



NIBLICK NEWS

SEPULVEDA SENIORS' GOLF CLUB NOVEMBER 2024

LEADERS OF THE PACK

Away at Westlake Village Golf Course-Two Player Better Ball--October 14

A-Flight

Player Low Gross--Anthony Benenati--63--\$35

Player Low Net--Ed Reyes-- 65--\$45

Team Los Gross--Anthony Benenati/Dave Woody Wood--61--\$40

Team Low Net--Mike Gallego/Ruffino Dimacali--57--\$40

B-Flight

Player Low Gross--Jan Bernard--76--\$35

Player Low Net--Vern Cote--61--\$40

Team Low Gross--Jeff Kritzberg/Robert Lieb--71--\$40

Team Low Net--Midge McChristy/Paula Nguyen--59--\$40

DEEP POCKETS

A-Flight--Anthony Benenati--\$143; B-Flight--Miles Lee--\$142

Save the date

AWARDS LUNCHEON

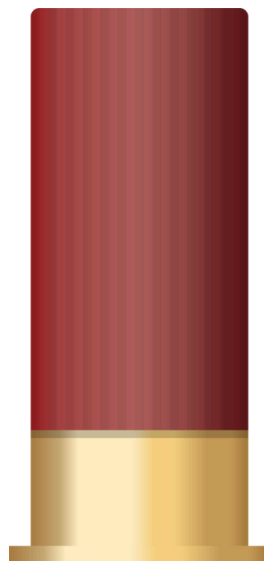
PRIZES

RAZZLE DAZZLE

TROPHIES

ELECTIONS

ENTERTAINMENT



SHOTGUN START

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



Sonny Adajar



Anthony Benenati



Jose Valdes



Jeffrey Markle

“A” TWO DAY LOW GROSS

Anthony Benenati Club Champion 139 first
Jim Lundstrom 144 second
Richard Willits 150 third

A” TWO DAY LOW NET

Jose Valdes “A” Low net champion 147 first
George Thomas 150 second
Carla Loomis 151 third
Marco Zoida 151 third

“B” TWO DAY LOW GROSS

Robert Kadin “B” low gross champion 161 first
Dindo Puno 165 second
Steven Skinner 168 third

“B” TWO DAY LOW NET

Sonny Adajar “B” low net champion 142 first
Alfredo Picolomini 143 second
Gene Provencio 145 third

“C” TWO DAY LOW GROSS

Warren Friedman “C” flight low gross champion 178 first
Jan Bernard 180 second
Paula Nguyen 181 third

“C” TWO DAY LOW NET

Vern Cote “C” flight co-net champion 147 first
Jeffrey Markle “C” flight co-net champion 147 first
Armen Mesropian 150 third



Warren Friedman



Vern Cote

DEEP POCKETS--ROUND 1

A-Flight--Anthony Benenati--\$74; B-Flight--Rufino Dimacali--\$74; C-Flight--Jeffrey Markle--\$83

DEEP POCKETS--ROUND 2

Anthony Benenati--\$57; B-Flight--Scott Young--\$96; Harvey Goldsmith--\$80

2023-2024 AWARD WINNERS



Marco Zoila--Golfer of the Year



Marcus Kourtjian--Most Improved



Gordon Seaberg--President's Cup A-Flight Champion

Satur Duenas--B-Flight President's Cup Champion



Larry Tash--Distinguished Service Award

Founders' Cup--in progress

AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR...MEMBERS

This section is for golf-related memories, creativity, humor, inspiration, tips: something that is not on our website. This issue features Larry Tash and his hole-in-one

“Oh, Larry”

It was a typical Southern California summer day on October 1, 2024. It was warm but mild in the morning, but you could feel the temperature rising as the morning moved closer to afternoon. So, it seemed like a good day to get out to Woodley Lakes to play some golf with my friends. I was joined on the course that morning by my good friends, and SSGC Club members, Steve Skinner and Jan Bernard.

However, this was not a normal golf day for me. Usually on Tuesdays I am with my wife all day babysitting our eleven-month-old grandson, Harrison. Today was different because Harrison’s father, my oldest son, Matthew, was able to get away from work long enough to join Jan, Steve, and me on the course. Anyone who has an adult child that can sometimes play golf with them knows how special it is to include your child with you on the course. This round would eventually become special for Matthew and for me.

I was not playing so well, and I was disappointed having just a week earlier shooting an 81 during a Club tournament on Encino. However, this was a four or more round of my calling out “O’Larry” to myself. Those who know me and have played with me frequently call me an Irish Jew because I yell at myself following poor shots and I always yell, “O’Larry.” This response from friends for this is actually kind of cute.

So, I am not playing great, coming to the par 3 twelfth hole on Woodley Lakes. This is the uphill par 3 with the extra-long flag stick. Not that long ago, I hit a seven or eight iron into this hole depending on the placement of the flag. However, over time, I have moved up to hitting my five- hybrid to a back-hole location. On this day, the flag was 145 yards out from the tee box. With Matthew right next to me laughing at my complaints for the entire round, I hit my hybrid high and straight (this is amazing that I hit it this well). I can still see 145 yards, so I watched the ball hit and take a slight bounce to the right. I saw the ball bouncing past the back pin, and maybe rolling off of the back of the green. Matthew, who has better eyesight, and Steve, who can still see more clearly than I, got excited because they saw the ball go onto the hole. I thought they were wrong. We all went quickly to the pin and looked in the cup and there was my ball sitting at the bottom of the cup—a hole-in-one!

I was excited to get a hole-in-one, but I know that it is mostly luck, even if you hit a good shot. Matthew was so excited that it made this experience even more special for me. It was my second hole-in-one. I had one on Balboa in a match play league round prior to COVID, but being with two good friends and my son made this one even more special. It ended up being a great day of golf, and my “O’Larry”’s ended for the remainder of that round. I hope everyone gets a chance to see their own hole-in-one, and even better if they can do it with special people on the course with them. What a nice experience this was. I look forward to the next one, sooner than later.



Golfer of the Year--11/1/23-10/31/24

Most Improved--11/1/23-10/31/24

Zoida	172.23
Butch	127.00
Skinner	124.00
Duenas	121.00
Valdes	120.65
Zambito	118.50
Lee, L.	113.75
Nguyen	113.65
Bernard	111.00
Willits	111.00
Schwartz	109.50
Thomas	108.50
Lee, M.	105.00
Puno	104.23
Diner	101.00
Gallego	98.83
Cote	97.33
Martinez	96.75
Berkowitz	95.40
Tatco	91.00

Marcus Kourtjian	17.6	12.2
Gilbert Acedo	21.9	16.2
Mike Gallego	24.3	18.9
Marco Zoida	14.8	11.0
Ramoncito Tateo	26.1	20.9
Mark Sande	27.8	22.7
Edwin Gooze	24.0	19.8
Satur Duenas	25.1	21.0
Gene Provencio	18.6	15.8
Rodel Esquejo	25.8	22.4
Art Martinez	24.4	21.3
Vern Cote	26.1	23.1
Dean Abston	18.7	16.4
Philip Butch	14.6	12.8
Jose Valdes	13.2	11.5
Doug Rogers	25.4	23.1
Steven Lopez	15.4	13.8
Carla Loomis	14.3	12.8
Jorge Lopez	15.0	13.5
Lynnie Lee	34.5	32.0

GET READY!

NOVEMBER							2024
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

November 4--First November Monthly-- 2 Partner Better Ball--
Harding

November 11--Board Meeting--1:00

November 18--Second November Monthly--4 Partner--
2 Better Ball--Balboa



MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

The Club has 245 members--192 Full and 53 Associate*

***An Associate Member pays reduced dues, is entitled to a handicap, can play in six Club tournaments--excluding the three majors--but is ineligible to be Golfer of the Year and Most Improved**

Refer a potential member to Dean Abston--DeanAbston@bhhsca.com--(818) 439-4490 for membership applications--and receive one free green fee at an SSGC event at a City course upon that person's joining--(entry fee, prize money, golf cart excluded).



Dean Abston--Membership



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MAJORS

Club Championship—Steve Skinner & DeRon Jones;

President's Cup--Don Kihara;

Founders' Cup--Steve Skinner

First Monthly--Jan Bernard

Second Monthly--Jan Bernard

One-Day-Away--Steve Skinner

MGA--Bob Lieb

GAC--Bob Lieb/Blane Goldwater

Website--Jan Bernard

Niblick Editor--Steve Greenbaum

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SSGC BOARD & VOLUNTEERS--2024



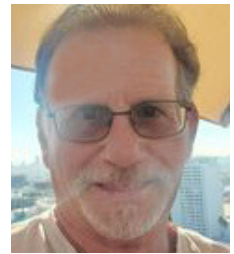
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Treasurer



Jan Bernard
Tournament Dir./Website



Dean Abston
Membership/Banquet



Larry Tash
Handicap/Asst. Secretary



Blane Goldwater
Sunshine/Banquet Dir.



Don Kihara
President's Cup/Elections



Steve Skinner
Club Championship
Founders' Cup/Away



De Ron Jones
Club Championship



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Banquet