

Sudden Valley Golf Club News

Saying Goodbye to Nolan Ferrier

by Kevin LeDuc



Nolan Ferrier

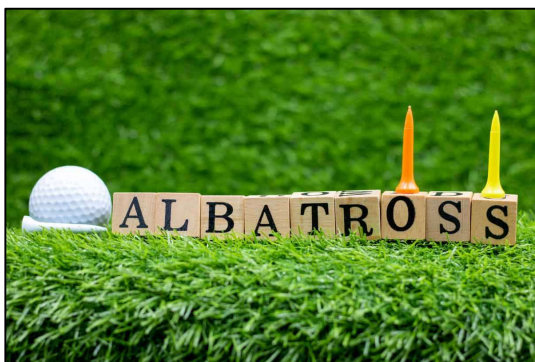
With mixed emotions, we announce that Nolan Ferrier will be leaving the Pro Shop team in mid-June as he relocates to Seattle to be closer to his long-time girlfriend, Samantha Williams.

Nolan has deep roots in Sudden Valley, having grown up in the community and first joining our team in 2015 as a member of the Fleet staff. Over the years, he has served in various roles, most recently as the 1st Assistant Golf Professional following his graduation from the University of Washington in June 2024.

Nolan has been an invaluable part of our golf program, and his contributions, professionalism, and presence will be greatly missed. He is now looking to continue advancing his career in the golf industry at a course in the Seattle area.

Please take a moment to stop by the Pro Shop before June 7th to wish Nolan all the best in his next chapter.

An Albatross on No. 1!



Congratulations to Owen James who recorded a rare Albatross (2) on Hole No. 1 on May 16th while playing with fellow member, Liam Hereid.



Owen James

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Congratulations to our May 2025 Tournament Winners*

Sudden Valley Cup – May 3rd, 2025*

Men's Flight 1

<u>Gross</u>		<u>Score</u>
1 st	Steve Kaestner	64
2 nd	John Maurer	74

Net

1 st	Kelly Devlin	68
2 nd	Sean Oliver	69

Men's Flight 2

<u>Gross</u>		
1 st	Les Topp	77
2 nd	Gary Russell	84

Net

1 st	Kevin Miller	69
2 nd	Jon Strauss	73

Women's

<u>Gross</u>		
1 st	Kristin Fuchs	75
2 nd	Catherine Allen	81

Net

1 st	Maureen Christman	69
2 nd	Mary Bradford	71

Two-Person Scramble – May 10th, 2025*

Flight 1

<u>Gross</u>		<u>Score</u>
1 st	N, Twining & E. Hammerstrom	60
2 nd (tied)	J. Maurer & B. Hager	65
	D. Knutzen & C. Linville	65
	J. Steel & M. Steel	65

Net

1 st	A. Rodriguez & G. Ensley	61
2 nd (tied)	J. Frank & J. Fuchs	62
	S. Neely & M. Jeide	62
	I. Hamilton & L. Leibermann	62

* See SVGC Website for complete results of tournaments.

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May 2025 Tournament Winners

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Two-Person Scramble – May 10th, 2025 (cont'd)*

Flight 2

<u>Gross</u>		<u>Score</u>
1 st	S. Kaestner & H. Kaestner	63
2 nd (tied)	J. Dupree & B. Summers	70

Net

1 st (tied)	L. Simkins & M. Kok	60
	J. Cooper & B. Pfeil	60
3 rd (tied)	R. Gray & T. Louzao	62
	S. Pake & D. Warner	62
	D. Zylstra & A. Zylstra	62

Women's

<u>Gross</u>		
1 st	L. Haggard & M. Reece	71

Net

1 st (tied)	M. Bradford & J. Maixner	64
	S. Pfeil & E. Maki	64

Ryder Cup, USA vs. Canada – May 24th, 2025

Congratulations to all the golfers who participated in our version of the Ryder Cup this year. We had 36 players competing in match play. The Blue Team (USA) won with a total of 51 points over the Red Team (International) whose score was 30 points. More importantly, everyone had a great time and can't wait to play in this traditional competition next year.

Mixed Social – May 31st, 2025

Results were not available at publication time. Please refer to the SVGC Website for results of this tournament.

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Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Events in June

Saturday, June 7 th	Two-Person Triple Six – Tee times beginning at 7:00 am
Tuesday, June 10 th	Couple's Social – Shotgun beginning at 4:30 pm
Saturday, June 21 st	Men's 18 Hole Stroke Play – Tee times beginning at 6:30 am
Saturday, June 21 st	Koeniger Cup – Tee times beginning at 9:00 am

Greens/Beautification Chair Report

by John (Fuzzy) Fuchs

We will be sprucing up a few of the hole marker signs this summer. We are looking for a volunteer{s} to repaint them. We will be doing probably two or three at a time. They will be pulled off the posts and can be taken home. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fuzzy fadevs9@gmail.com.



Sand, sand, sand. Please empty those sand bottles frequently. Like ball marks, fill yours and a few more. Please don't overlook tee boxes, especially the Par 3s. Also, please pull/pick your tees out of the turf. Leaving them there is hard on the mowers and bad etiquette. Notice the pros on TV will always pull theirs.

The SVGC Board appreciates your support. We hope to continue to bring many more fun events throughout the year.

<i>President:</i>	Jean Maixner	<i>Men's Captain:</i>	Connor Swift
<i>VP:</i>	Guy Calb	<i>Greens Chair:</i>	John (Fuzzy) Fuchs
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Dave Strauss	<i>Social Chair:</i>	Open
<i>Club Captain:</i>	Kelly Devlin	<i>Handicap Chair:</i>	Rick Larrabee
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<i>Ladies Captain:</i>	Melissa Reece	<i>Nominations Chair:</i>	Guy Calb

To contact SVGC board members, please email: Jean Maixner at jmmaixner@comcast.net.

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News from the Ladies Club

by Melissa Reece

The Sudden Valley Ladies Club season begins next month with the Koeniger Cup tournament. It is a net Stableford format that has been an annual tradition for many, many years! The tournament is scheduled for June 21st; look for sign-up information soon.

Our Ladies Club Invitational is on July 11-12. It is a two-person best ball with a cocktail party on July 10th. This is our biggest and best tournament of the year, a great chance to introduce golfers from all around to our wonderful club. Registration is available online, please sign-up right away!

Do You Know? Rules and Etiquette

by Darren Chapman

The "two-ball rule" in golf typically refers to a rule of thumb for decision-making when you're unsure about a ruling during play—especially in stroke play. Here's how it works:

Two-Ball Rule (Rule 20.1c(3)) – Stroke Play Only

If you're unsure how to proceed under the Rules of Golf, you may play two balls:

Steps to follow:

1. Announce your intent to play two balls before making a stroke.
2. Play both balls from the spot where the uncertain situation occurred, each following a possible ruling.
3. Announce which ball you intend to count if the rules permit.
4. Finish the hole with both balls.
5. Report the situation to the Committee before signing your scorecard.

Why it matters:

1. If you don't report it or follow the procedure correctly, you may be penalized or the wrong score could count.
2. This rule only applies in stroke play, not match play.

When Your Ball Lands in a Wood Pile

Occasionally you may see piles of wood on the course that have been temporarily staged by Golf Maintenance while they are trimming trees and brush. Just to clarify, if your ball lands in one of these temporary piles of wood, you get a free drop.