

Summer Season Off and Running

We are now two events into the 2021 SGL Summer Season, having spent the last two weeks going up and down the hills of Lookout Mountain and Wickenburg Ranch. Stat summaries are below. Here are a few highlights and thoughts:

- Trying to figure out how we ended up with essentially the same average gross at both courses despite posting nearly twice as many birdies (45 to 25) at Lookout Mountain
- Also trying to figure out how Bo Montgomery was able to earn a Gross Skin with a birdie on the 18th at Lookout Mountain when we had a round there during 2018-19 Ringers in which there were 12 birdies on that hole, and another round where there were two eagles.
- Skins were hard to come by in general at Lookout, as there were just two gross and four net—the lowest combined total in 2020-21
- Kyle Mast pulled off the rare low gross/low net double (75/65) at Wickenburg and did so from the 2nd Flight
- Lisa McCartney's Flight 4 win at Wickenburg was her second in the last three events, and her second straight in events she played
- Getting 46 players out to Wickenburg Ranch, which is 75-100+ miles away for many of us, is a testament to both the popularity of the league and the quality of that course

	Lookout Mountain	Wickenburg Ranch
Players	45	46
Field Avg Gross	92.7	92.8
Field Avg Net	79.5	77.8
Low Gross	Bo Montgomery (77)	Kyle Mast (75)
Low Net	Edward Salanga, Micah Price (72)	Kyle Mast (65)
Eagles		
Total Birdies / Players / Holes	44 / 25 / 15	25 / 15 / 11
Most Birdies	Sean Phillips (4)	Ty Thursam (4)
Hardest Hole	#13, par-4, +1.71	#14, par-5, +1.78
Easiest Hole	#2, par-5, +0.73	#6, par-4, +0.63
Flight 1 Winner	Amy Arnold (81/74)	Ken Slagle (78/72)
Flight 2 Winner	William Lutz (84/73)	Kyle Mast (75/65)
Flight 3 Winner	Jeff Coughran (87/75)	Adam Dizes (89/70)
Flight 4 Winner	Hiroko Kobayashi (107/78)	Lisa McCartney (107/69)
Callaway Winner	Edward Salanga (80/72)	Curt Iodence (91/71)
Gross Skins	Dan Gallegos, Bo Montgomery (1)	Jeff Thursam, Ken Slagle, Tim Miller, Ron Sweat (1)
Net Skins	William Lutz (2)	Lisa McCartney (2)
Low Putts	Wiley Davis (25)	Ty Thursam (26)
CTPs	Steve Tamparo, William Lutz, Dan Gallegos, Wiley Davis	Tim Miller, Randy Ross, Jeff Henriksen, Dave Dean, Don Harkley, Jeff Thursam
Deuces	Sean Phillips, Wiley Davis, June Vutrano, Dan Gallegos, William Lutz, Bob Owen	Jeff Thursam, June Vutrano, Kyle Mast, Tim Miller, Charles Mertz II
Top Money Winner	Dan Gallegos (\$151)	Tim Miller (\$113)

Next Up—Boulders (North)

If you haven't yet contracted vertigo from all of the elevation changes over the last two weeks, maybe this week will get to you. We will play at the Boulders North course. The course provided a pretty stiff test on our last visit there in August of 2019, as the field averaged 95.6 that day.

This one is an 8:00 shotgun start and will be played in the hottest weather we have seen this year, so please hydrate well before and during the round.



The Boulders derives its name from, uhh...lots of boulders. Watch out for ricochets.

Summer Schedule Openings

The balance of the Summer Series schedule is filling up quickly. The chart below shows how many spots are available, currently filled and remaining open as of press time.

Event Date	Course	Spots Available	Currently Filled	Open
19-Jun	Boulders (North)	52	48	4
26-Jun	Kierland (Acacia/Mesquite)	48	36	12
3-Jul	Verrado (Founders)	40	33	7
9-Jul	Continental CC	32	24	8
10-Jul	Flagstaff Ranch	36	43	-7
11-Jul	Elephant Rocks	40	32	8
17-Jul	SunRidge Canyon	36	32	4
24-Jul	TPC Scottsdale (Champions)	56	32	24
31-Jul	We-Ko-Pa (Cholla)	48	40	8
7-Aug	We-Ko-Pa (Saguaro)	48	37	11
14-Aug	Verrado (Victory)	40	29	11
21-Aug	Grayhawk (Talon)	52	41	11
28-Aug	Eagle Mountain	52	40	12

Summer Series Playoffs

If an event looks full and you are still interested in playing it, go ahead and sign up. There are two good reasons to do so:

- We often have no-shows or early cancels, so you may step in as an alternate
- When interest is high early enough, we often have the opportunity to add more foursomes, as it looks like we will need to try to do at Flagstaff Ranch

And, stay tuned for an announcement about a special competition for the three days in the Flagstaff area, July 9-11.

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