



EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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President's Message

Global warming is here! We are starting to get some heat in the form of 100+ temperatures. Be sure to bring plenty of water and stay hydrated throughout the day. I personally do 1 gator aid and 2 water bottles to keep ahead of the curve. Ten years ago, I was on the range on a hot day, taking a lesson from Rich Tharp, when, all of a sudden, I dropped like a rock! Thank goodness, Rich was there and he had a very large drink which he shared in a hurry! I re-couped pretty quickly, found some shade, and after about 15 minutes, we resumed the lesson (although not much). It startled both of us and I think he aged a couple of years watching me collapse. De-hydration comes on fast, so, please be pro-active, carry extra water, and it will keep your game in tiptop shape.

Next month's Tourney is the annual invitational on July 17th . Our membership has grown with the addition of several new members. Many of you golf together or even have other golfing buddies outside of our club. Now is a great time to invite them to play with you in a team event. Who knows? Maybe they will like the competition so much that they also want to join the club. The larger fields mean bigger and better payouts and I know you all like that!

Hit them long and straight, or do like Bubba and curve them in there from anywhere!

Dave Cox, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 10
Tournament
Signups Due

July 17
Invitational
9 Scramble and
9 Best Ball.
Member/Member
or Member/Guest

July 20
Derby!

August 7
Tournament
Signups Due

August 14
2 Man 4 Club Red
Tees Best Ball

Saturday Skins
(772) 408-2421
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by Tuesday Noon

Tournaments
(772) 408-2421
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by Saturday prior

Tournament News

We had another good turnout for the June 2 Man Scramble, with 94 players teeing it up. 27 of the 47 teams cashed, taking home almost \$3,800.

Unfortunately, we had an odd number of signups, so the last single to sign up did not get a partner and could not play. Please sign up early!

The TOP 25 leaderboard has a lot of people talking. Not just about the 2 horse race at the top, but the high earnings all the way down the list. In fact, the top 100 have all earned enough to cover their membership dues. Since the 2021 tournament season started last October, we have paid out \$34,305 to 156 different players. We can afford larger purses because of increased participation and membership. In case you were not aware, most of your \$140 membership goes to subsidize the tournament scrip purses.

As always, thanks to Kevin for doing the leader boards, and Doug for entering the scores. After some testing and discussion, we are getting ready for our next step in scoring – a live electronic leaderboard in the bar. Stay tuned!

The July 17 tournament is our invitational – Member/Member or Member/Guest. Entry fee is \$75 and includes lunch. It's a 2-man team event with 9 holes scramble and 9 holes better ball. We include lunch and choose low pressure formats to encourage you to bring a guest and have some fun. Guests must have a verifiable handicap and at least 6 recent posted rounds, and play to their 12 month low index. If you've got a friend like that, invite them out!

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. Signups for a guaranteed spot close July 10, or July 13 if we have room. Signup by emailing Doug at 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	968
2	Ortiz, Danny	778
3	Moore, George	594
4	Barrow, Boone	582
5	Kaplan, Chris	574
6	Bruder, Thomas	557
7	Sullivan, Mike	537
8	Biscocho, Art	526
9	Iriart, J.P.	504
10	Anderson, David	502
11	Alva, Luis	495
12	Anthony, Michael	493
13	Danceses, Brian	465
14	Young, Larry	453
15	Diederich, Chris	443
16	Robertson, Brian	442
17	Habermehl, Eric	440
18	Tapia, Mike	432
19	Lo, Danny	423
20	Benc, Doug	420
21	Abbott, Gary	416
22	Barber, Darnell	416
23	Pacheco, John	413
24	Becerra, Rafael	405
25	Delgado, Robert	404

(Includes President's Cup)

Derby Results



The June heat might have scared some of you off, but we still had 16 players for the derby. . It was easily worth \$5 for the entertainment value of some of the incredibly good and bad shots we witnessed! In the end, Danny Ortiz and Albert Rivera pocketed \$90, followed by Chris Kaplan and Ralph Becerra with \$60, and Mark Rief and Gil Vicario with \$30.

Don't forget – it's always the Tuesday after the tournament. Sign in by 4:00, draw teams at 4:30.

Pro's Corner

Hello again, by the time this newsletter comes out a few changes will be taking place here at El Prado golf courses. Our golf shop is open and please use us as your one stop shopping place for all your golfing needs. We have a limited amount of hard goods and accessories available to you the members. Please ask us about filling any special orders that you have in mind. We guarantee to beat the pricing on all the chain retail golf stores around the area.



Our last rules scenario was regarding 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? Dave Cox gave the correct ruling on this scenario. The railing is an immovable obstruction and Player A is entitled to get relief from the rails if his swing is impeded by the railing. Please note that line of sight relief does not work on this scenario and the railing on #1 Chino Creek does not define out of bounds between our two courses.

Our rules scenario for this month involves Hole # 7 on Butterfield (Par 3). Player A is on the green from his tee shot and is doing a practice stroke before he putts his ball towards the hole. Player A accidentally hits his golf ball on his practice stroke causing it to move on the green. Player A then proceeds to hole out his putt from the spot his ball rolled to. Player A declares his score to his playing partners as 4, is he correct? What is his true score? For a free anytime round of golf for one, please give me the correct score and the correct ruling for this scenario. This is open to all members that played in our last event on June 19.

Happy Golfing,

Art Guevara, PGA
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Skins Game Changes

Due to a lot of high turnouts lately, if all three flights exceed 20 players, instead of paying \$20 for closest and low net, we will pay \$1 per player in your flight.

Please be aware of the cut lines:

A Flight: Up to 8.0

B Flight: From 8.1 to 15.7

C Flight: 15.8 and up

You are responsible to know your current index as of Saturday morning.

Before you tee off on the first hole, be sure you know your flight and what tees to play from. And if you get a closest, write in in the column for the correct flight, or you will not be paid.

Doug Benc

Local Rule for Bunkers

As we come out of the COVID restrictions on the golf course, rakes are returning to the traps. If there is a rake available, **NO lift clean and place in the bunker**. Play the ball as it lies or take relief per the rule book. Of course, remember to rake when you are finished.

We understand that some of the public has gotten used to not raking, but the rules are the rules. Hopefully, we can get everyone retrained.

SGL Score Posting

If you play at least 7 holes, please remember to post your score as a 9 hole home score. If your match is closed out and you skip the last one or two holes, post them as par -plus (net par). If you "play in", post your actual scores up to net double bogey.



Tournament Results – 2 Man Scramble - June 19, 2021

Complete results are always available at <https://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/epmc>
All payouts are PER TEAM. Checks and scrip will be split for each player.

Scramble (Scrip)

A Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Checchin, Tony + Patterson, Ronald	-11.5	60.5	\$170
2	Dancses, Brian + Dancses, Kirk	-11	61	\$140
3	Kauffmann, Zachary + Perry, Jacob	-10.5	61.5	\$110
4	Benc, Doug + Fitch, Chris	-9.5	62.5	\$80

B Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
T1	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	-9.5	62.5	\$155
T1	Kaplan, Chris + Moore, George	-9.5	62.5	\$155
3	Abbott, Gary + Slavin, Troy	-9	63	\$110
4	Alva, Luis + Becerra, Rafael	-8.5	63.5	\$80

C Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Deshay, Stan + Kramer, John	-14	58	\$170
2	Baker, Robert + Robertson, Brian	-11	61	\$140
3	Bruder, Thomas + Verne, Eric	-10	62	\$110
4	Barber, Darnell + Prisock, Aaron	-9	63	\$80

D Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	Total Net	Purse
1	Harlin, Scott + Muleady, Shawn	-12	60	\$170
2	Verne, Bryon + Verne, Sean	-11.5	60.5	\$140
3	Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	-10	62	\$110
4	Cox, David + Walsh, James	-8.5	63.5	\$80

Total Purse Allocated: \$2,000.00

Gross Skins (cash pots)

A Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Dancses, Brian + Dancses, Kirk	2	\$160	Eagle on 9, Eagle on 12
Kauffmann, Zachary + Perry, Jacob	1	\$80	Birdie on 14

B Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Abbott, Gary + Slavin, Troy	2	\$120	Birdie on 5, Birdie on 13
Kaplan, Chris + Moore, George	1	\$60	Birdie on 1
Johnson, Kelly + Vicario, Gil	1	\$60	Birdie on 8

C Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Baker, Robert + Robertson, Brian	3	\$90	Eagle on 13, Birdie on 14, Birdie on 17
Rief, Brian + Rief, Mark	2	\$60	Birdie on 4, Birdie on 7
Luzar, Les + Poh, Colby	1	\$30	Birdie on 11
Alderete, Ralph + Feinman, Michael	1	\$30	Birdie on 2
Deshay, Stan + Kramer, John	1	\$30	Birdie on 1

D Flight

Players	Skins	Purse	Details
Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	3	\$94	Birdie on 4, Birdie on 11, Birdie on 17
Cox, David + Walsh, James	2	\$62	Birdie on 13, Birdie on 16
Cheshire, Mike + Travis, Brian	1	\$31	Birdie on 10
Armijo, Albert J + Van Asch, John	1	\$31	Birdie on 14

Total Purse Allocated: \$938.00

Closest to the pin (cash pots)

A Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Lovell, Jim + Tamashiro, Wes	\$108	#2 4 ft 8 in. #17 8 ft
	Dancses, Brian + Dancses, Kirk	\$108	#7 5 ft 1 in. #14 15 ft 4 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$216.00			

B Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Harlin, Jeff + Harlin, Troy	\$54	#14 27 ft 2 in
	Gilley, Jason + Gilley, Roger	\$54	#17 7 ft 1 in
	Ostergaard, Chris + Springer, Marc	\$54	#2 1 ft
	Hederman, Joseph + Teneriello, Louie	\$54	#7 14 ft 7 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$216.00			

C Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Baker, Robert + Robertson, Brian	\$54	#14 1 ft 6 in
	Bruder, Thomas + Verne, Eric	\$54	#16 10 ft
	Rief, Brian + Rief, Mark	\$54	#4 2 ft 11 in
	Deshay, Stan + Kramer, John	\$54	#7 5 ft 11 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$216.00			

D Flight	Team	Purse	Details
	Fanning, James + Robinson, Dennis	\$100	#14 28 ft 2 in. #16 16 ft
	Barrow, Boone + Lovell, Ron	\$100	#4 2 ft 8 in. #7 9 ft 11 in
Total Purse Allocated: \$200.00			