

VA South Boston

Edmunds

Rating: 4 (0-10)

Quality Level: Below Average

Length 5420

18 Holes **Date Played** Feb 2009

Year Established

Designer:

Course Level(s): White

I. Design

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Multiple Teepads	1	1 set of tees (although the score card has space for Red & Blue)
Multiple Basket layouts	1	1 layout
Fairways		
Fairway Rating	4	9 St/ 4 Lt/ 5 R. Pretty good variety.
Clear and reasonable Fairways	8	Good
Elev. Variety	6	5 Flat/ 5 Up/ 8 Down
Elevation Differential	2	On some holes
Terrain Rating	3	4 T/ 8 G/ 6 Mix. 1-4 and 15-18 open grass.
Length variety	6	1 of 185/ 10<300/ 5<400/ 1 of 435/ 1 of 615
Green Rating	4	Many are too open for my taste
Use of Water	3	Lake and creek in play on 5 holes.

Overall

Course Beauty	4	Nice mix of terrain, but not that memorable
Hole Safety Issues	10	
Hole Difficulty	5	Average, mostly due to length
Fun Factor		
Overall Hole Quality	4	Most holes rate in the 2-4 range

II. Basics

Signs

Signs: well marked	5	Basic, with an average map
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Tees

Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	2	Rounded metal marker. Not framed or front marked
Tee Pad Material	5	Natural, nothing special
Tee Pad Condition	5	OK

Baskets

Baskets	8	Mach V
Baskets easy to find	4	Hard to find 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, esp 16!, 17.

Other

Ease of Navigation	6	Next tee marked on tee signs. Need map on the back 9.
Rough - Fair yet adequate	4	Not much on the open holes, average on the rest
Lost Disc Potential	7	Some underbrush, but lots of open shots
Beauty of Surrounding Area	6	In the countryside

III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	5	Very basic on the score card.
Restrooms	3	Port-a-potty
Score Cards	5	Average, has a map
Current Basket Positions	5	[Not applicable]
Warm up Basket	0	None
Message Board		
Benches and trash cans	0	None.

Special Features

Miscellaneous

The open holes have lots of wind. On holes 1-3, by the lake, there are lots of Canada geese and thus lots of goose poop. There's poor drainage in spots, making it soggy.

Holes Birdied

none

Favorite Hole(s)

10. Slightly uphill, in the trees, and dogleg left (but I only rated it 6 out of 10).

Toughest Hole(s)

Comments

The beginning and the end are too open for my preferences. By the end of the round, especially finishing with 4 bland open holes, my euphoria was low. There's just not much to draw me back again.

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