6th Mid-Atlantic Challenge (Junior Girls' Team Matches)

Country Club of North Carolina - Cardinal, Pinehurst, NC

August 4-5, 2007 Carolinas 6, Virginias 6

After seven grueling matches between the two teams, in the end the second to last match of the day between Erica Creed of Colfax, NC and Alex Brown of Potomac, MD proved to be the match to watch as it would determine who would earn the honor to hold the Nielsen Trophy for the ensuing year. Creed was three down after three holes when she first started the day but a momentum swing after the sixth hole would get her back to all square. Creed was then 2 up and lost the par 5 15th to go 1-up heading into sixteen where the two traded pars and went on to the tough par-3-17th. Brown hit a wonderful shot to about ten feet while Creed landed hole high slightly off the green. Creed would safely make a par but could only watch while Brown went on to drain her putt for birdie and take the match to eighteen all square while everyone's eyes were on them. In the end Creed won the hole with a five while Brown missed a short putt to give the Maryland/Virginia squad a ½ point and their first win in three years of match-ups. Creed's putt sealed the deal for full point for the Carolinas team and the matches resulted in a tie with six points being earned by each team. This is the first time in the six year history of the event that the matches resulted in a tie. Carolinas leads the series 4-1-1.

MD-VA	Points	Carolinas	Points
Kaitlyn Rohrback-Hilary Lawson	1	Austin Ernst-Amy Otteson	0
Liz Brightwell-Jessica Hollandsworth	1/2	Rachel Uremovich-Courtney Taylor	1/2
Alex Brown-Emily Kwak	0	Erica Creed-Elizabeth Thompson	1
Kristine Rohrbaugh-Hunter Ross	1/2	Eleana Collins-Meghan Moore	1/2
Four-Ball Match Total	2		2

Singles Matches

MD-VA	Points	Carolinas	Points
Jessica Hollandsworth	1	Rachel Uremovich	0
Kaitlyn Rohrback	1	Amy Otteson	0
Hilary Lawson	0	Austin Ernst	1
Elizabeth Brightwell	1	Courtney Taylor	0
Hunter Ross	0	Meghan Moore	1
Kristine Rohrbaugh	1	Elizabeth Thompson	0
Alex Brown	0	Erica Creed	1
Emily Kwak	0	Eleana Collins	1
Singles Match Total	4		4
Match Total	6		6

Carolinas-Maryland/Virginia Girls Team Matches

Date	Winner	Score	Site
2002	Carolinas	9-7	Independence GC, Midlothian, VA
2003	Maryland/Virginia	8.5-7.5	Pinewild CC (Holly), Pinehurst, NC
2004	Carolinas	23-13	Independence GC, Midlothian, VA
2005	Carolinas	20.5-15.5	Pine Needles Lodge & GC, S. Pines, NC
2006	Carolinas	8-4	Independence GC, Midlothian, VA
2007	TIE	6-6	CC of North Carolina (Cardinal), Pinehurst, NC

The Carolinas Team leads the series 4-I-I. Front row left to right: Rachel Uremovich, Courtney Taylor, Eleana Collins, and Austin Ernst. Back row left to right: Honorary captain, Ellen Shulby, Meghan Moore, Erica Creed, Amy Otteson, Elizabeth Thompson and Co-Captain Tiffany Priest.

