

Tournament Recaps—Dove Mountain (Wild Burro/Tortolita) and Quarry Pines

Distance and heat seem to have conspired to produce a couple of low turnouts last weekend at Dove Mountain and Quarry Pines in Marana. There were 18 players on Saturday and just 9 on Sunday, resulting in the rare two-flight tournament.

The statistical summary is below. The low participation numbers yielded some interesting results. Highlights and lowlights include:

- The highest average gross and net scores in two plus years of tracking with 99.4 and 86.5 at Dove Mountain.
- The lowest birdie rate over the same period (1.2%), which happened at both courses. There were just 4 birdies at Dove Mountain and 3 were on one hole (Tortolita #6, par-4). There were just 2 at Quarry Pines.
- That said, we did see the season's first eagle, as Prag Shah accomplished that on the very first hole at Quarry Pines. Nice way to start the day.
- There were no Deuces either day, although Prag's eagle draws from that pot.
- The hardest hole Sunday was the par-3 11th at Quarry Pines. At an average of +2.78 over-par, it was the most difficult since we began tracking and a full stroke harder than any other hole on the course. While there were again just 9 players, none even made par on it.
- Elmer Schmidt's net 67 on Sunday was seven strokes better than anyone else.
- Kyle Mast figured something out on the greens at Dove Mountain that no one else could, as his 28 putts were four fewer than his closest pursuer. Same for Elmer at Quarry Pines, as his 29 were three better than all others.
- Each day had only one Gross Skin awarded—Amy Arnold on Saturday and Bo Montgomery on Sunday.
- All nine players won some money on Sunday, ranging from \$39 for Elmer to \$3 for Nandita Shah.

	Dove Mountain	Quarry Pines
Players	18	9
Field Avg Gross	99.4	94.2
Field Avg Net	86.5	79.4
Low Gross	Amy Arnold, Bo Montgomery, Jim Bieleniewicz (85)	Elmer Schmidt (75)
Low Net	Amy Arnold (75)	Elmer Schmidt (67)
Eagles		Prag Shah (1st hole)
Total Birdies / Players / Holes	4 / 4 / 2	2 / 2 / 2
Most Birdies	Amy Arnold, Bo Montgoery, Steve Oliva, Dave Dean (1)	Elmer Schmidt, Bo Montgomery (1)
Hardest Hole	#8T, par-4, +2.22	11th, par-3, +2.78
Easiest Hole	#4W, par-3, +0.83	9th, par-4, +0.78
Flight 1 Winner	Amy Arnold (85/75)	Elmer Schmidt (75/67)
Flight 2 Winner	Joe Pilewicz (93/81)	Prag Shah (96/78)
Flight 3 Winner	Rich Pilewicz (106/85)	
Flight 4 Winner	Nandita Shah (114/79)	
Callaway Winner	Kyle Mast (93)	
Gross Skins	Amy Arnold (1)	Bo Montgomery (1)
Net Skins	Hiroko Kobayahsi (2)	Adam Dizes (2)
Low Putts	Kyle Mast (28)	Elmer Schmidt (29)
CTPs	Bo Montgomery, Joe Pilewicz, Frank Vutrano, Elmer Schmidt	Frank Vutrano, Elmer Schmidt (2), Lee Steelgrave
Deuces		Prag Shah (E)
Top Money Winner	Amy Arnold (\$71)	Elmer Schmidt (\$39)

Next Up: Troon North (Pinnacle)

This week, we return to Troon North for the second month in a row, this time on the Pinnacle course. Pinnacle is the highest rated Arizona public course by most major golf publications. It's a **12:05 Tee Time start**, with a current forecast of about 10 degrees cooler than last month. This event will put our season in full swing, as we currently have an overflow list of 53 signups.

The base and senior tee box selections are below. Remember, you may now play from any tee box, but if you play forward of these selections, you are ineligible for side games. Choose wisely.

Tee	Gender	Rating	Slope	Yards
Black	Male	72.8	144	6956
Gold	Male	71.4	137	6599
Silver	Male	69.4	128	6198
Copper	Male	67.7	123	5706
Copper/Jade	Male	65.3	119	5251
Jade	Male	63.9	113	4855
Silver	Female	74.5	134	6198
Copper	Female	72	133	5668
Copper/Jade	Female	69.3	122	5135
Jade	Female	67.4	115	4824

Men's Base Tee

Men's Senior Tee

Women's Base Tee

Women's Senior Tee



The visually intimidating 10th hole approach at Troon North (Pinnacle)

AGA Club Team Championship

The AGA has announced the details for its 23rd Annual Club Team Championship, a flighted two-man scramble. 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.

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