



"SCRAMBLE VOLUME 11"

by Luke Knisely

"Inside each and every one of us is one true authentic swing, somethin' we was born with, somethin' that's ours and ours alone, somethin' that can't be taught to ya or learned, somethin' that got to be remembered. Over time the world can, rob us of that swing, it gets buried inside us under all our wouldas and couldas and shouldas...Some folk even forget what their swing was like"

- Will Smith as Bagger Vance

Looper, Bagger, Pro Jock, these are among a few other names for caddy. Even though The Legend of Bagger Vance is focused on the relationship between a World War I veteran and a somewhat mythical caddy; I can't find it in my top 5 golf movies. However, the movie and location of much of the set did fill *this guy* with hope in the fall of 2000. You see, much of the movie was filmed on Kiawah Island, SC. To facilitate the needs of the final scene of the movie, an entire hole was built between the Ocean Course clubhouse and the Atlantic Ocean. If you remember the final hole of the movie, the fairway lined with Model A's and other 1920's roadsters, so as to use their headlights to help Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen and Damon's character Rannulf Junuh find their way into the cup. During my morning or evening commute on and off the island, I always looked for the "Fresh Prince of Bel Air" **Will Smith** and none other than "Good Will Hunting" himself **Matt Damon**. It was rumored that Damon scored himself just 3 speeding tickets during his time in the 29455 zip code. I was 18, celebrities still carried that silly "larger than life persona", I was naive you could say. Perhaps my naivety was the catalyst to thee aforementioned hope. Even though **Charlize Theron** was 7 years older than me, I still fancied her as the **bees knees**. When it was announced that a "Charleston Premiere" of the movie was to be held downtown at the Sottille Theater AND all the caddies from the Ocean Course were to be given a complimentary ticket, I knew two things: This was my chance to meet my future wife AND i needed a tuxedo, pronto. So, there I was, in a borrowed pinstripe suit that belonged to a fellow looper's late grandfather, ready for Charlize to meet *me*. Turns out, even after a rigorous shave, I was *not* and *nor* will I ever be "Red Carpet Ready"... I'm certain that even just occasionally **Charlize** ponders "what might have been".

Apologies are in order, as I attempt to pass the blame off on Google itself. Typically I may pen these nonsensical anecdotes "*Late in the Evening*" whilst being everything I can be in the Petroleum Management Sector (of NW Gainesville). Therefore, I have

entrusted Google to deliver the results to you at a respectable 5:55 am. To continue with my calendar woes, I must have selected the wrong year, errr I blame Google! Without further adieu, I present to you the Results from November 2nd 2022.

RESULTS NOVEMBER 2nd **36** PLAYERS
CTP #14 \$30 - TOM KNISELY
CTP #17 \$30 - SETH BRYANT

1st PLACE -7 \$140
JODY MARRIOTT
SCOTTY LANGFORD
SOHN MOON
ANDREW COURTNEY

2ND PLACE -6 \$100 ** SCORECARD PLAYOFF **
PARKER SEVERANCE
ROBBIE SEVERANCE
STEPHEN BUKIELSKI
CLAYTON EILAND

3RD PLACE -6 \$60 ** SCORECARD PLAYOFF **
GOOOOOCH
CRAIG TOMLINSON
KEITH MILLER
CHIP BRALLEY



Scrambled. By the Numbers
Statistics Gathered May 4 2022 >

November 2 2022
of Wednesdays = **27**
of Rain Outs = **3**
of Hurricane Cancellations = **1**
of Scramblers™ = **1,057** of Unique
Players = **121**
of Holes Played = **2,484**
of Birdies = **1,297**
% of Birdies/Total Holes = **52.214171 %**



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of Eagles = **34%** of Eagles/Total
Holes = **1.36876 %**
of Double Bogeys = **3**
% of Double Bogeys/Total Holes = **.120773 %**
of Laughs = **16,801**
of Fist Fights = **0**
of Days Until the Start of the 2023 Scramble
Season = **93**

email addresses up. Want to make an off-course birdie? Copy me in on those forwarded emails, I can easily pilfer those addresses.

Wishing you and yours a happy Holiday season, eat, drink, and be merry!

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Unless of course, any of y'all care to join me next Wednesday, a mere **9** days henceforth. **The Winter Solstice**.... December 21 aka the Shortest Day of the Year; aka **Glory's Last Shot**. If you haven't been on property in a while, I assure you that the Davey Golf crew has Turkey Creek looking dynamite! With overseeding nearly a month in the rearview, you'll be greeted by vibrant, lush, and very true putting surfaces. I had the luxury of playing with 4 of Wednesday night's regulars this past Friday. The weather was delightful, the company even better, but the golf course ultimately took the MVP of the day. The only real question folks, is do we try to play 18 and send balls in the air at **1:00pm**? Or do some of you have to do that other thing (work) yet may be optimistic about sliding out in time for a **3:00pm** 9 hole shimmy? So, what I need from you: RSVP at your convenience: and state your availability. The sign-up sheet I'll be dropping off shortly after this email hits the world wide webs will already have 4 ball strikers and myself listed. One Wednesday I shot billiards, the next i went to a table tennis extravaganza, still seeking something more. I even tried one of those wine and painting shindigs, well let's just say I wasn't any good at painting BEFORE the **Pinot Noir**. It'd be awesome to see as many of you as can make it. I'd be lying if I said I didn't miss the comradery and banter with ALL of ya. Wouldn't ya know it, perhaps extended family or friends are in town, it sure seems like a nice time to bring some new players to our little soiree. It's a little late in the game to be organizing a Secret Santa, but my *Amazon Wish List* will be attached below. You know the drill, reply to this email, contact me directly **843-751-3442**, or call the Golf Shop to get signed up. I reckon I need about 6 or 7 teams minimum, and we'll be able to block some holes for our shotgun. Do me a favor and forward this to your golfing friends, especially those who have played on a Wednesday and just haven't given their