

2023 SOUTHWEST SHOOTOUT

We had great playing weather for this years' Southwest Shootout Lefty-Partner Golf Tournament. The tournament fell right after the U.S. Open Qualifier so greens were faster than usual.

Day money and skins were paid out for the first two days and KPs on 8 par threes for the three days. This year placement money went to six different teams and skins money was paid out to six different teams. Eight KPs were paid out to four different teams.



Todd Ziegler (left) and Kacy Orr (right partner) from Houton/Georgia Low Gross Champions.

New to the Shootout, these two gunslingers came into Albuquerque ablazen to take the 1st Gross grand prize. It wasn't easy. Ziegler/Orr had a three stroke lead entering the last round, but a +6 on the front side and Dalton/Blank with -4 the tables were turned. Todd and Kacy closed out the round, though, on the 18th hole with a birdie and a one stroke win!



Carl Pearson (left) and Joe Patterson(right partner) from Albuquerque, 1st Low Net.

Erv Froese and Bob Fishell finished with a one stroke lead after day 1, but after that it was the Carl and Joe show who closed with -7 on the last day for a nine stroke win. Carl and Joe are repeat winners of the 1st Low Net grand prize.

Special awards for both first place categories were (as our signature prize) replica 1851 Navy Colt .44 caliber black powder pistols.

This year the tournament paid three places in both categories. 2nd Low Gross went to Dalton/Blank and 2nd Low Net went to Armstrong/McCall, with 3rd Low Gross going to Lewis/Hansen and 3rd Low Net going to Froese/Fishell.

Thanks to all the participants this year and the many sponsors, who were it not for them the Shootout would not exist. We did have three new teams for this year and hope that next year we will continue to grow with new blood and hopefully bring back some of our friends that could make it this year.

Results:

Team	Day 1	Day 2		Day 3	
	Scramble	Mod. Alt. Shot		Best Ball	
	Gross/Net	Gross/Net	Total	Gross/Net	Total
Ziegler/Orr	66/64	77/73	143/137	73/66	216/203
Dalton/Blank	69/68	77/74	146/142	71/69	217/211
Lewis/Hansen	69/67	89/85	158/152	72/68	230/220
Pearson/Patterson	71/66	81/70	152/136	75/65	227/201
Armstrong/McCall	76/69	85/71	161/140	88/70	249/210
Froese/Fishell	68/65	81/74	149/139	77/71	226/210
Miner/Polito	68/66	84/80	152/146	80/76	232/222
Newcom/Daughtry	74/69	85/75	159/144	79/67	238/211
Rogers/Rogers	75/68	89/74	164/142	84/71	248/213
Lightburn/Snyder	73/67	90/77	163/144	81/71	244/215
Sanchez/Seeley	71/68	84/78	155/146	76/70	231/216

Watch for details for the next Southwest Shootout on the NALG website and/or newsletter, in January of 2024.

Donald Lightburn and Dino McCall, tournament committee. Hope to see you in 2024.

