

The Vintner's Golf and Social Club's Newsletter #10

Sixty members came out to test their talents with only four-clubs in their bags. I am not sure who made up this format, but it has grown in popularity and is now in every golf clubs tournament schedule. One of the most amazing thing about this format is some players have their best round of the year with only four-clubs. The theory behind that oddity is golfers think too much. The normal golfer just does not hit enough club. They overthink there club choice and then without commitment to the shot they flub it. The other advantage to only having four clubs to choose from is the player does not EXPECT to play well. With expectations out the window and club choice limited a player gets back to the clear goal of golf. Just get it in the hole.

In the first flight Drew Kuehl, Tony Glorioso and Tom Pieper came in a three-way tie for first place with net 64's. Drew shot a four-under par that included four birdies and an eagle. The only eagle in the field was made with two three woods and a tap in. Tony turned his mind off leading to a three birdie and four bogey 69. Tom broke out of his VGSC tournament slump shooting 70 that not only he can explain. In fourth place in the first flight Greg Wright shot 71 and more importantly beat good buddy Fred Damato. In fifth place Joe Molina shot net 67 and has vaulted himself into first place in the second trimester point race. In a four way tie for sixth place Mike Spiegel, Joe Aldridge, Chris Pallistrini and Justin Carr shot net 69's and won last place money. Mike's 73, Joe's 72, Chris' 73 and Justin's 79 were all great scores with limited weapons.

In the second flight Cheryl Conant shot a 95 for net 63 winning \$30 in gift cards and her first VGSC tournament win. In second place Jim Hunter continued his excellent play by cruising through eighteen holes with his favorite four clubs. In third place Steve Payne got through his round with less big holes than normal making his score profitable. In fourth place Winston Wallace shot net 67 and he has cemented his position in the top ten player of the year race. In a four-way tie for fifth place Matt Booth, Tom Parkinson, David Cervone and Jaime Ponce shot net 68's. All four of these members have been through the ups and downs of golf in the last couple years. They have gained traction in the last couple of months and pushed their game to an enjoyable level. In ninth place Dan Dougherty shot 71 for net 70 cashing last place money and witnessing Cheryl take out the field.

Our next event will be the VGSC Club Championship on Saturday, July 22nd or Sunday, July 23rd in 7:30 am shotguns. Our members can play the black and blue tees and subtract two strokes from their score or choose the blue and white and play off the cuff. The black and blue tee will be set up very difficult insuring the top fifteen gross scores that qualify for our match play portion of the event are worthy of the challenge. If you are focused on points take the up tees. The flights will be separated by tees this event, so gift card earning is an equal fight. If you can't make the scheduled weekend we will have 7:30 am starting times the weekend of July 15th/16th for make ups. To be as fair as possible all qualifiers have to tee off at 7:30 am on one of these weekends. Get signed up now.