

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Long before the multi-pocket, insulated, colorful golf bags we know and use today, players simply carried their clubs bound with a soft twine. In the late 1880s, the invention of the golf bag became popular. The first bags had a small opening - usually just four inches in diameter, about the size of a golf hole and was stitched together with a canvas material. Due to their cylindrical appearance, the early bags were commonly referred to as "pencil bags", which is a far cry from Rodney Dangerfield's bag in Caddyshack.

#### **HOLE IN ONE ALERT!**

Jared Nielsen drained his tee shot (along with the hole in one pool) when he ACED the Par 3 16th hole. Here's the story in his own words:

"On hole 16, I had the distance at 143 yards with a front pin location. I carry the 9-iron about 140 yards and thought, if anything, I'll hit with a full swing and the ball will be a little long but safe in the middle of the green. There wasn't much wind so I decided to try and go straight at it. When I struck the ball, if felt pure so I thought it could be good. It was going straight at the flag, bounced once and then the ball disappeared. From that angle I couldn't see the hole. I turned to the guys I was with and asked, "Did that go in?" No one could tell. As we approached the green I couldn't see a ball and I knew it wasn't long. Sure enough, it was in the cup! Elmer Schmidt, David Fang, and Mitchell Bacon were awesome yelling with high five's! I have never had a hole in one before... that was my first. I could get used to that!"

A HUGE congratulations to Jared... his ACE earned him \$435. Time to fill the hole in one pot!

#### **SGL TIP OF THE WEEK**

USGA Quiz Question: TRUE or FALSE

A player's provisional ball played from the tee box strikes and moves their original ball in the rough. There is no penalty for moving the original ball.

A. True B. False

Scroll down to see the correct answer...

## **COLDWATER RECAP - 4.23.2022**

A smattering of 32 golfers made the trip to Coldwater in Avondale last Saturday. It was a beautiful day for golf with easy breezes and plenty of sunshine.

Amy Arnold tied her personal best by shooting a 72 gross and 67 net to take Flight #1 - woo hoo! Joe Galli had a great day posting a 67 net to snag Flight #2 - nice! Mike Marsolek was not going to be outdone as he posted a 68 net to take Flight #3 - sweet! Gareth Broudy proudly submitted his scorecard with a 69 net to take Flight #4 - awesome! Congrats to all the flight winners!

Six different golfers circled a 2 on their scorecard, including Jim Bieleniewicz, Tom Hegna, Elmer Schmidt, Mike Marsolek, Kevin Huspeth and Gareth Broudy had two deuces! Nice shootin' Tex!

Dave Dean distanced himself from the pack with his putter, needing only 27 putts to navigate the greens. Nice job Dave!

The CTP markers were claimed by Bo Montgomery, Kevin Hudspeth, Mike Marsolek and... let's see... who was the other one... oh yes, Jared Nielsen! You can't get any closer than an ace. Outstanding!

Top money winner was Jared Nielsen with \$477 - sweet as sugar!

Congrats to all winners at Coldwater!

# **USGA QUIZ ANSWER**

The correct answer: A - True

Definition of Outside Influence, Rule 9.6

### **NEXT ON THE TEE**

PALM SPRINGS BABY!! Dave will be sending the email regarding tee boxes, yardages and par 3's, but our next three events will be in Palm Springs:

4/29: Desert Willow-Firecliff, Noon tee time, \$100 plus side games 4/30: Indian Canyons-South, 8:05am tee time, \$80 plus side games

5/1: Desert Willow-Mountain View, 8:00am tee time, \$115 plus side games

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

A Look Ahead:

5/7 SunRidge Canyon - Rd. 1 of Playoffs 5/14 Verrado-Victory Course, Rd. 2 of Playoffs 5/21 Longbow, Rd. 3 of Playoffs 5/28 Los Caballeros, Final Rd.

### **PALM SPRINGS!!**

Have you checked out Yucca Valley? Much more economical lodging prices!

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

Come out and join SGL for a Palm Springs weekend 3 day event.

Friday, April 29th Desert Willow (Firecliff) 12pm tee time start (\$100)

Saturday, April 30th Indian Canyons (South Course) 8am tee time start (\$80)

Sunday, May 1st Desert Willow (Mountain View) 8:05am tee time start (\$115)

Total golf fees with league fees and side games: \$295 for 3 days of spectacular golf.