

SC Myrtle Beach

Tupelo Bay (9)

My Enjoyment:

4

(0-10)

Level:

Below Average

Length 2100**9 Holes****Date Played** June 2009**Year Established** 2004**Designer:****Course Level(s)** Red

I. Design

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Multiple Teepads	1	1 set
Multiple Basket layouts	1	1 layout
Fairways		
Fairway Rating	5	5 St/ 2 Lt/ 2 R. Too many straight. Too open for much challenge
Clear and reasonable Fairways	10	Very clear because it's on a traditional golf course
Elev. Variety	2	3 F/ 5 Up/ 1 Down. Basically flat. Greatest change is 4 ft.!
Elevation Differential	1	Almost all flat.
Terrain Rating	4	2 Grass/ 7 Mixed. Nice grass fairways, but few trees.
Length variety	2	3<200/ 5 of 201-299/ 1 of 300. Longest is 310
Green Rating	4	Very open so not too challenging
Use of Water	1	Only a little over a small algae covered pond on hole 8

Overall

Course Beauty	5	Very nice pines, old trees, and manicured grass TG fairways
Hole Safety Issues	10	None
Hole Difficulty	5	For Red level
Fun Factor		
Overall Hole Quality	3	Too open for my taste and too short for my level

II. Basics

Signs

Signs: well marked	5	Hole numbers on the regular TG tees, but no DG lengths
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Tees

Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	4	Too short but sufficient. Have to tee to the side on some holes
Tee Pad Material	5	grass
Tee Pad Condition	7	good

Baskets

Baskets	10	DISCatcher- double chain. New
Baskets easy to find	8	Most pretty easy, but #1 hard to see

Other

Ease of Navigation	10	Super easy with signs and paths. Wide open.
Rough - Fair yet adequate	3	Almost none
Lost Disc Potential	10	Very open and clear
Beauty of Surrounding Area	3	On a well traveled road

III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	4	Not really needed, but hole maps on the score card
Restrooms	8	In the clubhouse
Score Cards	5	No DG hole lengths, though
Current Basket Positions	5	[Not Applicable]
Warm up Basket	0	none
Message Board	0	none
Benches and trash cans	10	Trash cans on every hole

Special Features

Pay-to-play on an Executive traditional golf course so the grass is beautiful and well manicured. The TG greens are OB. It has lights for night play.

Miscellaneous

1) Pay to play: \$7 for 9 holes or \$10 for 18. 2) The OB greens add risk, and it's good to stay off of them, but it's artificial and feel gimmicky. 3) Some palm trees.

Holes Birdied

1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9

Favorite Hole(s)

8. Water at the end on the left side makes for nice risk vs. reward.

Toughest Hole(s)

The longest holes, 6 & 8, have the highest score averages.

Comments

It's nice to play on a maincured course with green grass, but it's too flat and too open for my taste. It was too short for me, but would be good for kids and new players.

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