



CITRUS GOLF CROQUET SERIES, PART 3

Palm Beach Polo Golf & Country Club, Wellington, FL
11/30/18-12/2/18

Sixteen players from all over the state of Florida competed in the third and final leg of the Citrus Golf Croquet Classic 2018, hosted by the Palm Beach Golf and Country Club. The weather was much cooler than the previous two events which made playing much more comfortable.

In the championship Flight there were only three contenders for the Grand Championship prize. Jim Teel from Winter Park Florida, John Warlick from West Palm Beach, Florida and Vernon Pierce from Delray Beach, Florida. For Teel his important match was against John Warlick. Up 5-1 Teel appeared to be in cruise control, somehow he played his opponent ball lost the wicket and the momentum and the match 7-5. As a fitting end to the tournament Warlick would once again battle Pierce for the Grand Championship as well as tournament champion. It was a great final Pierce never lost the lead after Warlick put him through hoop one. The tension ran high at times as the crowd looked on. Rick Landry was called out several times to referee calls. Pierce cruises through hoop twelve for a 7-5 win. He became a double winner, winning three tournaments and the Grand Champion prize.

In the first Flight and the only undefeated player in the tournament was Debbie Davidoff going 6-0 while beating her husband Earle along the way. The Grand Champion in the first Flight was never in doubt, finishing with a record today at 3-3. Overall her two second place finishes were enough to take her over the top as she became the overall winner.

Thanks again to the Palm Beach Polo Staff for making this event extraordinary. Special thanks to Paul Hope for all the behind the scenes preparations and the beautiful awards he makes for the events.

Take a bow for all the participants and spectators who came out to cheers their friends on. Stay tuned for our upcoming event "The Golf Croquet Caper.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Vernon Pierce
2. William "Bo" Prillaman
3. John Warlick
4. Jim Teel
5. Sandy Knuth Walsh
6. Kat Robertson
7. Robert Reyers

Caryl Firth, Vernon Pierce



FIRST FLIGHT



1. Debbie Davidoff
2. Earle Mauldin
3. Caryl Firth
4. Denise Delrusso
5. Jack Schmidt
6. Marie Rittman
7. Bob Reyers

Debbie Davidoff, Vernon Pierce

TD: Rick Landry