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So many incredible performances the past two weekends... the summer series championships, our Tucson trip over Labor Day weekend, and a hole in one?

Let's jump right into the Summer Series Championships at the ever-challenging Red Mountain Ranch Golf Course...

SUMMER SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP - 8.27.2022



Results

Flight #1 was really a two-person competition between Lee Steelgrave and Dan Gallegos heading into the final championship round at Red Mountain Ranch. Although separated by seven points, Lee Steelgrave was victorious shooting a 72 net to take the Flight #1 Summer Series Championship. Congratulations Lee!

The Flight #2 Championship was a little tighter with three to four golfers within striking distance of the big prize. At the end of the day, Wayne Fox (not pictured) shot a 75 net to earn 100 points, which put him atop the Flight #2 Summer Series Championship. Congratulations Wayne!



The Flight #3 Championship was very dramatic as several golfers could see the finish line. When all scorecards were tallied, our lovable Mike Marsolek - in a come from behind victory - shot a 73 net and earned enough point to snag the Flight #3 Summer Series Championship. Congratulations Mike!



Winter Wonderland Major Tournament

Sterling Grove Golf Club December 17, 2022

ELIGIBILITY

Any <u>current active members</u> of the Saturday Golf League. (Past members must renew SGL membership thru the AGA and have handicap verified by the SGL Handicap Chairman)

FORMAT

- 1. Individual Stroke Play All USGA and SGL Local Rules apply including MAS.
- 2. Flights will be set up using standard SGL requirements.
- 3. Scoring for both Gross and Net will be done as usual and will be Live during play on Golf Genius.
- 4. Players will only be able to win either a Gross or Net prize (not both).
- 5. No side games such as skins, CTP, low putts, etc.
- 6. There is a maximum of 60 players allowed for this major event.

COST & INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Payment for this event is a two-step process. You will be required to enter this event and prepay \$118.26 to the course thru the following link: <u>Sterling Grove SGL Sign Up</u>
- 2. You must also pay an additional \$35.00 (\$30 prize pool plus \$5 for administrative fees) either thru your Player Account or thru the SGL Payment Page of the website. Total Cost for the event is \$153.26.
- 3. The League is adding an additional \$20 per player to bring the prize pool to \$50 per player.
- 4. There is a hard deadline for signup and payment seven (7) days prior to the event, which is December 10 at 11:59pm. This time will be firm and will validate all players for the event. Cancellations with full refunds can only be done before this date.

PRIZES

- 1. Trophies will be given out to the overall Gross and Net winners.
- 2. Credit payouts to players accounts based on player participation. (25% of flight will be paid)
- 3. Additional prizes will be given out by raffle.

Lunch is sponsored and provided by WhiteClaw.

GOLFER SPOTLIGHT

The golfer spotlight will return next week. Until then, here's a picture of the dust storm (aka haboob) that rolled through the southeast valley last Friday.



HOLE IN ONE ALERT!

For once, yours truly (Amy Arnold) gets to tell you the story of my first ever hole in one. I truly feel sorry for golfers who don't see their ball go in - because my excitement was off the charts. So here's my reader's digest version:



The winds were angry that day my friends... blowing from left to right on the 15th hole at Sewailo Golf Club in Tucson. Playing the "Opal" tees, I was 96 yards to the pin and the green was slightly uphill. And did I mention the wind...

I grabbed my Approach wedge, lined it up a little left of the pin and gave it my best swing. Upon contact, I knew it was going to be close. The ball landed about three feet behind and to the left of the pin, spun backward toward the hole and disappeared into the cup.

It was pure elation, excitement and no holds barred enthusiasm that the foursome next to us had to endure for a few minutes. I'm glad June, Dan and Steve were there to witness... it was a truly wonderful experience.

THE TUCSON SWING

THE VIEWS RECAP - 9.3.2022

There is a reason they call it The Views - truly amazing layout and scenery. Amy Arnold started the weekend with a strong performance at The Views with a 71 net to take Flight #1. Dan Gallegos was equally impressive with a 71 net to take Flight #2 - outstanding! Adam Dizes had a few tricks in his bag shooting a 77 net to take Flight #3 - atta boy! Congrats to all the flight winners!



Steve Hulka penciled the only deuce - nice job Steve!

CTPs were claimed by Mark Gallegos, Dan Gallegos, Steve Hulka and Amy Arnold. Sweet as sugar!

Dave Dean easily took the low putts title with 26. Nice job!

Top money winner was Steve Hulka with \$94!

Congrats to all winners at The Views!

TUBAC RECAP - 9.4.2022



You don't see this everyday... a complete bed of water lilies covering the pond in front of a Par 3. And how often do you see cattle grazing next to the fairway?

Amy Arnold played well enough to take the Flight #1 title with a 76 net. Jim Bieleniewicz eked out a victory with a 78 net to take Flight #2 - very nice! Dave Dean made his mark in Flight #3 with a 76 net - awesome! Steve Gallegos easily took Flight #4 with a 73 net - super sweet! Congrats to all the flight winners!

Adam Dizes circled the only deuce of the day - nice job Adam!

CTPs were claimed by Adam Dizes, Adam Dizes, Adam Dizes and Amy Arnold. Yep, that was THREE for Adam. Sweet as sugar!

Jim Bieleniewicz only needed 29 putts to navigate the course. Nice job!

Top money winner was Adam Dizes with \$83!

Congrats to all winners at Tubac!

SEWAILO RECAP - 9.5.2022

Sewailo was in perfect condition... a little windy but absolutely gorgeous!

Steve Hulka came to play and posted a 74 net to take Flight #1 - very nice! Dan Gallegos had to lowest net score of the day with a 68 net to easily take Flight #2 -



goodness gracious! Steve Gallegos shot a very impressive 72 net to take Flight #3 - super sweet! Congrats to all the flight winners!

Ken Baca and Dave Dean circled the only deuces of the day - nice job guys!

CTPs were claimed by Dan Gallegos, Adam Dizes, Ken Baca and Amy Arnold. Sweet as sugar!

Bo Montgomery's putter was en fuego needing only 26 putts - nice job Bo!

Top money winner was Amy Arnold with \$391!

Congrats to all winners at Sewailo!

NEXT ON THE TEE

We go from the U Arizona home course to the home of the Lopes. This Saturday, we head back to <u>Grand Canyon University Golf Course</u>! This event is scheduled for a 10:10am TEE TIME start with a cost of \$98 plus optional side games.

Base Tees

Male Tee: White 68.4 / 120 6089 yards Par 71 Female Tee: Red 68.2 / 115 5079 yards Par 71

CTP's: #2, #8, #11, #13 Hole In One Pool: Time to fill the pot!

Reminder: Signups and cancelations must be done before the signup deadline at 11:59pm by email or text to Dave Dean.

A Look Ahead:

9/17 Verrado Founders 9/24 Wigwam Golf (Wigwam Warriors) 10/1 Aguila (Ringers #1)

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