



McKeone's Take the Poe

July 28, 2019... The father and son team of **Guy** and **Matt McKeone** defended their Henry Clay Poe better-ball-of-partners championship with a narrow one-shot victory. After **Greg Galtere** lipped out an eight-foot birdie putt on the final hole, Matt calmly rolled in a par putt from three feet for a closing 68 to seal the win.

Three teams shared the first round lead at 67, three under par. The team of **Alex Seelig** and **Matt Hadley** took command after 27 holes with a one-under-par 33 on the front nine, which featured birdies on holes 3 and 5 and a first-hole bogey. Galtere and partner **Jim Christiana** played the front even with birdies on 2 and 7, offset by bogies on 1 and 9. The McKeones carded an even par front nine with a birdie on 3 and a bogey on 5.

Seelig and Hadley, playing ahead of the other teams, came to 18 at two under par for the day and five under for the tournament. The duo bogied 11, but came back with birdies on 12 and 14. An untimely double-bogey 6 on the final knocked them from contention.

After 16 holes, the McKeones, with birdies on 14 and 16, were tied with Galtere and Christiana, who birdied 13, 14 and 16. The latter bogied 17, handing the McKeones a one-shot lead going to the home hole. When Galtere missed his birdie putt on the 18th green, Matt McKeone calmly rolled in the winning par putt.

The team of **Dave Morris** and **Tony Cotellese** took the First Flight with a three-over-par 143. **Todd Haines** and **Ted Snyder** captured the Second Flight at 147.

Format: Better-Ball of Partners
Championship Flight

1. Matt McKeone-Guy McKeone 67-68—135
2. Greg Galtere-Jim Christiana 67-69—136
3. Matt Hadley-Alex Seelig 67-70—137
4. Phil Harsh-Denny Hess 69-70—139
5. Greg Kleinert-Mark Higgins 70-71—141
6. Vinnie Franckowiak-Walt Wooleyhand 68-74—142

First Flight

1. Dave Morris-Tony Cotellese 73-70—143
2. Bill Haas-Ernie Danneberg 72-73—145
3. Jeff Antolic-Rob Galtere 72-74—146
4. Tom Walker-Bill Walker 71-77—148
- Bud Lewis- Bryan Binkley 73-75—148
6. Steve Conrad-Pressly Day 74-81—155

Second Flight

1. Todd Haines-Ted Snyder 75-72—147
2. Bob Protheroe- Jimmy Johnson 77-75—152
3. Jeff Heisey-Andy Schaeffer 78-77—155
4. Pete Pellicano-Frank Heins 82-81—163
5. Dave Krommes-Todd Arnold 80-87—167



Guy McKeone, left, and Matt McKeone, champions of the 2019 Henry Clay Poe better-ball tournament.



Matt McKeone holes the winning putt.



Greg Galtere's tying birdie putt refuses to drop.