

NC Albemarle

Fox Chase

Rating: 9 (0-10)

Enjoyment Level: Sublime

18 Holes

Length 4826 / 6562

Date Played May 2007

Course Level(s): White / Blue

Year Established 2006

Designer: Russell Schwartz

I. Design

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Multiple Teepads	7	8	56	2 sets, on almost every hole
Multiple Basket layouts	1	6	6	1 layout
Fairways				
Fairway Rating	9	10	90	[White] 9 St/ 4 Lt/ 5 R; [Blue] 7 St/ 5 Lt/ 5 R/ 1S. Very good
Clear and reasonable Fairways	8	3	24	Very good
Elevation Variety	9	8	72	[White] 2 F/ 7 Up/ 6 D; [Blue] 2 F/ 6 Up/ 10 D. Very good
Elevation Differential	6	5	30	Many very nice elevation changes
Terrain Rating	9	9	81	[White] 15 T/ 3 Mix; [Blue] 16 Tree/ 1 G/ 1 Mix. Very good
Length variety	8	5	40	[White] 160-420; [Blue] 4<299/ 7 of 300-399/ 5<499/ 2>500
Green Rating	7	7	49	Very good
Use of Water	2	10	20	A few creeks in play a little on 4 holes (esp 5 & 6)

Overall

Course Beauty	7	20	140	Very pretty piece of land! Great for such a new course!
Hole Safety Issues	10	8	80	none
Hole Difficulty	6	8	48	[White] [Blue] Lots of challenging holes
Overall Hole Enjoyment	8	10	80	Excellent!

II. Basics

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Baskets				
Baskets	10	10	100	DISCatcher- double chain
Baskets easy to find	8	9	72	A couple are hidden: 6
Tees				
Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	10	4	40	Very good. Long and wide.
Tee Pad Material	10	4	40	Raked concrete
Tee Pad Condition	10	3	30	Very good

Signs

Tee Signs: well marked	10	9	90	Excellent
------------------------	----	---	----	-----------

Other

Ease of Navigation	7	9	63	Map helpful in spots. Tee 12 was hard to find
Rough - Fair yet adequate	8	5	40	It can be thick in the woods in a few places
Lost Disc Potential	6	3	18	The rough in the woods can be thick
Beauty of Surrounding Area	4	2	8	A typical rural small town

III. Amenities

	Rating	Weight	Score	Comments
Map of the course	5	5	25	Basic. Online
Restrooms	6	4	24	Fine
Score Cards	6	3	24	Basic.
Current Basket Positions	5	2	10	[Not applicable]
Warm up Basket	10	2	20	Discatcher
Message Board	5	2	10	Basic
Benches and trash cans	3	2	6	A few trash cans.

Design Total

798

Basics Total

501

Amenities Total

95

Grand Total

1394

(D+B+A; Max)

Special Features

Fantastic elevation changes.

Miscellaneous

The course is in a "figure 8" design with looping nines so that tees 1 and 10 are near each other. Euphoria factor (after glow) = Very High

Holes Birdied

[White tees] 2, 5, 14, 15, 16 [Blue tees] hole 1

Favorite Hole(s)

4 Blue. A very beautiful downhill, grassy fairway with scattered trees, and thick rough off the sides. 14. A short, very tight, steeply downhill Ace run.

Most Difficult Hole(s)

17. Steeply uphill, tight fairway, basket tucked around a corner. 13. Uphill, tight, long makes it tough to shoot par. 6 Blue it tough too because of its length.

Comments

The course combines a fantastic piece of land with lots of beauty, elevation changes, and terrain variety, with a challenging design and very good infrastructure to make this one of my favorite courses in NC!