



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## President's Message

The Rules of Golf are always a good conversation starter, especially with the infinite number of situations and interpretations that are possible. We all know a few “rules nerds”, who are quick to jump in to any rules discussion, or offer help when a question arises on the course. They are never without their rule book, and will pull it when needed on the course to help with a situation. Remember when we passed out rule books to everyone after the 2019 revisions? Do you still have yours? I found that one of the greatest challenges is knowing where to look in the rule book when you have a question on the course. Combine that with needing glasses to read the mice type, and it often took me a couple holes later to actually find an answer.



You can imagine my delight when the USGA released a rules app for smart phones. I found it much easier to search in, and I could zoom in on the text! I eventually stopped using the book, and took the dead weight out of my golf bag. I guess I wasn't the only one who stopped using the paper book, as the USGA has announced that they will no longer produce the pocket-sized players edition of the Rules of Golf, completely replacing it with the app. If you don't have

it on your phone, get it now with the link here or on our web site. This is also a good time to remind you that our local rules are also on the web site. If a question comes up on the course, stop arguing and pull out your phone for the answer. And if you really can't find it, in most cases you can play two balls and get a ruling later, when you turn in your scorecard.

Unfortunately, there will always be players who don't know the rules, and don't take them too seriously. They become a problem in competitions, where we take things a little more seriously. Take a look at the top 25 list to see the money we play for. These folks often need our help on the course, even though they may not admit it. Although uncomfortable, it is your job as a competitor to keep an eye on your opponents, and help them out when they don't know a rule. If you see a new member about to take incorrect relief, step in! It's illegal to give advice on how to proceed, but it's fine to ask “Do you understand your options in this situation?” and if needed, check the rules so they can proceed without penalty.

Mark Rief, President.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**March 14**  
Derby!

**April 11**  
Online Tournament  
Signups Close

**April 15**  
Individual Low Net  
5-4-3 Out

**April 18**  
Derby!

**April 27-29**  
Getaway

## SIGNUPS

### Monthly Tournament

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## Tournament News

The March 2023 El Prado Men's Club Member/Member tournament did not disappoint.

Kevin Bowers extended the club's tournament hole in one streak to 2 by recording an ace on Butterfield #2.

Congratulations Kevin!

Remember to keep your Hole in One insurance paid up! Those members who had 2 or less Xs in the book are either down to 1X or none with the recent payout. As mentioned last month, it's only \$2 to buy 1X and well worth the coverage to have at least 2Xs or more in the book. Our Member/Member tournament had 112 golfers and paid out \$4,586 to 64 players. The 50/50 drawing winners were: Paul Gonzales, Dean Potts, and Mark Spangler - each received \$125 pot money. Congratulations to all the winners!

In Golf Genius news – Online signups for our Member/Member tournament continued to show improvement in player knowledge using the Golf Genius (GG) signup features. There was an increase from last month's 24 messages from members to the event manager to 30 messages this month received through Golf Genius' email. On our end, as your online signups were received in GG, teams were updated frequently, and member requests recorded. When signups closed only a few additions and cancellations were needed. Again, I am happy to report more members are learning the new online signup process. Remember that GG also allows you to cancel or change your status from Playing to Not Playing any time the event portal is open for signups. The latter mentioned GG feature also includes signups for our Tuesday Skins Game. Thanks for working together in this regard and as always, we are here to help anyone needing assistance using the system. Our Tuesday Skins game is averaging around 30 players consistently signing up on-line showing an increase in players registering on-line verses walking up to play.

In President Cup match play - all first-round matches have been completed. Again, we are tracking progress in GG so everyone can see and follow match results. For competitors reaching Round of 32 congratulations! You can find your next opponent just like you would with results of any tournament or skins game in the Portal directory. If you are in match



play, be sure to contact your opponent as soon as you can. If needed, reach out to us for your next opponent's contact information as soon as possible. The first round of 64 should be over by the time you read this. The round of 32 matches should be completed by March 19<sup>th</sup>. Round of 16 matches (3<sup>rd</sup> round for competitors) are on schedule to be completed by March 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any issues or competition questions, please contact Doug.

April 15<sup>th</sup> is our next tournament - the ILN 5-4-3 Out. This is an individual event with plenty of forgiveness. At the end of the round, your highest net 3, 4, and 5 par scores are thrown out! So, if you triple the first 5 par, no worries! Just don't do it again. On the other hand, if you birdie the first three 5 pars, go for the eagle on the last one, as there's nothing to lose!

Look for ILN 5-4-3 Out on-line signups to open early again! Tournament signups will close Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up early to guarantee a spot. Online signups will close earlier if the player limit is reached before April 11<sup>th</sup>. We will confirm the roster of signed up players in email on Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup> before the tournament, and release tee times and pairings by Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>.

When Signups open, please follow these steps to register:

Step 1. You will need to navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking **Playing/Sign up**. Note: You can also check **Cannot Play** if you will not be playing.

Step 2. If you choose - you can **SEND message to the manager** either noting any special requests in your message (Pairing and/or Tee time request). Note: We'll do our best to accommodate.

Step 3. Hit the **SEND** button.

The tee sheet link in Golf Genius will populate names for the confirmed list of players. Pairings will not appear until tee times are made in Golf Genius April 14<sup>th</sup>. Be assured we will monitor signups closely and communicate with you if there are any issues. Registered players should get a Golf Genius automated signup confirmation email.

Helpful hint – April 15<sup>th</sup> 5-4-3 Out Tournament - AB flights will be on Chino Creek and CD flights will be on Butterfield.

Gary Abbott, Tournament/Skins  
Doug Benc, Tournament/Skins

## TOP 25 - 2022-2023

Rank	Name	Total
1	Fanning, James	789
2	Hederman, Joseph	716
3	Patterson, Ronald	512
4	Barrow, Boone	429
5	Hughes, Daniel	427
6	Alva, Luis	395
7	Tapia, Mike	370
8	Ferguson, Lyle	369
9	Vicario, Gil	349
10	Lorenz, Dave	340
11	Pierce, James	331
12	McArdle, Joseph	330
13	Briggle, Thomas	326
14	Ortiz, Danny	318
15	Deshay, Stan	315
16	Walsh, James	306
17	Becerra, Rafael	302
18	Dancses, Brian	299
19	Martin, Gary	298
20	Clark, Thomas	293
21	Tamashiro, Wes	285
22	Dancses, Kirk	283
23	Jones, Kim	281
24	Teneriello, Louie	275
25	Abbott, Gary	273

## Getaway Signups – LAST CHANCE!

The deadline for signing up for the Getaway is this week! – **March 15.**

The entry form with all the information is in the golf shop and on our web site. Go to the web site at [www.elpradomensclub.com](http://www.elpradomensclub.com) and click on Getaway Info and Entry Form. Print it, fill it out, and send it in with your payment as instructed.

Remember – no matter how you pay, you still need to **complete the signup form!**

As reminder, the trip is April 27-29 in Laughlin. We'll be staying at the Aquarius, and playing Mojave Resort (Avi) on Thursday, El Rio on Friday, and Mojave Resort (Avi) again on Saturday.

Any questions, let me know!

Boone Barrow

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## The Derby Returns!

Sunday starts daylight savings, and that means DERBY TIME! Our first derby of 2023 will be Tuesday March 14. We'll check in at 4:00, and tee off at 4:30. If that's too early for you, let us know! We draw from those hanging around after Tuesday Skins, as well as those swinging buy after work, so we're looking for an ideal time.



For new members, this is a 5 hole horse race in the afternoon. It is alternate shot with a blind draw partner, focused on fun. It's a great opportunity to play with somebody new, from places you may have never played from.



We play the holes as a group, so if you've never seen 20 carts on the fairway at the same time, you won't want to miss it. And when we reach the green, we putt out closest to farthest. The highest scores on each hole earn the team an early exit, with ties broken by a chip-off. It's only a \$5 buy in, and the club sweetens the pot with an extra \$100.



Special thanks go out to Kevin, Art, and the golf course for sponsoring the carts and golf for this fun event!

Scott Harlin, Social Chairman



## Tournament Results – Member/Member – March 4, 2023

All payouts are per team and will be split.  
Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>

### Better Ball 9 / Aggregate 9 (Scrip)

#### A Flight

Pos.	Team	To Par	BB	AG	Total	Purse
1	Anzora, Nelson + Earhart, Tom	-6	32	70	102	\$200
2	Pierce, James + Rincon, Julio	-2	34	72	106	\$170
3	Marquez, Alfonso + Mercado, Martin	-1	32	75	107	\$130
T4	Ford, Lance + Iriart, J.P.	1	34	75	109	\$45
T4	Habermehl, Eric + Siakisini, Esela	1	34	75	109	\$45

#### B Flight

Pos.	Team	To Par	BB	AG	Total	Purse
1	Bowers, Kevin + Ozols, Craig	-6	32	70	102	\$200
2	Poh, Colby + Verne, Eric	-5	32	71	103	\$170
3	Lovell, Jim + Tamashiro, Wes	-2	31	75	106	\$130
4	Abbott, Gary + Slavin, Troy	-1	36	71	107	\$90

#### C Flight

Pos.	Team	To Par	BB	AG	Total	Purse
1	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	-5	32	71	103	\$200
2	McArdle, Joseph + Vicario, Gil	E	34	74	108	\$170
3	Springer, Marc + Verne, Sean	1	32	77	109	\$130
T4	Arcuri, Bill + Logan, John	2	36	74	110	\$30
T4	Lohman, Shay + Potts, Dean	2	35	75	110	\$30
T4	Young, Larry + Young, Troy	2	33	77	110	\$30

#### D Flight

Pos.	Team	To Par	BB	AG	Total	Purse
1	Barber, Don + Fanning, James	-2	32	74	106	\$200
2	Coan, Perry + Martin, Gary	5	33	80	113	\$170
T3	Baker, Robert + Kramer, John	6	33	81	114	\$110
T3	Grinder, John + Pacheco, John	6	35	79	114	\$110

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,360.00

### Gross Skins – (cash pots)

#### A Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Benc, Doug + Dancses, Brian	1	\$70	Birdie on 1
Ford, Lance + Iriart, J.P.	1	\$70	Birdie on 8
Hallam, Thomas + Larios, Andres	1	\$70	Birdie on 16
Clark, Thomas + Deshay, Stan	1	\$70	Birdie on 2

#### B Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Montelongo, Cruz + Rodriguez, Eduardo	3	\$76	Birdie on 4, Birdie on 7, Birdie on 13

Bowers, Kevin + Ozols, Craig	2	\$50	Hole in One on 2, Birdie on 15
Poh, Colby + Verne, Eric	2	\$50	Birdie on 16, Birdie on 17
Abbott, Gary + Slavin, Troy	2	\$50	Birdie on 9, Birdie on 12
Lovell, Jim + Tamashiro, Wes	1	\$24	Birdie on 5
Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	1	\$24	Birdie on 1

### C Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Springer, Marc + Verne, Sean	3	\$120	Birdie on 7, Birdie on 9, Birdie on 17
Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	2	\$80	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 11
McArdle, Joseph + Vicario, Gil	2	\$80	Birdie on 3, Birdie on 6

### D Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Armijo, Albert J + Renteria, Lawrence	2	\$112	Par on 12, Par on 15
Barber, Don + Fanning, James	2	\$112	Par on 1, Birdie on 4
Dominguez, Philip + Jones, Kim	1	\$56	Birdie on 7

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,114.00

## Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

A Flight	Players	Purse	Details
	Rincon, Julio + Pierce, James	\$70	#14 8 ft 6 in
	Deshay, Stan + Clark, Thomas	\$70	#17 8 ft 7 in
	Dyer, Joe + Lorenz, Dave	\$70	#2 7 ft 11 in
	Lira, Efren + Ozols, Kriss	\$70	#7 9 ft 4 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00			
B Flight	Players	Purse	Details
	Bowers, Kevin + Ozols, Craig	\$140	#2 Hole In One, #14 27 ft
	Poh, Colby + Verne, Eric	\$70	#17 2 ft 10 in
	Lovell, Jim + Tamashiro, Wes	\$70	#7 4 ft 3 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00			
C Flight	Players	Purse	Details
	Nomura, Vino + DeLay, Mark	\$140	#7 20 ft 4 in, #14 9 ft 6 in
	Ortiz, Danny + DelGado, Robert	\$70	#16 4 ft 6 in
	Harlin, Steve + Edmondson, Richard	\$70	#4 4 ft 7 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00			
D Flight	Players	Purse	Details
	Fanning, James + Barber, Don	\$136	#4 5 ft 6 in
	Albany, Ramy + Jensen, Paul	\$68	#16 9 ft 6 in
	Jones, Kim + Dominguez, Philip	\$68	#14 12 ft 6 in
			#7 6 ft 11 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$272.00			