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President's Message

Hello El Prado members,

Happy Easter and I hope everyone enjoyed their time with family. I would like to thank everyone for their participation in the last 5-4-3 Out tournament and congratulations to all the winners. I would also like to thank everyone who came out for the derby it was such a fun time.

I would also like to mention that we are growing as a club and are just a few members away from hitting 300 memberships. Wow that is awesome, with that being said we need some help from everyone. When filling out score cards please make sure to add first and last name to your cards. Also, as a good practice please review cards with someone in your foursome and add totals. With all the new members it helps us enter scores properly and more effectively. Thank you in advance for your help.

Who's ready for Laughlin!! We will be meeting soon to finalize flights and other details, information is in this newsletter and details will follow. I can't wait to see you all there.

Thank you for making El Prado Men's Club great.

Have a blessed day.
Gil Vicario, President



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12-14
Getaway to Laughlin

May 14
Tournament Signups Due

May 21
2 Man 4 Club Red Tees Better Ball

May 24
Derby

June 11
Tournament Signups Due

June 18
2 Man Scramble

June 21
Derby

Tournaments Saturday Skins
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Tournament News

105 members teed it up in the 5-4-3 Out tournament, and half of them cashed. It really keeps your hope alive knowing that one or two bad holes don't ruin your score in this format!

The top 25 list is getting interesting as we are 7 months in to the season. We see the usual suspects, along with several unfamiliar names. Did you know that 172 members have earned over \$30,000 in cash and scrip in tournaments this year?

May's tournament is 2 man better ball, using 4 clubs from the red tees. It's a fun format to help everyone recover the week after the Getaway!

Signups for a guaranteed spot in the tournament close Saturday May 14, Tuesday April 17 if we have room. It's best to sign up before you leave for Laughlin! Remember, once we commit our tee times with the course, the rest of tee sheet sells out, so no more adding tee times later in the week. Please sign up EARLY by emailing Doug at dbenc@ap.org. We will publish the roster of signed up players on the Wednesday before the tournament, and release pairings by Friday.

Mark Rief, Communications
Doug Benc, Tournament

How does that work?

We receive a lot of repeat questions about how things work in the club, especially with all the new members we have. Each month, we're going explain one of the FAQs. Some will seem obvious to seasoned veterans, but we want everyone to understand how things work.

We once had a tournament check in worker tell members "Give me \$6 and don't worry about it." I asked him why he didn't explain that it was for hole in one insurance, and he said it was too complicated and the line moved faster this way. So, we'll start this month by explaining **Hole-In-One Insurance**.

If you've played in a tournament, you've probably paid \$2 or more for hole in one insurance. How does that work? *Hole-In-One insurance is simply a winner take all pot.* If 150 members have \$2 in the pot, and one of them gets a hole in one in an EPMC event, he gets the \$300 pot. As an added bonus, the club kicks in another \$250. Traditionally he buys drinks for everyone in the bar or tournament, so the money is intended to cover that cost. Simple, right?

The confusing part is that we plan ahead with multiple pots. This is why we ask for \$4-10, instead

of just \$2. For example, if you have \$6 in the book, you have \$2 in each of the next 3 pots. *Why do we do this?* Let's say you only have \$2 in the pot, and somebody gets a hole in one at the tournament. We pay out the first pot, you get a free drink and everyone's happy. Now imagine you get a hole in one in the following Tuesday skins game. This is the next pot, and you don't have \$2 in it, so you don't get paid. Ouch! Plus, you'll probably end up with quite a bar tab – Ouch! again. This is why we ask you to buy in to at least the next two pots.

Mark Rief, Communications

TOP 25 - 2021-2022

Rank	Name	Total
1	Patterson, Ronald	903
2	Ortiz, Danny	839
3	Kramer, John	574
4	Moir, James	568
5	Moore, George	551
6	Yurgans, Donald	546
7	Poh, Colby	524
8	Delgado, Robert	428
9	Cabezas, Cali	426
10	Barrow, Boone	415
11	Clark, Thomas	382
12	Sullivan, Mike	363
13	Nomura, Vino	355
14	Siakisini, Esela	354
15	Evans, Cary	351
16	Agan, John	346
17	Torres, Ramiro	344
18	Esparza, Aaron	343
19	Marquez, Alfonso	328
20	Sanchez, Nick	321
21	Dyer, Joe	318
22	Montelongo, Cruz	306
23	Pacheco, John	304
24	Lovell, Jim	302
24	Tapia, Mike	302

(Includes President's Cup)

50/50 Winners

Congratulations to Roger Gass, Ted Mercado, and repeat winner Jim Moir for winning the 50/50 drawing. And don't forget, all the tickets each month are saved for the end of the season raffle in September.

President's Cup

Thank you for all those that participated in the President's Cup! Communication was great and many players went out of their way to schedule matches outside our normal skins games; because schedules conflicted for some.

That is the definition of sportsmanship and why I love our club. If you see Dean Potts, please congratulate him as our 2022 President's Cup Champion. Runner-up and long-time member Bob Gordon, was narrowly defeated in the final. Congrats to both men! Complete results are on the web site Event page.

Doug Benc, Tournament



Place	Name	Flight	Wins	Scrip
1	Potts, Dean	D	6	120
2	Gordon, Robert	A	5	100
T3	Poh, Colby	B	4	80
T3	Montelongo, Cruz	C	4	80
T5	Evans, Cary	A	3	60
T5	Prisock, Aaron	B	3	60
T5	Rief, Mark	C	3	60
T5	Agan, John	D	3	60
T9	Waasdorp, Pete	A	2	40
T9	Ford, Lance	A	2	40
T9	King, Brian	B	2	40
T9	Bacerra, Rafael	B	2	40
T9	Fanning, Jim	C	2	40
T9	Barrow, Boone	C	2	40
T9	Jones, Kim	D	2	40
T9	Moloney, Josh	D	2	40

Derby Results

Our second derby of the season drew 22 players, so 11 teams headed out, hoping to finish all five holes. On the last hole, there were 2 pars and 2 bogies, so as tradition dictates, the tiebreaker chip off was from a bunker. Since the ball has to be on the green to count, it took several attempts to break the ties as players struggled under the imagined pressure. In the end, with daylight remaining,



in first place were Danny Ortiz and Dan Gass with \$110, second were JP Iriart and Jim Moir with \$60, and third were Jon Champion and Lyle Ferguson with \$40.

Unfortunately, some new members made early exits, but we hope they try again at the next derby on May 24, the Tuesday after the tournament. Check in at 4:00, and tee off at 4:30.

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 put 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!

Dave Cox, Social Chairman

Getaway Update

It's almost time for the El Prado Getaway May 13-15 in Laughlin. We have over 90 people attending, so we look forward to a good time and big payouts! Pairings and hotel information will be emailed the week before.

These are the golf games taking place each day:

THURSDAY at Los Lagos
White tees
One Flight (same as regular Tuesday Skins)
Net Skins (max 20 strokes)
Gross Skins
Closest
Low Gross (1)
Low Net (1)

FRIDAY at El Rio
AB Black, C Copper tees
3 Flights (same split as regular Saturday Skins)
Net Skins (no limit)
Gross Skins
Closest
2 Man Blind Draw Better Ball

SATURDAY at Mohave (Avi)
ABC White tees
3 Flights (equal split, just like tournaments)
Gross Skins
Closest
Low Net (pay 25%)
2 Man Blind Draw Better Ball

For course handicaps, members play to their current index on the Monday before. Guests play to LI.

If you have any questions, please contact Boone Barrow, (909)664-4838, boonegetaway@mail.com.

Tournament Results – 5-4-3 Out – April 9, 2022

Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>

5-4-3 Out (Scrip)

A Flight	Player	Total To Par	Par3s	Par4s	Par5s	Total	Purse
1	Ford, Lance	-5	8	32	15	55	\$110
T2	Clark, Thomas	-4	8	33	15	56	\$88
T2	Dyer, Joe	-4	9	34	13	56	\$88
T2	Lovell, Jim	-4	10	32	14	56	\$88
T5	Gilley, Jason	-3	9	35	13	57	\$60
T5	Hallam, Thomas	-3	10	33	14	57	\$60
7	Earhart, Tom	-2	9	34	15	58	\$45
B Flight	Player	Total To Par	Par3s	Par4s	Par5s	Total	Purse
1	Marquez, Alfonso	-7	8	31	14	53	\$110
T2	Kelaher, Ryan	-6	10	30	14	54	\$88
T2	Mercado, Ted	-6	9	30	15	54	\$88
T2	Patterson, Ronald	-6	9	31	14	54	\$88
T5	Gass, Dan	-3	11	32	14	57	\$33
T5	Poh, Colby	-3	10	32	15	57	\$33
T5	Poirier, Dennis	-3	10	31	16	57	\$33
T5	Rincon, Julio	-3	10	34	13	57	\$33
T5	Rocovitz, Mark	-3	9	33	15	57	\$33

C Flight	Player	Total To Par	Par3s	Par4s	Par5s	Total	Purse
T1	Montelongo, Cruz	-9	7	30	14	51	\$105
T1	Rief, Brian	-9	7	31	13	51	\$105
3	Torres, Ramiro	-5	10	33	12	55	\$90
T4	Esparza, Aaron	-4	8	35	13	56	\$65
T4	Ortiz, Danny	-4	8	35	13	56	\$65
T4	Verne, Lawrence	-4	9	33	14	56	\$65
T7	Briggle, Thomas	-3	9	35	13	57	\$11
T7	Cox, David	-3	9	35	13	57	\$11
T7	Estacio, Rod	-3	8	36	13	57	\$11
T7	Lohman, Shay	-3	9	34	14	57	\$11

D Flight	Player	Total To Par	Par3s	Par4s	Par5s	Total	Purse
1	Montelongo, Vidal	-9	7	33	11	51	\$110
2	Irizarry, Mario	-6	6	34	14	54	\$100
3	Lopez, Ramiro G	-5	7	35	13	55	\$90
T4	Walsh, James	-4	9	31	16	56	\$70
T4	Yurgans, Donald	-4	6	35	15	56	\$70
6	Siliceo, Miguel	-3	8	37	12	57	\$55
T7	Grinder, John	-1	6	38	15	59	\$11
T7	Harlin, Scott	-1	8	39	12	59	\$11
T7	Nomura, Vino	-1	8	35	16	59	\$11
T7	Vasiliadis, Alex	-1	7	37	15	59	\$11

Total Purse Allocated:
\$2,156.00

Gross Skins – (cash pots)

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Ford, Lance	2	\$67	Birdie on 14, Birdie on 18
Dyer, Joe	2	\$67	Birdie on 9, Birdie on 11
Anthony, Michael	1	\$33	Birdie on 17
Bach, Richard	1	\$33	Birdie on 2
Sullivan, Mike	1	\$33	Eagle on 6
Pierce, James	1	\$33	Birdie on 8

B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Tamashiro, Wes	1	\$86	Birdie on 12
Mercado, Ted	1	\$86	Birdie on 5
Poh, Colby	1	\$86	Birdie on 8

C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Ford, Dane	1	\$45	Birdie on 5
Rief, Brian	1	\$45	Birdie on 12
Torres, Ramiro	1	\$45	Birdie on 2
Ortiz, Danny	1	\$45	Birdie on 14
Bruder, Thomas	1	\$45	Birdie on 9
Anderson, Marc	1	\$45	Birdie on 4

D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Kramer, John	2	\$71	Birdie on 13, Birdie on 14
Vasiliadis, Alex	1	\$35	Birdie on 16
Irizarry, Mario	1	\$35	Birdie on 2
Agan, John	1	\$35	Birdie on 17

DeLay, Mark	1	\$35	Birdie on 10
Nomura, Vino	1	\$35	Par on 1

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,040.00

Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

A Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Gilley, Jason	\$60	#14 7'2"
	Earhart, Tom	\$60	#17 9'3"
	Bach, Richard	\$60	#2 11'
	Mundy, Robert	\$60	#7 4'1"
Total Purse Allocated: \$240.00			
B Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Patterson, Ronald	\$116	#2 8'1", #7 12'9"
	Harlin, Troy	\$58	#17 19'2"
	Deshay, Stan	\$58	#24 5'9"
Total Purse Allocated: \$232.00			
C Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Briggle, Thomas	\$60	#14 10'9"
	Estacio, Rod	\$60	#16 10'3"
	Anderson, David	\$60	#4 8'4"
	Montelongo, Cruz	\$60	#7 2'
Total Purse Allocated: \$240.00			
D Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Jones, Kim	\$56	#14 9'6"
	Vasiliadis, Alex	\$56	#16 3'10"
	Luzar, Les	\$56	#4 5'5"
	Siliceo, Miguel	\$56	#7 12'2"
Total Purse Allocated: \$224.00			