

## Tournament Recap—We-Ko-Pa (Cholla)

A full-capacity group of 56 SGL golfers showed up at the highly regarded We-Ko-Pa Golf Club to play its Cholla course on Saturday. Not surprisingly, it was among our most challenging rounds of the year, as the average gross for the field came in at 94.7 and the average net at 78.8. Ken Slagle showed us how it's done with a solid 75, while Martin Henner scored the day's low net with 67.

Birdies were hard to find. There were only 23 of them, coming from 18 different players on 12 different holes. Ken, Wiley Davis, Bo Montgomery, Ed Salanga and John Wilhelm each had two.

The hardest hole was the par-4 6th, with its long and intimidating desert carry. It played to an average of 1.95 strokes over par. The easiest turned out to be the par-4 9th, despite its well-bunkered green. It yielded an average of +0.75.

Ken had a net 70 to go with his 75 to take the Flight 1 title. Dan Gallegos won Flight 2 with 79/70. It was Adam Dizes on top of Flight 3 with 88/72 and Martin in Flight 4 with 92/67. The Callaway Flight was claimed by Eric Espinosa, who shot 90/73.

This week's CTPs were claimed by Scott Wentz on the 3rd hole, Cory Basten on the 5th, Sean Esway on the 11th and James "Frank" Parker on the 14th. Only Corey's was converted to a Deuce, but Jeff Coughran (3rd hole), Wiley (5th), Joe Pilewicz (11th) and Brent Degreef (14th) got to write 2s on their scorecards.

Low Putts went to Ed with 27.

Ken topped the list of 25 money winners with \$98.

The round's Skins are listed below. There was only one crossover between Gross and Net this week.

Gross (\$22)			Net (\$26)		
Player	Hole	Result	Player	Hole	Result
Jeff Coughran	3	Birdie	Lisa McCartney	3	Par/net eagle
John Wilhelm	9	Birdie	Cory Basten	5	Birdie/net eagle
Steve Hulka	10	Birdie	Hiroko Kobayashi	12	Par/net eagle
Joe Pilewicz	11	Birdie	Lovell Robinson	13	Par/net eagle
Brent Degreef	14	Birdie	Ken Slagle	17	Birdie/net eagle
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## Next Up—We-Ko-Pa (Saguaro)

We go right back to the same venue this week, but this time on the Saguaro course, a gem designed by the team of Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw that currently ranks as #52 on *Golf Magazine's* Top 100 Public Courses in North America. Tee times will start at 6:20.



*The split-fairway 14th at We-Ko-Pa (Saguaro). Don't try to pick left or right. Just aim at the crap in the middle and let it fall to one side or the other.*

## Tucson Trio

We still have four weeks of the Summer Season to get through, but the 2021-22 SGL season will take off with a bang on Labor Day weekend, as we have three outstanding Southern Arizona courses lined up.

On Saturday, September 4 we will be at the Tubac Golf Resort, just 25 miles from the Mexican border. Just in case you weren't 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 that was 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 also home to the University of Arizona's men's and women's golf teams.

No word yet on any special competition for this three-day extravaganza, but keep an eye out for that as well as for signup availability at the website.



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