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## MisterBill's US Open Pool 2025 Comments and Results

Well, we got off to a little bit of a rocky start when we were unsure our mass email pool notifications were being delivered. However, we recovered from that frustration and managed to cover the gaps where the emails simply disappeared, as did our copies, or came in hours later. We are looking for a better platform for the emails, but so far it only resulted in Mrs. Bill's hours of searching which added some malware to her computer that had to be dealt with. Tech support (Alice) managed to get it fixed and functional prior to the majority of the entry period. Thankfully the actual entry and verification process went quite smoothly. Thanks to everyone for prompt responses to the feedback emails.

Our pool entry count at deadline time was a wonderful **976 entries**. We may lose a few of those if there are last minute player withdrawals or other unforeseen circumstances. If you look closely at the entries you will see a few gaps in numbers, eg. MrBill 01, MrBill02, MrBill04 but that has been taken into account on the overall tally of entries. Generally, everyone did a wonderful job with their entries.

Now we look forward to days of entertainment rooting for our various combinations. We hope you all enjoy the tournament and enjoy having a vested interest in its outcome.

### ROUND ONE

Daily winner: Ogie Oglethorpe08 @ -8

Wow - what a day. For a while there it looked like no one was going to be under par. It was a strange day with many very high scores for just one round. Watch out for tomorrow - the cut could be devastating with only the top 60 and ties allowed to remain. Of course, after tomorrow, some players may be begging to end their misery and head home.

The good thing today was that there were no late withdrawals and all our entries remained intact - for at least 24 hours.

## ROUND TWO

Daily winner: Tigerbaby03 @ -6

Leading the pack: Jimbo02 @ 1

Friday ended with a whimper rather than a bang when, after some 12 hours of golf, play was suspended and a few poor souls had to finish up Saturday morning. Poised to post results, we put aside the score sheets and waited until morning.

Monumentally high scores sent a lot of players home, probably thankful for the reprieve from further embarrassment. Oddly enough, our pool had a higher rate of survivors than some in recent memory with a surviving count of 326 out of 976.

For those of you who survived, we hope you have a good time watching the remaining rounds. Obviously this course produces a wide variety of scores from day to day, so anything can happen.

## ROUND THREE

Daily winner: desertbirdies02 @ -6

Leading the pack: Sheriff03 @ -3

Another fine day of golf, thankfully without any weather delays. After the dust/mist cleared today, desertbirdies emerged as the daily winner. Sheriff03 is leading overall, having been barely nosed out of the daily award. For those who have lost hope of winning at the top, there are three leaders for the CARLOS at +36 and four more vying for the dubious honor at +35. Could we possibly have all time high scores with this tournament?

## ROUND FOUR

Daily winner: bcg13 @ -3

### Overall Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Yeti #15 @ 6

2nd/3rd tie DJ Werner2, JD01 at 10

4th-8th tie MacDaddy02, Ogie Oglethorpe10, RKBA02, Sheriff03, Vinny07 @ 11

9th/10th tie Jimbo02, JVF-Landings, Mrs Buccos06 @ 12

THE CARLOS JFS01 @ 50