

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

Fifty-six members played in VGSC event #10 on Saturday, October 4th and Sunday October 5th. The format was the infamous pick six which has our members pick six red tees, six white tees and six blue tees to tee off from. Most all of the players picked holes 6/15, hole 7/16 and hole 9/18 for their red tees. The funny part of picking your red tee is it does not guarantee you will have a good score on that hole. Expectations can go either way, but most of the time low expectations help and high expectations hurt. Golf is a puzzle and seems to always be a moving target. In any case, I enjoy hearing the stories of how they decided to choose their tee paths and how it worked out.

In first place in the first flight was Joe Wilings shooting an even par 68 for net 57. Joe took full advantage of the red tees on hole number 6 and hole number 15 making an eagle three both times around. Joe's game has steadily got better in tournament play and anyone that gets to play with him enjoys their day. In a three-way tie for second place with net 62 were Jim Duncan, David Garcia and David Cervone. Jim Duncan shot a 67 and used the red tees to finish his under-par round on the last four holes. David Garcia makes time to practice and it shows as he shot a natural 71. David Cervone made two double bogies on his red tee choices, but used a hot putter to play the other tees well shooting a 76. In fourth place was Jacob Duncan who shot a 65 for net 63. Jacob is one of our best players and he played the par five from the red tees well, making an eagle on the front and a birdie on the back. In a tie for fifth place were Dan Sakai and Steve Sumida with net 64's. Dan started with a double bogey on the first hole, but made seven birdies on his last fourteen holes en route to his natural 64. Steve made bogey on the par five both times around, but his natural 71 showed us he played very well on the rest of the course.

In a three-way tie for first place in the second flight with net 58's were Tom Dinkle, Bill Collins and Ken Gurgone. Tom shot a 73 and his red tee choice on hole three and six started him with two natural birdies. This self-proclaimed Vintner's influencer has made the Vintner's culture even more eclectic with his chill personality. Bill's game has improved throughout the year and his 77 was fueled by four pars, a bogey and a birdie on the six par threes. Ken has been a member for twenty years and travels the most distance of any member to play in our events. Ken's 72 was the lowest score he has shot in Vintner's tourney play and his impending move to Las Vegas will leave us missing one of our finest members. In fourth place in the second flight was Jeff Telle who shot an 81 for net 59. Jeff's tee journey helped him

avoid the big holes and his 38 on the backside must have felt nice. In fifth place in the second flight was Steve Payne shooting an 81 for net 59. Steve did not take advantage of all the red tees, but did make three birdies that came from all three different color tees. Robert Burns came in sixth place shooting net 62. His 42 on his back nine must have made his lunch taste even better.

Our season is coming to an end with two events left on the schedule. The next event will be on the first weekend in November and will be a two-person alternate shot format. This format demands a team that forgives. Your partner needs to be someone that understands a rammed putt and a shot that goes out of bounds. Pick your partner wisely and come out to have a good time.