

SGL WEEKLY TEE

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DID YOU KNOW?

Everyone has their favorite ball marker, whether it's a coin, lucky penny, a casino chip, or a marker from their favorite course, but did you know... that using a leaf, twig or any natural material will result in a penalty stroke? In 1952, the USGA agreed to allow golfers to mark their ball with a golf marker. Until that time, golfers had to putt around another golfer's ball if it was in their direct line to the cup. The golf ball marker, according to the rules, must be artificially made... and now you know.

GOLFER SPOTLIGHT

Check back next week for the player spotlight...

SGL TIP OF THE WEEK

Last Saturday, the SGL Board met to discuss the state of the league, miscellaneous league business and two rule proposals that you need to know about. The two rules were voted on and passed and are effective immediately.

Fairway Divot Rule:

If a ball comes to lie in a divot in the fairway, the ball may be picked up and the divot repaired, and the ball placed back in the repaired divot. (Decision by playing partners)

To repair the divot, the following applies:

1. Fill the divot with sand provided by the course.
2. The sand must be packed down to being level with the ground (below the grass line).
 - a.) The sand cannot be piled into a mound allowing the ball to be teed up above the grass line.
3. The ball will be placed back in the repaired divot.
4. If no sand is available, with group approval, the player can move the ball within 12 inches of the divot no closer to the hole.
5. Anytime a player creates a divot, that player should repair the divot with sand provided by the course.

Bunker Repair Rule:

If a ball is hit into a bunker and comes to rest in a disturbed area, the player may mark the area where their ball came to rest, pick their ball up, rake the disturbed area and place their ball back in the original spot where their ball came to rest. (Decision by playing partners)

1. A disturbed area is a footprint and/or divot created by another player.
2. This rule does not apply when the ball comes to rest in a disturbed area created by the same player who hit their ball into the bunker. An example would be when a player's first bunker shot is unsuccessful and the ball rolls back into their own divot or footprint.

Feel free to touch base with any of the board members for clarification on the above rules. Again, these new rules are effective immediately.

LOS CABALLEROS RECAP - 5.28.2022

If you didn't make the trip to Wickenburg, you... missed... out... on some incredible golf. For those 32 golfers who ventured west, what a day it was on a fantastic course for the final round of the 2021-2022 season as we crowned our TA Cup Champions.



JIM BIELENIEWICZ was the Flight #1 Champion. Jim shot a 73 net on Saturday. Congratulation Jim!!



ADAM DIZES shot a 76 net and earned enough points to be crowned a flight #2 Champion. Congratulations Adam!!



JUNE VUTRANO shot a 72 net and cemented her spot as Flight #3 Champion. Congratulations June!!



GARETH BROUDY shot a 79 net and earned enough points to be crowned the Flight #4 Champion. Congratulations Gareth!!

FINAL STANDINGS

<u>Flight #1</u>		<u>Flight #2</u>		<u>Flight #3</u>		<u>Flight #4</u>	
Jim Bielewicz	\$450	Adam Dizes	\$450	June Vutrano	\$450	Gareth Broudy	\$450
Elmer Schmidt	\$250	Dave Dean	\$250	Mike Marsolek	\$250	Lovell Robinson	\$250
Amy Arnold	\$150	Joe Pilewicz	\$150	Frank Vutrano	\$150	Richard Carroll	\$150
Dan Gallegos	\$100	Chris Kabat	\$100	Kyle Voda	\$100	Kevin Hudspeth	\$100
Robert Owen	\$ 50	Sean Esway	\$ 50	Martin Henner	\$ 50	Curtis Kloc	\$ 50

[Full Official Standings](#)

Other noteworthy stats from Saturday...

Deuces were made by Martin Henner, Jared Nielsen, Amy Arnold, Sean Esway, Chris Kabat and Joe Pilewicz.

Joe Pilewicz and Richard Gramolini tied with 30 putts each.

CTPs were snagged by Lee Steelgrave, Jared Nielsen, Sean Esway and Martin Henner.

Top money winner was Jim Bieleniewicz with \$68 - sweet as sugar!

Congrats to all winners at Los Caballeros and a HUGE congratulations to our flight winners! Here are a few extra pictures from our Wickenburg trip.



NEXT ON THE TEE

In 2016, it was voted the #5 best course in Arizona and #84 in the nation. This Saturday, as we open the 2022 Summer Session, we head south to Maricopa to play a Fred Couples design course at [Southern Dunes Golf Club](#). This event is a TEE TIME start at 7:36am with a cost of \$63 plus side games.

Base Tees

Male Tee: White 68.7 / 124 5891 yards Par 72

Female Tee: Red 69.6 / 121 4982 yards Par 72

CTP's: #4, #6, #11, and #17 Hole In One Pool: \$305

Reminder: Signups and cancelations must be done before Wednesday at 11:59pm by email or text.

A Look Ahead:

6/11 WeKoPa Cholla

6/18 Lookout Mountain

6/25 Kierland



Handy Links

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