

2021 Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #10

Seventy-players participated in VGSC Event #10 on Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd. The format was a two-person net better ball and was our NCGA qualifier for the 2022 Zone Championship in Monterey. This event always brings out the baggers and out of seventy-players there will always be a couple teams that play lights out with a ham and egg card to tell their kids about. This event was no different than any other Zone qualifier I have had. The team of Yarris/Krigger shot 59 gross with nine separate birdies on their card qualifying as the gross team by four strokes over the team of Murray/Trask. The net qualifying team was won by Mike Hopkins and Rudy Ornelas who shot a net 53. Congratulations to those two teams and good luck in the Super Bowl of sandbaggers.

In the first flight the above mentioned team of Yarris/Krigger shot net 53 winning by five strokes over the next closer team. When you shoot nine under gross your net score is usually very good. Doug's 67 and Don's 69 did the field in. In second place in the first flight was the team of Bill Haubold and Brian Gardner with net 58. These two paired up very well together and made a run at qualifying for the zone. Bill's natural 72 lead the team in the right direction. In third place in the first flight was the team Ryan Trask and Sean Murray with net 61. This team made a run at the gross qualifying spot (63) with Ryan shooting a four-under par 64 and his partner Sean shooting an even par 68. In a three-way tie for fourth place were the teams of Gomez/Gomez, Ponce/Gormand and Hunter/Yanover with net 62's. Chris shot a 71 and Larry shot a 74, but they fell just short of qualifying. Jaime shot one of the better rounds of the event with a 72 and he and Bill are easy to root for. Jim and Bob are both part of the VGSC family and they had to happy with their natural 81's

In the second flight Mike Hopkins and Rudy Ornelas finally won a Major at the Vintner's Golf Club shooting net 56. Both players have taken their lumps over the years and we are so happy to see these guys break through to the other side. In a three way tie for second place in the second flight were the teams of Gulbengay/Davis and Borden/Burns. Kay and Dana are an absolute pleasure to have around the club with Kay's sparkling wit cooling down our boy Goody and Dana's sweet words melting our pro shop staff on the daily. Jacob is one of our VGSC rising stars and Robert brings a cheerful mood to the golf course every time. In fourth place Jeff Kent and Francis Barnes shot net 59. Jeff's 77 and Francis 76 were their two best tournament rounds in a while and were in the top fifteen gross scores of anyone in the field. In fifth place was the team of Marchbanks/McDaniel with net 61. These two are VGSC annual pass holders and have very consistent games. We appreciate their patience with our staff and love seeing them get out and use that pass every week of the year.

The club events are definitely one of the favorite parts of my job and the friends made though the club have been very rewarding. I love the tournament weekends and do enjoy the putting together the VGSC Letter, handicaps, points and results. Over the twenty-one years I have been here I have written over 350 newsletters. Some are funny and some I just want to get through. You guys might not even notice the difference. Our next event will be the first weekend of November and will be a net two-person scramble. We will do our annual VGSC Member Shootout the third weekend in November with weather being watched carefully. Stay tuned and get ready as there are only 44 spots for this event. BTW Warren took \$5 from Murray in weekly game!!!!