



# TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## May 2016

We had a decent turnout for Darkhorse in early April, plus good weather for the event. Darkhorse isn't an easy golf course by any means, but some really good scores came from our players.

### DARKHORSE RESULTS

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

1 Mike Morrow	65 net
2 Brett Svobodny	70
3 Brad Erway	71 (card off)
4 Steve Ryan	71

Mike Morrow also won the fewest putts contest with 31.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1 Sandy Davis	68 net
2 Jay Watson	70
3 Will Wong	74
4 Mike Papathakis	75

Will Wong carded the fewest putts with 33.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight

1 Dan Nelson	68 net
2 Paul Sickert	70
3 Judy Davenport	77
4 Mike Dazey	78

James Snyder had the fewest putts with 32.

Closest to the Pin winners:

#3, Steve Ryan, 48', #6, Rosanna Evans, 7' 1", #13, Mike Morrow, 4' 5", #16, Brad Erway, 8' 5".

Later in April, club members traveled to Monterey for two rounds of golf at Blackhorse (on the former Fort Ord military base) and the Nicklaus Club a little

further east. We had beautiful, sunny weather, but, it was **very** windy. Blackhorse was rated the easier of the two courses, but the pin positions were set up for a high-end tournament, which drove most of us crazy with putting! The Nicklaus Club had a bit less wind and easier pin locations, so the scores were a little better.

The competition at Blackhorse was the skins format; here are the winners:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

Michael Marks and Mary McDearmind (guest/former member) had two skins each.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

Donna Anderson won four skins, Tim Peart won two skins, and Sara Ryan, Nick Schiaretti, James Snyder and Dave Ward won one skin each.

Closest to the Pin winners:

#2, Rich Anderson, 42', #5, Matt Winans (guest), 25', #15, James Snyder, 42' 6", #17, Mike Morrow, 4' 3".

We used the standard stroke play format at the Nicklaus Club.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Flight

1 Jim Svobodny	74 net
2 Michael Marks	76
3 Mike Morrow	78

Mike Morrow won the fewest putts with 32.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1 Gary Schiaretti	75 net
2 Connie Kilmain	77
3 Nick Schiaretti	82
4 Peggy Mucci	84

Connie Kilmain had the fewest putting total with 31.

Closest to the Pin winners:

#8, Matt Winans, 6' 7", #11, Brett Svobodny, 5' 11", #14, Matt Winans, 56' 8".

### **COMING EVENTS**

We play **Elkhorn Golf Club in Stockton** on May 7, so this event is happening right now. Later in May, we will play at **Castle Oaks in Lone on Saturday, May 21**. This is always one of the favorite courses on our schedule, so get your entries in early. June starts out with **Wildhorse in Davis on June 11**.

## **TRGC WEBSITE**

Will Wong has updated our club website to show the 2016 tournament schedule and other current information, including the 2016 membership renewal form.

Also, results from each tournament are now posted on the TRGC web site at [tworiversgolfclub.com](http://tworiversgolfclub.com). Information includes results for all participants. Prize winners are noted in each flight with 1st through 4th places for low net scores as well as the winner for least putts. Points earned by all participants include 1st through 4th places for low net scores, including ties. All participants earn 10 points for attendance. A legend at the bottom of the form identifies the points system. For your information, all regular Saturday events will be posted as tournament scores this year. Special weekday events like Monterey, Yoche Dehe, Silverado, etc. are posted as away scores.

## **GOLF TIP OF THE MONTH**

Nope, I can't help make you a better player. The tip of the month might make you a faster player, though, which will help your game and the overall pace of our tournaments.

**May Tip: Now Don't Dawdle, Amaryllis!** Remember that great line from the Music Man? Well, it works for golf, too. After your foursome has finished putting out on a hole, **Don't Dawdle, Amaryllis!** Hop in your carts and drive to the next tee box. That's the best location to write down scores, clean clubs, complain about that third putt lipping out and all that stuff. Please, don't do any of this next to the previous green. Keep it moving!

Thanks again, Rosanna Evans.

Lastly, TRGC is no longer using the 10-stroke rule. The rule was poorly understood and didn't seem to be helping speed up play at all, so the Board of Directors voted to eliminate its usage.

## **POINTS STANDINGS**

The TRGC Board of Directors has made some changes in the way in which points are awarded in our tournaments. Here is a brief summary of those changes:

--Points for participation in regular TRGC tournaments will be 10 points for each tournament. In past years, more points were awarded as an individual's number of tournaments went up. Now, the points will be the same for every event.

--Points for winning/placing in flights will be awarded regardless of ties. This is different from prize money, which uses card offs to determine final placings. For points purposes, if 3 players tie for second in a flight, each of the players will receive 3<sup>rd</sup> place points. This means that the points awarded will not always match the placing shown in the newsletter results.

--Points will be awarded only for the regular weekend TRGC events, including the two club championship tournaments. Points will not be awarded for competing in weekday events, the Monterey trip nor the Reno trip.

--Points awarded will be 20 for 1<sup>st</sup> and ties, 15 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and ties, 10 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and ties, 5 for 4<sup>th</sup> and ties.

These changes were made to increase the competitiveness of the year-long point race. The Board considered that many club members are not able to take time off from work to play in the weekday events or the Monterey and Reno trips.

Also, more points will be awarded for ties in the regular tournaments, again with the purpose of making the points competition closer. This description of the point allotments clarifies my paragraphs on the subject last month.

After two tournaments, here are the club point leaders:

1 Dan Nelson	80
2 Mike Morrow	70
2 Bob Prouty	70
4 Brad Erway	65
5 Mike Dazey	60
5 Judy Davenport	60
5 Jim Svobodny	60
8 Sandy Davis	55
8 Cheryl Nelson	55
8 Peggy Mucci	55
8 Rich Sabbagh	55
12 Tim Peart	50
13 Joe Gough	45
13 Mike Long	45
13 Beverly Nelson	45
13 Brett Svobodny	45
13 Jay Watson	45
13 Dwain Yearwood	45
19 John Buck	40
19 Rosanna Evans	40
19 Michael Marks	40
19 Tom Page	40
19 Terry Snyder	40
19 Rich Stratton	40

### **RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

TRGC has not reached a nice, healthy level of 100 members. Let's not rest on our laurels! As always, TRGC is looking to increase its membership base, so be sure to invite your friends, co-workers, and golf buddies from other groups to meet our club. Don't forget, you can take \$5 off your renewal fee for next year

for each new member you bring to the club (limit of five new members per person per year).

### **SUNSHINE**

Terry Snyder had knee replacement surgery on April—hope everything is going well, Terry. John Valdes' mother is seriously ill; John has traveled home to provide care and support. I'm sorry to report that Jim Svobodny's mother (Brett's grandmother) has passed away. Remember to keep the ailing club members in your thoughts and prayers.

### **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

If you have information or material that you would like included the newsletter, my email address is [tpagefam@surewest.net](mailto:tpagefam@surewest.net); my home phone is (916) 488-6465.

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