



"SCRAMBLED" VOL 6

by Luke Knisely

"It's easy to grin when your ship comes in; and you've got the stock market beat. But the man worthwhile is the man who can smile, when his shorts are too tight in the seat"

~ Honorary Judge **Elihu Smails** (Ted Knight)

Caddyshack (1980)

"**Going low**" is a term we have come to familiarize ourselves with when it comes to a traditional Texas Scramble. Birdies are in abundance and eagles often soar. Often when we tee it up in a charity scramble, the tournament boasts a "Par is Your Friend" Ordinance. This means you CAN NOT legally card any score higher than par on any given hole. I assure you that my counterparts recall **both** of the bogeys we've made this year on Wednesday nights. Those bogeys sting. Nobody yet has equaled the season low score of **-8** set by **Charlie Shays** and his team a couple of months back. When I think of going low, I immediately think of Cartagena, Colombia. I caddied on the [web.com](#) tour 2013 - 2015. Aside from all the great golf shots I witnessed, I am grateful for the various locales I never would have dreamt of going to. Early in the 2015 season I found myself doing the South American swing for a fella named **Ted Brown**. We were on the late/early wave this tournament. Meaning we played late Thursday and early Friday. After succumbing to very tough conditions due to a tropical storm off the coast, we posted a number that we knew would fall a couple short of making the cut. After taking the shuttle back to our hotel, Ted and I made plans to go out to dinner that evening with a couple other tour pros. Admittedly I am pretty sure I got the invite to dinner, mainly because I had enough Spanish in my vocabulary at this point to get around. After enjoying a dynamite pasta highlighted with that days' freshest *pescado*, we got to talking about Golf. Nebraskan **Brady Schnell** sat next to me as the other two pros gave him high praises for having holed out from a bunker on 18 the previous year on the [web.com](#) tour for an earth-shattering 59 !! Much to my surprise my boss Ted then shared the story of how he had, just 3 years prior while at practice with the team at the University of

Virginia went ballistic one afternoon and also had a 59 under his belt. Not to be outdone, the fourth member of our table, **Rhein Gibson's** eyes lit up. Unbeknownst to us at the time, Rhein was about to share a wild fact with us. In his unmistakable Australian accent, almost jokingly says "You guys know who has the **Guinness Book of World Record** for the lowest 18 hole round?" We laughed and said "No" He went on to fill us in, this dude shot **55!!!** (*16 under*). Albeit a tie in the record book, 12 birdies and 2 eagles is some fairly decent golf. Much like **George Costanza**, I always try to end on a high note and I certainly made a remark about winning a tournament on the Mountain Dew Junior Tour in 1998 at Black Squirrel Golf Club in Goshen, Indiana with a miraculous **76!!!** (+4) I am still awaiting Rhein's RSVP for the September 28th "Finale".

As I type this, I have **23** names to add to today's sheet in the golf shop, and i see no rain in the forecast, we hope for another big turnout! Feel free to text me or reply to get you and your team in the field. We will tee it up @ **530** today, in hopes of getting everyone in before dark. Friendly reminder: Rangers playing in the scramble: please help the closing ranger put away a few carts. Do this **AFTER** your team has **PAID** and turned in a **SCORECARD**. THANKS!!! I've certainly made a double bogey by forgetting a month that hasn't even happened yet. Big ups to **Bruce Giles** and **Keith Miller** for seemingly being the only two gophers to notice this slight clerical error. As it turns out there is a month between September and November. Who knew? For those interested: There will be Scrambling to be enjoyed in October and beyond! Next Wednesday will still be treated as our Finale, but we will see hope to see everybody on the first Wednesday of October; as well. Think of the **PGA Tour's** wraparound season.... We will use the 28th of September as a trial run for the Wednesday Night **BLITZ**. Two flights. 8-somes.



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THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT BLITZ September 28th 2022 TURKEY CREEK GOLF CLUB 5:30 PM

CREEK DIVISION

No Handicap Requirements
Tournament Tees (No Forward Tees)

\$100/Team

LONGEST DRIVE PRIZE
CLOSEST TO THE PIN PRIZE #14

Do not have to use each players' drive once

Please Register Your Squad with me Early!!!

TURKEY DIVISION

Standard Handicap Requirements
Standard Tees (depending on age)

\$40/Team

LONGEST DRIVE PRIZE
CLOSEST TO THE PIN PRIZE #17

Do not have to use each players' drive once
Singles etc. that wish to be paired are welcome
as always.

** To clarify --- a few teams have asked about
playing in both divisions, paying both the entry
fees**

While I see no problem with that, a reminder that
if you play in the Creek Division you will be
playing a set of tees set up by the Tournament
Committee.

RESULTS SEPTEMBER 14th **55** PLAYERS

CTP #14 \$40 – ALAIN TRUDEAU

CTP #17 \$40 – DAVE CARSON

1st PLACE -6 \$150 ** SCORECARD
PLAYOFF **

ROBERT BOUKARI
ROBERT BOUKARI, JR
KEN VERJASKA
KYLE VERJASKA

2nd PLACE -6 \$120 ** SCORECARD
PLAYOFF **

JEFF ADAMS
CLAYTON EILAND
ERIC WORTHINGTON

3rd PLACE -5 \$100
JODY MARRIOT

SCOTTY LANGFORD
JOSH WILSON
MIKE REAGAN

4th PLACE -4 \$60 ** SCORECARD PLAYOFF
** (COLLECT \$ THIS WEEK)

ALAIN TRUDEAU
STEVEN NICHOLS
MICHAEL CHRISTIE
ADAM BRANNEN

5th PLACE -4 \$40 ** SCORECARD PLAYOFF
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BRIAN SEARING
KEITH MILLER
CHIP BRALLEY
TODD GREGORY

GENERAL INFORMATION

FIX BALL MARKS

FILL DIVOTS

CARTS ON PATH ONLY ON PAR 3s

CARTS NO CLOSER THAN 12 YARDS FROM
THE GREEN

RETURN CARTS TO THE CART RETURN AREA
UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR ROUND

THE GAME

4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE

\$20 TO ENTER (golf shop)++++PLUS++++ **\$10
CASH** (your team captain)

EACH PLAYER MUST USE THEIR DRIVE AT
LEAST ONCE

BALL MUST BE PLACED NO NEARER THE
HOLE/ **1 CLUB LENGTH**

CANNOT MODIFY THE LIE CONDITION
(sand>grass) (rough>fairway)

AGE 65 AND UP >>>>> PLAY THE **RED** TEES

AGE 80 AND UP >>>>> PLAY
THE **GREEN** TEES

CAPTAIN: BRING **SCORECARD** AND **\$40** TO
ME @ **CREEKS 19th**
HAVE FUN!!!

**** 5:30 SHOTGUN START THIS WEDNESDAY****

Keep it in the short stuff, Luke Knisely
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