

Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #5

Twenty-two teams of two participated in VGSC Point Event #5 on a surprising very pleasant March weekend. This year has lacked any sort of momentum when it come to consistently getting out on the golf course. The weather has caused golfers to "sleep in" till April and we are hoping some sun will get golfers back to the routine. Our next event will be VGSC Event #6 on Saturday, April 13th in an 8:00 am shotgun. This is Master's weekend and we plan to make Saturday's shotgun a great event. If you normally play Sunday do all you can to make the Saturday shotgun as the bells and whistles will be on Saturday. With that said, sign up early to make sure you get into the shotgun. Remember members you can buy a play card that weekend (April 11th-14th), so come up on Sunday and watch the final round of this year's Masters at the Lakeside Grill.

In the first flight the team of Wechler/Yarris shot a net 55 winning first place and \$25 per person in gift cards. Both players lit up the scorecards with natural and net birdies totaling thirteen at the end of the day. It was nice to see a Thursday night leaguer and one of our members that has been with us from the start pair up and enjoy a Sunday afternoon. In second place in the first flight was the team of Cattalini/Stoddard shooting a net 58. These two have played in the last two events as partners and are starting to think they have some chemistry. Rob made five natural birdies, but also had three bogies and a quad. Phil stepped up and scored one-under net on those holes. Both players have climbed up the point list and should make a run at the VGSC Player of the Year. In a tie for third place the teams of Cairns/Thompson and Zipp/Gourley shot net 60's. Steve and Kelly love golf and golf loves them back as they can shoot in the seventies. On Sunday, their round had some highlights but the team double on hole #12 cost them a higher finish. Bernie and Randy can be salty and we at the Vintner's resemble that remark. Once their NCGA handicaps were added to the card they shot a net 54 and qualified for the NCGA Senior two-person better ball championships.

In first place in the second flight Winston Wallace and Brian Stegner shot a net 55. The Wizard had long arms all day shooting an 81 that included pars on his last six out of seven holes. Brian got this team off to a nice start with a net birdie on their first hole as buddy Winston was making a crooked number. In second place in the second flight the team of Pieper/Hopkins shot net 56 and qualified for the NCGA Senior two-person better ball championship. Tom shot an even par 68 with a fast start and a great ending. He was two-under par after five holes, four over for the next eleven holes, then finished like a champ birdying his last two holes. Partner Mike made two net birdies and a net eagle in the middle of their round to complete their perfect round. In a tie for third place were Banducci/Ornelas and Banducci/Troendly with net 60's. Brian went to bed early and Jeff was just glad to get out, helping them play well enough to have smiles all day. Rudy who usually does the heavy lifting on his teams enjoyed the ride which included lots of beers, great food and making fun of your buddies who could not make it. Don't miss our Master's fun Saturday, April 13th in an 8:00 am shotgun or come watch the final round on Sunday at the grill.