Tournament Recaps—Francisco Grande and Ocotillo (Gold/Blue)

The last two weekends found us on the south end of The Valley, first at Francisco Grande and then at Ocotillo on the Gold and Blue nines. Full stat summaries in the table below. Here are some highlights:

·   The Thursam boys had a battle for the ages at Ocotillo, with Tyler edging out his dad, Jeff, 72 to 73. Tyler's even-par round featured three birdies, twelve pars and three bogeys, while Jeff ended up one birdie short.

·   Tyler's $159 in winnings from the round was easily the best of the '20-'21 SGL season to-date.

·   Steve Hulka has completed his five qualifying rounds and won the Callaway Flight in four of them. He will enter regular league play as a Flight 1 player.

·   Al Palange's win at Francisco Grande was his 2nd in a row.

·   Prag Shah also has a two-event winning streak.

·   Al and Prag join the list of three-time winners in the current season that also includes Elmer Schmidt and Kyle Voda

·   Michael Urman's 24 putts at Ocotillo is the lowest in any event this season by two strokes

	Francisco Grande	Ocotillo (Gold/Blue)
Players	40	48
Field Avg Gross	92.3	92.1
Field Avg Net	77.7	77
Low Gross	Stephen Park (76)	Tyler Thursam (72)
Low Net	Prag Shah (68)	Brad Walker, June Vutrano (67)
Eagles		
Total Birdies / Players / Holes	22 / 17 / 9	25 / 16 / 13
Most Birdies	Five players (2)	Tyler Thursam, Michael Urman (3)
Hardest Hole	#10, par-4, +1.53	#1G, par-4, +1.56
Easiest Hole	#2, par-5, +0.63	#5B, par-4, +0.56
Flight 1 Winner	Jared Nielsen (79/72)	Tyler Thursam (72/69)
Flight 2 Winner	Kevin Gadowski (82/71)	Lee Steelgrave (82/72)
Flight 3 Winner	Al Palange (88/71)	Brad Walker (87/68)
Flight 4 Winner	Prag Shah (87/68)	Prag Shah (92/72)
Callaway Winner	Derek Schwertley (80/70)	Steve Hulka (80/71)
Gross Skins	Amy Arnold, Jared Nielsen (1)	Tyler Thursam (2)
Net Skins	Eight players (1)	Richard Carroll, Nandita Shah, Lovell Robinson (1)
Low Putts	Stephen Park (26)	Michael Urman (24)
CTPs	Kyle Mast, Prag Shah, Bo Montgomery, Amy Arnold	Jeff Thursam, Tyler Thursam, Richard Carroll, Sean Phillips
Deuces	Stephen Park, Kevin Gadowski, Dave Dean, Prag Shah, Kyle Mast	Tyler Thursam, Richard Carroll, Lee Steelgrave, Dave Dean
Top Money Winner	Amy Arnold ($78)	Tyler Thursam ($159)

This weekend we stay in Chandler and visit San Marcos, Arizona's oldest golf course, dating to 1913. The holes are lined by towering oak trees. Interestingly, the course has no fairway bunkers, but every green has at least two and usually three bunkers surrounding it.

Tee times start at 9:30 and we have another very large field signed up.

The short, but all water carry par-3 13th at San Marcos, with what appears to be a real-life Victorian doll house behind it.

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