

OAKMONT'S BRIAN WOOLF AND BOB MERETTE WIN 2017 MACBETH

Merette a three time winner of the Macbeth

Brian Woolf and Bob Merette won the 67th Macbeth by three shots with their total net score of 275 (63-70-142). Woolf and Merette each shot net even par on Sunday's aggregate score day. In second place were former Macbeth winners, Wilshire's Luke Henderson and Albert Kim (278). Luke's final round included a hole-in one and an eagle! Next were three more Wilshire teams, Rob Balakrishnan and Mark Williams (281), Steve Serratore and Paul Smith (283), and Bobby DiMeo and Jeff Brockman (284). In 6th place in a card off were Danny Boehle and Michael Lebbin (285) of the Los Angeles CC, who edged Wilshire's Mark Safady and Mark Beccaria (285). They were followed by Gib and Chris Wiggam of Friendly Hills (286). Scott Krivis and Pablo Suarez (286) of Valencia got the nod over Wilshire's Greg Snider and Gary Weaver (286) to round out the top 10.

On the gross side, DJ Fernando and Stephen Hale of Bakersfield took low honors with a gross three-day total of 281. They were three shots better than the team from Bear Creek CC, Robert Funk and David Ober. Three shots back were last year's gross winners Adam Capasso and Mackeeper Tedford of Dove Canyon (287). At 289, Gary Hardin and David Oas of The Club at La Costa took 4th in a card off with Mark Sear and Steve White (287) from the Los Angeles CC.

The weekend started with the Thursday afternoon Scotch event, with Santa Ana's Ryan Dwight and Matthew Carreon taking first place gross with a score of four under 31. Wilshire's Rob Balakrishnan and Mark Williams won the net prize with a score of 32.4.

The Macbeth Derby went off on Saturday afternoon as the field's best players challenged each other over the three-hole layout of Nos. 10, 11 and 18. This year's field included players with handicaps of +3 to 3. Dan Ragsdale (North Ranch) bested the other eleven players in the field with a dramatic chip on the 18th hole! Second place went to Ryan Dwight while Adam Capasso finished third.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers, the Golf Shop staff, clubhouse personnel, and the maintenance crew for making the 67th Annual Norman Macbeth Invitational Tournament a success. Special recognition must go to our management staff members who put in countless hours to make this Macbeth so memorable. Congratulations once again to the winners and all who participated! See you next year!