

Tournament Recaps—Palmbrook CC, Orange Tree, Grand Canyon University

We have been back and forth across The Valley the last three weeks with more large turnouts. Stats are in the table below. Here are a few highlights:

- The field of 69 players at Orange Tree is an SGL record, topping the second Ringers round total of 67 at Orange Tree back in December
- Kyle Voda's net 62 at Palmbrook CC is the lowest net in the league this year
- The combination of hardest (#18) and easiest (#6) holes at Orange Tree has been the same for all four Ringers rounds and the average strokes over par have been remarkably consistent
- There were three more eagles over the three weeks by Geoff Miller on Palmbrook's par-5 2nd, Sean Esway on Palmbrook's par-5 17th and Steve Oliva on GCU's par-5 10th. Those bring the league total for the year to an even two dozen.
- Randy Thomas scored back-to-back Flight 3 wins at Palmbrook and Orange Tree
- Amy Arnold claimed CTPs in all three of these rounds, has four in the last five weeks and is now the league leader with 10 on the year

	Palmbrook Country Club	Orange Tree	Grand Canyon University
Players	57	69	46
Field Avg Gross	89.3	93.6	89.7
Field Avg Net	76.2	78.6	74.7
Low Gross	Dan Shumaker (71)	Steve Oliva, Tom Hegna (76)	Stephen Park (73)
Low Net	Kyle Voda (62)	Robert Krass (66)	Richard Powers (66)
Eagles	Geoff Miller (2nd), Sean Esway (17th)		Steve Oliva (10th)
Total Birdies / Players / Holes	37 / 28 / 16	46 / 31 / 16	25 / 16 / 11
Most Birdies	Dave Dean, Stephen Park, Dan Shumaker (3)	Amy Arnold (4)	Tom Hegna (4)
Hardest Hole	#12, par-4, +1.32	#18, par-4, +1.78	#1, par-4, +1.50
Easiest Hole	#17, par-5, +0.47	#6, par-5, +0.62	#10, par-4, +0.46
Flight 1 Winner	Steve Oliva (75/68)	Elmer Schmidt (78/70)	Stephen Park (73/68)
Flight 2 Winner	Michael Broudy (77/70)	Robert Krass (77/66)	Lee Steelgrave (77/68)
Flight 3 Winner	Randy Thomas (81/67)	Randy Thomas (85/68)	Richard Powers (83/66)
Flight 4 Winner	Kyle Voda (88/62)	Jeff Henriksen (93/71)	Gareth Broudy (88/69)
Callaway Winner	Sean Esway (85/71)	Stephen Hopanovich (102/73)	Orlando Laughter (76/72)
Gross Skins	Ten players (1)	Robert Krass (2)	Tom Hegna (2)
Net Skins	Eight players (1)	George Banach, Robert Johnson, Al Palange, Robert Krass, Paul Kelleher (1)	Hiroko Kobayashi, Gareth Broudy, Ken Baca, Jeff Henriksen, Joe Pilewicz (1)
Low Putts	Elmer Schmidt, Steve Oliva (28)	Ben Goodwin (27)	Lee Steelgrave (26)
CTPs	Jeff Henriksen, Amy Arnold, Chris Kabat, Joe Pilewicz	Lou Movitz, Scott Wentz, Amy Arnold, Jim Bieleniewicz	Mike Mooradian, Amy Arnold, Steve Oliva, Terry Donnelly
Deuces	Sean Esway, Geoff Miller, Chris Kabat, Dan Gallegos, Jeff Henriksen, Ted Robinson	Amy Arnold (2), Scott Wentz, Rick Schreiber, John Wilhelm, Jim Bieleniewicz, Ben Goodwin	Justin Szela, Michael Broudy, Stephen Park, Steve Oliva (2, E)
Top Money Winner	Jeff Henriksen (\$87)	Robert Krass (\$144)	Lee Steelgrave (\$81)

Next Up—Ocotillo (White/Gold)

Ocotillo is this week's destination—our third visit of the season. And this one will complete two rounds on each of the three nines. This time it's the White and Gold combination. Tee times start at 6:45.

Ringers Update

The Orange Tree round was the fourth of the five 2020-21 Ringers rounds, and as we approach the final there are good races going on in every flight. The table below shows how things would shake out if the contest was over after four rounds. These are not the actual standings from a raw scoring standpoint. You can find those here for [gross](#) and [net](#). Because you can only win in one category, this represents how the four places for gross and net would currently fill in.

The fifth and final Ringers round at Orange Tree is set for April 17.

	Player	Gross	Player	Net
Flight 1	1st Ken Slagle	63	Amy Arnold	59
	2nd Bo Montgomery	66	Elmer Schmidt	61
	3rd Tom Hegna	66	Justin Szela	62
	4th Steve Oliva	66	Derek Schwertley	66
Flight 2	1st John Wilhelm	69	Joe Pilewicz	60
	2nd Bob Owen	70	Dave Dean	62
	3rd Jim Bieleniewicz	72	Rick Schreiber	65
	4th Lou Movitz	73	Lee Steelgrave	65
Flight 3	1st Ron Sweat	73	Jandy Johnson	58
	2nd George Banach	74	Mike Tobin	60
	3rd Val LeChuga	76	Brad Walker	61
	4th Ben Goodwin	77	Frank Vutrano	62
Flight 4	1st Robert Johnson	76	Kevin Hudspeth	57
	2nd Prag Shah	78	Jeff Henriksen	58
	3rd Adam Dizes	82	Rich Perry	62
	4th Rich Pilewicz	86	Joe Smouse	62

Three Weeks Until the Start of the Albrecht Cup Playoffs

We are down to three events before we begin our four-week march to the 2021 Tony Albrecht Cup. If you need to rack up some more Cup points for better positioning or if you need to get to eight events played to make yourself eligible, we do have capacity. As we go to press there are:

- 13 spots available at Ocotillo this weekend
- 17 at Orange Tree (but jump on these quickly, as they will fill up with Ringers players) on 4/17
- 2 spots at Southern Dunes on 4/24

Also, be sure to secure your spots for the playoffs. Current openings for those rounds include:

- 27 at Copper Canyon on 5/1
- 6 at Verrado (Founders) on 5/8
- 9 at Lone Tree on 5/15
- 24 at Talking Stick on 5/22

We will likely look at expanding the availability for those middle two rounds, but in the meantime, don't wait.

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