



EL PRADO men's GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

TIGER, TIGER, TIGER.... Whether or not you are a Tiger Woods fan, or if you think that he is nothing more than a cult hero that had the world by the tail and blew it because he was spoiled and entitled; you have to be impressed with his latest win at The Masters.

Not just a golf story, but possibly one of the greatest sports stories of all time. A hero, turned villain, turned addict that found a way back to the winner's circle. Not only winning but winning a major and arguably one of the most prestigious majors overall!

I took up golf and joined El Prado in 1997 because of Tiger. He IS the reason I am playing golf, so I confess to be a fan and have always pulled for him to do well. I understand others that don't want to see him do well, or at least just look mortal.

I love an underdog story anyway and now he has become one. When an underdog comes through, the realization of the impossible becoming possible is exciting. I play golf so that I can accomplish something like that any given day. A one in a million shot, a hole-in-one, a double-eagle or some shot from my playing partners, that I have never seen?

One thing is undeniable, when Tiger broke onto the scene, golf grew at a record pace and more young people were playing the game. I recently read an article that talked about how the lack of millennials playing golf is actually having a major impact on peripheral issues such as real estate. Homes on golf course properties are losing value, as golf courses are left in dis-repair or closing altogether.

But there are positive signs that the uptick in the economy is driving more people out to play golf. So, although some courses are closing, others are doing better while absorbing those players.

Our own club is beginning to see the signs of that growth as well. Not that we'll ever see a 500-member club any time soon, we are seeing former members and new members joining. The course is in excellent shape heading into the summer months and I suspect it will stay that way with the work that Nick and his team have been putting in lately on the bunkers and greens.

Whether golf will continue to rise in popularity with the new rules or the economy is yet to be seen. But, with Tiger Woods back in the hunt on a weekly basis, I am excited to play and watch the impossible become possible!

Doug Benc
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2-4

Getaway Classic
in Laughlin

May 11

Tournament
Signups Due

May 18

2 Man Modified
Pinehurst

June 8

Tournament
Signups Due

June 15

2 Man Scramble

Saturday Skins Call/Text

(909) 260-1717

Signup by
Wed 3 pm

Tournaments Call

909-984-8220

Tournament News

April Tournament - 5-4-3 Out

The A flight played Chino Creek and B/C flights played Butterfield Stage.

A lot of good scores were turned in and the eventual winners by flight were: (A), Kirk Dancses and Tom Earhart tied at 54. (B), Mike Younger at 49 and (C); Fred Street with an impressive 45.

During the audit, one scorecard was added up 3 strokes off! Please try to review your card and catch these things before you turn in your scorecard. **Addition errors will not penalize you** but you may finish in a different position than what is posted up on the Scoreboard. This can affect your USGA tournament posting too, and if it is high, you could get a posting penalty. If it is low it stands.

We had good weather and the courses were in good condition. We had 59 players in three flights. You can check out the winners on the results column.

Next month we host a two man Modified Pinehurst so lock in a partner and sign up as early as possible. This month I got some late entries again and it makes it difficult in several ways. First off we have reservations with the course which must be altered at the last minute. Second, it can disrupt the field, pairings, or tee times if it gets to lopsided. If you're late signing up, my only option may be to add you in wherever I can fit you in. I cannot disturb the rest of the field for one late entry. The course does not allow fivesomes in tournaments so it is not an option. Lastly, if you get your entry on time I can nearly always fill your request, but, when its late it is almost impossible to get you in with the group or the time you want. This is especially true in a partner event like the one coming up.

Go ahead, make it easy on yourself, sign up early.

Tournament scorecard marking:

- Record only **gross scores** in the main scoring line. We do not use or need slash net scores on this line since they are not used in tournament skins.
- Only circle **real** birdies, eagles, and hole in one. (**Do not circle anything else**)
- If we have a tournament where net scores are needed, such as a two man or four man event, we will provide a **net scoring line** specifically for them. Then, generally, I would prefer **dots** to indicate where the player should take his strokes.

Dave Cox
Tournament Director

Tournament Handicap Adjustments

Current ETS Adjustments:

Rollovers	Danny Ortiz	1
	Rich Rudell	2
New	Fred Street	1
	Greg Randall	1
	Jim Walsh	1
Removed	Tom Clark	
	Chris Kaplan	

Top 25 - 2018-2019

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Hughes, Daniel	298	183	165	646
2	Kramer, John	137	224	140	501
3	Weber, Bart	90	40	300	430
4	Alva, Luis	61	76	285	422
5	Street, Fred	59	89	255	403
6	Hederman, Joseph P	65	65	215	345
7	Nomura, Vino	38	74	230	342
8	Elliott, Steven	57	29	255	341
9	Earhart, Tom	117	0	190	307
10	Dancses, Kirk	15	40	250	305
11	Moore, George	76	0	215	291
12	Kaplan, Chris	60	0	220	280
13	Meoli, Rudy	110	40	125	275
14	Teneriello, Louie	30	114	130	274
15	Briggle, Thomas	38	94	130	262
15	Ortiz, Danny	97	0	165	262
17	Muscare, Michael	75	92	70	237
18	Cox, David	19	45	170	234
19	Fitch, Chris	90	60	75	225
20	Caliri, Adam	60	40	110	210
21	Randall, Greg	59	60	85	204
22	Fanning, Adam	100	60	40	200
22	Gray, Paul	0	0	200	200
24	Lizarraga, Richard	23	29	135	187
25	Masanovich, Mark	15	40	130	185

Tournament Results – April 2019 - 5-4-3 Out

A Flight		Chino Creek	
Script			
1	54	Dancses, Kirk	\$95
1	54	Earhart, Tom	\$95
3	55	Kaplan, Chris	\$80
4	56	Tanner, Joe	\$55
4	56	Weber, Bart	\$55

Closest			
#4	11' 6"	Tharp, Richard	\$40
#7	12' 11"	Jara, Aaron	\$40
#14	15' 8"	Benc, Doug	\$40
#16	6' 10"	Dancses, Kirk	\$40

Skins			
#2		Earhart, Tom	\$36
#6		Freeman, Craig	\$36
#8		Earhart, Tom	\$36
#10		Anthony, Michael	\$36
#11		Clark, Thomas	\$36

B Flight		Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	49	Younger, Mike	\$100
2	51	Young, Larry	\$90
3	52	Alva, Luis	\$70
3	52	Fanning, James	\$70
5	53	Cox, David	\$50
6	54	Anderson, Marc	\$30
6	54	Lovett, Gary	\$30

Closest			
#2	2' 9"	Granger, Paul	\$47
#4	17' 6"	Hughes, Daniel	\$47
#14	30' 5"	Teneriello, Louie	\$47
#17	7' 0"	Saulet, Darrel	\$47

Skins			
#2		Granger, Paul	\$42
#7		Alva, Luis	\$42
#11		Hughes, Daniel	\$42
#12		Rocovitz, Mark	\$42
#15		Saulet, Darrel	\$42
#17			

C Flight		Butterfield Stage	
Script			
1	45	Street, Fred	\$100
2	50	Sherman, Lee	\$85
2	50	Randall, Greg	\$85
4	51	Kramer, John	\$40
4	51	Ferguson, Lyle	\$40
4	51	Walsh, James	\$40
4	51	Fanning, Adam	\$40

Closest			
#2	8' 7.5"	Fanning, Adam	\$60
#7		None	
#14	6' 4"	Randall, Greg	\$60
#17	11' 2"	Street, Fred	\$60

Skins			
#3		Fanning, Adam	\$100
#8		Reardon, Donald	\$100



Email Changes

We recently upgraded our email service, so you may see some changes in the appearance of messages. Hopefully, this resolves the problem of 10-20 members not receiving each message with the old system.

Our new system requires verification for some new email addresses. If you receive an email asking you to subscribe, please follow the instructions so that the email system knows you are OK with receiving future club emails.

Our address remains the same: info@elpradomensclub.com, so be sure that is in your contacts or safe senders list.

When you renew your membership, be sure to check that your email address is correct, either online or on the paper membership form. If you change emails during the year, just let Danny Ortiz or I know, and we will update our records.

Mark Rief
Communications

Handicap News

As you know, our club policy is for you to post each round on the day play. Occasionally we know things happen and you don't post until the next day. If that happens, be sure you change the date of the round played, so that it shows up when we check postings for skins games and tournaments.

Fred Wallace
Handicap Chairman

Getaway News

We have over 60 players going to Laughlin this year, so it will be a great time with big payouts.

If you signed up, you should receive an email this week with all the information you will need – hotel reservations, pairings, and directions to each course.

If you have any last minute questions, please give me a call ASAP.

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Tournament Signup

2 Man Modified Pinehurst

Saturday May 18, 2019
Please Print!

The tournament is **\$70** per player. This includes \$51 entry fee, optional \$10 skins, optional \$9 closest to the pin.

Member Name _____

GHIN # _____

Member Name _____

GHIN # _____

Home phone _____

Special Request: _____

Entry Forms are due in the EPMC mailbox or email by: Saturday May 11th

Send email to: dcox181@hotmail.com

Do Not Send Cash or Checks - Please pay at the sign in table

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