

Vintner's Golf and Social Club's Newsletter #16

Forty VGSC members played in Point Event #16 on Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, November 5th. The format was a four-person team event with the low two net balls of the foursome counting as the team score. Each team had to pick six black tees, six blue tees and six white tees to start their holes from. The strategy had to be agreed on by the whole team and then the regrets began. Just like any team sport strategy matters, but your superstar always carries you to the promised land.

In first place in the first flight the team of Murray, Monroe, Kuehl and Ackley shot a twenty-one under par 115. Their superstar was Sean Murray shooting 62 with seven natural birdies. Drew shot an impressive 67 and had three birdies of his own. Warren's 75 and Bob's 81 were not too shabby and included birdie for eagles on our par five. In second place in the first flight with the score of 119 was the team of Glorioso, Gardner, Tarap and Cervone. Long ball Tony was their superstar shooting 70 that included three natural birdies. Andy shot a 75, Brian shoot an 80 and David birdied the fourteenth hole with a stroke. They all ate lunch together giving each other a hard time like four bickering brothers.

In first place in the second flight with net 118 was Matt Booth, Gary Glenn, Dwight Jensen and Robert Peebles. Matt joined this team as a late entry and played like the teams' superstar. Matt fired a 75 and did a lot of his damage from the black tees. Dwight parred for net eagle hole number thirteen which definitely helps, while Robert parred four of the six par threes. Gary wasn't on his game, but did par for birdie the difficult hole 1 and hole 10 for his team. In second place in the second flight with the score of 118 was the team of Edwards, Parkinson, Clements and a blinddraw. This team seemed to share the load quite well all becoming superstars at what time or another. Their blinddraw was David Cervone who helped them squeak by his own team by a stroke. Woops.

Our 2017 VGSC season is almost over with only two events left on the schedule. Take a look at the top sixteen point getters and see if you have a chance to qualify for the Net Match Play Championships. Our 2017 Player of the Year point race is being led by Jaime Ponce with Andy Tarap closely behind. Our third trimester point race is being led by no other than Warren Monroe. How did that happen? The next event will be on Saturday, November 17th in an 8:30 am shotgun or straight tee times on Sunday, November 18th. The format will be a two person net scramble. This will be the first time we have used this format, so come out and give it a try. Bring a sandbagger that you can trust in the trenches.

We will be starting 2018 VGSC and NCGA Membership sign ups from November 15th-January 14th. When you sign up you will be able to buy a ten nine hole play card for \$100. Members will also be able to buy another ten nine hole play card on the weekend of the Master's Golf Tournament. VGSC Membership is \$75, while the NCGA Membership which includes the NCGA handicap will be \$115 for new or \$105 to renew. The NCGA has raised their rates and if you do not need an NCGA handicap just join the VGSC. Our yearly walking rate is \$1000, while the yearly cart is \$500 and our yearly range is \$500. Call the pro shop or go to our website if you need more information.