

Tournament Recap—Boulders (North)

Forty SGL golfers showed up to play amongst the big rocks at Boulders (North) last Saturday. The course provided the expected challenge as the average gross for the field was 94.6 and average net, 77.3. Ken Slagle was the day's medalist, with a solid 73, while James Turner and Matt Leonard shared low net at 67.

While that average gross was the 6th highest of the '20-'21 calendar, we somehow managed to generate the 4th highest birdie rate of the year at 5.1%. There were 37 of them in total. Bo Montgomery led the way with five, including an astounding four in a row from the 6th through the 9th holes. Bo's reward for that brilliant effort was exactly zero Skins.

There was also an eagle, as qualifier Edward Salanga posted a 3 on the par-5 15th.

The hardest hole in the round was the par-5 1st, playing at an average of 1.85 strokes over par. The easiest was the aforementioned 15th at +0.68.

Ken's 73 netted to 68 and earned him a Flight 1 win. Flight 2 went to Jeff Coughran at 89/72. James edged out Matt on a tiebreaker in Flight 3, shooting 85/67, while Hiroko Kobayashi earned her second Flight 4 win in three weeks with 103/75. The Callaway flight was topped by Jeff Turner, who shot 78/71.

The week's CTPs were claimed by Chip Dapello on the 2nd hole, John Wilhelm on #6, Curtis Kloc on #14 and Matt on the 17th. Through fourteen par-3s over the first three weeks of the summer season, we have fourteen different winners.

John and Matt's were converted to Deuces. In addition, Ken had two of them on the 14th and 17th, while Adam Dizes and Stephen Hapanovich scored 2s and the 2nd. Bo, Kyle Mast and Wiley Davis made them on the 6th and Lisa McCartney added one on the 17th. And, of course, Edward's eagle draws from the Deuce pot.

Scott finished first in Low Putts with 26. Bo, Curtis and William Lutz were right behind at 27.

Scott led the list of twenty-six money winners with \$85. \$50 of that came from Gross and Net Skins. The full list of Skins winners is shown below.

| Gross (\$16) | | | Net (\$18) | | |
|--------------------|------|--------|---------------|------|------------------|
| Player | Hole | Result | Player | Hole | Result |
| Stephen Hapanovich | 2 | Birdie | Scott Wentz | 4 | Birdie/net eagle |
| Jeff Turner | 3 | Birdie | Randy Ross | 7 | Birdie/net eagle |
| Scott Wentz | 4 | Birdie | Kyle Mast | 8 | Birdie/net eagle |
| Scott Wentz | 13 | Birdie | Mike Marsolek | 10 | Par/net eagle |
| Ken Slagle | 14 | Birdie | George Banach | 18 | Birdie/net eagle |
| Edward Salanga | 15 | Eagle | | | |

Next Up—Kierland (Acacia/Mesquite)

This week finds us on the Acacia and Mesquite nines at Kierland Golf Club, typically one of the Valley's most immaculately maintained courses. Set your alarms, because this one is a 6:00 shotgun start.



The par-5 9th on Kierland's Acacia 9 plays way downhill off the tee, then narrowly uphill on the approach.

Bonus Competition in Flagstaff

The upcoming venture to Northern Arizona July 9-11 will include an added feature to our regular individual competition. For each of the three rounds, there will be a two-player net Best Ball competition. The low net score on each hole for you and your playing partner will be accumulated into a total net for the round.

You can play just one day or all three. There is a \$20 per player entry fee, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be paid out each day, with 60% of the pot going to 1st, 30% to 2nd and 10% to 3rd.

Please contact Special Events Coordinator Dan Gallegos at dan.gallegos.ca@gmail.com if you are interested in playing. You may either submit your team pairing or indicate that you would like to be matched up with someone.

Good luck!

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