

## Another Ace Already?

Barely two months since the Hole-in-One pot was emptied by Steve Hulka at Orange Tree, it was done again last Saturday at Tuscany Falls, this time by Murray Nelson. With the front pin sighted at 174 yards, Murray hit a ball perfectly on line with the pin and after looking a bit around the green, checked the hole and found it resting comfortably. Murray reports this ace to be his first! It earned him \$470.

It seemed almost destined to happen in this round according to the photo below. You see Murray's name on the CTP card for #3 (eventually bested) and then also on #16. Like throwing darts.



Now, everyone get back over to the [signup page](#) and toss another \$5 in the pot.

## Tournament Recap-Tuscany Falls (West)

Another huge turnout of sixty-six SGL golfers descended on Tuscany Hills' West course, including thirty-two involved in the second round of the Match Play round-robin. We played well as a group, with an average gross of 88.8 and average net of 77.3. Murray's ace helped him to medalist honors with a 73, while he, Terry Donnelly and Hiroko Kobayashi all tied for low net at 67.

It was another above average day on the birdie front, as 50 were made by 36 players on 16 holes. Trevor Hillman led the way with four. And Murray's eagle was not the only one. Bill Townsend posted one on the par-5 finishing hole.

The hardest hole was the pin-tucked-behind-the-water par-3 16th, playing at an average of 1.41 strokes over par. The easiest was the short and straight par-4 7th at just +0.18. That made it not only the easiest hole on the day, but the easiest in the three years we've been tracking such things. That hole alone yielded 15 birdies!

The 67-low-netters were all flight winners, of course. Murray in Flight 1 with his 73 gross, Terry in Flight 2 off a 74 and Hiroko in Flight 4 at 92 gross. Flight 3 went to Ben Goodwin at 83/73, and the Callaway Flight was claimed by Rigoverto Alvarado, who shot 85/72.

In case the photo from earlier is not in good enough focus, the two CTPs that Murray did not earn were taken by Shaun Wilson on the 3rd hole and Jeff Coughran on the 5th.

The week's six Deuces came on just two of the par-3 holes. Shaun and John Wilhelm made them on the 3rd, while Mike Tobin, Steve Hulka, Trevor Hillman and Michael Broudy carded them on the 12th. Bill's eagle also shared in the pot.

Someone pour a bucket of ice water on Dave Dean's putter! He won Low Putts for the third week in a row and the second straight with 27.

Murray easily topped the money list at \$643, but he would have done so even without the ace, as he accumulated \$173 from the Flight win, a gross skin and the two CTPs.

Here are your Gross and Net Skins for the week:

Gross (\$21)			Net (\$33)		
Player	Hole	Result	Player	Hole	Result
Trevor Hillman	1	Eagle	Bill Novak	4	Birdie/net eagle
Bill Novak	4	Birdie	Hiroko Kobayashi	6	Par/net eagle
William Townsend	6	Birdie	Paul Kennedy	9	Birdie/net eagle
Murray Nelson	12	Eagle	Hiroko Kobayashi	13	Par/net eagle
Robert Krass	14	Birdie	Bryan Nelson	17	Birdie/net eagle
Bob Owen	15	Birdie			
William Townsend	18	Eagle			

### Match Play Rolls On

Sixteen matches were contested at Tuscany Falls and the tournament remains wide open in almost every four-player grouping. There is still the potential for a three-way tie (and resulting putt-off) in both the Smails and Spackler groups. The Czervik, Webb and Spaulding groups are up for grabs among any of three different players. The D'Annunzio group can still be claimed by any one of the four players.

Only in the Noonan and Bishop groups is the outcome dependent on a single match this week. In the former, the winner of the Lee Steelgrave-Trevor Hillman match will advance. If they tie, it will go to Trevor. In the latter, Bryan Nelson and Joe Pilewicz will decide things, with a tie in that match favoring Bryan.

Here are your up-to-date standings, Week 2 results and Week 3 matchups:

#### Lower Handicap Tournament

##### SMAILS GROUP

	W	L	T
Steve Hulka	2	0	0
Bo Montgomery	1	1	0
Murray Nelson	1	1	0
Ken Slagle	0	2	0

Week 1 results: Nelson def. Montgomery, 3 and 1  
Hulka def. Slagle, 4 and 2

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

##### SPACKLER GROUP

	W	L	T
Dave Dean	2	0	0
Shaun Wilson	1	1	0
Elmer Schmidt	1	1	0
Jim Bieleniewicz	0	2	0

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

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

##### CZERVIK GROUP

	W	L	T
Tom Hegna	2	0	0
Justin Szela	1	1	0
Calvin Brown	1	1	0
Brent Degreef	0	2	0

Week 1 matches: Szela def. Degreef, 4 and 3  
Hegna def. Brown, 6 and 5

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

##### NOONAN GROUP

	W	L	T
Trevor Hillman	2	0	0
Lee Steelgrave	1	0	1
Derek Schwertley	0	1	1
Amy Arnold	0	2	0

Week 1 matches: Steelgrave def. Arnold, 4 and 2  
Hillman def. Schwertley, 4 and 3

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

#### Higher Handicap Tournament

##### WEBB GROUP

	W	L	T
Jeff Coughran	1	0	1
Ben Goodwin	1	0	1
Mike Tobin	1	1	0
Oscar Delgado	0	2	0

Week 1 matches: Coughran def. Tobin, 4 and 2  
Goodwin def. Delgado, 4 and 2

Week 2 matches: Tobin vs. Goodwin  
Delgado vs. Coughran

##### SPAULDING GROUP

	W	L	T
Al Palange	1	0	1
Charles Falcone	1	0	1
June Vutrano	1	1	0
Jeff Henriksen	0	2	0

Week 1 matches: Palange def. Henriksen, 1 up  
Falcone def. Vutrano, 6 and 4

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

##### BISHOP GROUP

	W	L	T
Bryan Nelson	2	0	0
Joe Pilewicz	1	0	1
Richard Carroll	0	1	1
Paul Kennedy	0	2	0

Week 1 matches: Pilewicz def. Kennedy, 1 up  
Nelson def. Carroll, 5 and 4

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

##### D'ANNUNZIO GROUP

	W	L	T
Ron Sweat	1	0	0
Rich Perry	1	1	0
Mike Marsolek	1	1	0
Val LeChuga	0	1	0

Week 1 matches: Marsolek def. LeChuga, 4 and 3  
Sweat def. Perry, 1 up

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

## Next Up: Coldwater



### *Hole #1 – Named “Cotton Draw”*

We stay on the west side this week for our second 2020-21 venture to Coldwater in Avondale. Sixteen more matches are on the docket as we complete the round-robin phase of the Match Play tournament. This one is actually an 8:00 shotgun. Looks like we still have four spots available as of press time, so move quickly if you want to secure one.

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