

## Tournament Recap-Ocotillo (Blue/White)

Forty-nine SGL golfers made the trip out to Ocotillo last Saturday to play its Blue and White nines. The day was pretty, the golf, not so much. Here are some of the lowlights:

- The field average gross was 100.2, the first time it's hit triple digits in at least three years and likely much longer.
- While we have grown accustomed to seeing one or more players flirt with or break par, no one broke 80 in this round. Derek Schwertley was the day's medalist, right on that number.
- And while we've also gotten used to seeing someone post four, five or even six birdies, on this day no one managed more than two and only two players did that—Derek and Michael Broudy.
- #9 White, the Tin Cup hole, saw a field average of nearly triple bogey (+2.70). Granted, it should be listed a par-5 for amateurs. If you need any more evidence of that, consider that Derek was the only player to even make par on the hole Saturday.
- Double bogey or worse was the score posted on 45% of the holes.

But, enough with the Debbie Downer stuff. Here's the good news:

- Derek's 80 netted to 73 to give him a comfortable Flight 1 win. Jeff Coughran went 90/76 to take Flight 2. The Flight 3 crown was claimed by Mario Ramirez at 93/69 (low net for the day), while your Flight 4 winner was Richard Carroll with 99/73. Paul Kelleher won the Callaway Flight with 118/75.
- The day's CTPs were earned by Justin Szela on Blue #4, Mark Pfeffer on Blue #7, Steve Hulka on White #3 and Paul on White #7.
- Justin's was the only one converted to a Deuce; however, Bob Owen picked one up on the island White #3, and Amy Arnold and Kevin Hudspeth scored them on White #7.
- Dave Dean won the Low Putts competition with 30, on a day when the field average was north of 35.
- Justin topped a list of 26 money winners with \$83.

Skins were difficult to come by. Here are the details:

Gross (\$19)			Net (\$41)		
Player	Hole	Result	Player	Hole	Result
<b>Calvin Brown</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>Birdie</b>	<b>Derek Schwertley</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Birdie/net eagle</b>
<b>Justin Szela</b>	<b>4B</b>	<b>Birdie</b>	<b>Kevin Hudspeth</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Par/net eagle</b>
<b>Michael Broudy</b>	<b>5B</b>	<b>Birdie</b>	<b>Lovell Robinson</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Par/net eagle</b>
<b>June Vutrano</b>	<b>8B</b>	<b>Birdie</b>	<b>Amy Arnold</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Birdie/net eagle</b>
<b>Bob Owen</b>	<b>3W</b>	<b>Birdie</b>			
<b>Derek Schwertley</b>	<b>8W</b>	<b>Birdie</b>			

**Next Up: Aguila, and the Opening of Match Play**

This week finds us in Laveen at Aguila, the outstanding Phoenix muni and employer of our own Steve Hulka. It is the league's first trip to this Gary Panks design since 2009 and is long overdue. Tee times begin at 10:32, so no freezing your you-know-what off for the early groups.



*The view from the 18th across the water to the 9th hole at Aguila.*

This round also marks the beginning of SGL's 2021 Individual Match Play Tournament. A quick and enthusiastic response from 32 players allows us to contest this as two different 16-player tournaments, each with its own payouts for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Like last year, we have groups of four players who will play a three-week round robin, i.e., one match vs. each of the other three players in his or her group. The player with the best record in each group will move on to a four-player, two-week structure where the winners from the first week matches will play for the championship the second week, and the losers from that round will play for the 3rd place money. The payouts are \$200 for first, \$80 for second and \$40 for 3rd.

The draw for the tournament was conducted post-round last Saturday at Blue 32 in Chandler, and the groups are listed below. If you are playing in the tournament and have not signed up for the next two weeks' events at Tuscany Falls and Coldwater, please do so immediately. You can also find information about this event on the web site no later than today. Good luck to all participants!

**Lower Handicap Tournament**

SMAILS GROUP	W	L	T
Bo Montgomery	0	0	0
Ken Slagle	0	0	0
Murray Nelson	0	0	0
Steve Hulka	0	0	0

Week 1 matches: **Montgomery vs. Slagle**  
**Nelson vs. Hulka**

**SPACKLER GROUP**

	W	L	T
Dave Dean	0	0	0
Elmer Schmidt	0	0	0
Jim Bieleniewicz	0	0	0
Shaun Wilson	0	0	0

Week 1 matches: **Montgomery vs. Slagle**  
**Bieleniewicz vs. Wilson**

**CZERVIK GROUP**

	W	L	T
Brent Degreef	0	0	0
Calvin Brown	0	0	0
Justin Szela	0	0	0
Tom Hegna	0	0	0

Week 1 matches: **Degreef vs. Brown**  
**Szela vs. Hegna**

**NOONAN GROUP**

	W	L	T
Lee Steelgrave	0	0	0
Derek Schwertley	0	0	0
Amy Arnold	0	0	0
Trevor Hillman	0	0	0

Week 1 matches: **Steelgrave vs. Schwertley**  
**Arnold vs. Hillman**

**Higher Handicap Tournament**

WEBB GROUP	W	L	T
Mike Tobin	0	0	0
Oscar Delgado	0	0	0
Jeff Coughran	0	0	0
Ben Goodwin	0	0	0

Week 1 matches: **Tobin vs. Delgado**  
**Coughran vs. Goodwin**

**SPAULDING GROUP**

	W	L	T
Al Palange	0	0	0
Charles Falcone	0	0	0
Jeff Henriksen	0	0	0
June Vutrano	0	0	0

Week 1 matches: **Palange vs. Falcone**  
**Henriksen vs. Vutrano**

**BISHOP GROUP**

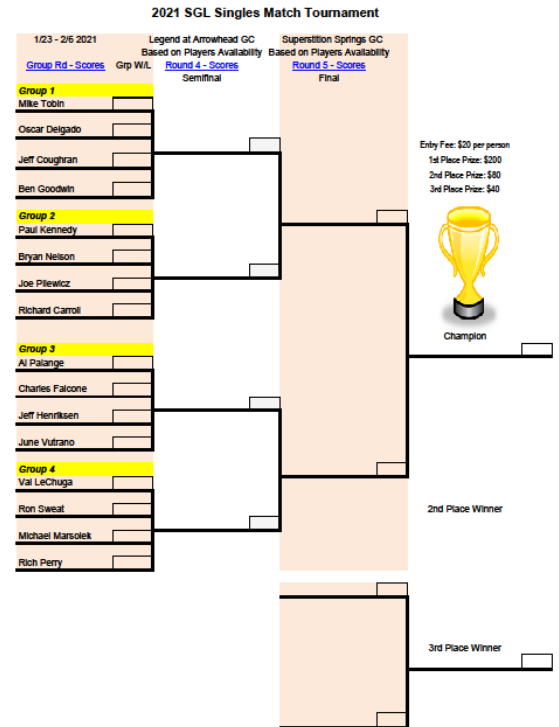
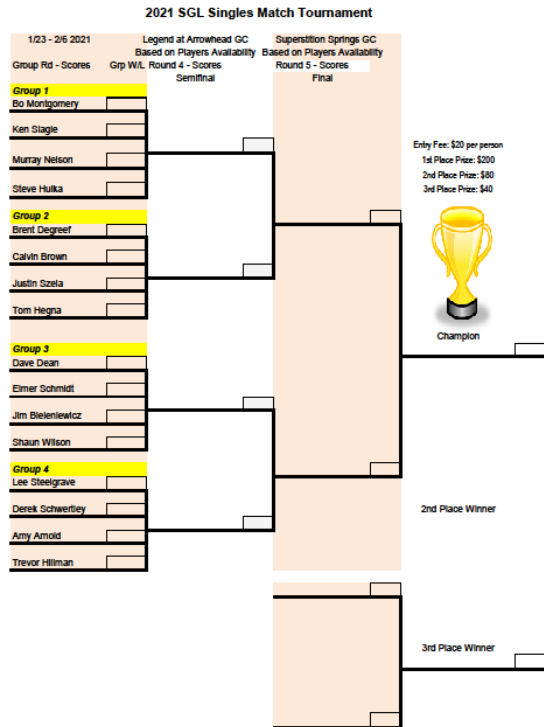
	W	L	T
Paul Kennedy	0	0	0
Bryan Nelson	0	0	0
Joe Pilewicz	0	0	0
Richard Carroll	0	0	0

Week 1 matches: **Kennedy vs. Nelson**  
**Pilewicz vs. Carroll**

**D'ANNUNZIO GROUP**

	W	L	T
Val LeChuga	0	0	0
Ron Sweat	0	0	0
Mike Marsolek	0	0	0
Rich Perry	0	0	0

Week 1 matches: **LeChuga vs. Sweat**  
**Marsolek vs. Perry**



**Handy Links:**

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