



PREFERRED LIES

AMATEUR GOLFERS OF ORLANDO

www.agogolf.net

P. O. BOX 140181

ORLANDO, FL. 32814-0181

VOLUME 40

February 2012

NUMBER 2

NEXT TOURNAMENT Arlington Ridge 8:00 Sunday February 19 for \$45. Tournament Format Individual 3-4 Flights. Entry Fee \$45 total (includes green fees, cart, prize certificates, 50/50, closest to pin, and hole-in-one pot). AGO Hotline Phone number 407-273-7798. USGA rules of golf apply during all AGO events. Register for Arlington Ridge using mail, phone (hotline), email & fax (larry@allbusinessprinting.com & fax 407-677-0465).

Results from Sanctuary Ridge, January 15, 2012

Low Gross Jerry Fusco 71 \$50

Low Net Jim Frasier 90-34=56 \$50

A Flight

1) Brent Adamson	80	-14	=66	\$35
2) Glen Goodman	84	-13	=71	\$26
3) Greg Howe	85	-12	=73	\$22
4) Russell Moen	87	-14	=73	\$18
5) John Atkinson	84	-10	=74	\$14

B Flight

1) Lenny Palumbo	81	-20	=61	\$35
2) Brian Pulling	88	-21	=67	\$26
3) Joe Wingerter	88	-20	=68	\$22
4) Tony Lopez	86	-18	=68	\$18
5) Tom Gause	90	-20	=70	\$14

C Flight

1) Terry Layman	89	-24	=65	\$35
2) Jim Bartley	104	-36	=68	\$26
3) Johnny Gonzalez	97	-29	=68	\$22
4) Ed Smelser	97	-28	=69	\$18
5) Nkosi Shangna	100	-29	=71	\$14

Closest to the Pin \$10 each

#2 Corey Rice; #6 Paul Orosz; #8 Wen Stocksett; #14 Balbino Farina

Blind Bogey #78 Randy Gosch \$73

Low Putts Jerry Fusco – 28 putts \$10

50-50 – Gary Morin \$79

Net skins – 4 @ \$39 each

Jim Bartley Hole 1 Par 5 Net 3; John Trudell Hole 8 Par 3 Net 1; Joe Ruggerio Hole 12 Par 5 Net 3; Tom Gause Hole 14 Par 3 Net 1

Gross skins – \$230 pot 6 skins \$38 each

Paul Orasz #6; John Atkinson #11; Trey Keely #2; Jerry Fusco #5 & #7; John Searcy #12

Hit all four par threes \$35 each

Mike Rice; Paul Singhofen

Reidland Bredy referred by Larry Oakley \$25

John Abbey referred by Greg Howe \$25

Jim Flout referred by Kevin Roberts \$25

Edward Petros referred by John Trudell \$25

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK – BY LARRY PRILL, PRESIDENT AGO

The threat of cold weather didn't really develop as a problem at Sanctuary Ridge. It warmed up nicely and with little wind the tournament turned out to be very pleasant weather wise. The biggest problem wasn't the weather, the greens turnout to be the hardest obstacle. I heard a lot of complaints about the high number of putts and how difficult the greens were to read. The course was a good challenge and was in good shape.

It wasn't a surprise then that the person taking the fewest number of putts was our overall low gross winner. Jerry Fusco took that honor with a very impressive score of 71. I went back and looked at all the low gross score winners since Oct. 2009 and Jerry's 71 is the lowest score since then. While reviewing all those tournaments I also noticed that Jerry has won a majority of them. I also discovered that this month's low winner is a first for Jim Frasier. His net 56 was the lowest by far. Jim must have had a career best and his handicap will be sure to be adjusted. Congratulations to you both! We had another first; there were two players that hit all four par three's, nice shooting to both Paul Singhofen and Mike Rice. Congratulations to our flight A winner Brent Adamson, flight B tops was Lenny Palumbo and flight C's best was Terry Layman. You all should be proud of playing so well.

Going back to players missing tournaments, remember to call to let us know if you can't make it. You can call any of the board members, the AGO hotline or the course itself. When you call that insures you'll have a credit that can be used for future tournaments. To encourage calling we will only credit the full amount to those who do. We will deduct the \$12 prize portion that we count on for paying out prizes from players who don't call.

At this past board meeting we had a lively discussion, ending with a vote on the continual use of our 25/65 rule. (25 or higher handicap and/or 65 years or older play from next closet set of tees from the rest of the field) We decided to continue using, with just one exception. Those who use this rule cannot play the gross skins game. We found that most of the higher handicap players don't play the gross skin game anyway. It made for confusion having these few players playing the par three's from the regular tees only, so we decided this would make the rule easier to follow. We decide to continue this rule due to the fact that we saw players winning their flight that we rarely see as winners and that in most tournaments; it helped the speed of play. We had feedback that was more positive than negative. So like the 8 stroke max per hole rule, this rule will be used for now on.

At our same meeting we also voted on changing the prize payouts for overall low gross/low net winners. Starting in February's at Arlington Ridge, those two winners will each receive a \$50 prize certificate. It isn't that big of an increase but it will be consistent and won't be determined by the number of players entered.

We understand that we can't please everyone when making these decisions but we believe that they are positive and will help make AGO more appealing. Remember we always need new members and will pay for them. So continue to invite guests and I look forward for a good turnout at Arlington Ridge, Feb. 19, **8:00 am start**. As always mail your entries in as soon as you can and thanks for your continued support.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Arlington Ridge	8:00 Sunday February 19	\$45
Kings Ridge	8:00 Sunday March 18	\$50

<http://www.arlingtonridgegolfclub.com/>

<http://www.kingsridgegc.com>

In the last AGO newsletter we asked the membership to vote on the following question:

Would you support adding \$8 to entry fee for automatic entry into both gross and net skin pots?

Members voted:

NO 26 60.5%
YES 17 39.5%

Entry: Arlington Ridge \$45.00

Sunday February 19, 2012 @ 8:00

SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$45.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

Has your address, phone or email change? Circle: Yes or No

TELEPHONE # _____ Email Address _____

ADDRESS:

(FOR CANCELLATION/INFO CALL AGO BOARD MEMBER) 407-273-7798
AMATEUR GOLFERS OF ORLANDO, P. O. BOX 140181, ORLANDO, FL. 32814-0181

Directions to Arlington Ridge

Take the FLORIDA'S Turnpike NORTH toward OCALA. Merge onto US-27 N/FL-25 N via EXIT 285 toward LEESBURG. Entrance to Arlington Ridge will be on the left. Entry: Sanctuary Ridge \$47.00

=====

Early Entry: Kings Ridge \$50

Sunday March 18, 2012 @8:00

SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE \$50 (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, BLIND BOGEY, 50/50 AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME _____ PAIR ME WITH _____

Has your address, phone or email change? Circle: Yes or No

TELEPHONE # _____ Email Address _____

ADDRESS:

(FOR CANCELLATION/INFO CALL AGO BOARD MEMBER) 407-273-7798
AMATEUR GOLFERS OF ORLANDO, P. O. BOX 140181, ORLANDO, FL. 32814-0181

Directions to Kings Ridge www.sanctuaryridgegc.com

Take I-4 to SR 408 W; SR 408 W to Florida Turnpike North; Take exit 272 W. Colonial Drive SR 50 towards Clermont; Turn left on HW 27; golf course will be on the left.

=====

24-1. Movable Obstruction

A player may take relief, without penalty, from a movable *obstruction* as follows:

a. If the ball does not lie in or on the *obstruction*, the *obstruction* may be removed. If the ball *moves*, it must be replaced, and there is no penalty, provided that the movement of the ball is directly attributable to the removal of the *obstruction*. Otherwise, Rule 18-2a applies.

b. If the ball lies in or on the *obstruction*, the ball may be lifted and the *obstruction* removed. The ball must *through the green* or in a *hazard* be dropped, or on the *putting green* be placed, as near as possible to the spot directly under the place where the ball lay in or on the *obstruction*, but not nearer the *hole*.

The ball may be cleaned when lifted under this Rule.

When a ball is in motion, an *obstruction* that might influence the movement of the ball, other than *equipment* of any player or the *flagstick* when attended, removed or held up, must not be moved.

(Exerting influence on ball – see Rule 1-2)

Note: If a ball to be dropped or placed under this Rule is not immediately recoverable, another ball may be *substituted*.

LEADING MONEY WINNERS 2011/2012

FUSCO, J.	\$170	KOUBEK, T.	\$61	Blackwell, Steve	\$40	HOWE, G.	\$22
CZECHOWSKI, R.	\$157	NELSON, J.	\$61	HUBBARD, T.	\$40	SWANSON, M.	\$22
ADAMSON, B.	\$134	MILLER, G.	\$59	KINSEY, T.	\$40	Uppenkamp, Bob	\$22
Palumbo, Lenny	\$124	Shangna, Nikosi	\$59	MILLER, R.	\$40	LEHMAN, T.	\$20
FRAZER, MI.	\$112	ATKINSON, J	\$58	Quintero, Conrad	\$38	Brocato, Ray	\$18
Moen, Russell	\$110	Hartman, Brian	\$58	ASHBY, D.	\$36	MASON, W.	\$18
Keeley, Trey	\$109	Johnson, Joe	\$58	Gill, Tom	\$36	Sweat, Gary	\$18
CLAXTON, S.	\$100	LOPEZ, T.	\$58	Pulling, Brian	\$36	BRUESSEL, G.	\$14
JUDGE, R.	\$96	WOLBERG, A.	\$57	BURT, B.	\$35	Dunlap, Charles	\$14
BRETZ, L.	\$91	FRAZER, MA.	\$55	Copley, Ken	\$35	PRIEM, T.	\$14
SMELSER, E.	\$86	Rice, Cory	\$54	MANOOKIAN, M.	\$35	FARINA, B.	\$10
HLADKY, D.	\$76	Johnson, Terry	\$53	Munn, Andrew	\$35	INGRAM, JO.	\$10
BROOKES, C.	\$75	LAYMAN, T.	\$53	Olewinski, Ron	\$35	Jaworowski, Adam	\$10
MCGINNIS, D.	\$75	FRASIER, J.	\$50	Gause, Tom	\$32	Orosz, Paul	\$10
SEARCY, J.	\$73	BUFFUM, D.	\$48	Bishop, Jim	\$28	STOCKSETT, W.	\$10
Chandler, Al	\$72	Dempsey, David	\$45	Smith, Tim	\$28	Stout, Jarib	\$10
NOON, J.	\$71	Gamble, Dave	\$45	BARTLEY, J.	\$26		
Roberts, Kevin	\$71	Kimbley, W.	\$45	DANJOU, J.	\$26		
GOODMAN, G.	\$62	Mease, Bill	\$45	Gosch, Randy	\$26		
		RICE, M.	\$45	Hoeft, Wally	\$26		
		Ruggiero, Joe	\$45				
		FREY, G.	\$44				
		GONZALEZ, J.	\$44				
		O'Neill, Michael	\$44				
		WINGERTER, J.	\$44				

AMATEUR GOLFERS OF ORLANDO
P. O. BOX 140181 ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32814-0181

FIRST CLASS MAIL