

DID YOU KNOW

Golf is quickly becoming a very popular sport for Americans and worldwide due to the popularity of Tiger Woods and other interesting, eclectic, and wild personalities on the tour. Did you know there are over 34,000 golf courses in the world? The U.S. has the title of having the most golf courses with roughly 9,473. The state with the most golf courses is Florida with 1,250. California has 921; Texas has 907; New York has 832; and Michigan has 650. And finally, our home state of Arizona has a little over 350.

GOLFER SPOTLIGHT



Our first Golfer Spotlight is with Elmer Schmidt. I sat down briefly with Elmer last Saturday at San Marcos for a quick one-on-one with Q&A. Here are his answers:

Q: What is your favorite show right now?

A: Yellowstone

Q: What is your guilty pleasure snack?

A: Mixed nuts (umm... that's not really guilty)

Q: What was your first job ever?

A: Dishwasher at an Army NCO Club

Q: What's your favorite club in your bag?

A: Lob wedge

Q: Who is the most influential person in your life?

A: My wife Jodi

Q: Vacation time... beach house or cabin in the woods?

A: Beach house

Q: Table for two, you can invite anyone, with whom are you dining?

A: Scarlett Johansson

SGL RULE OF THE WEEK

Policy and Signup Information

- 1) A **sign up deadline** has been established for entering events, **Wednesday at 11:59 PM** will be the cut off time to enter the proceeding Saturday event. Maximum players for each event will be listed on the signup status page on the website and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Event signups can only be made by the <u>Signup to Play</u> form on the website. All entries are time stamped when submitted and will be posted on the <u>Signup Status</u> page when received. Please check this page often to verify your entry.
- 2) Due to the increase in signup cancellations each week and the increase in player counts predicted for the upcoming season, a new **Signup and Payment policy** has been adopted for the 2021 22 season and approved by the SGL Board of Directors to help manage the tournament process. Please read this <u>New Policy</u> and be aware of the many changes, any new signups will have to agree to this new policy. Only 3 events at a time will be listed on the website for signups and will rotate weekly.
- 3) After the Wednesday midnight deadline, any no shows or cancellations without a good excuse will be charged the tournament fee. Players, who cancel or are unable to make the event and are listed on the pairing sheet that was sent to the course, will be charged the tournament entry fee. If an event becomes filled with alternates, players who have paid will have priority over players that haven't.
- 4) You must now have money in your player account or <u>Pay On-Line</u> by Wednesday at midnight, to hold a place on the roster and to be included on the pairing sheet for Saturday's event. **No cash** will be accepted at the event. Individual account balances can be obtained by texting or e-mailing Dave at (480) 747-7821 or <u>dave@saturdaygolfleague.com</u>.

MATCH PLAY UPDATE

The first round of double elimination took place last Saturday... here are the results:

Dan Gallegos vs. George Banach = George Banach winner Bo Montgomery vs. Mitchell Bacon = Mitchell Bacon winner Mike Marsolek vs. Rich Pilewicz = Rich Pilewicz winner Jeff Coughran vs. Richard Carroll = Richard Carroll winner

Final Matches to be played this Saturday at Palmbrook: George Banach vs. Mitchell Bacon Rich Pilewicz vs. Richard Carroll

3rd Place Matches
Dan Gallegos vs. Bo Montgomery
Mike Marsolek vs. Jeff Coughran

Good luck gentlemen!!

Brackets: <u>Low HDCP</u> <u>High HDCP</u>

SAN MARCOS RECAP - 3.12.2022

It was a BEEEEEautiful day at San Marcos Golf Course last Saturday with 57 golfers teeing it up in the fourth round of Ringers! Not a cloud in the sky and the wind was tolerable. Unlike TPC Sawgrass!

Mitchell Bacon came to play and had a great day taking Flight #1 with a 70 net - fantastic! John Wilhelm was not going to be denied with a blistering round of 73 net to take Flight #2 - wow! Adam Dizes was on fire shooting a 71 net to take Flight #3 - very nice! James Parker won the tiebreaker in Flight #4 with a 69 net - amazing! And your Callaway flight winner was Joe Delbrook with a 76 net. Nice job everyone!

San Marcos' Par 3 holes are either tricky or lengthy. Six golfers were able to circle a 2 on their scorecard including Mitchell Bacon, Ben Goodwin, Amy Arnold, John Wilhelm, Randall Ross and Ken Slagle. Good shootin' Tex!

The title for low putts on Saturday went to Jim Bieleniewicz who only needed 27 putts to navigate the greens. Nice job Jim!

It's been a while since a CTP marker went unclaimed, but that very long and tricky 3rd hole went undefeated on Saturday. The other CTPs were claimed by Dan Gallegos, Bo Montgomery and John Wilhelm and paid \$48 a piece. Awesome!

Top money winner was John Wilhelm who banked \$145 - outstanding!

Congrats to all winners at San Marcos!

RINGERS UPDATE

GROSS: Dan Gallegos is hanging on to a narrow lead in Flight #1 with a 67 but three golfers are one stroke away - the pressure of it all! Dave Dean made his move and took the top spot in Flight #2 with a 70. Jim Dragon also took a giant leap last Saturday to sit atop Flight #3 with a 73. And Flight #4 is being controlled by Robert Johnson with a 78.

NET: Ken Slagle, Dan Gallegos and Jim Bieleniewicz are all sitting at 61 in Flight #1 - goodness gracious! Flight #2 has its own dog fight with Randall Ross, Wayne Fox and Jeff Coughran at 60 - just stop it. Flight #3 is ridiculous with Mike Marsolek sitting alone with 59 - get out! And Flight #4 is jaw-dropping with Robert Cluff and his score of 53 - I can't even!

Fifth and Final Ringers round will be April 2nd and I'm sure we will see some fireworks!

Here are the current standings: **Net Ringers Gross Ringers**

NEXT ON THE TEE

Go west young man (and woman!)... as we take our talents to PalmBrook Country Club. Opening in 1972, PalmBrook Country Club offers a fun and challenging golf experience for golfers of all skill levels. The tree lined park style layout allows for the occasional errant tee shot while demanding greens and well placed trees require good golf to score well. This event has a SHOTGUN start of 8:00am and the cost of the round is \$96 plus additional side games.

Base Tees

Male Tee: Silver/Navy 67.1/110 5845 yards Par 72 Female Tee: Copper/Navy 69.4/115 5369 yards Par 72

CTP's: #5, #7, #11, #15 Hole In One Pool: \$345

Reminder: Signups and cancelations must be done before Wednesday at 11:59pm by email or text.

PALM SPRINGS!!

Palm Springs road trip! Start planning now for the weekend of 4/29, 4/30 and 5/1. Click here to see a flyer: SGL Palm Springs

AirBNB, Vrbo, Hotels.com... it's time to start planning a memorable weekend in beautiful Palm Springs. To save a little on lodging, you might also check out nearby Yucca Valley.

Handy Links

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