

The Playoffs Are Here!

We have finally arrived at what we have been playing for all year—the 2020 Tony Albrecht Cup Playoffs. Three flights will compete over four weeks for \$1000 in prize money in each flight. Here's how it works:

- All year long you have been accumulating qualifying points in three ways—your position in an event, the number of events you played and the number of flight wins you accumulated. Those totals have produced a ranking (see below) for the beginning of the playoffs.
- The three flights are created by ranking all eligible players, i.e., those having played at least 8 events, based on handicap. Fifty-nine players are eligible, giving us flights consisting of 20, 20 and 19 competitors.
- For each of the first three rounds, you can add to your accumulated points. Finishing first in your playoff flight (note this is different from your individual event flight) earns 20 points. Second is worth 12; third, 8; fourth, 6; fifth, 4; and all others who play, 2.
- At the end of the third round at Longbow, the points are reset, with the leader at 100, then each succeeding place 10 points lower (90, 80, 70, etc.). From 10th place on, all players will have 10 points.
- In the final round, points then distribute as follows:

Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	100	6th	56
2nd	90	7th	48
3rd	80	8th	40
4th	72	9th	32
5th	64	10th & beyond	20

- Here is the seeding as we begin. Good luck to all

Flight 1: Index Range 2.9 to 10.7		Flight 2: Index Range 10.8 to 17.5		Flight 2: Index Range 17.9 to 31.4	
Player	Points	Player	Points	Player	Points
Elmer Schmidt	90	Dave Dean	117	June Vutrano	88
Dan Gallegos	80	Val LeChuga	92	Rich Perry	76
John Wilhelm	76	Amy Arnold	77	Lori Neiderman	65
Jeff Thursam	73	Jeff Coughran	74	Mike Tobin	64
JR Blaszek	72	Ben Goodwin	72	Nandita Shah	62
Bo Montgomery	68	Ron Sweat	70	Lovell Robinson	54
Bob Owen	66	George Banach	68	Frank Vutrano	49
Anthony Uribe	59	Michael Broudy	58	Adam Dizes	45
Steve Neil	54	Joe Pilewicz	48	Richard Pilewicz	44
Tom Hegna	51	Jared Nielsen	43	Gareth Broudy	40
Steve Oliva	50	Chad Corwin	36	Prag Shah	32
Marc Caporrimo	46	Brian Dempster	34	Jeff Henriksen	23
Adam Labbe	45	Alan Nicholas	32	Joe Smouse	23
Ken Slagle	43	Jandy Johnson	31	Ted Robinson	22
Tyler Thursam	40	Patrick Tacderan	30	Paul Mickela	22
Dan Shumaker	40	Zack Gieszler	29	Sandy Chadbourne	19
Jim Bieleniewicz	38	Kris Saccuci	21	Jeffrey Evans	18
Randy Ross	34	Derek Oldham	18	Hiroko Kobayashi	15
Gerry Owsianny	24	Jim Dragon	14	Robert Johnson	12
Terry Johnson	21	Al Palange	13		

Tournament Review—More Ringers at Longbow

Forty-nine players completed at Longbow on Saturday, 39 of whom were looking to improve their Ringers score in Round 4. Dan Shumaker and John Wilhelm were medalists for the day at 73, while Kevin Hudspeth grabbed the low net with 62.

The field averages were slight better than last week at 90.0 gross and 76.0 net. The hardest hole this time was the long par-4 9th, playing to an average of 1.55 strokes over par. The easiest was again the par-3 3rd at +0.49.

There were 34 birdies by 22 different players on 14 holes. Dan and Ron Sweat each had four of them.

It was déjà vu all over again for Elmer Schmidt, who won Flight 1 for the second week in a row with an identical 77/69 to win Flight 1. John lit up Flight 2 at 73/64. Ron cruised in Flight 3 at 78/64, as did Kevin in Flight 4 at 92/62.

Skins were rarer and therefore more valuable this week. Kevin was the only player with multiples in one game, earning two on the Net side.

Gross (\$28)			Net (\$24)		
Player	Hole	Result	Player	Hole	Result
Dan Shumaker	9	Birdie	Kevin Hudspeth	4	Birdie/net albatross
Dave Delano	12	Birdie	Lori Neiderman	7	Birdie/net albatross
Steve Oliva	18	Birdie	Kevin Hudspeth	9	Par/net eagle
			Frank Vutrano	14	Par/net albatross
			Ben Goodwin	17	Birdie/net eagle

The round's CTPs were claimed by Marc Caporrimo on the 3rd hole, Tom Hegna on the 7th, Dave Delano on the 11th and Dan Shumaker on the 16th.

Three of Ron's birdies were also Deuces, while eight others scored one each.

John won Low Putts for the day with 26 and claimed the money title with \$110.

Bunching Up in Ringers—Round 4 Update

Players with low rounds on Saturday also made significant moves in Ringers. Dan Shumaker is threatening to go sub-60 gross. John Wilhelm charged to the top of the Flight 2 leaderboard. Ron Sweat firmly implanted himself as a Flight 3 contender and Kevin Hudspeth rallied to the top of Flight 4 Net. The final round takes place 5/23. Here are your current top 4 gross and net in each flight.

Flight	Player	Gross	Player	Net
1	Dan Shumaker	62	Dan Shumaker	56
	Jeff Thursam	66	Gerry Owsianny	58*
	Gerry Owsianny	67	Bob Owen	58
	Elmer Schmidt	68*	Rick Schreiber	59*
2	John Wilhelm	68	Al Palange	52
	Al Palange	69*	Amy Arnold	54
	Anthony Uribe	69	Anthony Uribe	57
	Mark Pfeffer	72	Joe Pilewicz	58
3	George Banach	70*	Mike Tobin	52
	Val LeChuga	70	June Vutrano	55*
	Ron Sweat	71	Val LeChuga	55
	Mike Tobin	73	Patrick Tacderan	56*
4	Jeff Henriksen	75	Kevin Hudspeth	51
	Richard Pilewicz	77	Nandita Shah	53*
	Adam Dizes	81	Jeff Henriksen	53
	Kevin Hudspeth	81	Richard Pilewicz	54

Next Up—Copper Canyon (Lake/Mountain), Tony Albrecht Cup Championship Playoff Round 1

Way out on the northwest side, somewhere past the “Welcome to California” sign, sits Copper Canyon, host to the opening round of your 2020 Tony Albrecht Cup Playoffs.

The club has three nines. Last summer, we played Vista and Lakes. This time, it’s Lakes and Mountain. Tee times begin at 7:00 AM. Be sure to check Facebook on Friday for your pairings and approximate start time.

Also, please watch the tutorial for Geology 101, for at this course it pays to know your rocks. The video you want is titled, “Local Rock Rules” and may be found [here](#). While you are on that page, also take a look at “Drop Area on Hole #15”. In this case, hole #15 is Lakes #6, which we will be playing.



#2 on the Lakes nine at Copper Canyon has ponds on both sides, a creek crossing and, oh yeah, big bunkers. Have fun!

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.

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

Summer Schedule Published

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 playoffs will take place on both Grayhawk courses**
- **And every course not listed here is still highly-rated**

Signups are available now. Don't wait too long!

Do You Own an SGL Logo Shirt?

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