

## Tournament Recap-Aguila

Fifty-nine SGL golfers showed up to compete at Aguila on Saturday. Despite the occasional sprinkle, we were greeted with firm and fast conditions that led to some low scoring. The field average gross was 87.1, our second lowest of the '20-'21 season, and the average net was 75.7. Tyler Thursam's even-par 72 was the best of thirteen rounds in the 70s after zero the week prior. Dave Dean posted the day's low net at 68.

There were so many birdies it looked like migrating season. We posted 68 of them from 37 different players and, for the first time since we've been tracking it, every hole on the course yielded at least one. Sixteen of the eighteen saw at least two. Ron Sweat and Jeff Thursam each had five. On top of that, Jeff Henriksen added an eagle on the par-5 10th. Word has it that it was basically a tap-in. Congrats, Jeff!

Flight 1 was topped by Bo Montgomery with a 73 gross/70 net. Dave won Flight 2 at 75/68. Ron claimed Flight 3, shooting 79/69. Rich Perry led Flight 4 with 90/70, and Greg Hileman bested a fifteen-player Callaway Flight at 77/72.

This week's CTPs went to Jeff H on the 3rd hole, John Wilhelm on the 7th, Steve Hulka on the 13th and Mario Ramirez on #16. All but John's resulted in Deuces. Other 2s were scored by Tyler on the 3rd hole, Mike Tobin and Ron on the 7th, Jeff Thursam and Ken Slagle on the 13th and Joe Pilewicz on the 16th. Jeff's eagle also drew from that pot.

Dave won Low Putts for the second week in a row, this time with 27. Mike and Jim Bieleniewicz were the only other players to finish below 30 on the quick greens.

Jeff H topped the week's money board with \$147.

The plethora of birdies made Gross Skins hard to come by, but produced a ton of Net Skins. Here are the details:

Gross (\$48)			Net (\$15)		
Player	Hole	Result	Player	Hole	Result
Jeff Henriksen	10	Eagle	Ron Sweat	2	Birdie/net eagle
Ken Slagle	12	Birdie	Jeff Henriksen	3	Birdie/net eagle
Jeff Thursam	18	Birdie	Brad Walker	5	Birdie/net eagle
			Mike Tobin	7	Birdie/net eagle
			Brad Walker	9	Birdie/net eagle
			Jeff Henriksen	10	Eagle/net albatross
			Ron Sweat	11	Birdie/net eagle
			Mario Ramirez	16	Birdie/net eagle

### Match Play Kicks Off

The 2021 SGL Singles Match Play Tournament got off to a rousing start at Aguila. Most of the matches were closely contested. Nine of the fourteen matches that were played were decided on the 17th or 18th holes and four of those were halved. Week 2 of the round-robin portion of the event takes place Saturday at Tuscany Falls (West). Standings, Week 1 results and the Week 2 schedule are posted below.

### Lower Handicap Tournament

SMAILS GROUP	W	L	T
Bo Montgomery	1	0	0
Steve Hulka	1	0	0
Ken Slagle	0	1	0
Murray Nelson	0	1	0

Week 1 results: **Montgomery def. Slagle, 2 up**  
**Hulka def. Nelson, 4 and 2**

Week 2 matches: **Montgomery vs. Nelson**  
**Slagle vs. Hulka**

SPACKLER GROUP	W	L	T
Dave Dean	1	0	0
Shaun Wilson	1	0	0
Elmer Schmidt	0	1	0
Jim Bieleniewicz	0	1	0

Week 1 matches: **Dean def. Schmidt, 3 and 2**  
**Wilson def. Bieleniewicz, 2 and 1**

Week 2 matches: **Dean vs. Bieleniewicz**  
**Schmidt vs. Wilson**

CZERVIK GROUP	W	L	T
Calvin Brown	1	0	0
Justin Szela	0	0	0
Tom Hegna	0	0	0
Brent Degreef	0	1	0

Week 1 matches: **Brown def. Degreef, 4 and 3**  
**Szela and Hegna, ppd.**

Week 2 matches: **Degreef vs. Szela**  
**Brown vs. Hegna**

NOONAN GROUP	W	L	T
Trevor Hillman	1	0	0
Lee Steelgrave	0	0	1
Derek Schwertley	0	0	1
Amy Arnold	0	1	0

Week 1 matches: **Steelgrave and Schwertley halved**  
**Hillman def. Arnold, 1 up**

Week 2 matches: **Steelgrave vs. Arnold**  
**Schwertley vs. Hillman**

### Higher Handicap Tournament

WEBB GROUP	W	L	T
Mike Tobin	1	0	0
Jeff Coughran	0	0	1
Ben Goodwin	0	0	1
Oscar Delgado	0	1	0

Week 1 matches: **Tobin def. Delgado, 3 and 1**  
**Coughran and Goodwin halved**

Week 2 matches: **Tobin vs. Cochran**  
**Delgado vs. Goodwin**

SPAULDING GROUP	W	L	T
June Vutrano	1	0	0
Al Palange	0	0	1
Charles Falcone	0	0	1
Jeff Henriksen	0	1	0

Week 1 matches: **Palange and Falcone halved**  
**Vutrano def. Henriksen, 2 up**

Week 2 matches: **Palange vs. Henriksen**  
**Falcone vs. Vutrano**

BISHOP GROUP	W	L	T
Bryan Nelson	1	0	0
Joe Pilewicz	0	0	1
Richard Carroll	0	0	1
Paul Kennedy	0	1	0

Week 1 matches: **Nelson def. Kennedy, 6 and 5**  
**Pilewicz and Carroll halved**

Week 2 matches: **Kennedy vs. Pilewicz**  
**Nelson vs. Carroll**

D'ANNUNZIO GROUP	W	L	T
Rich Perry	1	0	0
Val LeChuga	0	0	0
Ron Sweat	0	0	0
Mike Marsolek	0	1	0

Week 1 matches: **Perry def. Marsolek, 6 and 4**  
**LeChuga vs. Sweat, ppd.**

Week 2 matches: **LeChuga vs. Marsolek**  
**Sweat vs. Perry**

### Next Up: Tuscany Falls (West)

We go further west this week, out to Tuscany Falls' West course in Goodyear. It will be the league's first appearance on this course, but we did play the sister (East) course last year. The West course consists of the original Lake nine, opened in 1999 and a second nine opened in 2018. Tee times start at 8:30 for this one.



*Palm trees are abundant at Tuscany Falls (West), here framing the par-5 2nd hole*

### **Cashing in on the New Member Promotion**

The league has grown rapidly of late and one of the reasons is the recruitment or referral of new members from our current member base. As a reminder, when you bring someone on board and that player becomes an official member of SGL, both you and your referral are awarded \$25 to your player account.

We have had a bunch of these transactions close recently, including:

- Tim Miller, referred by John Sharland
- Lisa McCartney, referred by Curtis Kloc
- Robert Krass, referred by Murray Nelson
- Mike Marsolek, referred by Stephen Park
- Joseph Brill, referred by Frank Vutrano

Welcome aboard to all the new members, and a big thank you to those who brought them in!

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