

Tournament Recap-Legacy

Another huge field, this time 56 SGL golfers, braved the frigid beginning at Legacy Golf Resort on Saturday morning. The field played to an average gross of 89.6 and an average net of 75.0. Kyle Rector heated things up with a 3-under 68 to claim the day's medalist position, while Richard Carroll posted the low net at 65.

It was an average day for birdies, with 33 of them coming from 22 players on 16 different holes. The only two we didn't get were the par-4 2nd and the par-5 14th. Kyle led the way with six.

The hardest hole was the par-4 12th, playing at close to 440 yards with the pin at the back. Our average there was +1.82 strokes over-par. The easiest was the par-3 15th at +0.52.

Ben Goodwin remains on fire in Flight 3, this time shooting an 80/net 67 for his third win in three weeks. He has likely played his way up for next week. Ken Slagle was your Flight 1 winner at 76/70, making a 20-foot putt on his final hole for his winning margin. Shaun Wilson took Flight 2 at 81/70. Richard's net 65 was off a gross of 93 and gave him Flight 4. Jordan Murray topped the 13-player Callaway Flight with 72/71.

CTPs this week went to Murray Nelson on the 4th, Rich Perry on the 7th, Ken on #11, Jeffrey Evans on the 15th and Adam Dizes on the 17th.

Kyle and Mike Tobin both scored a pair of Deuces and did it on the same two holes—the 7th and the 15th. Eight others had one, including Murray and Rich converting their CTPs, and also Shaun, Steve Neil, Frank Vutrano, Dave Dean, John Garner and Randy Thomas.

Kyle was also the Low Putts leader at 25, two strokes fewer than five others—Shaun, Ken, Steve, Ben and Elmer Schmidt.

There were a surprising number of Skins awarded this week given the size of the field. Details are below.

Gross (\$14)			Net (\$13)		
Player	Hole	Result	Player	Hole	Result
Grant Swan	1	Birdie	Richard Carroll	2	Par/net eagle
Al Palange	3	Birdie	Frank Vutrano	4	Birdie/net eagle
Stephen Hapanovich	9	Birdie	Jeff Coughran	5	Birdie/net eagle
Sean Phillips	10	Birdie	Rich Perry	8	Birdie/net eagle
Ben Goodwin	12	Birdie	Richard Carroll	10	Par/net eagle
Kyle Rector	13	Birdie	Shaun Wilson	11	Birdie/net eagle
Ken Slagle	16	Birdie	Ben Goodwin	12	Birdie/net eagle
John Garner	17	Birdie	Robert Johnson	14	Par/net eagle
Kyle Rector	18	Birdie			

With winnings coming from Net Flights, Low Putts, CTPs and Gross Skins, Ken led a list of 30 money winners with \$104.

Next Up: Orange Tree—Ringers Round 2

We return to Orange Tree this week for the second round of 2020-21 Ringers. This is the round where we typically see big reductions in scores as players clean up their messes from the first day. If you are not signed up for Ringers, you can still join the fun. The entry fee is \$25. We currently have 49 players on board, 44 of whom posted a Round 1 score. Last year we finished with 58.



The par-4 9th at Orange Tree doglegs around water to a narrow green.

Volunteer Opportunity at the Waste Management Phoenix Open

The Waste Management Open is seeking volunteers to operate the Tour's ShotLink equipment at next year's tournament. Here is their note with some details:

"Do you know if any of your SGL members would be interested? It's helpful if the workers "know" golf - and are at least familiar with players' names.

It's not a complicated task, but it does require diligence in showing up, paying attention and learning how to operate the equipment. There is a one-day training session before the tournament - via Powerpoint presentation and also hands-on training. Plus there is usually a how-to video on the ShotLink website.

Volunteers must sign up for 2 all-day shifts between Thurs and Sun. They are long days, from the first tee time to the last. We get a shirt and a hat. And there are designated "hole captains" that roam the course and take our spots when we need a break. But I have to say that sometimes we barely get a break, depending upon which location/hole we are assigned. At the very least, the captains bring us our lunch/beverages.

Hole assignments are by seniority, if specifics are requested. I won't go so far as to say it's "fun" but it can be. Mostly it's a serious obligation and a chance to be inside the ropes.

If you know of anyone interested, have them call me. I can put them in touch with the ShotLink staff.

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