 3 holes, 14 thru 16, where the pressure started to mount and he started losing strokes. Usman who was chasing him on the leaderboard caught up to him and then took the lead. He needed gross pars on the last 2 holes and hope for the competition to come up short. He was able to regroup and scored a par on the 17th.

By the time he was ready to tee-off on the 18th, Usman's game started leaking oil and it was clear that a gross par would win Amer the championship.

Story of the last hole:

Amer decided to keep the driver in the bag and go with a shorter club.

1. Cool as a cucumber. Reasonable tee-off which landed in the right rough but very much in play
2. 2nd shot with a midling iron, 125-yds from the green. Great shot! But wait, ball rolls into a divot
3. Nerves building. Needing to land on the green, chunked his shot to deposit the ball in the front side green bunker.
4. More Nerves. Playing partners are wondering if he will hand the trophy over to someone else. 4th shot from the bunker. Needing to cover 30+ yards to be close to a tucked pin location. He hit the most perfect shot of the round landing the ball 6-inches from the hole. Applause!
5. Completed the formality of holing the ball with the 5th shot

Well-deserved victory Amer Ather! Not only he had the best net score, he ended with the lowest gross score tying the #1 BAGGster, Hassan Firzok. He was also one of the two players to not record a score worse than double bogey.

Honorable Mention:

Asad Akram for recording the best back-9 score (39) of the round – After being stuck at the bottom of the leaderboard for the front-9, he roared back to finish strong and secure 2nd position.

Official Tournament Results:

Position	Name	To Baseline Par Net	Total Net	Gross
1	Amer Ather	E	72	83
2	Asad Akram	+2	74	89
3	Faraz Hoodbhoy	+3	75	113
T4	Abbas Rizvi	+4	76	84
T4	Nasir Cochinwala	+4	76	93
T4	Ghazzali Majeed	+4	76	102
T4	Usman Qureshi	+4	76	97
T8	Kamran Khan	+5	77	85
T8	Zile Rehman	+5	77	93
T8	Mumtaz Husain	+5	77	97
11	Baqi Khan	+6	78	85
12	Mir Baqar	+7	79	95
13	Faisal Husain	+8	80	97
T14	Faisal Jeddy	+9	81	95
T14	Imran Khan	+9	81	91
T14	Hassan Firzok	+9	81	83
T14	Zaki Hassan	+9	81	107
T18	Ayaz Khan	+10	82	93
T18	Aamir Akram	+10	82	93
T20	Arif Wahidi	+11	83	96
T20	Yasser Khan	+11	83	105
22	Anwar Hamid	+12	84	106
T23	Ghufran Ahmed	+15	87	121
T23	Khurram Ismail	+15	87	94
T25	Taqi Hasan	+16	88	110
T25	Ahmer Khan	+16	88	99
27	Raheel Merchant	+21	93	119
28	Jawad Tareen	+24	96	116

BC'20's assessment:

Positives:

Cost	Black Horse gave a good deal for a highly desirable course.
Weather	Turned out to be very enjoyable for golf with a perfect California weather
Participation – Solid turn out	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 28 signed up and played the tournament Finding good deals these days is a challenge and requires a minimum player commitment. We encourage all to block times on their calendar as it makes for a fun and competitive environment. Avoid setting other golfing excursions the same weekend when the BAGG tournament is scheduled. We do understand that sometimes it is impossible to lock times in advance but please make an effort.
Pace of Play	We spent roughly 5:15 hours. Some groups did better than others. There was some wait for the groups but in general the pace was reasonable.
After game hangout	Always an area of challenge especially on a Sunday when the location is far. Many thanks to Amer Ather for picking up the tab for the BAGGsters who were left at the course and treating them to a socially distanced outdoor victory dinner.

Areas of Improvement:

Course Arrangement	BC believes that course personnel could have done a better job of arrangements – CTP markers were missing and carts did not have player name tags
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