

2026 Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #6

Sixty-players came out for the Golden Bear Two-Person scramble in VGSC Event #6 on the first weekend in June. The format made the boss do some math. Per usual we take 90% of our member's VGSC handicap. Then the low handicap of the team was given 35% of their adjusted VGSC handicap, while the high handicap of the team was given 15% of their adjusted VGSC handicap. Those two numbers were added together and the two-person team-scramble handicap was realized. Both days over the weekend gave us ideal weather with not a lot of wind to bother golf shots. But golf is the toughest sport to conquer and if you don't believe me just watch a professional athlete try to play it.

In first place in the first flight Jimbo Duncan and Jacob Duncan shot an eight under par 60 for net 59. This Father-son team are great people and we love having them in our club. In second place in the first flight with a gross 60 for net 60 were Jay Bakker and Lucas Cozzitorto. Although they had a five-hole stretch without a birdie to start the backside, they finished with three birdies on their last four holes. In third place were Ryan Cassidy and David Garcia who shot 63 for net 61. These two guys are first and second in our Player of the Years point list and they sharpen their tools on our putting green many times a week. In fourth place were Colby Eierman and Mike Spiegel who shot a 63 for net 62. These two had to be kicking themselves as they did make one scramble bogey on hole number eight. That group of eight players are pretty damn good and I love that they call Vintner's their home.

In first place in the second flight were Aaron Williams and Sergio Calderon who shot a 68 for net 61. Aaron is in sixth place in our VGSC Player of the Year race and his game is getting more consistent every month. Didn't hurt he brought Sergio who is a gun for hire from Chardonnay to be his partner. Well done. In a three way tie for third place were the teams of Wilson/Wright, Gardner/Davis and Wallace/Stegner with net 62's. Shane and David shot a gross 65 and although they tried to get an extra stroke the math did not add up. Brian and Dana shot a gross 66 and I did make a mistake on their handicap, but net 62 and some gift card money is a good day's work. Winston and Brian played an excellent round shooting a gross 71 that included a triple bogey on hole number ten.

The next event will be an individual low net and will be on Saturday, July 11th and Sunday, July 12th. The fourth of July falls on the first weekend, so we moved the scheduled tournament to the second weekend. Make-ups can be a week before or after the scheduled tournament weekend which allows you to play 7-4 to 7-19.

