

Mike Becker's 2001 Golf Report

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Home & Away Rounds Report

The enclosed details the number of guests playing at a "member's" home club -vs- the number of times that member played at other clubs, and where everyone played. I show 2001 and a summary of 97-98-99-00-01.

In 2001, there were a record 710 recorded rounds, up from 705 the year before.

Some members count twice: i.e. - when Mike and his friend Bruce played abroad, Mike was counted twice. The home and away summary assumes "others" (non-members) paid the member for their greens fees.

I included 70+ groups that I did not play in. If you reported your round, I recorded your round.

Steve was a "member" for 2000-2001 but is not for 2002. The members owe Steve 7.5 free rounds. Victor played only 12 rounds but was added to the member rolls.

Of course, greens fees differ significantly from club to club and by season and I took neither into account. What this means is by comping each other we wind up paying our home guest fee rates when we play at other courses. For example, in season, when Neil hosts Larry at Coral Ridge, Neil pays \$125 for Larry. When Larry hosts Neil at Boca Greens, Larry pays \$43 for Neil. But who would want to play Coral Ridge and pay \$125? (Neil has the option of becoming an "other" and just pay cash whenever he plays our courses.)

I made up much of my 22 round hosting deficit from last year, which meant that some others came up short.

I played 125 rounds (two more than last year) averaging 91.80 vs 90.43 in 2000. My low score this year was 84. Last year I had six scores below 84.

Financial Report

Enclosed are the betting results since I moved to FL in 1996.

As far as the 2001 betting went, I kept track of money gained or lost, which speaks for itself. No records were set. It was a flat year, compared to 2000. When John Lewis showed up, we all contributed a bit. John is the all time winner, any way you figure it.

You can see your money performance at particular clubs. Example: Larry did amazingly well at Boca Greens (last year he did poorly!), and poorly at public courses.

2001 M.I.G.A.

There were many candidates for the Most Improved Golfer Award. Bernie is hitting the ball much better and had his first plus year. I aspire to have one plus year. Lee played worse and averaged over 100, but used his patience and people skills to get the most out of his partners and had yet another winning year. Drew wound up minus this year, but still did \$908 better than last year. Now that's improvement! So your self-appointed selection person gives the 2001 M.I.G.A to Drew. Congratulations Drew!

Happy New Year!

The Great Organizer