

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

Seventy-six VGSC members played in Point Event #4 on Saturday, April 2nd and Sunday, April 3rd in an individual low net format. The weekend brought us good weather and a very nicely conditioned golf course to play. The greens were speedy but must have not been quite as treacherous as the last couple events because the scores were low. Fourteen members shot below their VGSC tournament handicap which is 90% of the average of your low three of last six tournament scores. If anyone needs a refresher course ask Sean Murray who cracks all VGSC and NCGA handicap codes. Don't look now but Rudy Ornelas is our VGSC Player of the Year Point leader. Even better than that Rudy had Riley his daughter up for lunch after the round....just like old times. Bill Haubold, Mike Hopkins, Sean Murray and Tom Pieper round out the top five in POY points thus far.

Brad Darflar came in first place in the first flight shooting a 78 for net 65, while enjoying the beautiful day with his wife and good friend Leon. In second place in the first flight was Mike Hill who showed up early to practice and then shot an 80 for net 65. Mike, like a lot of us, does not know when his game will show its' face but this time it was after practice. The code breaker and past Player of the Year Sean Murray shot a 67 for net 66. Two birdies and one bogey usually does the job in any golf event. In a three-way tie for fourth place were Brent Randol, Bob Wilson and Joe Molina with net 67's. Brent shot a 39-34 = 73, won the old guys versus the young guys and beat his nemesis and old guy partner Rick Estes. Bob has brought golf back in his life and he sure has played well in the 2022 events shooting 80, 85 and an 81. Joe shot a 75 and when he gets it going his game is always in the seventies this time finishing with birdie on hole #18.

In the second flight Felix Reisenberg shot an 87 for net 59 winning \$30 in gift cards. Felix shot a 49 on his inward half, but finished the backside with a 38, making his teaching pro Justin Tews proud. In second place with net 63 was Scott Quinn whose birdie on #17 capped off his nice round of 85. In a third-place tie at net 64's Bill Rossi and Rob Gulbransen pulled in \$22 in gift cards. Bill shot a 79, which should have him smiling all the way into May. Rob Gulbransen hit the century mark and looks like he will be singing the praises of Mr. Trasky who told him to hit one more club after playing together on skins day. Joanne Nelson keeps proving she has got game shooting a 41-41=82 or net 65. Joanne's putter helped her to another top five finish. Lucas Culberhouse had a net 66 that included a 46 on his back nine. After some frustrating golf last event Lucas found his zone relaxing throughout tourney round on Sunday. James Hardee jumped into last place money with his net 67 or natural 84. James is regaining his past form and looks like he is enjoying the game as much as he ever has.

This was the last event before the greens will be aerified which will take place on Sunday, April 10th and Monday, April 11th. We will delay VGSC Event #5 until the second full weekend in May which will be Saturday, May 14th and Sunday, May 15th. Make sure you tune into the Master's this weekend Tiger is playing. Wouldn't it be something if he made a run Sunday. Thanks for all the participation and friendships, our staff appreciates the relationships.