

Lost Items and High Drama Mark Dallas Net Match Play Qualifier

The Dallas Net Match Play Qualifier delivered its usual blend of competitive golf, unexpected mishaps, and colorful personalities. With members pushing for expanded entry, the turnout did not disappoint—fifteen coveted spots were on the line, and the field arrived ready to battle for them.

Two-time defending champion **Lenny DeMartino** entered as the automatic **No. 1 seed**, while strong net scores in the low 70s secured **Jim Bones Jr.** and **Richie Piazza** the No. 2 and No. 3 seeds. **Mark “The Slasher” Grunlund** posted a net 71 on the strength of a steady 84. Although not entered in the qualifier, **Andrew Fishman** impressed with a clean 81.

The day’s **low gross** honors went to **Pedro Aloisio**, whose 74 translated to a net 75 and the No. 7 seed.

Team Competition: New Faces Make Noise

The team event—five-person squads playing three net balls—brought its own fireworks. New member **Steve “Ravioli” Soggi** made an immediate impact, firing a 75 and captaining **Piazza**, **Johnny Scags**, **Johnny Pep**, and **rookie Dom Sciandra** to a dominant performance. The group captured both the **front nine (-7)** and **overall (-14)** titles.

The back nine belonged to the team of **Aloisio**, **Bones Jr.**, **Vin “The Chin” DiCrescento**, **Grunlund**, and **Jim Bones Sr.**, who posted -7.

Aloisio and Grunlund also teamed up to win the **Par 3 & 5 game** with 13 points (-1). Closest-to-the-pin winners included **Al Sala**, **Soggi**, **DiCrescento**, and again **Soggi**, who seemed determined to appear on every line of the leaderboard.

Lost Items, Found Humanity

Despite the competitive tension, the club’s gentlemanly spirit was on full display. **Jack Kinlock** turned in an impressive haul of lost items—Aspercream, cigarettes, two wallets, and even a full set of clubs—returning everything to its rightful owners.

Sources report that Jack rewarded his good karma with a deli scratch-off that hit for \$100.

Meanwhile, **Bobo Marino** left his phone at the course. After retrieving it, the writer was treated to a symphony of alarms beginning at 5:00 a.m. and continuing in five-minute intervals. The phone survived; the patience of those nearby is still under review.

Additionally, A plethora of Dicks were found in the hole

Unofficial First-Round Matchups

Assuming full attendance, the early bracket projects several compelling opening-round duels:

- **Lenny DeMartino vs. Cigarland**
- **Sala vs. Kinlock** — two seasoned competitors
- **Grunlund vs. Scags**
- **Piazza vs. Bones Sr.**
- **Socci vs. Berardi Jr.** — a South Shore rookie showdown
- **Pedro Aloisio vs. Morales (Arriba)**

Should any players withdraw, reseeding will occur to finalize the bracket.

President Eric Delin lost in a playoff to Garland to be 1st alternate

Club Advisory: Single Carts Becoming a Problem

A reminder to all members: **single-rider carts must stop**. Beyond the financial strain on the club, the practice places unnecessary pressure on the young staff—particularly the minimum-wage starter on the first tee.

This is a golf club built on camaraderie. Ride together, enjoy the company, and act like you actually like one another.