

Tournament Highlights—Wigwam (Blue) and Coldwater

We've been living on the west side for the last two weeks, first at Wigwam (Blue), then Coldwater. Stat summaries are posted below. Here are some of the highlights:

- It's been a good couple of weeks for John Wilhelm. He has topped the money list both times, picked up a flight win and pulled off the rare double of leading the field in both Gross and Net Skins at Coldwater.
- We came close to birdieing all of the holes at Wigwam. Only the long par-3 2nd and ridiculously long par-4 18th escaped us.
- Dave Dean and Val LeChuga both have two-event winning streaks going.
- The 8th hole at Coldwater becomes our easiest hole of the last two years at just +0.19 over par. It probably helped that ¾ of the water was drained from the hazard, eliminating the visual intimidation.
- John Garner pulled off a rare (for us) scorecard feat at Wigwam with four consecutive 3s—birdies on the 14th and 16th, pars on the 15th and 17th

Next Up—San Marcos

Saturday marks the SGL return to Arizona's oldest golf course, San Marcos in Chandler. The traditional parkland layout is lined with very large and very old trees. It has nary a fairway bunker, but 43 greenside ones, with only one hole having fewer than two. Two of the par-3s involve water carries, and six other holes have a narrow canal crossing. Two of the par-5s are legitimate eagle opportunities, even for medium hitters. All in all, a fun place to play.

It's an 8:30 shotgun start and includes the last of the round-robins in the Match Play tournament. Tee box assignments are as follows:

	Tees	Rating	Slope	Yardage
Men, Handicap Index 19.9 or lower	Black	71.0	124	6472
Men, Handicap Index 20.0 or higher	Blue	68.9	120	6070
Senior Men, Index 20.0 or higher	White	67.5	117	5779
Women	Red	70.0	117	5267



The water carry on the par-3 13th at San Marcos. The hole is short, but the green is one of the course's most challenging.

Wigwam Warriors Update

Round 2 of Wigwam Warriors is in the books. Twenty-seven of the original 32 players competed on the Blue course and remain in contention for one of the top 6 paying places. Here are your top 6 as of now. Interesting to note that only two players had a better net score on Blue than on Red. The final is on April 11 on the Gold course.



2020 Wigwam Warriors

2/1/2020

Round #2 Standings after 2/1/20 Event on the Blue Course

Payout Schedule

1st Place -\$275.00	4th Place -\$ 100.00
2nd Place -\$200.00	5th Place -\$ 50.00
3rd Place -\$150.00	6th Place -\$ 25.00

Name	Round 1 Red Course	Round 2 Blue Course	Round 3 Gold Course	Net Scoring Average	Payout
Dave Dean	65	67		66.000	
Frank Vutrano	59	76		67.500	
Steve Oliva	64	71		67.500	
Elmer Schmidt	69	69		69.000	
Dan Gallegos	68	70		69.000	
Jeff Coughran	66	77		71.500	

Match Play Standings

The Individual Match Play tournament is two weeks into its three-week Round Robin. The potential outcomes are pretty straightforward in two of the brackets and are in almost-anything-can-happen mode in the other two.

In the Czervik Bracket, the winner of this week's match between reigning champion Val LeChuga and Steve Neil will move on to the Final Four. The same is true for the winner of the Elmer Schmidt vs. Dave Dean match in the Spackler Bracket.

It's not so simple elsewhere. In the Smails Bracket, a misread of the stroke holes on the scorecard resulted in the need for Rich Perry and Amy Arnold to have a putt-off to decide last week's match. That will happen immediately before or after this week's. The winner of that is still alive. Jeff Coughran can close things out and move on with a win over Amy this week. If he fails and Bo defeats Rich, Jeff and Bo will be 2-1. If Amy beats Jeff and wins the putt-off with Rich, she would also be 2-1, forcing a three-way putt-off. And, finally, Rich beating Amy and Bo and Jeff losing to Amy would tie Rich and Jeff at 2-1. Got all that?

It's just as crazy in the Noonan Bracket. Dan Gallegos sits at 2-0 and advances with a win over Joe Pilewicz on Saturday. But, if Joe wins, things drag on into Sunday, as Joe and June will be playing their postponed match from last week. If Joe also wins that, he and Dan putt it off. If June wins that, and beats George on Saturday, all three would have to decide things on the green.

SMAILS BRACKET

Player	W	L	Results	
Jeff Coughran	2	0	Week 1	Jeff over Rich, 4 & 3
Bo Montgomery	1	1		Bo over Amy, 3 & 1
Amy Arnold	0	1	Week 2	Jeff over Bo, 3 & 2
Rich Perry	0	1		Rich vs. Amy, tied awaiting putt-off
This Week	Jeff vs. Amy: Jeff moves on to the Final Four with a win			
	Bo vs. Rich: Bo looking to stay alive, should Jeff stumble			
	Rich and Amy will putt-off prior to the start of play Saturday, winner will remain alive			

CZERVIK BRACKET

Player	W	L	Results	
Val LeChuga	2	0	Week 1	Val over Adam, 2 Up
Steve Neil	2	0		Steve over Ben, 7 & 5
Adam Dizes	0	2	Week 2	Val over Ben, 6 & 5
Ben Goodwin	0	2		Steve over Adam, 2 & 1
This Week	Val vs. Steve: Winner moves on the the Final Four			
	Adam vs. Ben: Playing for pride			

SPACKLER BRACKET

Player	W	L	Results	
Dave Dean	2	0	Week 1	Dave over Kris, 6 & 4
Elmer Schmidt	2	0		Elmer over Mike, 4 & 3
Kris Saccuci	0	2	Week 2	Dave over Mike, 3 & 1
Mike Tobin	0	2		Elmer over Kris, Putt-off
This Week	Dave vs. Elmer: Winner moves on to the Final Four			
	Kris vs. Mike: Playing for pride			

NOONAN BRACKET

Player	W	L	Results	
Dan Gallegos	2	0	Week 1	Joe over George, 3 & 1
Joe Pilewicz	1	0		Dan over June, 5 & 3
June Vutrano	0	1	Week 2	Dan over George, 6 & 4
George Banach	0	2		Joe vs. June, ppd., will play Sunday
This Week	Dan vs. Joe and June vs. George			
	If Dan wins, he goes on to the Final Four. If Joe beats Dan on Saturday and June on Sunday, he moves on. If Joe wins Saturday, loses Sunday, and June beats George, all three tie			

Shotgun Starts and CTP Markers

We had a situation last Saturday in which two of the four CTP markers were picked up before our last group came through, resulting in no winners for those two holes.

Here is a recommendation. When you arrive on the day of a shotgun start, take a look at all the starting holes on the carts. If you can determine and be certain you will be the last group through, then go ahead and bring the marker in. If not, just leave it and if need be, we can send someone out to pick them up at the end.

For an example, this is what it might look like at San Marcos this weekend. We look to have 12 groups. If they put two out on each par-4 and par-5 starting with the 1st hole and working back, our last group would start on #13.

The par-3s are the 3rd hole, the 8th, the 13th and the 15th. That means the last group through and therefore the ones who should pick up the marker are:

- 3rd hole—group starting on 13
- 8th hole—group starting on 13
- 13th hole—group starting on 14B
- 15th hole—group starting on 16B

Score Posting

For this week, your SGL round at San Marcos will be automatically posted to the WHS by the league. Please remember to post your non-league rounds promptly.

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