

2026 Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #2

Eighty players participated in VGSC Event #2 in a four-person net scramble on the first weekend in February. The second point event always gets are members checking their point standings and beginning to look for their two-person net better-ball format partners. While the four-person scramble and two-person events might be the most popular events of the year, good finishes in the individual low net events will carry a member to the top sixteen-point getters and possibly fraudulent four.

In first place in the first flight the team of Jimbo Duncan, Jacob Duncan, Josh Costella and Joe Molina shot a 53 for net 49. This team had a lot of artillery that when detonated translated into fifteen birdies and three pars over eighteen holes. After tallying 76 points Jimbo Duncan and Joe Molina have positioned themselves first and third on our VGSC point list. In a three-way tie for second place were the teams of Spiegel/Eierman/ Shea/Dominici, Gardner/Haubold/Carr/Beery and Wilson/Wright/Cassady/Garcia at net 51's. All these teams shot gross 55 and probably thought they had captured first place, but in a net scramble it always seems someone posts a lower score. These three teams all had at least two players that could break par all on their own.

In first place in the second flight was the team of Kay Gulbengay, Una Bailey, Dana Davis and Michele Torres with net 46. This team had nine natural birdies and no bogies in route to a gross score of 59. The head turning score was fueled by some great drives from Una and nice approaches and putts from the rest of her crew. In second place with net 50 was the team of Borden/Borden/Burns who shot an unlikely gross 63. This threesome must have emptied their clips and hit most of their target. In a three-way tie for third place in the second flight at net 51's were Sakai/Cervone/Hill/Payne, Gourley/Zipp/Narasky/Figoni and Wallace/Gulbransen/Gurgone/Stegner. Dan always is a great start to a team and their 57 was very nice showing. Bob Figoni holed out a 140-yard shot for his team on the last hole for an eagle two and a gross score of 60. Winston's motley crew finished one-under par and had to be happy with that finish.

Our next event will be a qualifier for the NCGA Net Two-Person Better Ball Championship. The two low net two-person teams with VGSC handicaps will advance to the sectional championships. Their entries will be paid for and the opportunity to play in the state championship will be on the line.

