



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

What a roller coaster weekend. On the down side, as many of you voiced, we had some issues with the lower flight divisions for the Club Championship. For individual tournaments, we always divide the players in to 4 equal flights, with "A" flight as the top 25% of the field, "B" the next 25%, and so in. But for this tournament, we had a low turnout, especially from high handicappers. Instead of our usual 15-20 players in the A flight, we ended up with 13, and players who had been in the high end of the "A" flight all year were suddenly in the "B" flight for the Club Championship. We thought about going to three flights, but it was a little late in the process, and we wanted to continue the tradition of 4 flights for the Club Championship. As we did last year, we gave "B" flight players the option to play blue tees on Sunday to be eligible for low gross, but that's not really the best solution. The board will be discussing how to prevent this as we develop the 2019 schedule. One option is to forget about the past and go to three flights any time we have a small field, regardless of tradition. Another is for the "B" flight to use the same tees as "A" flight. Yet another option is to assign the handicap range of each flight in advance, so you know what flight you are signing up for. With this option we must be willing to accept uneven flights and payouts, but it could be the best choice. If you any ideas here, please pass them on to a board member, so that we know your preferences when we make these decisions.

On the up side, because we have been carefully watching the treasury this year, we were able to boost the tournament subsidy for September, and still have a decent reserve in the bank. This meant great script payouts to 40% of the field! As we complete our first year of having associate members and transitioning to 12 month rolling memberships for regular members, we have a better understanding of our income stream, and we're in good shape financially.

On the personal up side, I experienced firsthand some "exceptional tournament performance" (ETS) this weekend. I had only broken 80 twice in life, but I did it again Saturday and shot 79. Sunday morning, I was rewarded with my 2 stroke ETS adjustment, and teed it up with the other B flight leaders: Dave Anderson, Rafael Becerra, and Mike Tapia. We had a great time, I played even better then Saturday, and I still don't know how I did it. It's probably because I was relaxed and among a great group of guys. I only choked once, and I can't blame them, as they were all stone silent as I missed a putt. Thanks to them for taking the stress out of Sunday for me and making the round so enjoyable.

Elections were this this month, so the masthead above will be changing. After serving for many years, Fred Wallace and John Kramer are leaving the board, and I thank them for all their hard work. At the tournament, you voted for Dave Cox and Richard Lizarraga to continue on the board and elected new members Gary Lovett and Danny Ortiz. Thanks to the rookies for stepping up! We'll be meeting soon to get organized, and I'll report on our new positions and responsibilities next month.

Mark Rief, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 17
Tournament
Signups Due

October 20
Two-Man Better
Ball

November 10
Tournament
Signups Due

November 17
Individual Low
Net

INFORMATION

Saturday Skins
Call

909-988-0012

Text

(909) 260-1717

*Signup by
Wed 3 pm*

Tournaments
Call

909-984-8220

Tournament News

Club Championship

Congratulations to Nolan Anderson our 2018 El Prado Men's Club Champion, who shot a very steady two-day gross score total 74/73 147. Nolan will get \$200 script for his efforts and is eligible and will be entered in the SCGA Tournament of Champions – NET Division to be held at **Cimarron Golf Club (Palm Desert), Classic Club Palm Desert, and/or Indian Wells Golf Resort (Players), Monday, Dec. 3, 2018.** **Nolan's entry fee (\$150) will be paid by El Prado Men's Club. Our next low net flight winner Mark Rief is also eligible to represent EPMC at his own expense.** Our Senior club champion, Rich Rudell also qualifies for Senior Men's Championship Division which will be held at Red Hill CC on November 26th. Likewise, Rich is also eligible to represent EPMC at his own expense.

In our flight championships we had a field of 52 competitors in four flights vying for the top position in their respective divisions. Congratulations to all the Flight winners. "A" flight winner Rich Rudell posted a nice (64/75 139) to take the top spot. "B" Flight champion is Kirk Danceses who shot a very nice (70/68 138), and "C" Flight champion was Mark Rief with a very exceptional (65/65 130), Our "D" Flight winner is Danny Ortiz (71/68 139).

As usual, Kevin did the excellent work on the scoreboard both Saturday and Sunday. He has very neat printing skills. He also catches most of the issues before they become larger issues. Thank you very much for all your hard work and dedication to our club. It is appreciated.

The October tournament is a 2-man Best ball. Get a partner and sign up early. Right now, we are reviewing next year tournament formats and will be submitting them to the course for reservations. This last year we added **5-4-3 Out** and it turned out to be a winner format. If you have any ideas for new formats or changes you would like to see, then, now is the time to express your thoughts and any ideas will be considered by the Board. We would like to have formats which are postable. We are leaning toward more individual formats since we had way too many 2 man non-postable events last year. Best Balls work but Scrambles and mixed formats are not so good. You might like to bring back the 4-man red ball so that members compete together at least once a year? Send an email or talk to any Board member. Thank You for being a participating member!

EPMC Tournament Director
Dave Cox

Championship Match Recap

Times have changed. It used to be that when guys were done with their Sunday round at the Club Championships, they would take their carts and their beer and rush out to Chino Creek to watch the final group. Now they finish their round and rush over to the taco cart. So, I alone got to see another great finish in the quest to become Club Champion.

I caught the final group of Rick Kerian, Tom Clark, Nolan Anderson and Rich Rudell coming up 15. Rich still had a 3-stroke lead over Nolan with 4 to play. Tom and Rick had fallen back. It would be match play in. From the fairway, Nolan hit a sweet iron to about 20 feet. Rich hit poorly leaving himself 20 yards short of the pin. A great chip left him 7 feet for par. Nolan's birdie putt was center-cut. Rich holed out. The lead was two.

On 16, Nolan hit first and found the green, 30 feet left of the white pin. Rich found the trap fronting the green. A great shot out of this killer trap (a day earlier I had to make a 5-footer to save a 6 out of that trap) left him about a dozen feet for par. But Nolan hit another perfect putt for the long-range birdie. Rich missed the par putt and they were tied.

Two huge drives put the 17th green within reach. Nolan's shot sailed right, catching the scraggly trees and dropping down on a bare lie. Rich hit a better shot, but it also faded right and ended up on the bare dirt behind the greenside trap. Both shots would be difficult. From 80-yard Nolan hit a knock-down to keep the ball below the limbs and found the green, 30 feet left of the flag. Rich blasted a masterful explosion shot from the dirt to about 10 feet. Nolan putted to two feet past the cup for an easy par. Rich stroked a perfect putt. But it singed the hole, afraid to take the drop. Two pars and still tied. On 18 both hit great drives: Rich had 135 left, Nolan, 125. Rich's iron drew left and found the trap. Nolan hit it to 12 feet. The tight trap caused Rich's shot to come out thin, leaving about 14 feet. The miss ended the drama with Nolan lagging for the win.

So, the "kid," 25-year-old Nolan, the kid who just celebrated his first hole-in-one just a few months back, the kid who first learned how to swing a club and love the game from our Junior Golf program, is our new Club Champion. Times have changed.

GOG
(Grumpy Old Golfer)

Money List Top 25 - 2017-2018

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Cole, Mike	226	116	760	1102
2	Oshiro, David	212	186	628	1026
3	Rief, Mark	295	94	563	952
4	Dancses, Kirk	75	122	735	932
5	Becerra, Rafael	174	205	510	889
6	Dancses, Brian	214	80	495	789
7	Esparza, Aaron	188	159	360	707
8	Yurgans, Donald	122	50	470	642
9	Alva, Luis	176	135	315	626
10	Tharp, Richard	117	76	398	591
11	Barrow, Boone	106	54	381	541
12	Agan, John	129	251	152	532
13	Kaplan, Chris	169	107	245	521
14	Tapia III, Mike	114	127	280	521
15	Barreto, Martin	73	94	335	502
16	Saulet, Darrel	76	126	295	497
17	Sullivan, Mike	156	93	235	484
18	Street, Fred	88	33	360	481
19	Anderson, Marc	75	71	315	461
20	Sleeper, Tim	77	90	280	447
21	Lizarraga, Richard	133	72	230	435
22	Moore, George	132	168	115	415
23	Young, Larry	34	85	280	399
24	Ortiz, Danny	24	32	340	396
25	Clark, Thomas K	102	32	250	384
					* includes Match play

Social News

This weekend during Club Championship I had a few members ask if guests could go to our 2019 getaway.

The answer is yes, I encourage all members if they have friends or coworkers that are interested to invite them to our fun weekend. Please remember if we get enough guests we can have a separate money pot on Saturday for them sense they now are only in skins and closest to the hole.

We might even get a few which will join EPMC after Laughlin.

If you have any questions, please ask me or email me at boonegetaway@mail.com Thanks, Boone

Also, some sad news to report. Former member Mike Norby had pass away and we wanted to link the page family members created to share their memories of Mike.

<https://www.olsonfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Michael-Norby/>

Tournament Results – 2-Man Scramble

Low Gross Club Champion

147 Anderson, Nolan \$200

A Flight

Script

1	139	Rudell, Richard	\$200
2	146	Cole, Mike	\$160
T3	147	Clark, Thomas	\$95
T3	147	Dancses, Brian	\$95
5	149	Kerian, Richard	\$35

Saturday Butterfield Stage

Closest

#2	23' 0"	Cole, Mike	\$29
#7	5' 2"	Mundy, Robert	\$29
#14	7' 2"	Rudell, Richard	\$29
#17	12' 6"	Jara, Aaron	\$29

Skins

#4	Bach, Richard	\$16
#6	Cole, Mike	\$16
#7	Mundy, Robert	\$16
#8	Rudell, Richard	\$16
#12	Rudell, Richard	\$16
#13	Clark, Thomas	\$16
#14	Rudell, Richard	\$16
#17	Kerian, Richard	\$16

Sunday Chino Creek

Closest

#4	10' 0"	Rudell, Richard	\$29
#7	20' 4"	Mouw, Billy	\$29
#14	5' 4"	Bach, Richard	\$29
#16	8' 1"	Mouw, Billy	\$29

Skins

#2	Mouw, Billy	\$22
#3	Mouw, Billy	\$22
#4	Jara, Aaron	\$22
#15	Anderson, Nolan	\$22
#16	Anderson, Nolan	\$22
#17	Mundy, Robert	\$22

C Flight

Script

1	130	Rief, Mark	\$190
2	137	Becerra, Rafael	\$150
3	142	Briggle, Thomas	\$100
T4	143	Anderson, David	\$50
T4	143	Barrow, Boone	\$50

Saturday Chino Creek

B Flight

Script

1	138	Dancses, Kirk	\$200
2	141	Sullivan, Mike	\$160
3	142	Thune, John	\$115
T4	143	Kaplan, Chris	\$55
T4	143	Teneriello, Louie	\$55

Saturday Butterfield Stage

Closest

#2	19' 7"	Sleeper, Tim	\$29
#7	10' 6"	Perry, Jacob	\$29
#14	12' 8"	Thune, John	\$29
#17	31' 7"	Kaplan, Chris	\$29

Skins

#2	Ignacz, Ken	\$14
#7	Thune, John	\$14
#8	Earhart, Tom	\$14
#9	Eagle Perry, Jacob	\$14
#12	Earhart, Tom	\$14
#13	Ignacz, Ken	\$14
#14	Thune, John	\$14
#15	Sullivan, Mike	\$14
#16	Lizarraga, Richard	\$14

Sunday Chino Creek

Closest

#4	18' 3"	Saulet, Darrel	\$29
#7	7' 2"	Freeman, Craig	\$29
#14	26' 0"	Saulet, Darrel	\$29
#16	12' 0"	Dancses, Kirk	\$29

Skins

#3	Earhart, Tom	\$33
#5	Teneriello, Louie	\$33
#12	Sullivan, Mike	\$33
#14	Sullivan, Mike	\$33

D Flight

Script

1	139	Ortiz, Danny	\$210
T2	144	Kramer, John	\$145
T2	144	Esparza, Aaron	\$145
T4	147	Walsh, James M	\$65
T4	147	Coan, Perry	\$65

Saturday Chino Creek

Closest

#4	12' 10"	Tapia III, Mike	\$27
#7	11' 7"	Lovett, Gary W	\$27
#14	21' 0"	Barrow, Boone	\$27
#16	4' 3"	Becerra, Rafael	\$27

Skins

#1		Rief, Mark	\$24
#3		Anderson, David	\$24
#4		Tapia III, Mike	\$24
#5		Becerra, Rafael	\$24
#17		Tapia III, Mike	\$24

Sunday**Butterfield Stage****Closest**

#2	13' 8"	Barrow, Boone	\$27
#7	11' 5"	Tapia III, Mike	\$27
#14	13' 6"	Rief, Mark	\$27
#17	6' 0"	Briggle, Thomas	\$27

Skins

#1		Becerra, Rafael	\$20
#2		Anderson, Marc	\$20
#7		Tapia III, Mike	\$20
#10		Rief, Mark	\$20
#17		Barrow, Boone	\$20
#18		Lovett, Gary W	\$20

Closest

#4	8' 2"	Agan, John	\$32
#7	11' 6"	Ortiz, Danny	\$32
#14	25' 4"	Fanning, James	\$32
#16	11' 1"	Agan, John	\$32

Skins

#1	Par	Esparza, Aaron	\$18
#2	Par	Coan, Perry	\$18
#4		Agan, John	\$18
#5	Par	Cox, David	\$18
#7		Agan, John	\$18
#13		Fanning, Adam	\$18
#16		Agan, John	\$18
#17		Cox, David	\$18

Sunday**Butterfield Stage****Closest**

#2	9' 5"	Esparza, Aaron	\$32
#7	32' 8"	Koch, Stephen	\$32
#14	21' 2"	Esparza, Aaron	\$32
#17	12' 1"	Fanning, Adam	\$32

Skins

#1	Par	Koch, Stephen	\$23
#4	Par	Coan, Perry	\$23
#8	Par	Koch, Stephen	\$23
#12		Esparza, Aaron	\$23
#13	Par	Esparza, Aaron	\$23
#18	Par	Kramer, John	\$23

Tournament Signup**2 Man - Better Ball****Saturday October 20st, 2018***Please Print!*

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

Member Name _____

Member Name _____

GHIN # _____

Home phone _____

Requests _____

*Entry Forms due & Email due: Oct 13th*Send email to: **dcoc181@hotmail.com**Make Checks payable to *El Prado Men's Club*

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

Tournament Adjustments

- Rich Rudell (-2)
- Larry Young (-1)
- Kelly Johnson (-2)
- Gary Roehrig (-1)
- David Ortiz (-1)
- Mark Rief (-4)
- Rafael Becerra (-1)