

Tournament Recaps—Northern Arizona Excursion

SGL completed a first-of-its-kind three-day trip to the Flagstaff/Williams area last weekend with rounds at Continental, Flagstaff Ranch and Elephant Rocks. A total of 36 players competed in at least one event, while 14 hardy souls played all three. Stat summaries are in the box below. Here are a few highlights:

- James Silva was throwing darts at Elephant Rocks, as he won all four CTPs in that event. We've probably never seen that before and probably never will again.
- There were several multiple winners, as Ken Slagle took Flight 1 at both Flagstaff Ranch and Elephant Rocks; Dan Gallegos won Flight 2 at Continental and Flagstaff Ranch; Jeff Coughran topped Flight 3 at Flagstaff Ranch and Elephant Rocks, and Kevin Hudspeth led Flight 4 at Continental and Flagstaff Ranch. In Dan's case, that represented three in a row, dating back to Verrado the week before.
- Elmer Schmidt won Low Putts two days in a row, with 29 at Continental and Flagstaff Ranch.
- Average gross for the field was nearly identical all three days—90.7, 90.4 and 90.8.
- James' CTP dominance fueled a \$147 payday, which is quite large for a field of just 24 golfers.

	Continental GC	Flagstaff Ranch	Elephant Rocks
Players	19	32	24
Field Avg Gross	90.7	90.4	90.8
Field Avg Net	78.7	76.1	78.5
Low Gross	Jeff Turner (76)	Dan Campos (72)	James Silva (76)
Low Net	James Silva (72)	Kevin Hudspeth (64)	Joe Pilewicz (70)
Eagles		Dan Campos (6th hole)	Steve Oliva (10th)
Total Birdies / Players / Holes	20 / 12 / 12	28 / 16 / 13	23 / 12 / 13
Most Birdies	Jeff Turner (4)	Jeff Turner, Val LeChuga, Dan Shumaker (3)	James Silva, JR Blaszek (4)
Hardest Hole	#11, par-4, +1.58	#1, par-4, +1.81	#16, par-4, +1.92
Easiest Hole	#6, par-4, +0.26	#10, par-4, +0.56	#18, par-3, +0.67
Flight 1 Winner	Jeff Turner (76/73)	Ken Slagle (76/70)	Ken Slagle (77/74)
Flight 2 Winner	Dan Gallegos (81/74)	Dan Gallegos (76/65)	Joe Pilewicz (78/70)
Flight 3 Winner	Bryan Nelson (92/80)	Jeff Coughran (88/71)	Jeff Coughran (91/78)
Flight 4 Winner	Kevin Hudspeth (102/76)	Kevin Hudspeth (95/64)	Rich Perry (95/74)
Callaway Winner	James Silva (76/72)	Greg Ahlberg (81/73)	Robert Cluff (109/72)
Gross Skins	Jeff Turner (3)	Dan Campos, Dan Gallegos (2)	James Silva, Amy Arnold (2)
Net Skins	Ken Slagle, Bryan Nelson (1)	Kevin Hudspeth, Frank Vutrano (2)	Amy Arnold, Frank Vutrano, Rich Pilewicz (2)
Low Putts	Elmer Schmidt (29)	Elmer Schmidt (28)	Joe Pilewicz (28)
CTPs	Dan Gallegos, Dave Dean, Frank Vutrano, Wayne Fox	Dan Campos, Kyle Voda, Bryan Nelson, Dave Dean	James Silva (4)
Deuces	Jeff Turner (2), Dave Dean	Tom Hegna, Dan Campos (E), Jeff Turner, Amy Arnold, Bryan Nelson, Elmer Schmidt	James Silva (2), Frank Vutrano
Top Money Winner	Jeff Turner (\$61)	Dan Gallegos (\$64)	James Silva (\$147)

Best Ball Competition

An additional highlight of the three-day weekend was a two-player team best ball competition in each of the three rounds. Those who wished to participate kicked in \$20 per player to the pot, which led to some nice paydays.

The biggest payout was to the team of Dan Gallegos and Elmer Schmidt who combined for a blistering net 59 at Flagstaff Ranch and split \$216. Here are your top three teams and their associated earnings for each day:

Course	Team	Net	Payout
Continental Golf Club	Jeff Turner/James Turner	64	\$144
	Tom Hegna/Bryan Nelson	66	\$48
	Amy Arnold/June Vutrano	66	\$48
Flagstaff Ranch	Dan Gallegos/Elmer Schmidt	59	\$216
	Jeff Coughran/Bryan Nelson	60	\$108
	Ken Slagle/Dave Dean	64	\$36
Elephant Rocks	Joe Pilewicz/Rich Pilewicz	62	\$192
	Rich Perry/Kyle Voda	65	\$96
	Jeff Coughran/Kevin Hudspeth	67	\$32

Next Up—SunRidge Canyon

This coming Saturday finds us at the target golf haven known as SunRidge Canyon in Fountain Hills. The course features multiple desert washes and significant elevation changes, especially on the back nine. Tee times begin at 6:57am.



The wicked par-3 14th at SunRidge Canyon. The elevated tee box makes this target appear smaller than it already is.

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