

Tournament Recap—Kierland (Mesquite/Acacia)

Thirty-eight SGL golfers competed on Kierland Golf Club’s Mesquite and Acacia nines on Saturday. The field put up a solid average gross of 89.8 and net of 75.5. John Wilhelm was your medalist at 77, while Chip Dapello had the low net with 64. Congratulations and Happy Exceptional Score Index Reduction, Chip!

The birdie rate was actually low for that level of gross at just 3.0%. There were only 20 in total, and a full one-quarter of those belonged to John. He put up three in a row from holes 4 thru 6 on Acacia. The other 15 came from thirteen different players, and we collectively birdied thirteen of the eighteen holes.

The hardest hole in the round was Acacia #3, the longest par-4 on that nine, playing at an average of 1.43 strokes over par. The easiest, surprisingly, was the par-5 5th on Mesquite at just 0.57 strokes over par on average.

John won Flight 1 with a 69 net. Al Palange shot 84/70 to take Flight 2. Jeff Coughran picked up his second win in a row, topping Flight 3 at 81/66. Chip’s 64 net was off a gross of 84, which is the lowest score shot by a Flight 4 player in the ’20-’21 SGL season. Michael Urman won the six-player Callaway Flight with 81/73.

Travis McQuade earned the CTP on Mesquite #4, while the others went to Dave Dean on Mesquite #8, Elmer Schmidt on Acacia #4, Matt Leonard on Acacia #6 and Jeff Henriksen on Acacia #8.

From those, only Elmer made the putt for a Deuce. Other 2s were posted by John on Acacia 4 and 6, Carl Creviston on Acacia 6 and Ken Slagle on Acacia 8.

Carl and fellow Qualifier Michael Urman tied for Low Putts with 28.

John parlayed the Flight win, Deuces and Skins into \$110 to lead the day’s list of twenty-one money winners.

Gross and Net Skins are in the table below.

Gross (\$10)			Net (\$20)		
Player	Hole	Result	Player	Hole	Result
Mike Tobin	M1	Birdie	Mike Tobin	M1	Birdie/net eagle
Amy Arnold	M2	Birdie	Jeff Coughran	M9	Birdie/net eagle
Bob Owen	M5	Birdie	John Wilhelm	A5	Birdie/net eagle
Jeff Coughran	M9	Birdie	John Wilhelm	A9	Birdie/net eagle
Steve Hulka	A1	Birdie			
John Wilhelm	A5	Birdie			
Ken Slagle	A8	Birdie			
John Wilhelm	A9	Birdie			

Next Up—Verrado (Founders)

4th of July weekend finds us back out west in Buckeye at Verrado’s Founders course, a regular SGL stop that we just saw for the playoffs in May. Shotgun start at 7:00am for this one.



The par-4 2nd at Verrado (Founders) requires a strategic decision at the tee box. Try to fly the right fairway bunker for the best angle into the green, or lay up for a semi-blind shot with a significant desert carry?

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!

Recent New Members

Our referral program for new members continues to increase the size of the league. Over the last couple of months, the following players have been officially added to the roster:

- Stephen Hapanovich, sponsored by Kyle Voda
- Kagan Pfeffer, sponsored by Mark Pfeffer
- Chadd Cook, sponsored by Jeff Coughran

Remember, when you sponsor a new player, once they become an official member both of you receive a \$25 credit to your player account.

Welcome to Stephen, Kagan and Chadd, and thanks to Kyle, Mark and Jeff for your commitment to the strength of SGL!

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