

## Tournament Review—StoneRidge

Twenty-four SGL golfers drove north to take on the ups and downs of StoneRidge Golf Club last Saturday. The player who did the best job of it was Ken Slagle, who pulled off the rare double of low gross and low net at 74 and 70.

There were plenty of birdies galore—20 posted by 16 different players on 12 different holes. Ken, Brian Dempster, Bo Montgomery and Zack Gieszler all had two.

The toughest hole, just like the last trip to StoneRidge, was the downhill, double dogleg par-5 18<sup>th</sup>, which played to an average on 2.04 strokes over par. The easiest, surprisingly, was the tight par-4 6<sup>th</sup> at just +0.71.

Ken obviously won Flight 1. Dan Gallegos claimed Flight 2 with 81 gross/71 net. Flight 3 went to Brian, who shot 86/72, and Flight 4 was won by Gareth Broudy at 92/65.

Ken grabbed two of the round's CTPs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> holes. Matt Leonard did so on the 8<sup>th</sup>, while Bo Montgomery claimed the 17<sup>th</sup>.

There were five Deuces on the day, scored by Kevin Hudspeth, Matt Leonard, Ken Slagle, Prag Shah and Michael Broudy.

Low Putts was a four-way tie between Brian, Bo, Michael and Steve Baker, each using 31.

Ken topped a list of eighteen money winners with \$72.

This week's Skins winners are shown below:

Gross (\$6)			Net (\$20)		
Player	Hole	Result	Player	Hole	Result
Brian Dempster	1	Birdie	Nandita Shah	4	Par/net eagle
Zack Gieszler	6	Birdie	Kevin Hudspeth	9	Par/net eagle
Brian Dempster	7	Birdie	Matt Leonard	12	Birdie/net eagle
Steve Baker	9	Birdie			
Jim Bieleniewicz	10	Birdie			
Matt Leonard	12	Birdie			
Tom Hegna	16	Birdie			
Ken Slagle	17	Birdie			

### Next Up: Troon North (Monument)

This week finds us at Troon North's challenging Monument course. The Morrish/Weiskopf design has placed consistently in Golf Magazine's Top 100 Public Courses list.

We have a rare summer afternoon start, with tee times beginning at noon, so be sure to hydrate well before, during and after the round. The current forecast calls for a high of 116°.



*Troon North Monument's signature boulder in the middle of the 3<sup>rd</sup> fairway. Aim right at it.*

## Summer Series Playoffs One Week Away

This year's Summer Series playoffs are a two-week event beginning on August 22, contested on the two Grayhawk courses. We will play the Raptor course on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Talon on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Both courses are very highly rated and the club will be the host of the NCAA Division 1 Golf Championships for the next three years.

Currently, we have 59 players eligible to compete for the title. Because of that large number, we will have three playoff flights for the first time in Summer Series history. There is \$500 in prize money paying four places in each flight.

## Upcoming Board Meeting

The SGL Board will have one of its semiannual meetings following the conclusion of play on August 29 at Grayhawk. As a member of the league, you have the right to address the board about any issue of your choosing for up to five minutes prior to the start of the meeting. If you would like to do so, please email Dave Dean at [dave@saturdaygolfleague.com](mailto:dave@saturdaygolfleague.com) and let him know what you would like to discuss.

## League to Expand Use of Golf Genius Portal

You are likely familiar with our use of Golf Genius at some events for live scoring. But did you know it's also what we use for posting scores to GHIN? We will soon be going even further, using it to send out invites, show signup status, pairings, results and some statistics. As time goes on, we will work towards more information to players and a use of a real time scoring program for all events. Here's a [preview](#).

## AGA Club Team Championship

The AGA has announced the details for its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Club Team Championship, a flighted two-man scramble. SGL has been well represented in this event in recent years, with multiple teams entered and several reaching the finals.

The event has qualifying rounds in November at Dove Mountain (11/11), Wigwam Red (11/12), Arrowhead CC (11/16), Longbow (11/20) and Moon Valley CC (11/30). Teams that make it through will play in the championship at Seville Golf & Country Club on December 7.

The entry fee is \$135 ([form here](#)) and the deadline is Friday, September 25. Should your team make it to the finals, SGL will cover the entry fee for that event.

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