

Hello Space Clubbers, (for 2024/06/13 , wk10)

## □ Field Day 2, Please Sign Up

Saturday June/22 is fast approaching. The SCGL officers ask (well, beg) all who want to join the group for FD2 to please - Email in your Sign-Up form as soon as you can, ideally *today*.

We have received numerous sign-up forms already, but the more the merrier.

On our website, you can click the "Field Days" item in the upper-right corner menu, to find the Sign-Up form (among other ways of finding it).

## NOTABLES

### □ 1st Half Points Winners!

Div1: **Tyler Towner** (49 points)

- Tyler started wk10 with 49 points, won 4 of the 8 points available to him in wk10, and finished the 1st Half still with 49. Tyler needed 5+ points to increase his final total, due to the healthy effects of our "Best-7" scoring system.
- **Jon Moen** (48 p) took all 4 of the golfer-vs-golfer points from Tyler in week# 10, and all 8 points total. But the Best-7 math meant Jon could gain a maximum of only 4 points in wk10 no matter what.

Div2: **Pete Binder** (48 points)

- Pete shot a gross in the 40's, which earned him 5 points. Under Best-7 Pete gained all 5 of those points.
- If Pete had suffered a weak round in wk10, Pete would have been surpassed by: **David Fisher** (46 p), **Al Hagen** (46 p), **Mike Lewis** (45 p).
- **Yuriy Khryukin** (43) had a good 1st Half and started wk10 in second place, but his chances were dashed by high scores on the final two holes.

The two winners will receive a small cash prize to formally recognize their victory.

Next, everybody starts our 2nd Half (weeks 11-20) with 0 points.

## □ Divisional Re-Balance for 2nd Half

We have more active players in Div2 than in Div1, so a small re-balance is needed.

- **Mike Lewis** (index=10.6) is shifted into Div1 for the 2nd Half.
- **Al Hagen** would be next, if needed.
- For our 2nd Half (Weeks 11-20), I foresee the counts of golfers who often attend to be Div1=**22** & Div2=**23**.

## □ Weekly Fun Competition (WFunC)

*Wk10 competition was:* "**Blackjack**: guess your holes whose gross scores sum will be as close to 21 shots as possible without the gross sum exceeding 21".

Div1: **Matt Helton** (21). Won in tiebreaker over **Doug Allen**.

Div2: **Dave Cabrera** (21)

All WFunC winners for weeks 01-09 have already received their Auburn Pro Shop \$10 merch card. To all WFunC winners, please feel free to remind me that you have won a WFunC, as I like to make the payout without delay.

SCGL has only 6 \$10 merch cards remaining (from League Appreciation Day in April). Our plan for WFunC prizes for weeks 14-20 is to have each award be a **\$5 bill**.

For Wk11 June/20, the WFunC will be "Least putts".

## □ Statistics About Our WFunC Blackjack Choices and Performances

The **RED** data shows that - the average Div1 golfer chose 4.5 holes for the Blackjack guesses, while Div2 golfers chose slightly less than 4 holes.

The **GREEN** data shows that - the average Div1 golfer chose hole sets whose Par values together had a higher sum, compared against the average Div2 golfer. The difference was roughly equivalent to a Par\_3 hole.

The **BLUE** data shows that there was no difference in the actual score sums achieved by Div1 & Div2 golfers. Both groups were overly optimistic about how well they would shoot.

- **WEBSITE:** All the raw data from this Blackjack Excel worksheet, and its Pivot table, is permanently posted to our website as an extra link, under the weekly date of 20240613-wk10.

	<b>Mean-count-of-chosen-holes</b>
<b>Div1</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Div2</b>	<b>3.9</b>

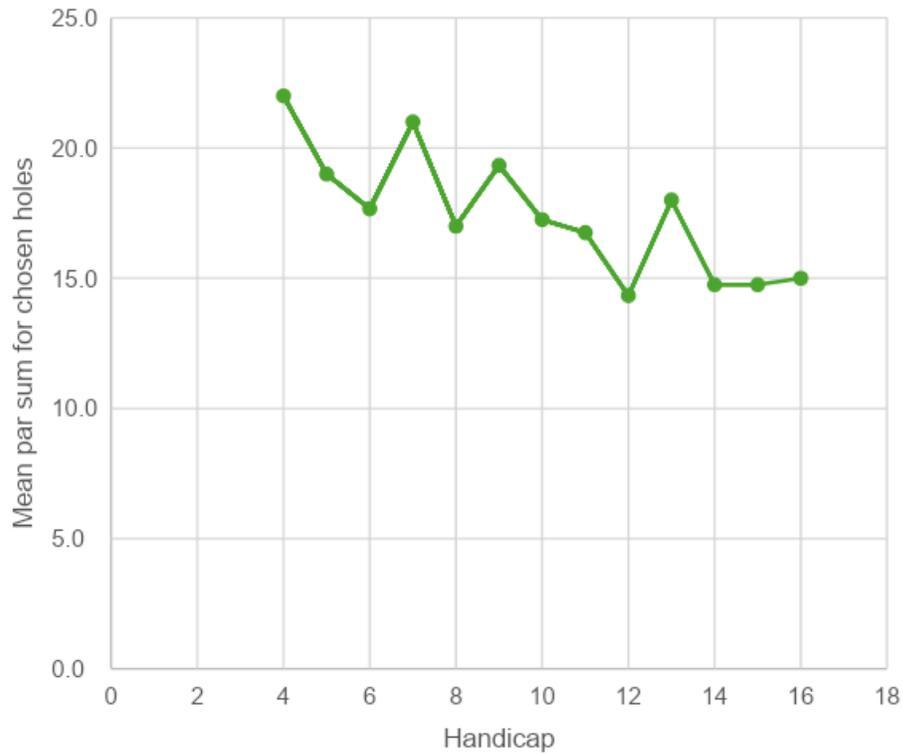
	<b>Mean-sum-of-Pars-for-chosen-hole-sets</b>
<b>Div1</b>	<b>18.4</b>
<b>Div2</b>	<b>15.2</b>

	<b>Mean-of-Gross-scores-on-chosen-hole-sets</b>
<b>Div1</b>	<b>23.0</b>
<b>Div2</b>	<b>23.0</b>

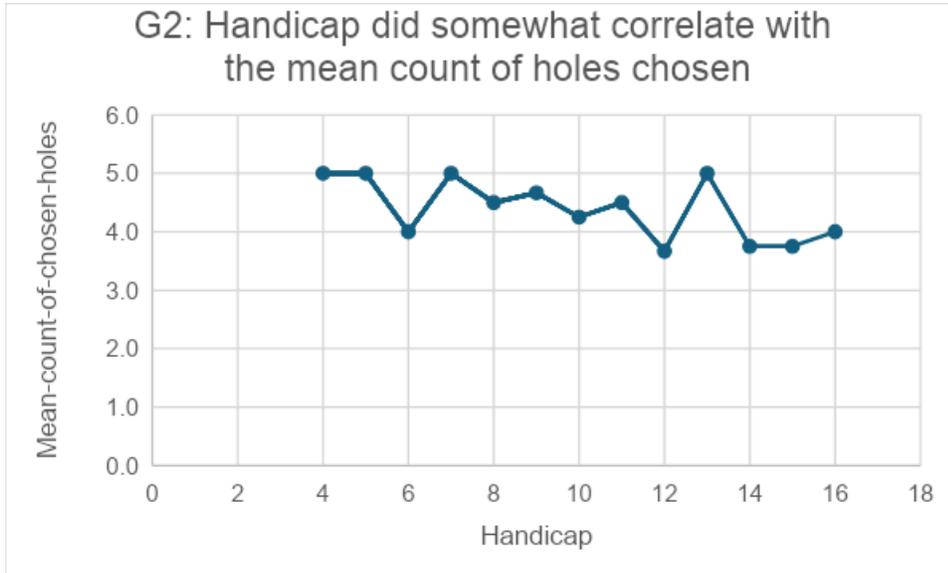
The following graphs show the Blackjack data in *more granularity*, because they are based on Handicap, whereas the above red-green-blue tables are based on the lumpier Division.

**G1 graph:** Predictably, Low handicap golfers selected sets of holes whose par values add up to higher sums than for the holes selected by higher handicaps golfers:

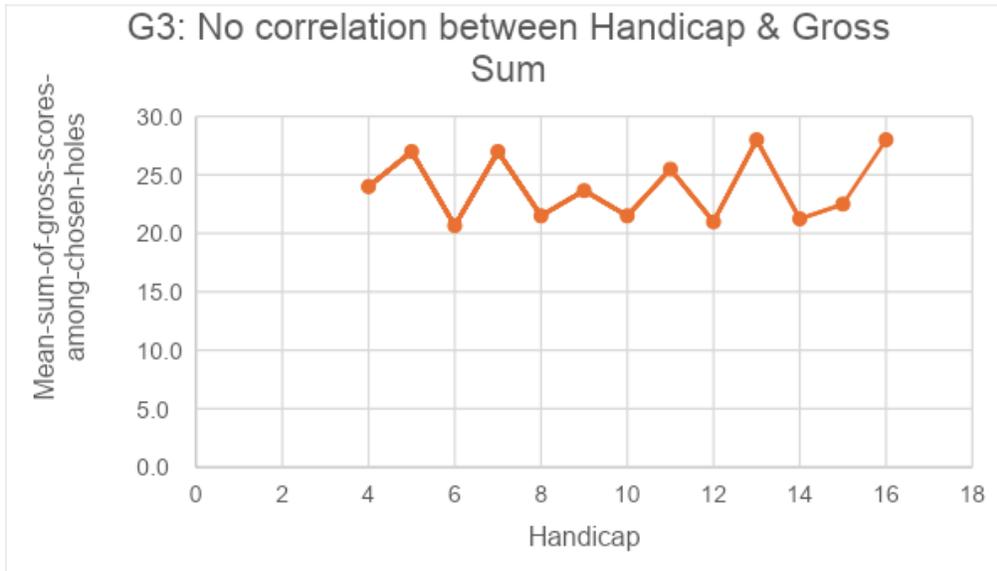
G1: Low handicap golfers chose hole sets whose pars sum to higher sums, compared to higher handicap golfers.



**G2 graph:** This graph somewhat slants in the direction of topLeft to bottomRight direction. This means low handicap golfers tended to choose more holes in their guesses.



**G3 graph:** Div1 & Div2 golfers both averaged 23.0 shots as the sum from their guessed holes.



## Low Net

Div1: **Darin Gee** (32) beat **Jon Moen** (33) and everyone else for Low Net.

- Darin also led in Low Gross, along with **Matt Helton** and **Larry Markeson** (41).
- Two weeks ago in wk08, Darin was last in Low Gross, right after he had returned from a long overseas vacation. But wk10 shows Darin just needed a little practice to knock off the rust.
- In wk10, Larry Markeson tied for the Div1 lead in Low Gross. Yet Larry has so many excellent scores that our aging Microsoft Access database system tells us that Larry's wk10 round was Not good enough to be incorporated into his Index calculation!

Div2: **Mike Lewis & Lito Antaran** (33).

- Mike also led in Low Gross (44), two strokes ahead of second place **Rick Petosa** (46).
- You can see why Mike must be shifted into Div1 for our 2nd Half.

## □ Index Changes from Wk01 to Wk10

Into Excel I captured every golfer's Index for Week01 & Week10, and calculated the difference:

- Of 39 regular cases (had to exclude our new members this time), only 6 improved their Index. This means only **15%** of us improved. 2 had no index change.
- **79%** of us got ~~older~~ worse.
- **Div1: Tyler Towner's** 2023 foot surgery must have worked, as Tyler had the biggest Div1 improvement of -0.4. Close behind was **Keith Schmick** with -0.3.
- **Div2: Yuriy Khryukin** improved by a huge -1.8, which explains his high Points total for the 1st Half. **David Fisher's** -1.3 was the other huge improvement. **Jeff Smith** (-0.4) and **Ron Skidmore** (-0.3) are the final improvers.

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## □ Clean Cards

All the wk10 golfers who achieved a clean card were the same golfers who led in Gross. Consistency rules!

Div1 = No Double-bogeys: **Darin Gee** and **Matt Helton**.

- 1 golfer had only 1 blemish. It was the golfer who shot '5' on 8 of 9 holes.

Div2 = No Triple-bogeys: **Mike Lewis**.

- 5 golfers has only 1 blemish.

## **□ Birdies**

Gil Gardner, Jon Moen, Larry Markeson.

Thank you.  
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