

Tournament Review—We-Ko-Pa (Saguaro)

Our return engagement at We-Ko-Pa went about as expected, with the Saguaro course turning out to be about two strokes easier than was Cholla. Average gross for the field came in at 92.4 and average net at 78.7. Jeff Thursam was our medalist with 75, while Bryan Nelson claimed the low net with 66.

Thirty birdies were posted by nineteen different players on thirteen holes. Ty Thursam led the way with four. The easiest hole, yielding seven of the birdies was the short par-4 10th, playing to an average of 0.68 strokes over par. The hardest was the long par-4 12th, at +1.83.

Gerry Owsianny won Flight 1, shooting 78/net 72. Dan Gallegos won Flight 2 for the second straight week, with the same 79/70 combination he posted on Cholla. Bryan topped Flight 3, as his net 66 was off a gross of 81. Richard Powers took Flight 4 with 89/70 and Greg Hileman won the Callaway Flight at 75/70.

Shaun Wilson earned the CTP on the 5th hole, while the others went to Dan on the 9th, Greg on the 11th and Gerry on the 15th. Of those, only Dan's was converted to a Deuce, but other Deuces were made by John Steinke on the 9th, Jeff Thursam and Steve Park on the 11th and Taylor Elrod on the 15th.

No doubt a major contributor to Jeff's 75 was his winning the Low Putts crown with just 26—four fewer than anyone else.

Dan led the list of 27 money winners with \$99.

The round's Skins are listed below. For the second week in a row, there was only one crossover between Gross and Net.

Gross (\$24)			Net (\$26)		
Player	Hole	Result	Player	Hole	Result
Ty Thursam	3	Birdie	Lovell Robinson	2	Par/net eagle
John Wilhelm	7	Birdie	Adam Dizes	7	Birdie/net eagle
Justin Szela	13	Birdie	Richard Powers	12	Par/net birdie
Taylor Elrod	15	Birdie	Taylor Elrod	15	Birdie/net eagle
John Steinke	17	Birdie	William Lutz	16	Birdie/net eagle

Next Up—Grayhawk (Talon), Summer Series Playoff Round One

Our Summer Series playoffs arrive this week when we visit the Talon course at Grayhawk. Tee times will start at 8:18am.



The island 17th at Grayhawk. You can miss long (maybe), but left, right or short will leave you wetter than the 2021 Arizona monsoon season

The Summer playoffs have both similarities with and differences from the Tony Albrecht Cup playoffs that take place each May.

The point accumulation and seeding are identical. It includes your earned points in each tournament (5 for first, 3 for second, etc.), the number of events you played, and the number of Flight wins you achieved. This year, a record 69 players competed in the minimum number of events (3-of-12) necessary to qualify for these playoffs. With that, we will have three Flights for the first time. The seedings are below.

Flight 1--Handicaps 10.3 and lower						Flight 2--Handicaps 10.4 to 18.2						Flight 3--Handicaps 18.3 and higher					
Member	Index	Event Points	Events Played	Flight Wins	Playoff Points	Member	Index	Event Points	Events Played	Flight Wins	Playoff Points	Member	Index	Event Points	Events Played	Flight Wins	Playoff Points
Dan Gallegos	9.6	36	10	5	51	Jeffrey Coughran	16.1	31	10	5	46	Kevin Hudspeth	27.4	16	9	2	27
Ken Slagle	6.7	30	8	5	43	June Vutrano	15.3	13	11	1	25	Hiroko Kobayashi	29.7	12	4	2	18
Edward Salanga	3.3	18	5	2	25	Adam Dizes	16.1	15	8	2	25	Martin Henner	24.2	12	3	2	17
Bo Montgomery	5.6	17	8	0	25	Dave Dean	11.9	13	11	0	24	Richard Pilewicz	19.2	9	5	1	15
Amy Arnold	7.3	13	9	1	23	Chip Dapello	18.0	16	7	1	24	Rich Perry	23.6	9	3	1	13
Elmer Schmidt	7.5	13	8	1	22	Bryan Nelson	15.2	16	5	2	23	Kimberly Hamm	24.0	6	6	0	12
Jeff Turner	6.6	13	4	2	19	Mike Marsolek	18.2	9	10	0	19	Frank Vutrano	21.4	5	7	0	12
Joseph Pilewicz	8.1	12	6	1	19	William Lutz	11.4	11	6	1	18	Kyle Voda	23.6	6	6	0	12
John Wilhelm	9.3	7	6	1	14	Wiley Davis	12.5	11	5	1	17	Jeffrey Evans	22.3	7	4	0	11
Terry Donnelly	9.3	5	6	0	11	Val LeChuga	15.5	8	8	0	16	James Parker	32.1	7	3	0	10
Kyle Mast	9.8	5	4	1	10	James Turner	17.6	9	4	1	14	Garry Swanner	25.8	4	5	0	9
Steve Hulka	5.8	5	4	1	10	Benjamin Goodwin	13.2	7	3	1	11	Richard Carroll	24.4	3	6	0	9
Michael Uрман	10.3	5	3	1	9	Curt Iodence	12.4	6	3	1	10	Justin Barton	22.8	5	3	1	9
Gerald Owsianny	7.7	5	3	1	9	Travis McQuade	14.5	6	4	0	10	Lisa McCartney	35.9	5	3	1	9
Robert Owen	10.3	4	4	0	8	John Steinke	16.8	5	5	0	10	Lovell Robinson	32.5	2	6	0	8
Mitchell Bacon	7.5	4	3	0	7	Gene Brewer	16.8	4	4	0	8	Sean Esway	19.3	4	3	0	7
Jeff Thursam	3.0	4	3	0	7	Chris Kabat	10.8	4	3	0	7	Jeff Henriksen	23.2	1	4	0	5
Tom Hegna	5.2	3	3	0	6	Randall Ross	15.1	0	6	0	6	Curtis Kloc	22.0	0	4	0	4
Stephen Park	7.0	2	3	0	5	George Banach	15.0	0	6	0	6	Cory Basten	23.2	0	3	0	3
Tyler Thursam	2.9	1	3	0	4	Bradley Walker	16.2	1	4	0	5	Gareth Broudy	20.6	0	3	0	3
Shaun Wilson	9.6	1	3	0	4	Bill Novak	13.1	1	4	0	5	Christy Johnson	19.6	0	3	0	3
Marty Skrobis	7.7	0	3	0	3	Scott Wentz	14.0	1	3	0	4	Gregory Buchanan	28.0	0	3	0	3
Rick Schreiber	9.2	0	3	0	3	Steve Tamparo	10.5	1	3	0	4	Stephen Hapanovich	18.8	0	3	0	3

The main difference between this two-week competition and the four-week version is there is no points reset prior to the final round at Eagle Mountain next week. With the competition points schedule shown below, anyone on these lists can win with two good weeks. And the payouts are handsome--\$250 for 1st place, \$125 for 2nd, \$75 for 3rd and \$50 for 4th.

Summer Series Competition Points Schedule			
Place	Points	Place	Points
1st	100	6th	50
2nd	90	7th	40
3rd	80	8th	30
4th	70	9th	20
5th	60	10th	10

So, straighten out those drives, hone that short game and take a run at being a Summer Series champion!

Tucson Trio

We are now just three weeks away from the awesome start to the 2021-22 SGL Regular Season. On Saturday, September 4 we will be at the Tubac Golf Resort, just 25 miles from the Mexican border. Just in case you were not already aware, this club's Rancho nine was the setting for several scenes in the movie *Tin Cup*.

Sunday will find us at Arizona National in Tucson, a Robert Trent Jones, Jr. design voted the best public golf course in the Tucson area.

And we will cap it off Monday at Sewailo, Troon-managed and designed by Tour player and commentator Notah Begay, and home to the University of Arizona's men's and women's golf teams.

Signups are available right now at the [SGL website](#).



2021 AGA Club Team Championship

Last week, the AGA announced the details for one of its most popular tournament events—the Club Team Championship. The format is a two-person scramble played at gross and net within flights. Partners must be from the same club and there is no limit to the number of teams a club can send to one of the qualifying tournaments in November. Saturday Golf League has entered as many as eight teams to this event in past years, with a few moving past the qualifiers and into the championship final.

This year, the qualifying event schedule is:

- Wednesday, November 3—The Golf Club at Dove Mountain (Gross/Net and Super Seniors)
- Wednesday, November 10—Lone Tree Golf Club (Championship Flight only)
- Tuesday, November 16—Wigwam Red Course (Gross/Net Flights only)
- Wednesday, November 17—Aguila Golf Club (Gross/Net and Super Seniors)
- Tuesday, November 30—Longbow Golf Club (Gross/Net Flights only)

Should your team make it through a qualifier, the Championship final is on Monday, December 6 at Seville Golf and Country Club.

The team entry fee is \$140 and the deadline for signing up is Friday, September 24. For more information on how it all works and where to find an entry form, visit the [Club Team Championship portal](#).

If you are interested in playing and representing SGL in this event, but do not have a partner, email Mike Tobin at mktsgl18@gmail.com and we will try to get you matched up.

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