

Tournament Review—Lone Tree

A later than usual start meant a beautiful day for golf last Saturday at Lone Tree Golf Club and 35 SGL golfers took advantage. The field played to an average gross of 90.3 and average net of 74.8. Bob Owen scored the day's low round of 74, while June Vutrano posted the best net with 63.

Our birdie rate was right on average, with 21 of them coming from 16 players on 11 different holes. Ken Slagle and Dan Shumaker each made three.

We also had the league's eighth eagle of the season, posted by SGL first-timer Larry Gentry on the par-5 9th.

The hardest hole was the double-dogleg, water everywhere par-5 18th, playing at an average of 1.66 strokes over par, while the easiest was the par-3 8th at +0.60.

Bob's 74 netted to 64 and gave him a three-stroke victory in Flight 1. Ron Sweat was the Flight 2 winner at 83/71. June's net 63 was off a gross of 82—a reported personal best—as she won Flight 3 by a margin of seven strokes. Lovell Robinson went 94/63 to take Flight 4.

Net Skins were abundant, as they were claimed on 11 holes. Lovell picked up three. Ken had three of the Gross variety.

Gross (\$10)			Net (\$8)		
Player	Hole	Result	Player	Hole	Result
Dan Shumaker	3	Birdie	Prag Shah	4	Birdie/net eagle
Ken Slagle	4	Birdie	Jandy Johnson	6	Birdie/net eagle
Ken Slagle	6	Birdie	Lovell Robinson	8	Par/net eagle
Ken Slagle	8	Birdie	Jandy Johnson	10	Birdie/net eagle
Richard Carroll	12	Birdie	Frank Vutrano	11	Par/net eagle
Tom Hegna	13	Birdie	Richard Carroll	12	Birdie/net eagle
John Sharland	17	Birdie	Frank Vutrano	13	Par/net eagle
			Lovell Robinson	14	Birdie/net eagle
			Lovell Robinson	15	Par/net eagle
			John Sharland	17	Birdie/net eagle
			Robert Johnson	18	Par/net eagle

CTPs went to Patrick Tacderan on the 2nd hole, Ken on the 8th, Jim Dragon on the island 12th and Bob on the 14th. Ken converted his for a Deuce, while Lovell, Richard and Amy Arnold also had 2s.

The greens were very quick, as evidenced by 30 being the number to win Low Putts. That was shared by three players—June, Richard and Bob.

There was a tie atop the Money list at \$73 between Ken and Bob, who were playing out of the same foursome. An intrepid reporter provided some insight into their journey. “Ken was missing putts and was pretty (upset) the whole round. He kept muttering he was going to shoot 100. Instead he just about MADE \$100. Bob only hit one bad shot the whole day. He topped a drive and it went about 30 yards. He then hit the flag with his next shot from about 220 out and made birdie!”

Next Up—Tuscany Falls (East)

This week features another trip past the “Welcome to California” sign, as we venture out to Tuscany Falls' East course in Goodyear. This will be our first event here since 2012. This one is scheduled tee times beginning at 9:00 AM. East-siders, remember the Loop 202 South Mountain is now open, which will get you home much more quickly.



The view looking back at the short par-4 7th hole at Tuscany Falls (East)

	Tees	Ratings / Slope	Par / Yardages
	M - Black / Blue Combo	69.1 / 119	72 / 6339
(Male Base Tee)	M - Blue	67.7 / 117	72 / 6042
	M - Blue / White / Combo	66.1 / 109	72 / 5696
(Female Base Tee)	F - Red / White / Combo	68.5 / 113	72 / 5115
	F - Red	65.9 / 103	72 / 4633

Individual Match Play Coming / Sign-up Available

This year's Individual Match Play tournament will have a new format, modeled on the PGA Tour's Dell Technologies Match Play. The intent is to have four-player brackets in which a round-robin will take place, meaning each player will face off with all of those in their bracket, guaranteeing each entrant three matches. Bracket winners will then move on to a single-elimination phase. Our target is 16 players for this tournament. The [payment page](#) is ready to accept sign-ups.

WHS Now Up and Running at the AGA Site

The [AGA web site](#) has been sporadically available for score posting. If you are not already familiar with this, just go to the site, log in, click "Post A Score" and fill in the necessary information. It does not yet appear to have all of the plan functionality, which includes hole-by-hole posting, but should soon.

For the time being, you will still need to post your own SGL rounds in addition to your non-league rounds. They are working on an app which will eventually allow Dave to enter all league scores with a single click, and we will alert you when that's ready.

In the meantime, there is a mobile app that does have the hole-by-hole functionality ready to go, which will take the guesswork out of what you are able to post as a max score on a given hole. Go to your app store and search on "USGA GHIN", then download GHIN Mobile.

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