

Tournament Recap—Raven Phoenix

It was a day for going low as 51 SGL golfers teed it up at Raven Phoenix on Saturday. Qualifier Kyle Rector and league veteran Sean Phillips both shot blistering 68s. Kyle's was without a bogey, possibly a first in SGL's long history. Sean's was made up of four birdies and an eagle on the par-5 12th to offset two bogeys. In addition, five other players shot in the 70s. Sean had low net for the day at 65. The field averaged a gross of 89.3 and a net of 76.6.

Perhaps it's fitting that a course with an avian name would yield a lot of birdies. There were 44 of them, posted by 27 different players on 16 holes. Kyle, Sean, and William Townsend all had four. It was the second week in a row for William to post that total. The only holes not to see a birdie were the wedge-shot 2nd and the long par-5 17th.

The day's toughest hole was said 17th, playing to an average of +1.29 strokes over par. Easiest was a tie between the par-5 9th and par-4 10th, each playing at +0.63.

Sean's 68 gross/65 net easily won Flight 1. Elmer Schmidt remained on fire with a third straight Flight win in the second, shooting 78/71. Val LeChuga won Flight 3 for the second week in a row, this time with 81/70. Kyle Voda took Flight 4 with 103/72 and Kyle Rector topped another crowded Callaway Flight at 68/68.

Dave Dean earned the CTP on the second hole. John Wilhelm claimed both the 7th and 11th holes and Steve "Sergeant" Hulka got it on the 14th. Steve was the only one to convert his to a Deuce. Rich Perry and Amy Arnold also posted 2s, and Sean's eagle also draws from that pot.

Kerry Schaber won the Low Putts competition for the second week in a row, this time with 26.

John rode the CTPs to the top of the money list with \$91 total.

The round's skins are listed below.

Gross (\$18)			Net (\$14)		
Player	Hole	Result	Player	Hole	Result
Kyle Rector	3	Birdie	Frank Vutrano	4	Birdie/net eagle
Jim Bieleniewicz	6	Birdie	Michael Broudy	8	Birdie/net eagle
Rich Perry	7	Birdie	Kyle Voda	9	Birdie/net albatross
Sean Phillips	12	Eagle	Prag Shah	10	Birdie/net eagle
Kerry Schaber	13	Birdie	Robert Johnson	11	Birdie/net eagle
William Townsend	16	Birdie	Val LeChuga	16	Birdie/net eagle
			Ben Goodwin	18	Birdie/net eagle

Next Up: Wigwam (Blue), Wigwam Warriors Round 1

This week sends us out west to Wigwam Golf Resort to play on the Blue course. This will be the opening round of this year's Wigwam Warriors event. For the uninitiated, Wigwam Warriors is a three-round net competition, with one round on each of Wigwam's three courses.

The entry fee for Wigwam Warriors is \$25. The number of places it will pay out depends on the number of entries. Last year six places earned \$, with 1st place netting \$275. You can sign up for Wigwam Warriors on the payment page of the website. Note you must play all three rounds in order to win. The other dates are 11/28 (Red course) and 1/2 (Gold).

The base and senior tee box selections for this rare par-70 layout are below.

Tee	Gender	Rating	Slope	Yards
Jones	Male	69.0	123	6000
Championship	Male	67.1	117	5572
Club	Male	65.6	113	5199
Forward	Male	63.9	110	4791
Jones	Female	73.7	126	6000
Championship	Female	71.4	121	5572
Club	Female	69.4	117	5199
Forward	Female	67.0	113	4791

Men's Base Tee
Men's Senior Tee
Women's Base Tee



The par-3 15th at Wigwam (Blue) may be a small island target, but at least every putt on it has a wicked break

Final Week to Sign Up for the AGA Club Team Championship

The AGA's 23rd Annual Club Team Championship, a flighted two-player scramble, is set for play in November. SGL has been well represented in this event in recent years, with multiple teams entered and several reaching the finals. We have a few signed up already.

The event has qualifying rounds in November at Dove Mountain (11/11), Wigwam Red (11/12), Arrowhead CC (11/16), Longbow (11/20) and Moon Valley CC (11/30). Teams that make it through will play in the championship at Seville Golf & Country Club on December 7.

The entry fee is \$135 ([form here](#)) and the deadline is Friday, September 25. Should your team make it to the finals, SGL will cover the entry fee for that event.

If you are interested in playing but don't have a partner, contact Dave Dean (dave@saturdaygolfleague.com) or Mike Tobin (mktsgl18@gmail.com) and we will attempt to match you up.

Golf Genius Emails

Everyone should now be receiving an email each week through our Golf Genius portal that contains information about the upcoming event, including the base tees and links for the last week's results, the schedule and the signup page. If you have NOT been receiving these emails, please contact Dave at dave@saturdaygolfleague.com and let him know.

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