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President's Message

I should be playing Tuesday Skins today, but another "atmospheric river" is passing through for a few days, so no golf. During the last few weeks, the course has had cart restriction, which allows us to play even when the ground is soft. Even if an area is not roped off, if it's soft or muddy, PLEASE keep your cart out of it. The heavy carts leave a damaging impression that lasts for months. So let's be thankful the course is not under water, and take care of it when we're out there.



I just spent three days at the #10 green at Riviera, working the Genesis, and witnessed many unusual feats from pro golfers: A par 4 with 3 bunker shots, a ball stuck in a palm tree, lots of playing away from the pin, and several chip-ins. Is it wrong that I felt good watching several pros take two shots to get out of a bunker? A shot I can relate to!

Our annual President's Cup match play has begun! There are a lot of first-time qualifiers, so I remind you that the rules handed out at the tournament are always online, on the Rules page of our website. Doug Benc is the coordinator for the matches, so please work with him to get your matches scheduled and report your results. The brackets are in this newsletter, and always online in the Events (Golf Genius) portal.

We had an unfortunate situation with some walk-up non-members at a recent skins game, so the board thought it was time to review our [Skins Guest Policy](#). It's been around over ten years and can be found on the web site. If you are not aware, guests are allowed to play in the skins game twice every other month, once on Tuesday and once on Saturday. Our intent is to allow members to occasionally invite a guest to a skins game. After discussion, we made the following additions:

- Guests must be invited by and play with a member in good standing.
- Members may invite up to three guests.
- Members must sign up their guests in advance (signup deadline) and provide GHIN numbers.

With March comes daylight savings, which means the return of the Derby! In case you forgot, this is a 5-hole horse race on the Tuesday afternoon after the monthly tournament. 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 together 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.

Stay dry and play well!
Mark Rief, President.

UPCOMING DATES

March 5
Online Tournament
Signups Close

March 9
Member/Member

March 12
First Derby of the
year!

April 20
ILN 5-4-3 Out

May 11
2 Man Better Ball
4 Club Red Tees

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins
(772) 408-2421
dbenc@ap.org

[Tuesday Skins](#)

Tournament News

The 2024 Individual Low Net President's Cup Qualifier is in the books! This month's tournament had our usual 4 flights with 105 golfers. The tournament paid out \$4,815 to 46 players. Our 50/50 drawing winners were: Bobby Martinez, Marc Springer, and Jim Fanning, each received \$110 pot money. Congratulations to all the winners! It's unfortunate to report that one of the Closest to the Pins for A-flight was disqualified for incorrect recording. It happens, but a reminder to all → always double check your assigned tee and flight; in tournaments it's printed on your scorecard.



Congratulations to all who qualified for President's Cup Match play! For those who qualified, the matches have officially started. Check out our Golf Genius Portal page where we will again be tracking results and progress. Competitors will find your next opponent just like tracking results of any tournament or skins game. [Match Play rules](#) are on our website. If you are in match play, be sure to contact your opponent as soon as you can. Reach out to us for your next opponent's contact information as soon as possible. If you plan to play your match on a Tuesday, please contact Gary. If you plan to play Saturday or have any questions/issues regarding your match please contact Doug. Good Luck to all our match play competitors!

March 9th is the upcoming Member/Member mixed format tournament. Team will score one low net best ball for nine holes and then score combined low net scores for the other nine holes. It's a TEAM event and only one member needs to signup/register the team in GG.

When signups open, please follow these steps to register:

Step 1. You or your Playing Partner will need to navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking playing.

Step 2. Click on the signup other members link and add your playing partner's name.

Step 3. If you choose - you or your Playing Partner can SEND message to the manager either noting your TEAM PAIRING and/or include any special requests in your message.

Step 4. 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 TEAMS are made on the back end in Golf Genius. 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.

Finally, it will be important this month to talk early with your team partner and make sure they are playing. If you are a single with no partner, please sign up as a single making a note in Golf Genius to the manager and we will try our best to pair you up with another single. Remember that we cap our tournament size and will place players on a waitlist if reached. If you're lost with this process, or need any assistance please communicate with us.

The Member/Member Signup Portal will close Tuesday March 5th. Please sign up early to guarantee a spot. Online signups will close earlier if the player limit is reached, and you will be placed on the waitlist. We will confirm the roster of signed up players in email on Wednesday March 6th before the tournament, and release pairings by Friday March 8th.

Helpful hint – March 9th Member/Member Tournament - AB flights will be on Chino Creek and CD flights will be on Butterfield. Partners this time - so choose wisely. ☺

Gary Abbott, Tournament/Skins

Doug Benc, Tournament/Skins

TOP 25 - 2023-2024

Rank	Name	Total
1	Jones, Brad	520
2	Tapia, Mike	465
3	Lovell, Ron	457
4	Kramer, John	415
5	Barcenas, Cristhian	405
6	Mouw, Billy	400
7	Ignacz, Ken	386
8	Bretado, Henry	362
9	Barber, Darnell	358
10	Clark, Thomas	348
11	Poh, Colby	342
12	Barrow, Boone	333
13	Springer, Marc	331
14	Moir, James	322
15	Alva, Luis	317
16	Luzar, Les	314
17	Jones, Adam	311
18	Hadley, John	294
19	Oaks, Nevan	293
20	Oaks, Timothy	286
21	Jensen, Paul	285
22	Avila, Michael	270
23	Johnson, Kelly	266
24	Ostergaard, Chris	256
25	Irizary, Mario	255

Getaway Signups

Signups for the Mesquite Getaway are open. Details are on the signup form [online](#) or in this newsletter.

Tournament Results – Individual Low Net – February 10, 2024

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

Individual Low Net (Scrip)

A Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Jones, Brad	-1	71	\$125
T1	Caliri, Adam	-1	71	\$125
T3	Lorenz, Dave	E	72	\$90
T3	Jones, Adam	E	72	\$90
T3	Earhart, Tom	E	72	\$90
T3	Clark, Thomas	E	72	\$90
7	Sanchez, Victor	1	73	\$65

B Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Hadley, John	-5	67	\$130
2	Irons, Mark	-2	70	\$120
T3	Rodriguez, Eduardo	-1	71	\$100
T3	Vicario, Gil	-1	71	\$100
T5	Harlin, Jeff	1	73	\$45
T5	Cerda, Mario	1	73	\$45
T5	Rincon, Julio	1	73	\$45
T5	Robertson, Brian	1	73	\$45
T5	Haagsma, Dylan	1	73	\$45

C Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Barber, Darnell	-5	67	\$130
2	Barcenas, Cristhian	-2	70	\$120
T3	Anderson, Steve	E	72	\$95
T3	Verne, Sean	E	72	\$95
T3	Hurtado, Octavio	E	72	\$95
6	Lovell, Ron	1	73	\$75
T7	Cabezas, Cali	2	74	\$33
T7	Trudeau, Michael	2	74	\$33

D Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Irizarry, Mario	-3	69	\$130
2	Bretado, Henry	-2	70	\$120
3	Armijo, Albert J	-1	71	\$105
4	Morelion, Warren	E	72	\$95
T5	Ostergaard, Chris	2	74	\$80
T5	Lopez, Justin	2	74	\$80
7	Bermudez, Rolando	3	75	\$65

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,700.00

Gross Skins – (cash pots)

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Jones, Adam	1	\$56	Birdie on 10
Caliri, Adam	1	\$56	Birdie on 2
Mouw, Billy	1	\$56	Birdie on 3
Oaks, Timothy	1	\$56	Birdie on 7
Clark, Thomas	1	\$56	Birdie on 18

B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Hadley, John	1	\$45	Birdie on 3
Rodriguez, Eduardo	1	\$45	Birdie on 14
Gonzalez, Paul	1	\$45	Birdie on 7
Robertson, Brian	1	\$45	Birdie on 2
Springer, Marc	1	\$45	Birdie on 17
Verne, Eric	1	\$45	Birdie on 1

C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Lovell, Ron	2	\$96	Birdie on 10, Birdie on 16
Verne, Sean	1	\$48	Birdie on 6
Barber, Darnell	1	\$48	Birdie on 14
Hurtado, Octavio	1	\$48	Birdie on 9

D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Avila, Michael	1	\$270	Eagle on 6

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,060.00

Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

A Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Poh, Colby	\$93	#17 7'5"
	Jones, Adam	\$93	#2 9'9"
	Oaks, Timothy	\$93	#7 7'5"

Total Purse Allocated: \$279.00

B Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Verne, Eric	\$67	#14 257"
	Cerda, Mario	\$67	#17 6'5"
	Prisock, Aaron	\$67	#2 12'
	Alva, Luis	\$67	#7 10'2"

Total Purse Allocated: \$268.00

C Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Barber, Darnell	\$60	#14 9'6"
	Bates, Patrick	\$60	#16 14'6"
	Anderson, Marc	\$60	#4 17'11"
	Martinez, Robert	\$60	#7 13'11"

Total Purse Allocated: \$240.00

D Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Clancy, Tom	\$67	#14 11'
	Nomura, Jonathan	\$67	#16 12'
	Bermudez, Rolando	\$67	#4 15'
	Luzar, Les	\$67	#7 13'10"

Total Purse Allocated: \$268.00

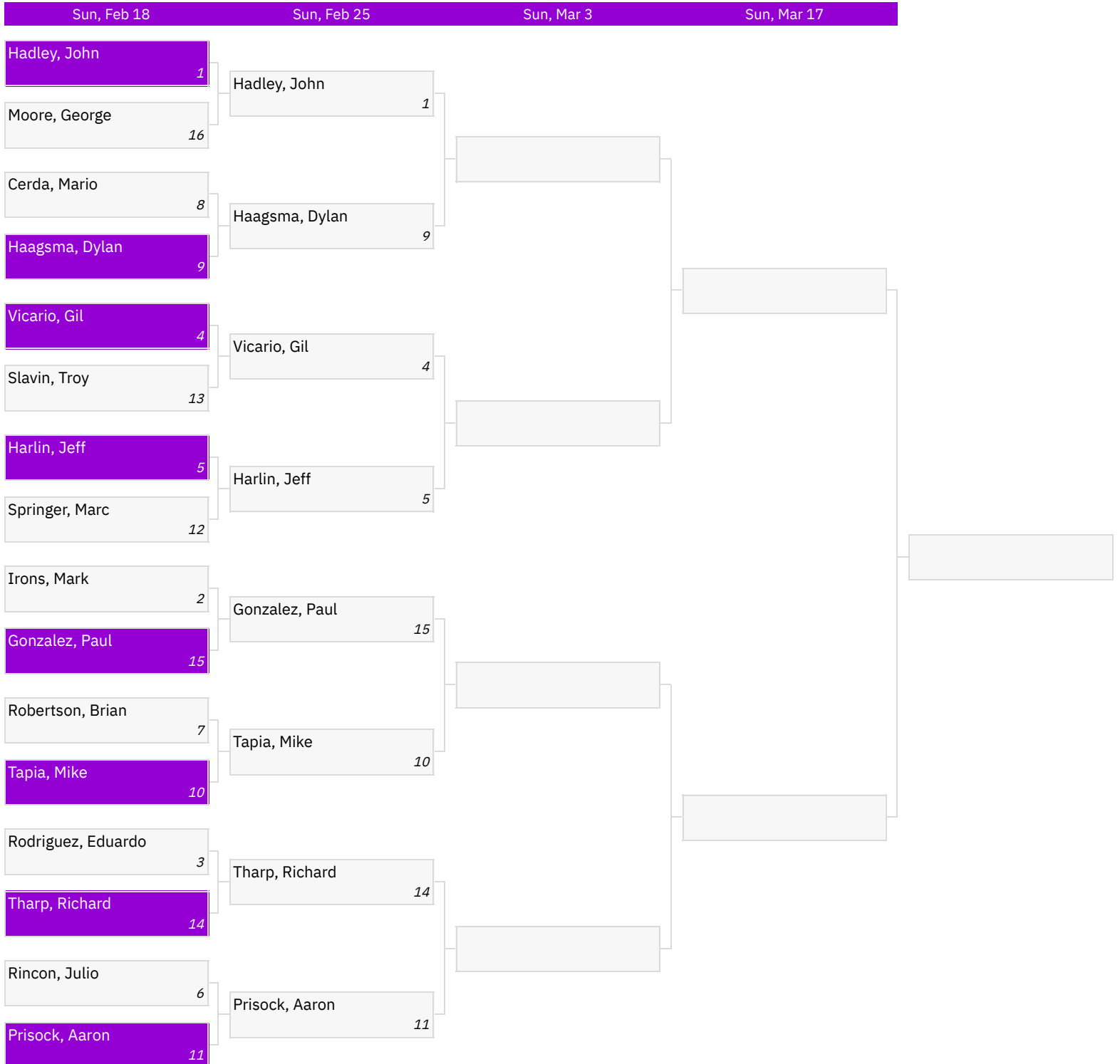


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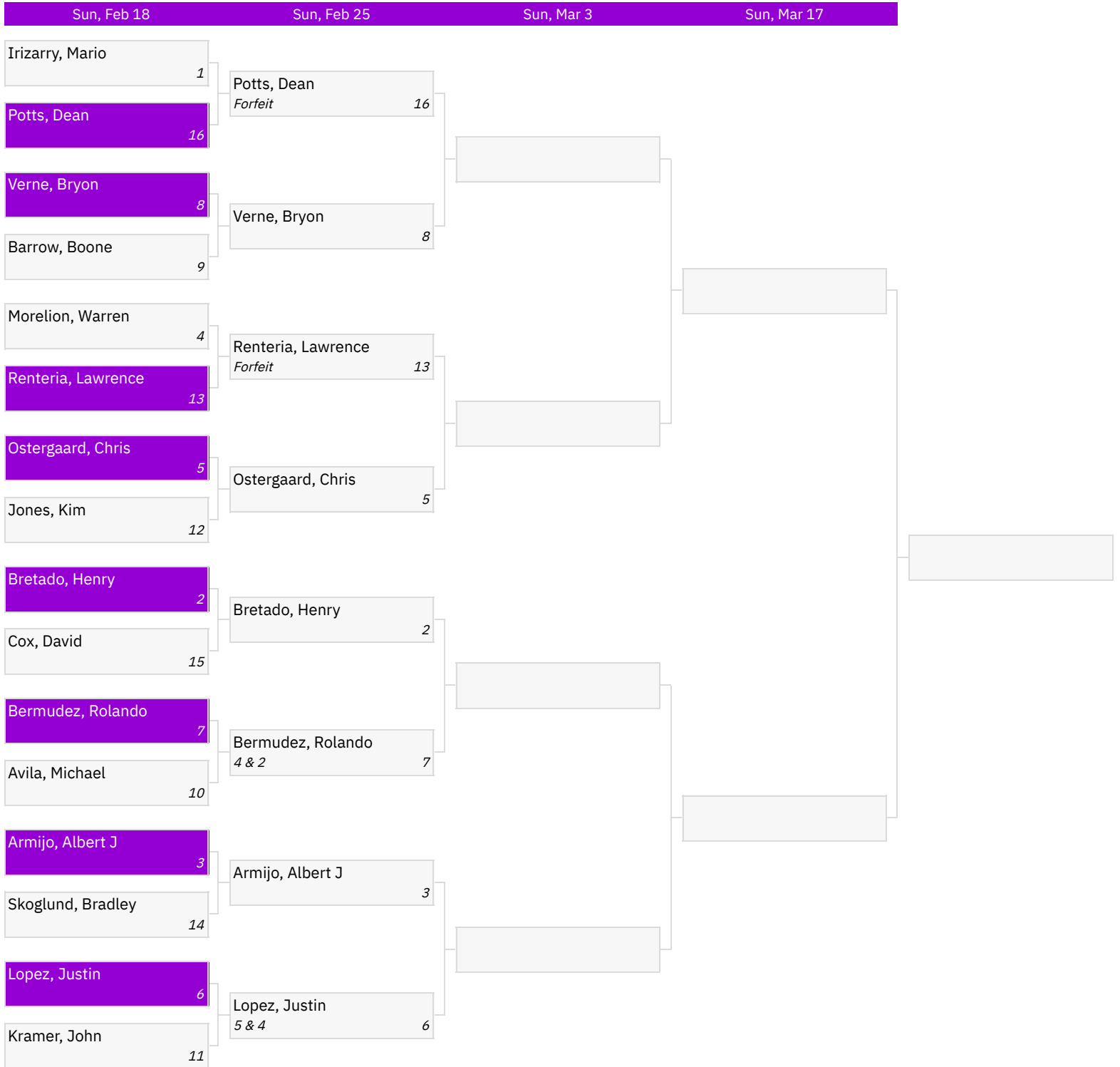
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El Prado Getaway Classic
Mesquite, NV – May 30 – June 1, 2024



Lodging will be at the [CasaBlanca Resort and Casino](#). You are responsible for reserving and paying for your rooms by calling the hotel at 877-438-2929 and using Reservation ID **1EPMC24**. Our group rates are Wed/Thu \$74, Fri/Sat \$100, Sun \$64; plus 12.5% tax and \$8.99 resort fee.

Golf Thursday May 30 at [Falcon Ridge](#) 11:00 AM Shotgun - Skins game with gross and net skins, closests, and single low gross/net. One or two flights based on size of field.

Golf Friday May 31 at [Palms](#) 7:00 AM Shotgun – Skins game with 2-3 flights of gross and net skins, closests; and blind draw partner best ball.

Golf Saturday June 1 at [CasaBlanca](#) 7:00 AM Shotgun – Individual Low Net Tournament paying 30% of the field, gross skins, closests; and blind draw partner best ball.

Saturday June 1 Awards Dinner at the resort. BBQ Dinner Buffet from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Dinner starts at 7:00 PM. Dinner is included for golfers. Guests are \$50 each.

Guests are welcome to play golf if space is available at the deadline. Guests play to their GHIN handicap LI. If no GHIN handicap, then they will play to 0 handicap. Guests will be in on skins, closest, and two-man blind draw, and Thursday low net/gross; but are NOT in on the Saturday ILN tournament. If we have enough guests, there will be a separate tournament pot for guests on Saturday.

For golf questions, contact [Mark Rief or Gary Abbott](#)

Payment- The prices on the entry form include Golf, Saturday Dinner, and prize money. You are responsible for your lodging. Payment must be received by March 15th, so that we can guarantee our place at all venues. Pay with Zelle, check, or cash. However you pay, **you still need to fill out this form.**

For payment questions, contact [Rich Lizarraga or Scott Harlin](#).

ENTRY FORM

Required for All golfers

1. Select your golf package:

- 3-Day Thursday, Friday, and Saturday \$ 490
- 2-Day Friday and Saturday only \$ 345
- 1-Day Saturday only \$ 210

2. Awards Dinner Saturday Night

- I will attend Yes No
I will bring _____ guests at \$50 each = _____

3. Total Amount \$ _____

4. Select your Payment Method

- Zelle to payment@elpradomensclub.com
Account Name _____



- Check payable to El Prado Men's Club
- Cash to Scott Harlin or Rich Lizarraga

5. Hand this form (with payment of not Zelle) to Scott or Richard, or mail to:

El Prado Mens Golf Club
6555 Pine Ave
Chino, CA 91708

Payment without completing this entry form
DOES NOT SIGN YOU UP.

Signups will close when the field is full, or **March 15**,
whichever comes first.

Name _____

Phone _____ GHIN _____

Email _____

Requests: _____