

## Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #11

Seventy-two players participated in VGSC Event #11 on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> in a net two-person scramble format. The recommended formula of 35% of the team's low handicap plus 15% of the team's high handicap seemed to work well. The course played difficult and the scores were bunched with eleven net 63's. The format brings a team play feel into our VGSC events and our members seem to like it.

In the first flight Lucas Cozzitorto and Drew Kuehl shot the low net and gross score carding a natural eight-under par 60. Their front side was pretty tame including two birdies and seven pars. But they caught fire on the back making five birdies and an eagle. Their bogey on hole #16 made them look human, but when Lucas gets his putter going and Drew starts striking the ball this team is hard to stop. In a five-way tie for second place at net 63's were the teams of Andrade/Haubold, Murray/Choyce, Norris/Narasky, Zipp/Gourley and Cervone/Sakai. Glenn and Bill had it going early getting to five-under par after twelve holes, but the last six holes they played one over giving them a 64 for net 63. Sean and Tim started ice cold going without a birdie on the front side, but a five birdie 29 on the back gave them a 65 for net 63. Kelly/Tom and Bernie/Randy had similar rounds bogeying their very first hole, but steadying the ship with more birdies than bogeys down the stretch. David and Dan had four birdies and one bogey for a 65 for net 63. The fact that Dan inserted himself into this group shows that he will play with anyone.

In first place in the second flight Rudy Ornelas and Mike Hopkins shot a 71 for net 61. Rudy and Mike had a double bogey on hole #3, but did not let that get in their way of having a magical round. Their last fifteen holes had one birdie and two bogies which must have included some good par putts and pressure shots. In a six-way tie for second place with net 63's were the teams of Gardner/Tarap, Cato/Wall, Bennet/Estudillo, Estes/Coleman, Mattfield/Pieper and Roche/Klingbeil. Brian and Andy know each other's game and after they went two over in the first eight holes they pulled together carding two birdies and no bogies in their last ten holes for a gross 68. Jared and Kyle always have a good time and this day was no different playing great golf with their boy Luke. Brian and Caitlynn love golf and shooting a 71 for net 63 in a two-person scramble is an impressive feat. Matt and JR have had success as teammates before and this event was no different with Matt only losing one ball. Howard and Tom were another eclectic pairing that worked out shooting a one-under par 67. They started slow, but beers at the turn work as they birdied five of their last ten holes. Cory and Scott had an amazing round going with four birdies and no bogies after sixteen holes, but double bogies on the last two holes gave them a 68 for net 63.

Our next event will be on the first weekend in December and will be the last event of the year. This event will be an individual low net format and will determine our top 16-point getters and our 2021 VGSC player of the year. The top 16-point getters will qualify for the VGSC net match play championship. Some players making a late run at the top 16 with a good scramble performance were Drew Kuehl, Brian Gardner and Rudy Ornelas. There are four members in the mix for the 2021 VGSC Player of the Year: Bernie Zipp, Kelly Norris, Randy Gourley and Tom Narasky. Remember: the last event is always a double point event so this fearsome foursome will battle for the crown and the bubble for the top 16 will come to an exciting finish.