



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## President's Message

I noticed everyone starting to put some effort into improving slow play by changing long standing bad habits and adopting some new ones. Congratulations to you for getting in the spirit and I know we are all grateful when we don't have to wait. It is nice to walk off the 18th right on time.

I try to make a OP note on my scorecard if we are getting out of position and gently persuade my group to play ready golf until we catch up. We all get out of position from lost ball or some other reason and the only way back is to get the whole group moving. So next time this happens to you, try my technique and put an OP On your card, encourage ready play, and change it to In position (IP) before going back to Normal "wait your turn" etiquette.

Thanks,  
Dave Cox, President

## Getaway News

Signups are over and we're getting ready to head to Laughlin!

Before you ask, **the golf pairings will be posted no later than Wednesday May 12**, after final handicaps and flights are calculated.

The complimentary wives and companions breakfast is now Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M, and will be in a private room at the Aquarius. The location will be published on Wed 5/12/2021 and I will advise Thursday morning for the players playing on Thursday. If you don't hear from me by Thursday evening text me at 909-664-4838.

On May 3rd I will put out an email with Hotel nights which are reserved, banquet and golf course starting times with directions.

Also, be sure you told be if you are bringing a guest to the banquet. We are limited on space, and need an accurate count for the food and seating.

Thanks,  
Boone Barrow  
[boonegetaway@mail.com](mailto:boonegetaway@mail.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**May 13-15**  
Laughlin Getaway

**May 15**  
Tournament  
Signups Due

**May 22**  
2 Man Modified  
Pinehurst

**May 25**  
Derby!

**June 12**  
Tournament  
Signups Due

**June 19**  
2 Man Scramble

**Saturday Skins**  
(772) 408-2421  
[dbenc@ap.org](mailto:dbenc@ap.org)  
by Tuesday Noon

**Tournaments**  
(772) 408-2421  
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by Saturday prior

## Tournament News

We had another great turnout for the April tournament, and had to turn away 3 players during the week before. We had a waiting list, but with no cancellations, they did not get in. Once we draw the cut lines for the flights and reach an even number of pairings, we not going to back up and adjust because you forgot to sign up. Remember – if you want to play, sign up early!

We paid out \$3,740 to 44 of the 96 players, so almost half of you cashed!

We continue to have scorecard issues. We had 2 players record scores on the wrong line, but did not disqualify them this time. Next time, no forgiveness. For those new to the game, the competitor is one whose scores are being officially recorded, and the marker is the other player in the group keeping the competitor's score. The competitor's scores should be recorded with the competitor's name – is that so hard? The "Marker Notes" row at the top is there as a convenience for the person keeping your score. It makes it very easy to lay 2 cards together and check that the marker and competitor agree on the hole scores. Some of you think this is picky, but welcome to tournament golf, where things get a little more serious, and we have a sizable field and purse to protect.

Thanks again to Kevin for doing the leader boards. We are still looking at using a TV display, but there's something cool about the old school scoreboard that makes us all feel like real players.

The May tournament is a Pinehurst format, also known as a Chapman. This is a 2 man team event, where you and you partner hit drives, then you hit each other's ball, then you pick one up, and finish the hole alternate shot on the ball you keep.

There is maximum 8 stroke handicap difference between partners. You can pick a partner and sign up together, or sign up as a single and we'll do our best to pair you up.

Try to sign up before the Getaway so you don't forget, since we'll close the signups on Tuesday May 18 when we return from Laughlin. Signup by emailing Doug at [dbenc@ap.org](mailto:dbenc@ap.org). We will publish the roster of signed up players on the Wednesday before the tournament, and release pairings on that Friday.

Mark Rief, Communications

## TOP 25 - 2020-2021

Rank	Name	Total
1	Kramer, John	841
2	Ortiz, Danny	678
3	Anderson, David	502
4	Bruder, Thomas	475
5	Alva, Luis	455
6	Young, Larry	453
7	Diederich, Chris	443
8	Tapia, Mike	432
9	Barrow, Boone	430
10	Habermehl, Eric	427
11	Sullivan, Mike	424
12	Lo, Danny	423
13	Pacheco, John	413
14	Iriart, J.P.	397
15	Anthony, Michael	387
16	Moore, George	386
17	Barber, Darnell	376
18	Biscocho, Art	369
19	Kaplan, Chris	366
20	Vicario, Gil	356
21	Becerra, Rafael	345
22	Nichols, Wayne	344
22	Young, Troy	344
24	Wallace, Fred	319
25	Hughes, Daniel	316

*(Includes President's Cup)*

## 50/50 Winners

We had three 50/50 winners at the check in table for the April tournament, as the pot exceeded \$500. Congrats to Bart Weber, Darnell Barber, and Brian Robertson, who each started the day off with extra cash in their pocket.

## Skins Games

Scheduling skins games are not an easy task, especially now that we are frequently playing with upwards of 80 players. We could really use your help in keeping a tight schedule and making sure we don't make it hard on the course and our own club. Clear communication when texting or emailing is one thing we can do. Late cancelations can really make things tough and leave groups with less than three players at times. Occasionally things come up and emergencies happen, but we must do what we can to keep that from happening.

We put the responsibility of knowing what flight you are in on the individual player. We publish the indexed flights, so there are no surprises as to what flight and tees you should play in. Our **new flight ranges** are now published, so please take a look to see if your index puts you in another flight on the day we play.

Flight	Tee	Index
A	Blue	up to 8.0
B	White	8.1 – 15.7
C	White	15.8 +

Clearly label the closest to the pin cards. Some are not easily read and as such we will DQ any that are written as such.

And lastly, do not forget to bring your scorecards in to be logged into the computer. We still have some scorecards that are not properly marked or easily readable. It is VERY important that you mark clearly and go over the scorecard with all the players, before turning in scores!

Thanks,  
Doug Benc, Tournaments

## Derby Results

We had our second derby of the season on the Tuesday after the tournament. It was our best turnout so far with 24 players for 12 2-man teams.

Every hole required a chip-off, so there was a lot of short game skill on display. Or not.

After multiple chip-offs from the bunker on the last hole, Tom Clark & Brian Robertson walked away with \$110. Second place Doug Benc & John Agan split \$65, and Jon Champion & Boone Barrow split \$45 for third.



Our next Derby is the Tuesday after the tournament: May 22. We'll check in at 4:00, and tee off at 4:30

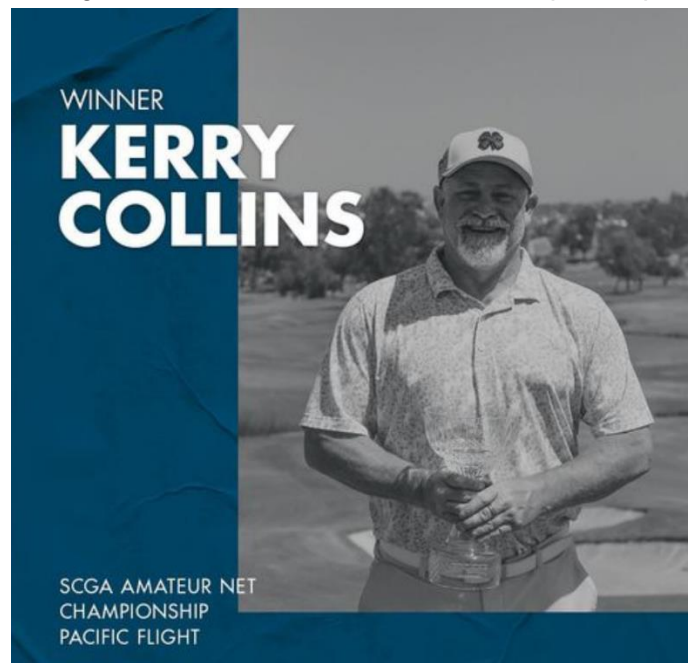
For those new to the club, this is a 5 hole horse race in the afternoon. It is alternate shot with a blind draw partner, **focused on fun**. It's a great opportunity to play with somebody new, from places you may have never played from. We play the holes as one group, so if you've never seen 20 carts on the fairway at the same time, you won't want to miss it. 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 for the payouts.

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

Danny Ortiz, Membership Chairman  
Rafael Becerra, Social Chairman

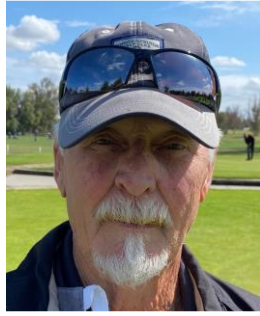
## Congratulations

Congrats to member Kerry Collins, who recently won his flight in the SCGA Amateur Net Championship!



## President's Cup

Another year of great match play is in the books. Congratulations to Dan Hughes, our new President's Cup Champion. We asked him to smile for a picture, but he kept his tough competitor face on.



Thanks to all the competitors who worked with each other to get their matches scheduled and completed on time. Scrip for the top 16 finishers has been awarded as shown below.

Place	Name	Flight	Wins	Script
1	Hughes, Daniel	B	6	90
2	Rivera, Albert	D	5	75
T3	Diederich, Chris	A	4	60
T3	Mercurio, Ronald	C	4	60
T5	Clark, Thomas	A	3	45
T5	Lindsay, David	B	3	45
T5	Alva, Luis	C	3	45
T5	Bruder, Thomas	D	3	45
T9	Skaar, Richard	A	2	30
T9	Freeman, Craig	A	2	30
T9	Becerra, Rafael	B	2	30
T9	Moore, George	B	2	30
T9	Sanchez, Nick	C	2	30
T9	Ortiz, Danny	C	2	30
T9	Armijo, Albert J	D	2	30
T9	Moloney, Josh	D	2	30
<b>TOTAL Script</b>				<b>705</b>

## Pro's Corner

It's amazing on the growth of our Mens, Seniors and Ladies club's here at El Prado Golf Courses. Golf is booming and we are seeing so many new golfers to the game.



The one thing that I see constantly is that golfers that are successful have good fundamentals, this refers to their grip, posture and stance. As a golf instructor the one piece of advice I give constantly to new players, and even to the seasoned ones, is to read a book called *Ben Hogan's Five Lessons*. It's a must read for all PGA golf professionals and it details all the basics needed for a good repeating golf swing.

Lastly, please take advantage that our golf course has an all grass driving range. We have three practice putting greens and one green that's closest to the cart barn allows golfers to practice their chipping and pitching shots. The summer season is coming up so prepare early and get your games in shape.

Our last rules scenario was regarding how Player A was playing hole #14 on Chino creek, Player A's tee shot goes long and goes across the road to Hole #15's tee box. Can player A play a pitch shot from the tee box to the green? The answer to this rules scenario is NO, if Player A's ball ends up across the road and onto Hole # 15's tee box the ball is out of bounds thus Player A will have to re-tee from #14 tee box. This rule is located in our local rules sheet and is available at all times in the pro shop and on the Mens Club web site. Unfortunately, we do not have any winners for our rules contest this month. Our next rules quiz has to do with Hole #1 on Chino Creek, Player A hits his ball left of the rails on #1 Chino about 100 yards from the tee box. The ball is six inches from the rails thus Player A has no chance to advance the ball due to the rails impeding his swing. What are his options? Is player A out of bounds because his ball was located left of the rails on #1 Chino? If you played on the A or C Flight this last tournament, you are eligible to send me an email with the correct ruling to win a free round of golf.

Happy Golfing,

Art Guevara, PGA  
Head Golf Professional, El Prado Golf Courses  
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## Tournament Results – 5-4-3 Out - April 17, 2021

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

### 5-4-3 Out (Scrip)

	Player	Total To Par	Par3s	Par4s	Par5s	Total	Purse
<b>A Flight</b>							
1	Slingsby, Dave	-6	9	33	12	54	105.00
2	Siakisini, Esela	-5	8	33	14	55	95.00
3	Harlin, Troy	-4	9	34	13	56	85.00
T4	Freeman, Craig	-3	10	33	14	57	48.75
T4	Perry, Jacob	-3	9	34	14	57	48.75
T4	Tamashiro, Wes	-3	9	33	15	57	48.75
T4	Weber, Bart	-3	9	34	14	57	48.75
<b>B Flight</b>							
1	Biscocho, Art	-6	7	35	12	54	105.00
T2	Esparza, Aaron	-5	9	33	13	55	85.00
T2	Kaplan, Chris	-5	7	32	16	55	85.00
T2	Tapia, Mike	-5	9	33	13	55	85.00
T5	Mercado, Teodorico	-4	10	33	13	56	60.00
T5	Moore, George	-4	9	34	13	56	60.00
<b>C Flight</b>							
1	Ortiz, Danny	-9	7	32	12	51	105.00
T2	Cabezas, Cali	-7	8	32	13	53	90.00
T2	Siliceo, Miguel	-7	8	31	14	53	90.00
4	Hederman, Joseph	-6	8	33	13	54	75.00
T5	Robertson, Brian	-4	8	33	15	56	60.00
T5	Vanpelt, Jeff	-4	10	31	15	56	60.00
<b>D Flight</b>							
1	Pacheco, John	-11	6	31	12	49	105.00
2	Fanning, Adam	-9	6	28	17	51	95.00
3	Ostergaard, Chris	-5	8	31	16	55	85.00
T4	Grinder, John	-4	9	33	14	56	70.00
T4	Lopez, Ramiro G	-4	8	35	13	56	70.00
6	Wallace, Fred	-3	8	36	13	57	55.00

Total Purse \$1920.00

### Gross Skins (cash pots)

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Weber, Bart	1	34	Birdie on 8
Habermehl, Eric	1	34	Birdie on 15
Slingsby, Dave	1	34	Birdie on 5
Masanovich, Mark	1	34	Birdie on 7
Diederich, Chris	1	34	Birdie on 12
Anderson, Nolan	1	34	Birdie on 18
Sullivan, Mike	1	34	Birdie on 16

<b>B Flight</b>	<b>Skins</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Harlin, Jeff	1	48	Birdie on 18
Graven, Chris	1	48	Birdie on 8
Moore, George	1	48	Birdie on 12
Sleeper, Tim	1	48	Birdie on 2
Biscocho, Art	1	48	Birdie on 14

<b>C Flight</b>	<b>Skins</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Kramer, John	2	68	Birdie on 16, Birdie on 17
Robertson, Brian	2	68	Birdie on 2, Birdie on 3
Alva, Luis	1	34	Birdie on 6
Cabezas, Cali	1	34	Birdie on 15
Ortiz, Danny	1	34	Birdie on 7

<b>D Flight</b>	<b>Skins</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Pacheco, John	2	120	Birdie on 2, Birdie on 9
Corona, Michael	1	60	Par on 12
Ruiz, Manuel	1	60	Birdie on 14

Total Purse \$956.00

### Closest to the pin (cash pots)

<b>A Flight</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Slingsby, Dave	54	#14 9'9"
Sullivan, Mike	54	#16 10'6"
Caliri, Adam	54	#4 19'
Freeman, Craig	54	#7 17'2"
Total Purse \$216		

<b>B Flight</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Anderson, David	108	#14 6'10", #16 8'1"
Young, Larry	54	#4 9'2"
Biscocho, Art	54	#7 1' 1"
Total Purse \$216		

<b>C Flight</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
DelGado, Robert	54	#14 3'9"
Hederman, Joseph	54	#17 4'8"
Robertson, Brian	54	#2 3'8"
Pigeon, Russ	54	#7 7'10"
Total Purse \$216		

<b>D Flight</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
Jones, Kim	108	#2 24'10", #14 35'5"
Fanning, Adam	54	#17 7'9"
Martin, Gary	54	#7 23'2"
Total Purse \$216		

