

8th Mid-Atlantic Challenge (Junior Girls Team Matches) Mid Pines Inn and Golf Club, Southern Pines, NC

August 1-2, 2009

Carolinas 6 1/2 Virginias/Maryland 5 1/2

The Carolinas Team fought off rainy and wet conditions and pulled off a 1/2 point victory in the 8th Mid-Atlantic Challenge at Mid-Pines Inn and Golf Club in Southern Pines, NC. Sunday's round consisted of eight singles matches that were worth one point a piece. After a few rain delays, the closely-knit Carolinas team finished strong by earning a full point in four matches and halving two matches for the final victory of 6 1/2 to 5 1/2. The matches were decided by the last match of the day which paired Elizabeth Thompson of Charleston, SC against Paige Reese of South Hill, VA. The Carolinas girls have now won six times in the eight-year history of the event and lead the series 6-1-1.

Four-Ball Matches

MD-VA	Points	Carolinas	Points
Elyse Smidinger-Caroline Trevisan	1/2	Katherine Perry-Jessica Neese	1/2
Elizabeth Brightwell-Brigitte Baker	1	Anne Marie Covar-Maureen Dunnagan	0
Karishma Thiagaraj-Liz Silbernagel	0	Elizabeth Thompson-Katie Rose Higgins	1
Amanda Steinhagen-Paige Reese	1	Courtney Taylor-Kathryn Miranda	0
Four-Ball Match Total	2 1/2		1 1/2

Singles Matches

MD-VA	Points	Carolinas	Points
Elizabeth Brightwell	1/2	Katherine Perry	1/2
Amanda Steinhagen	0	Courtney Taylor	1
Elyse Smidinger	0	Katie Rose Higgins	1
Karishma Thiagaraj	1	Anne Marie Covar	0
Caroline Trevisan	0	Kathryn Miranda	1
Brigitte Baker	1	Maureen Dunnagan	0
Liz Silbernagel	0	Jessica Neese	1
Paige Reese	1/2	Elizabeth Thompson	1/2
Singles Match Total	3		5
Match Total	5 1/2		6 1/2

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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
2008	Carolinas	6.5 - 5.5	Danville Country Club, Danville, VA
2009	Carolinas	6.5 - 5.5	Mid Pines Inn and Golf Club, S. Pines, NC

The victorious Carolinas Team! The Carolinas girls lead the series 6-1-1. Front row (L-R): Captain, Tiffany Priest, Maureen Dunnagan, Kathryn Miranda and Jessica Neese.

Back row (L-R): Katie Rose Higgins, Elizabeth Thompson, Anne Marie Covar, Katherine Perry, Courtney Taylor and "Queen" Ellen Shulby.

