

## Tournament Recap-Orange Tree, Ringers Round 2

What is likely a record 67 SGL golfers turned up last Saturday at Orange Tree for the second round of the 2020-21 Ringers event. The course is playing tougher than it's 119 slope rating, as evidenced by a field average gross of 92.6 and net of 79.6. Amy Arnold was the day's medalist with a solid 75, and she doubled up and posted the low net as well at 68.

The birdie rate was well below league average, as despite the large number of players there were just 34 of them, coming from 24 players on only 11 of the holes. Elmer Schmidt made four of them, two more than anyone else. Mike Tobin had two of the zero-putt variety.

As will likely be the case throughout Ringers, the hardest hole was the well-guarded par-4 18th, playing at +1.84 strokes over-par, and the easiest was the short, straight-ahead par-5 6th at +0.63. That hole alone yielded nine of the birdies. Those averages are nearly identical to the last Orange Tree round.

Amy obviously won Flight 1. Flight 2 went to Michael Broudy with an 81 gross/73 net. Joe Pilewicz broke Ben Goodwin's three-event winning streak in Flight 3 at 81/70. Robert Johnson topped Flight 4 at 92/72 and Chad Cook bested another crowded Callaway Flight with 85/73.

Ben came close to matching Steve Hulka's recent 15th hole ace, but settled for a CTP inside 2 feet. The other CTPs went to Ken Slagle on the 4th hole, Steve on the 7th and Marty Skrobis on #12.

Ben and Ken converted theirs for Deuces, while Amy had a pair of them and Mike Tobin, Ron Sweat and Bryan Nelson also got to write a 2 on their cards.

It's no surprise that with all the birdies, Elmer grabbed a share of the Low Putts prize, tying with Michael Broudy at 29.

Joe collected earnings in Net Flights, Low Putts and Gross and Net Skins to top the day's money list at \$96.

Below are the details for Skins.

Gross (\$37)			Net (\$21)		
Player	Hole	Result	Player	Hole	Result
Dan Shumaker	9	Birdie	Bryan Nelson	4	Birdie/net eagle
Jim Bielenewicz	10	Birdie	Martin Henner	9	Par/net eagle
Joe Pilewicz	11	Birdie	Joe Smouse	10	Birdie/net eagle
Stephen Park	16	Birdie	Joe Pilewicz	11	Birdie/net eagle
			Bryan Nelson	12	Par/net birdie
			Adam Dizes	14	Par/net birdie
			Lovell Robinson	16	Par/net eagle

### Big Movers in Ringers

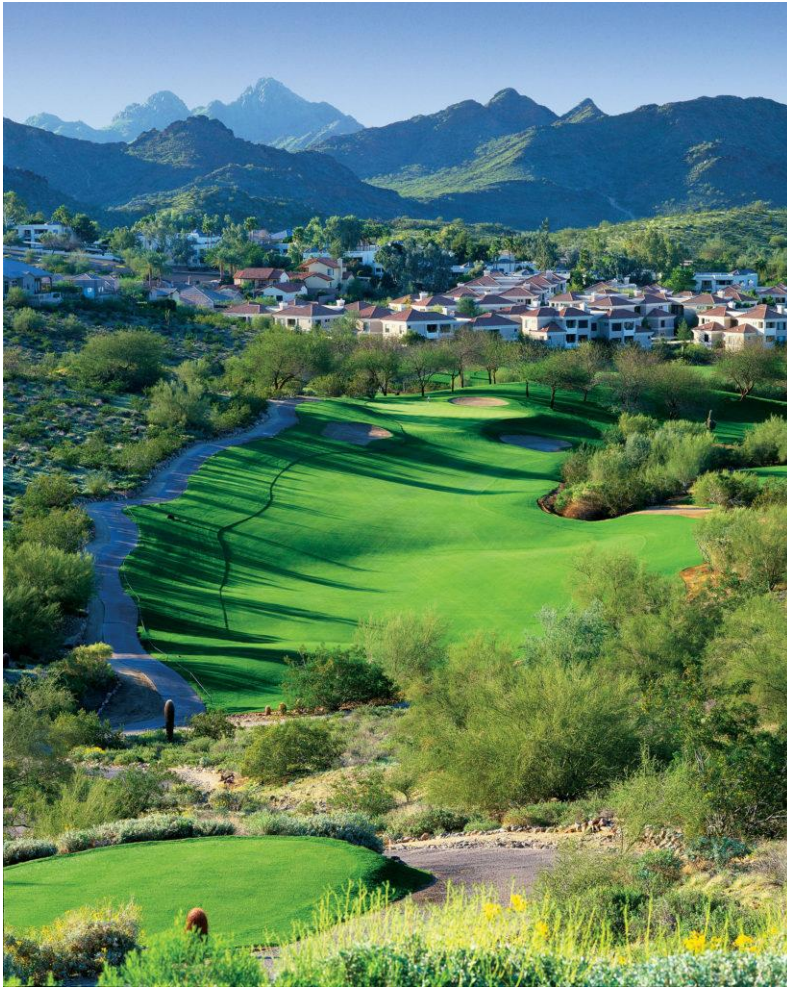
Player	Current Ringers Flight	Round 1 Score	End of Round 2 Score	Δ
Val LeChuga	2	95	78	-17
Robert Johnson	4	102	85	-17
Ben Goodwin	2	101	85	-16
Rich Perry	4	102	87	-15
Lovell Robinson	4	114	99	-15
Jeff Coughran	3	91	78	-13
Jeff Brunton	3	102	89	-13
Joe Smouse	4	105	93	-12
Steve Hulka	1	85	74	-11
Steven Park	1	87	76	-11
Dan Shumaker	1	80	70	-10
Joe Pilewicz	3	84	74	-10
George Banach	3	94	84	-10
Jandy Johnson	3	96	86	-10
Adam Dizes	4	98	88	-10

Round 2 is usually the time we see the most dramatic shifts in Ringers scores and this year is no exception. Everyone who was playing their second round reduced their score by at least three shots, and here is the list of those who did so by 10 or more.

At the website, you can review the full Ringers [gross](#) and [net](#) standings. Just a reminder, you can still join the fun. The entry fee is \$25 and the remaining rounds are on 1/9, 3/27 and 4/17. We currently have 55 players competing.

### Next Up: Lookout Mountain

This Saturday finds us at Lookout Mountain in north Phoenix, a frequent past SGL stop. Tee times on the rollercoaster track begin at 7:50, and there are currently a handful of open spots if you still want to get in.



*The ever-dramatic 100+ foot drop from the 10th tee at Lookout Mountain. It's wider than it looks at the bottom. Hit to the left to end up on the right.*

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