

MEMORIAL DAY WASHOUT TURNS INTO A LATTI CLUB GRIND-FEST

Memorial Day BBQs were iced as rain and wind rolled through the weekend, forcing the NYC Amateur to cancel on Sunday. Although that event forces a schedule change, the Latty Club doesn't cancel. it adapts. The official round was scheduled for Monday, and despite a gloomy forecast and a few players waiting until the last minute to commit, this became what we call a *Sacrifice*. A little rain early, then surprisingly playable conditions the rest of the way.

Twenty-two players teed it up, some with umbrellas, some with cart covers, and some (well one) with surgical gloves. Whatever the method, the mission was accomplished.

FULL FIELD, FULL SEND

Originally slated as an individual game due to the weather, the vibe changed the moment all 22 sign-ups arrived ready to roll. Not one “Are we playing,” not one “Do we get it in,” not one “What do you think.” The answer would've been the same anyway: Of course we do.

The format shifted to Two-Man Teams:

- **Front Nine:** Best Net Ball (points)
- **Back Nine:** Two Best Net Balls (points)

OVERALL WINNERS

1st — Eric Delin & Dom Sciandra (58 pts)

T2nd — Wil Larkin & Tom Lally (56 pts) T2nd — Vin Raia & John Scaglione (56 pts)

4th — Dave Eller & Joe Pallotta Jr (53 pts)

FRONT NINE WINNERS

T1st — Larkin/Lally, Delin/Sciandra, Fishman/Meyers (21 pts)

T4th — Eller/Pallotta Jr, Raia/Scaglione, Fareri Jr/Pirrone (20 pts)

BACK NINE WINNERS

1st — Delin/Sciandra (38 pts)

2nd — Raia/Scaglione (36 pts)

3rd — Larkin/Lally (35 pts)

T4th — Aloisio/DeMartino & Piazza/Ricciardi (34 pts)

ALOISIO TORCHES THE BACK WITH A 30

Pedro Aloisio delivered the round of the day: six total birdies and a five-under 30 on the back, finishing with a 70. He even started with a double bogey after an absolute missile off the 1st tee vanished in the weeds, despite partner Andrew Padilla insisting he “smoked it.”

Eric Delin continued his heater with a new driver, posting 74. John Gino added a steady 78. Tom Lally fired 84 to take Low Net (69), joined by Scags with 80/69. Pallotta Jr shook off rust for a net 72 with Guy Pennisi, who also jarred a birdie on the Money Hole (17) for a net 2 and a Year End Money Scat.

PIN SEEKERS

- #3 — Dave Eller
- #12 — Guy Pennisi
- #16 — Jim Fareri Jr
- Scat Pins — John Gino & Andrew Fishman

PAR 3 & 5 CONTEST

Lally, Pennisi, Meyers — 14 pts

LENNY D’S SHANK REPORT

For article integrity: Lenny D shanked a bunch of shots. However, He did NOT shank one on #12 yet still made a 6. Candles recommended.

UPCOMING EVENT: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Three-round Medal Play Gross in flights:

- Championship Flight — Blue Tees
- A Flight — White or Senior
- B Flight — White or Senior

Everyone is eligible for the Full Club Championship, but only from the Blues.

A regular weekly game will also run.

And in breaking news: before this article hit the press, Dom Sciandra called the Associated Press, like the world was waiting for the announcement that he was entering the Championship Flight and playing the Blues. The response? No you're not. You've got to love the passion from the man on Set #3 this season.