

Tournament Recaps—San Marcos and Coldwater

As we moved from Halloween to November, we held events at San Marcos and Coldwater. Full stats are in the table below. Here are some highlights.

- Both rounds contained eagles. Dan Shumaker scored one on the par-5 5th at San Marcos and Bill McKiegan did so on Coldwater's par-5 18th.
- Bill made quite the SGL debut, shooting 78 and collecting two CTPs, another Deuce in addition to his eagle, a Gross Skin and a Callaway flight win on his way to \$156.
- Bill wasn't the only one to win two CTPs, as Bo Montgomery did the same at San Marcos. Bo nearly had three, until Steve Neil took it away on the 15th hole in the next-to-last group.
- Steve Hulka's Flight 1 win at Coldwater gives him five wins in his seven SGL appearances.
- Brad Walker's Flight 3 win at San Marcos was his second straight.
- Adam Dizes' net 64 at San Marcos was the league's lowest this season.
- John Sharland's 23 putts at San Marcos was also a league season low.
- Kyle Rector's 2-under 70 at Coldwater was his 3rd under-par SGL round of calendar 2020
- The field put up an even 50 birdies at Coldwater, a rate of 5.3%, which was our best of the year.
- The par-5 6th hole at Coldwater played as our easiest this season to-date at 0.23 strokes over par. Sixteen of the 52 players scored birdie on it.

	San Marcos	Coldwater
Players	48	52
Field Avg Gross	92.7	89.4
Field Avg Net	78.7	76.3
Low Gross	Dan Shumaker (72)	Kyle Rector (70)
Low Net	Adam Dizes (64)	John Sharland (68)
Eagles	Dan Shumaker (5th hole)	Bill McKiegan (18th hole)
Total Birdies / Players / Holes	36 / 22 / 11	50 / 31 / 14
Most Birdies	Trevor Hillman (4)	Kyle Rector, Derek Schwertley (4)
Hardest Hole	#4, par-4, +1.62	#12, par-4, +1.56
Easiest Hole	#13, par-3, +0.64	#6, par-5, +0.23
Flight 1 Winner	Bob Owen (78/71)	Steve Hulka (78/73)
Flight 2 Winner	Terry Donnelly (81/74)	John Wilhelm (76/68)
Flight 3 Winner	Brad Walker (89/74)	Rich Pilewicz (93/76)
Flight 4 Winner	Adam Dizes (85/64)	Rich Perry (89/69)
Callaway Winner	Derek Schwertley (80/72)	Bill McKiegan (78/69)
Gross Skins	Lee Steelgrave, Dan Shumaker, John Sharland, Al Palange (1)	Bo Montgomery (2)
Net Skins	Adam Dizes (2)	Lovell Robinson, Shaun Wilson, Adam Dizes (1)
Low Putts	John Sharland (23)	Stephen Park, Justin Barton, Steve Hulka (27)
CTPs	Bo Montgomery (2), Kyle Voda, Steve Neil	William McKiegan (2), Amy Arnold, Adam Dizes
Deuces	Bill Novak, Lee Steelgrave, Al Palange, Dan Shumaker (eagle), Kyle Voda	Bill McKiegan (2, one eagle), Joe Pilewicz (2), plus 10 other players
Top Money Winner	John Sharland (\$81)	Bill McKiegan (\$156)

Next Up: Orange Tree, Ringers Round 1

This weekend we begin a time-honored tradition with the start of Ringers, our five-round event where you work to achieve your best gross and net score on each of the courses 18 holes over those five rounds. This year, we play Ringers at the Orange Tree Golf Resort, the 63-year-old traditional parkland layout in Scottsdale.

Tee times start at 8:00 and we have what may be a record number of players approaching 70. As of press time, we have 43 players signed up for Ringers and expect to see that number continue to grow. The entry fee for Ringers is \$25 and you can sign up and pay on the website.



The tough par-4 finishing hole at Orange Tree. It's a mid- to long-iron in for most, and it certainly helps if you can hit a high draw into it.

SGL Events Continue to Grow in Size

Our last three events have had 48, 49 and 52 players, with several alternates in waiting. And, as mentioned, we may approach 70 this week. If you see one you like on the schedule, be sure to sign up early. When we know we're going over capacity, we can try to make arrangements with the courses to add foursomes.

2021 SGL Memberships Now Available Thru the AGA

SGL Memberships for the year 2021 are now available thru the AGA for new and existing members at a discounted rate until December 31, 2020. Other discounts may also apply if joining other leagues, having a lifetime membership or having a complimentary membership from the SGL. Some of the many benefits which include handicap service by the World Handicap System, access to AGA events, a free mobile app, newsletters and magazines and much more. [Click here to renew.](#)

Membership Referral Awards

While the league seems to be growing rapidly, we still do pay for referrals for new members. Both the person making the referral and the new member will receive a \$25 credit to their account once the new member completes their five qualifying rounds and joins.

The latest to take advantage of this program are sponsor Mark Huttanus and his referral, Bill Novak. And, in turn, Bill referred Steve Hulka, who is also now a full member.

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