



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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## 2022-2023 Board of Directors

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## President's Message

Greetings, and welcome to the 47<sup>th</sup> year of the El Prado Men's Golf Club. The masthead above shows your new board of directors, following the election. We say goodbye to Dave Cox, welcome Scott Harlin, and are changing some positions.

As you can see, I am your new president. Gil did a great job in his rookie season, but he wants to do handicap, so look out sandbaggers! If you don't know me, I'm one of the guys behind the scenes that keeps the wheels turning in the club, with things like the web site, email, tournament scoring, newsletter, and representing us with SCGA. I've served on the board for 18 years, so hopefully I've learned something along the way.

The board agreed that we need two directors for tournaments and skins, since this takes a lot of time, especially with our large turnouts. Gary and Doug will be sharing responsibilities, and are already looking at how to streamline the signup process. Please support them, and be patient as they work to make our golf competitions even better.

The more I learn about other clubs in the area, the more I appreciate the support we receive from the course here at El Prado. Some clubs struggle to get tee times and support at their home course, especially during this covid golf boom. Other so-called "clubs" are actually run by the golf courses, for the golf courses. Here at El Prado, we manage ourselves and enjoy a great relationship with Kevin, Art, Tina, Richard, and the entire staff. Of course, we are their biggest customer, but I appreciate how well they take care of us, with everything from discounted tee times, deals on tee prizes, providing meeting space, 100% sponsoring the derby, and generally putting up with all of our different personalities and behaviors.

I'm looking forward to serving as President this year. I plan to improve our documentation, delegate as much as I can, and train more people in leadership roles, so that we are prepared for a future of continued growth.

Mark Rief, President.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September 20**  
Derby

**October 8**  
Tournament Signups  
Due

**October 15**  
2 Man Better Ball

**October 18**  
Derby

**November 12**  
Tournament Signups  
Due

**November 19**  
Individual Low Net

**Tournaments  
Saturday Skins**  
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## Tournament News

With threats of rain and unbearable heat looming, weather was better than expected for the Club Championship on Saturday and Sunday. We had 94 players playing for the two-day net flight championships. 21 of those also teed it up Friday to compete for low gross. They had rough weather on Friday, but they should enjoy a strong test, so there you go.

Saturday produced 19 subpar net scores, including a 62 for Eric Verne, who drew a lot of attention. As promised, the committee reviewed all exceptional cores Saturday afternoon, and after seeing that Eric's index would drop 2.4 strokes overnight, we made no further adjustments.

Sunday truly was a moving day, as 3 of the 4 flight leaders fell out of the lead, and the 4<sup>th</sup> was caught in a tie. Congrats to all the flight winners!

The lowest net score of the flight winners belongs to Mario Cerda, who we will send to the SCGA Tournament of Club Champions (TOCC) Net Division. Second lowest flight winner Josh Moloney will also have the opportunity to represent us in the Net Division.

In the low gross Club Championship, Eric Fekin was tied for the lead after day 1, and never looked back, finishing Sunday at even par with a 4 stroke lead. Congratulations! The club will send Eric to represent us in the TOCC Men's Division. The lowest senior was Dave Slingsby, finishing 4<sup>th</sup>. Dave is eligible to represent us at the TOCC Senior Division.

The tournament paid out \$7,803 to 60 players, and caused some shuffling in the Top 25 list, but Ron Patterson could not be caught with a total of \$1,255 for the year. That sounds like a lot, but consider we paid out \$57,930 total this year! Congratulations Ron!

Many of you have asked why we bother with paper checks for tournament skins and closets, since the world has gone electronic. They are hassle for us too, so we are considering paying these in scrip. Electronic payments may be somewhere in the future, but we can change to scrip immediately for now. Let a board member know how you feel about scrip instead of paper

checks. This will not affect Saturday and Tuesday skins – those remain real cash.

October begins our tournament season with a 2 Man Better Ball event on October 15. Sign up as a team, or as a single and we will try to pair you up. Signups close October 8 to guarantee a spot, or October 11 if there is room. Remember, once we commit our tee times with the course, the rest of the 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](mailto:dbenc@ap.org). We will publish the roster of signed up players on the Wednesday before the tournament, and release pairings by Friday.

Doug Benc, Tournament  
Gary Abbott, Tournament

## FINAL TOP 25 - 2021-2022

Rank	Name	Total
1	Patterson, Ronald	1255
2	Moore, George	1045
3	Abbott, Gary	1013
4	Dyer, Joe	952
5	Ortiz, Danny	915
6	Clark, Thomas	807
7	Poh, Colby	760
8	Harlin, Troy	758
9	Alva, Luis	754
10	Kramer, John	742
11	Barrow, Boone	741
12	Anthony, Michael	665
13	Torres, Ramiro	646
14	Delgado, Robert	628
15	Moir, James	619
16	Prisock, Aaron	609
17	Rivera, Albert	573
18	Moloney, Josh	561
19	Mercado, Martin	557
20	Yurgans, Donald	546
21	Nomura, Vino	540
22	Tapia, Mike	534
23	Tamashiro, Wes	533
24	Jones, Kim	531
25	Young, Troy	527

*(Includes President's Cup)*

## 50/50 Winners

Congratulations to John Kramer, Chris Ostergaard, and Kim Jones, who each won \$120 in the 50/50 drawing!

## This is Not the Cart Return



We remind you again to please return carts to the cart barn when completing your round. In case you forgot, it looks like this:



We know it's an uphill walk back to the bar, but if you're not up to it, try asking one of the cart attendants to ride back up with you.

## Derby

Join us for the next derby on TUESDAY September 20! Apologies to those who came out last week 😞. We check in by 4:00, draw teams and tee off at 4:30. Once again the club is putting an extra \$100 in the prize pot, so you can expect some decent payouts to the top three teams.



This is a 5 hole horse race, with teams dropping out after each hole. It is alternate shot with a blind draw partner and a \$5 buy in, focused on fun. It's a great opportunity to play with somebody new, and from places on the course that you may have never played from. We play each hole 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

Scott Harlin, Social

## Club Championship Lunch, Annual Meeting, and Raffle

On September 12 we held our annual meeting immediately following the final round of play in the Club Championship. Among the highlights on the state of the club:

- Membership is up, with over 300 regular and almost 200 associates.
- We are fine financially – membership money continues to enhance tournament purses.
- Our 12 Tournaments paid \$58k to 200+ players, not including Laughlin, which was \$17k.
- Tournament fees will go up for the first time since 2011, from \$70 to 75.
- We are happy with our implementation of Golf Genius for tournaments and skins pairings and scoring. Next we want to look at online signups, alternative payment methods, and live score entry. Tuesday skins signups will be first test for online signups.
- With recent growth, we want to expand the board, which will require bylaw changes.

Election results were announced. Congrats to the 3 winners: Richard Lizarraga, Danny Ortiz, and Scott Harlin. Thanks to Lyle Ferguson, Wayne Nichols, and Albert Rivera for running. For this election, the candidates all came forward and told us that they wanted to help, so a big thank you!

Tournament results were announced: Club Champion: Eric Fekin, Senior Club Champion: Dave Slingsby, Net flight winners were A: Gary Abbott, B: Brian Robertson, C: Mario Cerda, D: John Moloney (card off with Dean Potts).

The meeting ended with an exciting raffle. Thanks to everyone who attended. We hope you had a good time and continue to support our club.



## Tournament Results – Club Championship – September 9-11, 2022

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

### Individual Low Gross (Scrip)

Pos.	Player	To Par	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross	Purse
1	Fekin, Eric	E	73	70	73	216	\$200.00
T2	Mercado, Martin	4	73	72	75	220	
T2	Mouw, Billy	4	77	71	72	220	
4	Fekin, Aaron	8	76	71	77	224	
5	Slingsby, Dave	9	76	69	80	225	(Low Senior)

### Individual Low Net (Scrip)

#### A Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par	R1	R2	Total Net	Purse
1	Abbott, Gary	-1	72	71	143	\$200.00
2	Mercado, Martin	E	71	73	144	\$180.00
T3	Clark, Thomas	2	75	71	146	\$150.00
T3	Hallam, Thomas	2	73	73	146	\$150.00
T3	Fekin, Eric	2	72	74	146	\$0.00
T6	Lorenz, Dave	4	76	72	148	\$107.50
T6	Slingsby, Dave	4	69	79	148	\$107.50
T8	Anzora, Nelson	5	73	76	149	\$40.00
T8	Freeman, Craig	5	72	77	149	\$40.00
T8	Dancses, Brian	5	73	76	149	\$40.00

#### B Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par	R1	R2	Total Net	Purse
1	Robertson, Brian	-4	71	69	140	\$200.00
2	Harlin, Troy	-3	70	71	141	\$180.00
T3	Poh, Colby	-1	73	70	143	\$150.00
T3	Prisock, Aaron	-1	69	74	143	\$150.00
T5	Tamashiro, Wes	1	75	70	145	\$107.50
T5	Patterson, Ronald	1	70	75	145	\$107.50
T7	Harlin, Jeff	2	73	73	146	\$40.00
T7	Moore, George	2	70	76	146	\$40.00
T7	Oaks, Tim	2	69	77	146	\$40.00

#### C Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par	R1	R2	Total Net	Purse
1	Cerda, Mario	-9	66	69	135	\$200.00
2	Verne, Eric	-3	62	79	141	\$180.00
3	Alva, Luis	-1	71	72	143	\$160.00
4	Lohman, Shay	E	70	74	144	\$140.00
5	Torres, Ramiro	1	70	75	145	\$120.00
6	Ford, Dane	2	71	75	146	\$95.00
7	Oaks, Nevan	3	73	74	147	\$70.00
T8	Ortiz, Danny	4	77	71	148	\$15.00
T8	Briggle, Thomas	4	73	75	148	\$15.00
T8	Cabezas, Cali	4	73	75	148	\$15.00

#### D Flight

Pos.	Player	To Par	R1	R2	Total Net	Purse
T1	Moloney, Josh	-8	71	65	136	\$190.00
T1	Potts, Dean	-8	66	70	136	\$190.00
3	Jones, Kim	-2	68	74	142	\$160.00
4	Brugger, Boston	-1	77	66	143	\$140.00
5	Ferguson, Lyle	E	73	71	144	\$120.00
T6	Walsh, James	1	72	73	145	\$82.50
T6	Barrow, Boone	1	70	75	145	\$82.50
T8	Irizarry, Mario	2	76	70	146	\$22.50
T8	Rivera, Albert	2	74	72	146	\$22.50

Total Purse Allocated:  
\$4,050.00

## Gross Skins – (cash pots)

### Saturday

#### A Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Slingsby, Dave	1	\$60.00	Birdie on 5
Mercado, Martin	1	\$60.00	Birdie on 10
Callahan, Ryan	1	\$60.00	Birdie on 7
Abbott, Gary	1	\$60.00	Birdie on 4

#### B Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Nolan, Tim	1	\$34.00	Birdie on 1
Moore, George	1	\$34.00	Birdie on 8
Harlin, Jeff	1	\$34.00	Birdie on 17
Harlin, Troy	1	\$34.00	Birdie on 3
Prisock, Aaron	1	\$34.00	Birdie on 15
Patterson, Ronald	1	\$34.00	Birdie on 5
Deshay, Stan	1	\$34.00	Birdie on 7

#### C Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Verne, Eric	5	\$120.00	Birdie on 1, Birdie on 8, Birdie on 11, Birdie on 16, Birdie on 18
Lohman, Shay	1	\$24.00	Birdie on 12
Torres, Ramiro	1	\$24.00	Eagle on 2
Cerda, Mario	1	\$24.00	Eagle on 6
Oaks, Nevan	1	\$24.00	Birdie on 17
Rief, Brian	1	\$24.00	Birdie on 14

#### D Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Ferguson, Lyle	2	\$44.00	Par on 12, Birdie on 16
Ostergaard, Chris	2	\$44.00	Par on 1, Birdie on 17
Bruder, Thomas	2	\$44.00	Birdie on 11, Birdie on 13
Potts, Dean	1	\$22.00	Birdie on 4
Verne, Sean	1	\$22.00	Birdie on 3
Irizarry, Mario	1	\$22.00	Birdie on 2
Kramer, John	1	\$22.00	Birdie on 9

Total Purse Allocated: \$938.00

## Sunday

### A Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Mercado, Martin	2	\$60.00	Birdie on 12, Birdie on 18
Sullivan, Mike	1	\$30.00	Birdie on 1
Dyer, Joe	1	\$30.00	Birdie on 7
Mundy, Robert	1	\$30.00	Birdie on 15
Abbott, Gary	1	\$30.00	Birdie on 3
Callahan, Ryan	1	\$30.00	Birdie on 14
Hallam, Thomas	1	\$30.00	Birdie on 11

### B Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Robertson, Brian	1	\$115.00	Birdie on 8
Harlin, Troy	1	\$115.00	Eagle on 9

### C Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Cerda, Mario	2	\$80.00	Birdie on 12, Birdie on 13
Cox, David	1	\$40.00	Birdie on 17
Ortiz, Danny	1	\$40.00	Birdie on 3
Anderson, David	1	\$40.00	Birdie on 8
Oaks, Nevan	1	\$40.00	Eagle on 6

### D Flight

Player	Skins	Purse	Details
Verne, Sean	2	\$62.00	Birdie on 8, Birdie on 11
Wallace, Fred	1	\$31.00	Birdie on 7
Brugger, Boston	1	\$31.00	Birdie on 12
Kramer, John	1	\$31.00	Birdie on 2
Rivera, Albert	1	\$31.00	Birdie on 16
Walsh, James	1	\$31.00	Birdie on 9

Total Purse Allocated: \$927.00

## Closest to the pin – (cash pots)

### Saturday

A Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Slingsby, Dave	\$108.00	#14 7 ft 1 in
	Dancses, Brian	\$54.00	#17 1 ft 2 in
	Mundy, Robert	\$54.00	#2 4 ft 10 in
			#7 3 ft 9 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$216.00

B Flight	Player	Purse	Details
	Rodriguez, Eduardo	\$54.00	#14 3 ft 6 in
	Moore, George	\$54.00	#17 12 ft 4 in
	Harlin, Troy	\$54.00	#2 0 ft 2 in
	Deshay, Stan	\$54.00	#7 7 ft 3 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$216.00

C Flight	Player	Purse	Details
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Ford, Dane	\$108.00	#4 17 ft 11 in
Briggle, Thomas	\$54.00	#16 5 ft 9 in
Verne, Eric	\$54.00	#14 21 ft 9 in
		#7 5 ft 9 in

Total Purse Allocated: \$216.00

<b>D Flight</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
	Bemowski, Jason	\$50.00	#14 14 ft 3 in
	Brugger, Boston	\$50.00	#16 12 ft 11 in
	Verne, Bryon	\$50.00	#4 3 ft 5 in
	Jones, Kim	\$50.00	#7 15 ft

Total Purse Allocated: \$200.00

### Sunday

<b>A Flight</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
	Anthony, Michael	\$108.00	#14 10'8", #16 13'6"
	Ford, Lance	\$54.00	#4 23'1"
	Dyer, Joe	\$54.00	#7 4'5"

Total Purse Allocated: \$216.00

<b>B Flight</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
	Moore, George	\$52.00	#14 1'7"
	Poh, Colby	\$52.00	#16 16'9"
	Sleeger, Tim	\$52.00	#4 1'9"
	Pierce, James	\$52.00	#7 7'10"

Total Purse Allocated: \$208.00

<b>C Flight</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
	Gass, Roger	\$54.00	#14 10'1"
	Verne, Eric	\$54.00	#17 15'5"
	Ford, Dane	\$54.00	#2 5'6"
	Rief, Brian	\$54.00	#7 13'0"

Total Purse Allocated: \$216.00

<b>D Flight</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Purse</b>	<b>Details</b>
	Kramer, John	\$100.00	#2 1'5", #7 19'3"
	Barrow, Boone	\$50.00	#14 4'0"
	Brugger, Boston	\$50.00	#17 25'4"

Total Purse Allocated: \$200.00