



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## President's Message

Last month I mentioned that one of my personal goals is to delegate as much as I can. That's not because I'm lazy, but because I want to avoid burnout in your leadership, and the more people we can train to do more jobs, the better off our future is.

This was evident at the October tournament, which took place when I was out of town. I usually take care of a lot of the little details, but guess what? The rest of the board stepped up and took care of everything, and the tournament went off without a hitch. Great work board members!

There has been some discussion about the blind draws in the tournament, so I thought I would explain how it works. If we have a cancellation in a team event, and we can't fill the team, we give the remaining player the option to either go home, or play as a single and blind draw partner at the end. We have been doing this for as long as I can remember, but it drew some extra attention when a team with a blind draw won a flight.

In general, neither the single player nor the blind draw player should gain anything, but it gets complicated when we look at payouts. For example:

- The single player only gets half the team prize.
- The blind draw player only gets paid for his "real" team, since he only has one "share" invested in the prize pool.
- Skins and closest pots are divided based on one less "share". For example, with 4 team closests, each player gets 1/7 of the pot, instead of 1/8.
- The single player has half the opportunities for skins and closests.
- If the blind draw player earns a skin, it shows up for two teams, but we do not let him cut himself, and his "real" team gets paid.

We understand this is not perfect, as it doesn't duplicate the pressure you put on your partner when you sail your tee shot OB in to the street. There is also a chance a player could pick up on a hole that counts if he is blind drawn. But we think this is better than sending a player home, and we have rarely had issues. The board will review our policy, and see if we want to make any adjustments going forward.

Mark Rief, President.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**November 12**  
Tournament Signups Due

**November 19**  
Individual Low Net

**December 10**  
Tournament Signups Due

**December 17**  
4 Clubs – Red Tees

## SIGNUPS

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

**Tuesday Skins**  
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## Tournament News

Well EPMC - welcome to the 2022/2023 tournament season! This year, I (Gary) will be more involved working alongside Doug and Mark learning how we operate tournaments and skins games. I'm also working hard to remember names and faces 😊 .



In Golf Genius news, we are piloting advanced signups for Tuesday Skins, using an email invitation to those who regularly play. The board encourages you to provide candid feedback using Golf Genius in a more expanded fashion for our tournaments and skins games. I want to give special thanks to members who are already taking advantage of the Golf Genius signup feature by checking a box in the email. We've been averaging 21 players signing up in advance on Tuesdays! It's a big help knowing what time you tee off for those Tuesday regulars and helps the golf shop in coordinating their daily operations! Look for EPMC to expand using Golf Genius and all the fantastic options it offers. Even if you can't play Tuesday's, please look at the functionality of the signup feature and click the Not Attending tab. The on-line signups for Tuesday Skins close Monday evenings at 6:00pm and a draft tee sheet will be emailed to confirmed players and the golf shop. Remember too, Tuesday morning walk-ups are always welcome.



This month our 2-man Best Ball tournament had 4 flights with 114 golfers. The check-in table was busy as usual with only a few forgetting our cost increased to \$75. The tournament paid out \$4,609 to 71 players.

Our 50/50 drawing winners were: Nick Sanchez, Vino Nomura, and Bradley Skoglund, at \$115 each!! Congratulations to all the winners!

November 19 is our next tournament – Individual Low Net. No partners this time – so brush up all your golf skills! Signups close November 12 to guarantee a spot, or November 15 if there is room. Remember, once we commit EPMC tee times to the course the rest of the tee sheet sells out, so no more adding tee times later in the week. Please signup early 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 by Friday.

Gary Abbott, Tournament/Skins  
Doug Benc, Tournament/Skins

## FINAL TOP 25 - 2021-2022

Rank	Name	Total
1	Alva, Luis	188
1	Woodhead, Glenn	188
3	Nomura II, Ruvino	140
3	Nomura, Adam	140
5	Teneriello, Louie	135
5	Hederman, Joseph	135
7	Lorenz, Dave	115
8	Oshiro, David	110
8	Tapia, Mike	110
10	Patterson, Ronald	109
10	Rocovitz, Mark	109
12	Verne, Bryon	106
12	Verne, Sean	106
14	Becerra, Rafael	101
14	Becerra, Ralph	101
16	VanAsch, John	95
16	Jensen, Paul	95
18	Fekin, Aaron	84
18	Fekin, Eric	84
20	Gass, Dan	80
20	Gass, Roger	80
22	Nolan, Tim	75
22	Evans, Cary	75
24	Lovell, Ron	70
24	Massey, Brian	70
24	Irizarry, Mario	70
24	Cerda, Mario	70
24	Barber, Darnell	70
24	Barrow, Boone	70

## Derby Derby

I want to thank everyone that showed up for the last two Derbies of the year. The September derby was a couple weeks after the club championship.

First place with \$100 and the only par on the last hole were Dave Lorenz and Tom Bruder. Second place with \$60 went to Mario Cerda and Joe



Hederman in a chip-off. Third place with \$40 were Danny Ortiz and Thomas "Mac" Hallam.

For the season finale in October, the club kicked in an extra \$200 this time. We had a surprise

visit from Happy Gilmore, Thanks Happy for helping us out at the derby. The remaining 4 teams tied the last hole with pars, leading to a chip-off from the bunker. In the end, first place and \$145 went to the team of Tom Clark and Pat Bates, second place and \$85 went to the team of Lance Ford and Darnell (Happy) Barber, and third place and \$60 went to the team of Richard Lizarraga and Ralph Bacerra.



Thanks again to all that came this time and look forward to next year!

Scott Harlin, Social

## Tournament Results – 2 Man Better Ball – October 15, 2022

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

*All payouts are per TEAM and will be split*

### 2 Man Better Ball (Scrip)

#### A Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Lorenz, Dave	-8	64	\$90
T2	Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	-7	65	\$150
T2	Evans, Cary + Nolan, Tim	-7	65	\$150
4	Hallam, Thomas + Trujillo, Kobe	-6	66	\$120

#### B Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Alva, Luis + Woodhead, Glenn	-9	63	\$180

2	Gass, Dan + Gass, Roger	-8	64	\$160
3	Barber, Darnell + Cerda, Mario	-7	65	\$140
T4	Graven, Chris + Harlin, Jeff	-6	66	\$40
T4	Ford, Dane + Spangler, Mark	-6	66	\$40
T4	Rief, Brian + Vicario, Gil	-6	66	\$40

#### C Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Oshiro, David + Tapia, Mike	-10	62	\$170
T1	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	-10	62	\$170
3	Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	-7	65	\$140
T4	DeLay, Mark + Nomura, Vino	-6	66	\$60
T4	DelGado, Robert + Esparza, Aaron	-6	66	\$60

#### D Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Nomura II, Ruvino + Nomura, Adam	-12	60	\$180
T2	Verne, Bryon + Verne, Sean	-8	64	\$140
T2	Jensen, Paul + Van Asch, John	-8	64	\$140
T2	Irizarry, Mario + Massey, Brian	-8	64	\$140

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,310.00

### Gross Skins – (cash pots)

#### A Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Fekin, Aaron + Fekin, Eric	2	\$100	Eagle on 6, Birdie on 18
Lovell, Jim + Tamashiro, Wes	2	\$100	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 14
Lorenz, Dave	1	\$25	Birdie on 4
Pierce, James + Poh, Colby	1	\$50	Birdie on 8

#### B Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Lizarraga, Richard + Sleeper, Tim	2	\$112	Birdie on 11, Birdie on 17
Alva, Luis + Woodhead, Glenn	1	\$56	Birdie on 18
Briggle, Thomas + Hughes, Daniel	1	\$56	Birdie on 15
Rief, Brian + Vicario, Gil	1	\$56	Birdie on 16

#### C Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	2	\$100	Birdie on 6, Birdie on 14
Oshiro, David + Tapia, Mike	1	\$50	Birdie on 15
Becerra, Rafael + Becerra, Ralph	1	\$50	Birdie on 4
Graven, Tim + Harlin, Scott	1	\$50	Birdie on 11
Bruder, Thomas + Ortiz, Danny	1	\$50	Birdie on 7

#### D Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Nomura II, Ruvino + Nomura, Adam	2	\$100	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 9
Albany, Ramy + Street, Fred	1	\$50	Birdie on 13
Jensen, Paul + Van Asch, John	1	\$50	Birdie on 14
Moir, James + Muleady, Shawn	1	\$50	Birdie on 17
Harlin, Steve + Hogate, Scott	1	\$50	Birdie on 16

Total Purse Allocated: \$1,155.00

### Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

<b>A Flight</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
	Ford, Lance + Iriart, J.P.	\$68	#14 14 ft 2 in
	Fekin, Aaron + Fekin, Eric	\$68	#17 2 ft 7 in
	Rincon, Julio + Robertson, Brian	\$68	#2 2ft 2 in
	Patterson, Ronald + Rocovitz, Mark	\$68	#7 14 ft 6 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$272.00

<b>B Flight</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
	Alva, Luis + Woodhead, Glenn	\$140	#2 7 ft 2 in, #7 14 ft 5 in
	Graven, Chris + Harlin, Jeff	\$70	#14 12 ft
	Aguilar, Francisco + Torres, Ramiro	\$70	#17 7 ft 5 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$280.00

<b>C Flight</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
	Becerra, Rafael + Becerra, Ralph	\$152	#16 8 ft 8 in, #4 16 ft 1 in
	Bates, Patrick + Ford, John	\$76	#14 2 ft 5 in
	Bruder, Thomas + Ortiz, Danny	\$76	#7 8 ft 4 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$304.00

<b>D Flight</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
	Harlin, Steve + Hogate, Scott	\$72	#14 2 ft 2 in
	Cullum, Mike + Hall, Justin	\$72	#16 18 ft
	Verne, Bryon + Verne, Sean	\$72	#4 16 ft
	Moir, James + Muleady, Shawn	\$72	#7 60 ft

Total Purse Allocated: \$288.00