

Tournament Review—Extreme Golf at StoneRidge

Vertigo-inducing elevation changes, fairways built for skiing and shots that Stevie Wonder or Ray Charles had as much chance of hitting as your average golfer. StoneRidge provided all of that on Sunday for 28 SGL golfers.

The risk-reward scenarios produced a wide range of results, none more impressive than Dan Shumaker's round of 2-under 70. Not only is that the league's low for the current season, it has to rank as the Performance of the Year. Dan's net 69 was also the low for the day.

The field averages were 91.5 gross and 80.1 net. We scored 21 birdies from 13 players on 12 different holes. Jeff Coughran had four. And we also had two eagles, one from Dan on the 13th and the other from JR Blaszek on #15.

The hardest hole was the "where-the-hell-am-I-supposed-to-hit-this?" 18th, playing at 2.07 strokes over par. The easiest was the wide-open, no-bunker 11th at +0.64.

Dan obviously won Flight 1. Flight 2 went to Michael Broudy at 80/71. Amy Arnold topped Flight 3 at 81/70. June Vutrano claimed Flight 4, shooting 94/77.

Dan picked up three Gross Skins on the way to 70, while four different players earned one Net Skin.

Three of Jeff's four birdies were on par-3s, making him the first player in at least the last two years to post 3 Deuces in one round. Ron Sweat also posted a 2, and Dan and JR both had an additional Deuce on par-3s to go with their eagles.

Jeff also did the best job of navigating the day-old cups on the bumpy greens, winning Low Putts with 29.

CTPs were claimed by Elmer Schmidt on the 3rd and Cam Denker on the 8th, while Jeff grabbed both on the back nine (#s 12 and 17).

Jeff is the latest member to achieve the Golden Payday, winning in all six games. He earned \$7 for Net Flights, \$27 for Low Putts, \$18 for Net Skins, \$18 for Gross Skins, \$54 for CTPs and \$24 for Deuces—a total of \$148.

Next Up—Longbow, Ringers Round 3

We return to Longbow this week to resume our Ringers competition. Tee times will start at 7:30. It is a Double Points round in the race for Albrecht Cup seeding. Be sure to hydrate, as this is forecast to be our warmest round of the year to-date.

A reminder on Ringers. You can still sign up for it even if you did not play in the first two. The entry fee is \$25.

Here are your leaders through Round 2. Keep in mind your flight may have changed since then depending on how you have been playing. Flights will be frozen after this round.

Flight	Player	Gross	Player	Net
1	Bob Owen	69	Bob Owen	59
	Dan Shumaker	71	Gerry Owsiany	62
	Gerry Owsiany	72*	Elmer Schmidt	63
2	Rick Schreiber	74	Rick Schreiber	59
	Mark Pfeffer	76	Bret Goers	61*
	Dave Dean	77	Mark Pfeffer	61
3	Mike Tobin	77	Mike Tobin	56*
	Joe Pilewicz	79*	Patrick Tacderan	56
	Patrick Tacderan	79	Al Palange	57
4	Jeff Henriksen	75	Jeff Henriksen	53
	Ted Robinson	87	Frank Vutrano	59
	Rich Perry	91*	Lovell Robinson	60*

* Tied for position, but currently owns tiebreaker



This hole has proven the toughest at Longbow through 2 rounds. Even with a good tee shot, that green looks mighty narrow from the fairway.

Score Posting

If you were not aware, your league scores are now automatically being posted after each round. If you are doing so yourself, you will end up with double postings and a mess trying to get things back in order.

Please do remember to post your non-league scores. With your GHIN and SGL handicaps now one and the same, it is important to the integrity of league play that you post them in a timely and accurate fashion.

#@(\$*& Sprinkler Heads!

Have you ever had a ball that you wanted to putt, but you chipped it instead because a sprinkler head was in your line? You do not have to do so. The USGA allows for implementation of a local rule to permit moving the ball under those circumstances.

Here's how it works. If the sprinkler head is within two club-lengths of the green and your ball is within two club-lengths of the sprinkler head and the sprinkler head is in your direct intended line of play, you may move it. The move must be within one club-length of your ball's original spot and no nearer the hole. Also, this is a drop, not a placement, so be careful if you are on a slope.

The SGL uses this rule for all events, regardless of whether the course does so. Use it wisely!

Summer Schedule Posted

Have you made summer plans yet? Of course, you haven't, because COVID-19! But, you can plan your SGL summer, because the [schedule](#) is now posted at the website.

Course Acquisition Director June Vutrano just keeps getting better at her job. Here are some of the highlights:

- Two private venues—Flagstaff Ranch in Flagstaff and Capital Canyon in Prescott
- Flagstaff Ranch is part of a two-day trip up north, combining with Continental Country Club
- Both highly-ranked We-Ko-Pa courses are on the docket
- Troon North (Monument) is set for August
- The Summer Series final will take place on both Grayhawk courses
- And every course not listed here is still highly-rated

Signups will be available shortly.

A Birthday Hole-in-One!

Congrats to Dave Dean, who posted a hole-in-one on Monday, which just happened to be his birthday. Dave was playing in The "Over 50 Golf Group" at Legacy Golf Resort when he posted his ace on the 11th hole.

It was playing at 140 yards and Dave used a 6-iron. The event was witnessed by fellow SGLers Elmer Schmidt, Jeff Thursam and Marc Caporrimo.

Dave joins Mike Tobin and Jandy Johnson as SGL members with an ace in 2020. None have been in league play, though, so the \$600 pot remains up for grabs.



The swim noodle in the cup was kind enough not to kick out the shot, leaving no doubt about the result.

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