

TJ Roschen 11 Pops white / Steve Pedretti 11 Pops white

VS.

Larry Orcutt 5 Pops Black-White / Dave Orcutt scratch Blue/White

Prolog: Obviously Larry's home course as the marshal greeted him with a hardy handshake and referred to him "straight down the middle Larry"

The Venue: Ancil Hoffman August 9th. It was 103 with humidity. Yuck!

The Match: Hole 1: Steve and TJ had great drives and Dave commented "I thought you guys were 20 handicappers." All got bogies on the opening hole. All Square. Same on the 2nd hole, TJ tied Dave with his pop. All Square. Steve gets hot the next 3 holes. On Hole 3, Dave lips out a 3-footer and Steve matches Dave with a Bogie and a pop. TS up 1. Steve gets a par without needing his pop to win hole 4. TS up 2. On hole 5 Dave and Steve tie with par 3s. TS up 2. On hole 6 Dave gets a par, but TJ and Steve tie with their pops. TS up 2. On hole 7, both TJ and Steve get pars on the par 5 and don't need their pops. TS up 3. On hole 8, both TJ and Steve don't need their pops again and win the hole with bogies. At this point, Dave who is a big hitter, said he was putting the driver away. TS up 4. On the par 3 9th Dave gets a nice par, just missing his birdie try. TS up 3.

At the turn, Dave hits his 3-wood past the sand trap on the left and pars the hole. TS 2 up. Oh oh! On hole 11, TJ hits a good drive past the trap and sticks his second shot within 4 feet of the pin. He makes the put for a net eagle. TS 3 up. Larry and TJ get pars and trade pops on hole 12. No blood, TS 3 up. On hole 13, all had good drives and while standing in the fairway there was a loud crack from the next fairway as a large tree crashed to the ground coming within 30 feet of another golfer on that fairway. He was OK but TJ yelled "fore" just to be sure. 😊 Steve ties Larry and Dave with a bogey, but is popping, TS up 4. Dave at this point said his dad was out past his bedtime last night going to see Santana and the Doobie Brothers last night. Larry comments that it was a great concert. TJ started to humming Santana riffs the rest of the match, probably annoying the rest of the group. Dave and Steve tie with 3s on the 14th hole. TS up 4. On the close out hole, TJ and Steve got net pars beating Dave's bogie to end the match. Up 4 with 3 to play.