

Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter

Sixty-four members played in VGSC Point Event #11 which was also the VGSC Club Championship qualifier. For the net portion of the tournament, players had to choose between playing from the blue/white tee combo or add three to their handicap and play the Black and Blue tee combo. The sixteen low gross scores from the Black and Blue tee combo qualified for the Match Play portion of the VGSC Club Championship. There were surprises, disappointments and more will follow. I already see some great match ups in the first round and some possible collision courses.

In the first flight Austin Barlow and Cary McDermott shot net 63's winning the first flight and \$25 per person. Austin made some putts and played solid in route to his 72 and middle seed in the club championship. Cary chose the blue white tee combo and although he doubled his last hole he had to be happy with his efficient 74. In third place in the first flight was Mike Spiegel who shot 70 for net 64. Mike has a steady game and great chance of advancing far into the VGSC Club Championship. In fourth place was Greg Winkle, who has been doubling his pleasure, shooting 73 for net 65 and qualifying for a format that he excels in. In a three-way tie for fifth place were Glenn Andrade, Dan Sakai and Chuck Johnson who shot net 66's. Glenn doubled his last hole for a natural 67 for net 66. Glenn is the number one seed and is avoiding playing me of late. Dan and Chuck are the number two and three seeds with natural 69's. Both of these guys could very easily win it all.

In the second flight Brian Davis and Jim Hunter shot the low rounds of the tournament with net 61. Brian quite possibly has the best short game in our club while Jim does not waste strokes around the green either. Golfers with excellent short games are never out of holes and can beat you in so many different ways. In third place in the second flight was Tom Narasky, who shot his best ever VGSC round of 83 for net 63. Tom never complains and is always in a good mood. What a concept. In a three-way tie for third place were Johnathan Eastman, Winston Wallace and Brian Stegner with net 64's. Jonathan chose the challenge, shot an 81 and barely missed the top 16. Challenge met. Winston and Brian both played well and together they always exceed the fun level. In sixth place James Bristow shot net 65 winning \$15 in gift cards and enjoying his improved golf game. In seventh place David Cervone shot net 66 and he has been loving France winning the World Cup and an Italian winning the British Open. I think he made some money on Molinari along the way.

Our next VGSC event HAS BEEN CHANGED to Saturday, August 18th in a 7:30 am shotgun or Sunday, August 19th with straight tee times. This VGSC event #12 will be the last event of the second trimester. The last event of every trimester are double point events. Bernie Zipp has got the lead and if he wins the free month of golf he might put his store under construction for September. Keep an eye on the third trimester schedule as it has a lot of cool events.