Tournament Reviews—Verrado (Victory) and Ocotillo (Blue/White)

Our last two outings have found us out at Verrado's Victory course for the first time and at Ocotillo on the Blue and White nines. Stats are below, but here are some of the highlights:

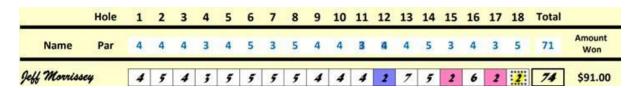
- · Each round saw one player pick up two CTPs—Ben Goodwin at Victory and Marc Caporrimo at Ocotillo
- Dave Dean's 14 Net Skins at Victory represent a new season high for the league
- #9 White at Ocotillo—a hole only Roy McAvoy could love—is now at the top of the list of hardest holes of the year at +2.33 vs par. Of course, if it were correctly designated a par-5, that would not be the case
- · Our birdie rate at Ocotillo was the lowest of the year by far, as we had only 6 total. Adam Labbe was the only player to post two.

	Verrado (Victory)	Ocotillo (Blue/White)
Players	35	24
Field Avg Gross	93.1	95.3
Field Avg Net	75.8	76.4
Low Gross	Johan Edin (74)	Jeff Thursam (76)
Low Net	Val LeChuga (68)	Adam Labbe, Marc Capporimo
Eagles		
Total Birdies / Players / Holes	18 / 12 / 10	6/5/6
Most Birdies	Johan Edin (4)	Adam Labbe (2)
Hardest Hole	8th, par-4, +2.09	#9 White, par-4, +2.33
Easiest Hole	5th, par-3, +0.69	#7 White, par-3, +0.71
Flight 1 Winner	JR Blaszek (78/69)	Bob Owen (80/70)
Flight 2 Winner	Dave Dean (83/70)	Adam Labbe (79/66)
Flight 3 Winner	Val LeChuga (87/68)	Marc Caporrimo (81/66)
Flight 4 Winner	Nandita Shah (104/70)	Rich Perry (101/72)
Callaway Winner		Sandy Chadbourne (127/72)
Gross Skins	Tyler Damman (8)	Dave Dean (14)
Net Skins	Adam Labbe (10)	Lori Neiderman (6)
Low Putts	Johan Edin (25)	Jim Dragon (28)
CTPs	Ben Goodwin (2), Zack Gieszler, Tyler Damman	Amy Arnold, Jeff Thursam, Marc Caporrimo (2)
Deuces	Tyler Damman, Tom Hegna, Zack Gieszler, Steve Neil	Bob Owen
Top Money Winner	Dave Dean (\$85)	Bob Owen (\$74)

Next Up—Legacy Golf Resort

Saturday we will tee it up at Legacy Golf Resort in Phoenix, a frequent stop for the league. We have a shotgun start at 7:30 AM and a projected field of over 50 players.

For those newer to the league, or maybe for some who have forgotten, Legacy is home to a piece of SGL, and golf in general, history. On April 29, 2017, league member Jeff Morrissey posted an incredible <u>four deuces</u> in a span of seven holes on the back nine. And it wasn't four birdies on par-3s. This run included two birdies, an eagle and an albatross.



Jeff eagled the 431-yard par-4 12th, birdied the par-3s at 15 and 17, and finished it off with an albatross on the 490-yard par-5 18th. Of course, because we are who we are as amateur golfers, the same nine holes included two pars, a bogey, a double bogey and a triple bogey, leaving him at 1-under 34 for the side.

A bit of internet research leads to the conclusion that the eagle/albatross combination in the same round has likely happened fewer than two dozen times in the entire history of the sport, at any level. What a remarkable accomplishment!



Silos from the Heard Plantation, the land on which Legacy was built, sit aside the 18th hole.

Caporrimo's Great Week

It was a really good week for Marc Caporrimo. Not only did he win his Flight by 9 shots and claim two CTPs at Ocotillo, but just two days before he and teammate Jeff Henson blew away their flight in the AGA Club Team Championship qualifier at Lone Tree. Marc and Jeff posted a gross 65 in the two-man scramble format to claim a spot in the finals at Moon Valley CC coming up on December 9. Congrats and good luck, guys!

Arizona Golf Association Club Team Qualifier - Lone Tree		
NELSON FLIGHT (1 GROSS; 1 NET)	GROSS	NET
Boeing Employees GC Bryce Lewis / Brent Flessner	70	64.62
Firefighters at Dell Urich1 Phil Bingold / Chuck Shaffer	68	63.21
Greenfield Lakes 3 Mike Konrath / Dominic Carnabuci	69	64.25
North Scottsdale Men's GA1 Mark Huttanus / Richard Carroll	72	65.54
Raven Golf Club-PHX1 Bruce Ferguson Jr. / Kevin Mulvey	72	65.57
Saturday Golf League2 Jeff Henson / Marc Caporrimo	65	59.89

Not Too Late For Ringers

Just a quick reminder that you can still sign up for Ringers. We currently have 46 entries. The next Ringers round at Longbow is on December 14.

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