

Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #4

Forty-four players participated in VGSC Event #4 over the last two weekends doing their best to avoid the wet weather. Getting out of the house and enjoying some competitive golf was long overdue. The format was a two-person team net better ball and was the NCGA qualifier for the Four-Ball Net Better Ball Championship. The two teams that will be going to the sectionals in May are Ross Owen/Jaime Ponce and Tim Olson/Phil Stoddard. Good luck and get your NCGA handicaps ready.

In first place in the first flight was the team of Phil Stoddard and Rob Cattalini shooting net 57. Phil played well shooting 76, while his partner Rob played his best round to date at our club shooting a 71. Both players obliterated their handicaps deserving some drinking money and points. In second place in the first flight was Brian Gardner and Andy Tarap with a net 59. They played at 7:15 am on a wet Sunday morning. Brian's 78 led his team, while our past Player of the Year Andy took care of the rest. In third place was Warren Monroe and Bob Ackley shooting net 61 on the same wet Sunday. Warren shot a 77 from the black and blue tees leading his team to the money. Bob was the muscle providing his comedy at the turn.

In first place in the second flight was the team of Jaime Ponce and Ross Owen with net 55's. Jaime shot an 84 and always is a great teammate that holds his end of the bargain. Ross put it all together shooting an 88, which is one of his best VGSC tournament rounds in a while. In second place was Tim Olson and David Yanover with net 57's. Tim shot a very efficient 74, while David did just enough to finish higher than brother Mike. In third place was Tom Edwards and Brian Davis with net 59's. Everybody roots for this team with uncle Drew driving the bus and Brian using the horn. These guys had to be happy with their round that was sure to earn Tom a Genuine draft and Brian a wry smile.

The Senior Four-Ball Net Better Ball Championship is this coming weekend with an 8:00 am shotgun on Saturday and straight tee times on Sunday. The Saturday shotgun is full, while Sunday straight tee times still has room. The two low net teams using 90% of their NCGA index will qualify for the sectionals. Anyone can play in the event, but to be eligible to qualify you have to be fifty-years of age, an NCGA member at Vintners Golf Club and pay the extra \$10 before the round. This sectional is played in June, so there is plenty of time to pad the cap.