

Opening Day! (or, Starting Over)

Summer is gone. Not officially, but it is on the SGL Calendar. The 2019-20 season has arrived!

If you had a crappy '18-'19 season (like your intrepid reporter), it's like a new nine. Everyone is back to 0 points in the race for the Albrecht Cup.

And what better way to kick it off than with a Double Points round at Troon North's Pinnacle course, which remains in Golf Magazine's top 100 public venues, the highest rating of any such course in Arizona.

This one is a rare 2:00 PM shotgun start. Pace of play will be at a premium, as too dark to play is arriving just short of about 7:00 right now.



Target golf at its finest. The 10th at Troon North (Pinnacle)

Two Days on the Mountain

We bridged our Summer and Fall seasons with a rare two-day event on a single course last weekend at Dove Mountain in Marana. Thirty-four players took part in the Saturday round, and 27 stayed over to play on Sunday, as well.

The course was the stingiest of our year, yielding just 12 birdies on Saturday and 16 on Sunday, although there were two eagles. Bret Goers picked one up on the 11th hole, and Adam Labbe the 4th.

Some other interesting stats:

- It took 24 putts to win low on Saturday, but just 31 on Sunday
- The top two-day money was Prag Shah with a total of \$130, helped out by winning CTPs on both days
- Best Sunday Comeback goes to Ryan Stephens, who was 35 strokes better in the second round. Honorable to mention to Mike Trout, who improved by 25

	Dove Mountain Saturday	Dove Mountain Sunday
Field Avg Gross	99.4	98.1
Field Avg Net	81.4	77.5
Low Gross	Dan Campos (74)	Tyler Thursam (75)
Low Net	Paul Mickela (65)	Tyler Thursam (65)
Eagles	Bret Goers (11th hole)	Adam Labbe (4th hole)
Total Birdies / Players / Holes	12 / 8 / 6	16 / 8 / 10
Most Birdies	Dan Campos (3)	Tyler Thursam (4)
Hardest Hole	5th, par-4, +2.24	8th, par-4, +2.14
Easiest Hole	6th, par-4, +0.85	7th, par-4, +0.82
Flight 1 Winner	Dan Campos (74/74)	Tyler Thursam (75/65)
Flight 2 Winner	Dave Dean (84/74)	Michael Broudy (89/74)
Flight 3 Winner	Prag Shah (100/77)	Mike Trout (82/65)
Flight 4 Winner	Paul Mickela (92/65)	Matt Leonard (101/74)
Men's Callaway Winner	Scott Busch (80/72)	
Gross Skins	Steve Oliva (9)	Tyler Thursam (7)
Net Skins	Steve Oliva, Paul Mickela (5)	Prag Shah (8)
Low Putts	Dan Campos (24)	Tyler Thursam (31)
CTPs	Prag Shah (3rd), Bret Goers (7th), Steve Oliva (13th), Joe Pilewicz (17th)	Dan Gallegos (3rd), Prag Shah (7th), Jeff Thursam (13th), Frank Vutrano (17th)
Deuces	Joe Pilewicz, Bret Goers (Eagle)	Jeff Thursam, Prag Shah, Michael Broudy, Adam Labbe (Eagle)
Top Money Winner	Steve Oliva (\$91)	Tyler Thursam (\$94)

Fall Schedule Posted—Sign Up Now!

An exciting Fall [schedule](#) is now up at the website. It kicks off with Troon North's Pinnacle course, Arizona's highest-rated public venue, on September 7th. Other highlights include:

- Two trips to Prescott
- The league's first-ever round at Verrado's new Victory course
- Our first tournament at Golf Club of Estrella since 2010
- The first two of five Ringers rounds at Longbow

There are plenty of openings right now, but don't wait long because they will fill up fast.

Big thanks to Course Coordinator June Vutrano for putting together this outstanding slate!

AGA Club Team Championship Registration Available

The Arizona Golf Association's 22nd Annual Club Team Championship is available for [sign-up](#). This is a flighted, handicapped 2-man scramble format. There are five qualifying venues to choose from in November, followed by the final event in December. SGL sent eight teams to this event last year, with four of them qualifying.

This year's qualifying sites are Lone Tree Golf Club, Arrowhead CC, Wigwam Red (Heritage), Saddlebrooke Ranch Golf Club (near Tucson) and Longbow Golf Club. This year's final is at Moon Valley CC, the site of Annika Sorenstam's historic 59 on the LPGA tour.

Membership Rewards

A reminder that for every new player that is brought in by an existing member and becomes a new member, both will receive \$25 credit.

New members must complete in 5 qualifying rounds and establish a SGL handicap index, sponsor's name must be declared prior to first qualifying round. Ask Dave for some SGL business cards that you can give to prospective members.

Also, a reminder there are multiple membership options. You can save some money by signing up for more than one year at a time. View the "[How It's Done](#)" section of the web site.

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