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President's Message



A Special Thank You to Our Board Members:

I want to take a moment to give a big thank you to all of our El Prado Men's Club Board members for the time, knowledge, and dedication you continue to give to our club. It takes a great team working together to keep this club moving forward, and I truly appreciate everything each of you does.

I also want to give a special thank you to Mark Comparone and Mark Rief for the time and support you continue to give to the club outside of the Board. Your willingness to step up and help is greatly appreciated.

One of the things that makes me most proud of our club is the camaraderie we have built among our members. We continue to grow, stay active, and, most importantly, have a great time together. That doesn't happen by accident. It comes from the dedication of our Board and the participation of our members.

Just look at our Tuesday and Saturday Skins Games. They have become some of the largest and most active Skins Games around! Seeing so many members come out, compete, joke around, and enjoy a round of golf together is what the El Prado Men's Club is all about.

I truly enjoy working alongside this group of volunteers. The hours you put in, the ideas you bring forward, and your willingness to help make a difference. Your dedication does not go unnoticed, and I want you to know how much I appreciate you.

And to all of our members — thank you for making this club what it is today. Keep coming out, keep playing, keep meeting new members, and most of all, keep having fun!

UPCOMING DATES

October 13
Online Tournament Signups close

October 17
2 Man Better Ball

November 10
Online Tournament Signups close

November 14
Individual Low Net

SIGNUPS

Saturday Skins
(772) 408-2421
dbenc@ap.org

Tuesday Skins

We have a great club, a great group of guys, and a lot to be proud of. Let's keep it going!

See you out on the golf course!

Danny Ortiz President, El Prado Men's Club

Tournament News



The 2026 El Prado Men's Club Championship is officially in the books. The event finished with the usual fierce but friendly competitions. The big event held Saturday and Sunday had 105 players competing for the two-day net flight championships. We had 16 club members who also teed it up Friday, Saturday and Sunday competing for low gross championships.

Our 2026 EPMC Club Champion is Amaan Patel. Amaan fired rounds of 75, 64, 68 that propelled him to victory with 207 total and a -9 under par finish! Great playing and Congratulations Amaan! Amaan qualifies to represent EPMC in the annual SCGA Tournament of Champions (TOCC) played November 30th at Black Gold Country Club in Yorba Linda.



Sunday's Net results produced the following Flight winners: Troy Harlin A Flight -9 (135), Rich Lizarraga B Flight -12 under par (132), Ralph Becerra C Flight -8 under par (136), and Shawn Sowder D Flight (card off) -4 under par (140).

Our Senior Champion is Tom Clark who qualifies to represent EPMC in the TOCC Senior Division played November 30th at Soboba Springs Golf Club. Tom Fired rounds of 76,74,79 (229).

The tournament paid out $9700 to 65 players. Our 50/50 raffle winners were Albert Armijo, Ralph Becerra, Anthony Williams each collecting $160 in pot money. Our free round of golf winner was Ralph Alderete.

Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks again for those that participated in the 2026 Club Championship!

Our next tournament is the 2 Man Better Ball team event on October 17th. Look for online signups to open soon. Tournament signups will close Tuesday October 13th.

We will again be utilizing Zelle payment when Golf Genius online registration opens. Look for the QR code in the GG invite and published in our newsletter.

Golf Genius instructions:
It's a TEAM event and only one member needs to signup/register your team in GG.

When Signups open, please follow these steps to register:

Step 1. You or your Playing Partner will need to navigate through the signup confirmation buttons by checking playing.

Step 2. Click on the signup other members link scroll and add your playing partner's name.

Step 3. If you choose - you or your Playing Partner can SEND message to the manager noting your TEAM PAIRING and/or include any special requests in your message. (No foursome request)

Step 4. Hit the SEND button.

The tee sheet link in Golf Genius will populate names for the confirmed list of players. Pairings will not appear until TEAMS are made on the back end in Golf Genius. As always, be assured we will monitor signups closely and communicate with you if there are any issues. Registered players get a Golf Genius automated signup confirmation email.

If you are a single with no partner, please sign up as a single making a note in Golf Genius to the manager and we will try our best to pair you up with another single. Remember that we cap our tournament size and will place players/teams on a waitlist if reached. If you're lost in the signup process, or need any assistance please communicate with us.

Helpful hint: For the October 17th tournament - AB flights will be on Chino Creek and CD flights will be on Butterfield.

Gary Abbott, Tournaments
Troy "The Hammer" Slavin, Tournaments

FINAL TOP 25 - 2025-2026

Rank	Name	Total
1	Barcenas, Cristhian	$1,124.42
2	Patel, Amaan	$1,118.00
3	Alva, Luis	$1,049.50
4	Rumble, Tim	$1,034.50
5	Verne, Troy	$1,007.67
6	Lizarraga, Richard	$995.33
7	Gatti, Ronald	$986.67
8	Becerra, Rafael	$980.75
9	Sewell, Jeffrey	$918.63
10	Gonzalez, Paul	$886.00
11	Becerra, Ralph	$882.00
12	Torres, Ramiro	$813.67
13	Alderete, Ralph	$792.67
14	Ignacz, Ken	$767.00
15	Bates, Patrick	$750.50
16	Poh, Colby	$743.00
17	Earhart, Tom	$739.50
18	Fekin, Eric	$684.17
19	Jensen, Paul	$682.00
20	Kramer, John	$681.09
21	Bretado, Henry	$657.00
22	Evans, Cary	$652.50
23	Rivera, Albert	$650.67
24	Ozols, Craig	$629.50
25	Moore, George	$624.50

Skins News + Observations



As we close out our membership year, I wanted to thank all members that participated in the skins game. The skins games have been the staple to our club for over 40 years. So many changes over the years.

This year is no exception. We implemented live scoring and we appreciate all those that have learned how to enter scores on your phone. It makes it much easier to run the game and it helps cut down on errors. Believe it or not, errors will always happen.

Moving into our new year I wanted to ask everyone for their help during the skins game to make the game more enjoyable for everyone.

Double check your scores with the scorer before leaving the 18th green. You would be surprised how many calls we get about a wrong score on the card each week.
Fix 4-5 pitch marks per green. When you arrive, fix your own and a few others while you are at it. If we all do this, it will make a huge difference.
Be self-aware. If you notice your group is falling behind, find ways to catch up.
Drop players at their ball and go to your ball
Play ready golf
Once done putting, move to the tee while your group finishes putting
Write down your score on the next tee box, NOT on the green

Hope to see you all out playing in more skins games in the future.

Thanks, Doug

Social/Enforcer/Donuts

SEPTEMBER DERBY



We had nine teams vying for the pot and the free round of golf for the 1st place finishers. Lance Ford and Joe Hederman came out on top after winning in a chip off on the final hole. Mario Cerda and Steve Robles came in 2nd and the team of Amaan Patel and Matt Hoch settled for 3rd. Pat (Derby Killer) Bates made it to the money hole again alongside his good buddy Mike Barry but came up short, posting the only bogey. We only have one Derby remaining for the year as the season ends with the time change. We would love to have a good turnout so please come on out if you can. If you are running a little late, you can text me at 909 208-2838 and I can get you in. We pick teams around 4:10 and tee off at 4:25.



JP's Communications



JP will be back next month, maybe with a better photo?

Scott's Place



Just want to say thank you to all the members and our great Men's Club. We had another fun year and looking forward to the upcoming year. We have put together the Getaway for the upcoming season and we will be going back to Las Vegas. Here is some information for you and there will be more to follow:

Host Hotel - Suncoast Hotel
Thursday golf - Angel Park
Friday golf - Highland Falls
Saturday golf - The Palms
Banquet will be at Suncoast Hotel

Like I said there will be more information coming out later, the dates are June 9th until June 13th.
Thanks, Scott

Handicap + Tuesday Skins

Men's club members,



Just want to remind everyone to make sure and post your rounds that you play other than Saturday and Tuesday skins and our monthly tournaments as we post those in golf genius. Attached should be a couple of links that the USGA and SCGA have for us to look at concerning holes that we pick up on to speed up play or when we are out of a hole when playing skins or some of the different competitions that we play.

In the rules/ expectations of El Prado Men's Club we require the rounds be posted the same day as played although people do forget and I put them in the next day when they let me know. Also the 'peer review' part of the rounds being out there has helped me, is when I have made mistakes in the scoring of skins games and it lets me correct it so the payouts are correct as we do play for quite a bit of cash thru out the year.

If you do hole by hole it will also correct the strokes to your max allowable net double on those bad holes we all have. And the system will also take 9 and 18 hole scores.

Tim Sleeger

Wayne's Books/Zelle

Hello Fellow Golfers,



As we near the end of the season and begin planning next year's budget, I would like to thank everyone for your continued participation and helpful feedback. This season, we added Zelle as a payment option, including the ability to use it at the sign-in table, and it now accounts for approximately 25% of our collections. I hope this new option has made payments easier and more convenient for everyone. As we prepare for next season, please let me know if there are any changes, additions, or improvements you would like to see related to club/tournament payments. I will present the year-end financial summary at the September team meeting.

All the Best, Wayne

Pro's Corner

Art will be back next month.



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Low Gross Championship

Pos.	Players	To Par Gross	R1	R2	R3	Total Gross	Purse
1	Patel, Amaan ***(Club Champion)***	-9	75	64	68	207	$300.00
2	Trujillo, Kobe	-5	68	73	70	211	
3	Mouw, Billy	-4	71	68	73	212	
4	Dancses, Brian	2	75	73	70	218	
5	Callahan, Ryan	9	76	73	76	225	
6	Hallam, Thomas	10	72	75	79	226	
7	Anderson, Nolan	11	81	72	74	227	
T8	Bennett, Colin	12	83	73	72	228	
T8	Fekin, Eric	12	80	71	77	228	
10	Clark, Thomas ***(Senior Club Champion)***	13	76	74	79	229	
11	Masanovich, Mark	17	74	77	82	233	
12	Ford, Lance	19	81	74	80	235	
13	Habermehl, Ethan	23	80	72	87	239	
14	Cary Evans	33	87	82	80	249	
15	Abbott, Gary	38	87	85	82	254	
16	Rodriguez, David A	66	100	94	88	282	

Total Purse Allocated: $300.00

Club Championship

Individual Low Net (Flight Champions)

A Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net	Purse
1	Harlin, Troy	-9	65	70	135	$300.00
2	Anzora, Nelson	-2	72	70	142	$250.00
T3	Anderson, Nolan	E	72	72	144	$156.67
T3	Dancses, Brian	E	74	70	144	$156.67
T3	Mouw, Billy	E	70	74	144	$156.67
6	Abbott, Alex	2	72	74	146	$100.00
T7	Lorenz, Dave	3	75	72	147	$45.00
T7	Sleeger, Tim	3	72	75	147	$45.00
T7	Ford, Lance	3	71	76	147	$45.00
T7	Callahan, Ryan	3	73	74	147	$45.00

B Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net	Purse
1	Lizarraga, Richard	-12	64	68	132	$300.00
2	Harlin, Jeff	-9	63	72	135	$250.00
3	Sanchez, Luis	-8	70	66	136	$200.00
4	Miller, Nate	-4	68	72	140	$150.00
T5	Williams, Anthony	-3	74	67	141	$110.00
T5	Ignacz, Ken	-3	70	71	141	$110.00
T7	Sewell, Jeffrey	-2	72	70	142	$70.00
T7	Furgeson, Anthony	-2	69	73	142	$70.00
T9	Verne, Eric	1	74	71	145	$20.00
T9	Marquez, Alfonso	1	71	74	145	$20.00

C Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net	Purse
1	Becerra, Ralph	-8	65	71	136	$300.00
2	Barcenas, Cristhian	-4	68	72	140	$250.00
3	Robles, Steve	-2	70	72	142	$200.00
4	Torres, Ramiro	-1	70	73	143	$150.00
5	Tapia, Mike	E	74	70	144	$120.00
6	Alva, Luis	1	73	72	145	$100.00
T7	Harlin, Steve	3	74	73	147	$70.00
T7	Anderson, David	3	70	77	147	$70.00
T9	Alm, Charles	4	79	69	148	$20.00
T9	Cabezas, Cali	4	70	78	148	$20.00

D Flight

Pos.	Players	To Par Net	R1	R2	Total Net	Purse
T1	Sowder, Shawn	-4	73	67	140	$250.00
T1	Gatti, Ronald	-4	71	69	140	$250.00
T1	Rumble, Tim	-4	66	74	140	$250.00
4	Agan, John	1	77	68	145	$150.00
T5	Verne, Troy	3	74	73	147	$110.00

T5	Lolmaugh, Chad	3	67	80	147	$110.00
7	Clancy, Tom	5	76	73	149	$80.00
8	Cox, David	7	73	78	151	$60.00
T9	Hederman, Joseph	8	78	74	152	$13.33
T9	Armijo, Albert J	8	80	72	152	$13.33
T9	Dominguez, Philip	8	75	77	152	$13.33

Total Purse Allocated: $5200.00

Saturday Gross Skins

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Patel, Amaan	1	$67.00	Eagle on 12
Trujillo, Kobe	1	$67.00	Birdie on 8
Lorenz, Dave	1	$67.00	Birdie on 17
Habermehl, Ethan	1	$67.00	Birdie on 5

B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Harlin, Jeff	2	$67.00	Birdie on 5, Birdie on 17
Siakisini, Esela	1	$33.00	Birdie on 13
Sewell, Jeffrey	1	$33.00	Birdie on 3
Lizarraga, Richard	1	$33.00	Birdie on 16
Sanchez, Luis	1	$33.00	Birdie on 14
Marquez, Alfonso	1	$33.00	Birdie on 18
Gonzalez, Paul	1	$33.00	Birdie on 11

C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Alm, Charles	2	$135.00	Birdie on 12, Birdie on 14
Alva, Luis	1	$67.00	Birdie on 1
Anderson, David	1	$67.00	Birdie on 10

D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Lolmaugh, Chad	2	$180.00	Birdie on 6, Birdie on 13
Gatti, Ronald	1	$90.00	Birdie on 9

Total Purse Allocated: $1072.00

Saturday Closest To the Pin

A Flight	Purse	Details
Dancses, Brian	$67.00	#14 16'3"
Trujillo, Kobe	$67.00	#17 7'
Patel, Amaan	$67.00	#2 10'10"
Lorenz, Dave	$67.00	#7 10"

Total Purse Allocated: $268.00

B Flight	Purse	Details
Lizarraga, Richard	$130.00	#2 5'9" #17 8'6"
Sanchez, Luis	$65.00	#14 3"
Lindsay, David	$65.00	#7 8'10"

Total Purse Allocated: $260.00

C Flight	Purse	Details
Becerra, Rafael	$65.00	#14 10'2"
Harlin, Scott	$65.00	#16 14'4"
Alva, Luis	$65.00	#4 5'8"
Becerra, Ralph	$65.00	#7 5'10"

Total Purse Allocated: $260.00

D Flight	Purse	Details
Alderete, Ralph	$80.00	#14 28'3"
Lolmaugh, Chad	$80.00	#4 9'1"
Williams, Travis	$80.00	#7 13'9"

Total Purse Allocated: $240.00

Sunday Gross Skins

A Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Bennett, Colin	1	$90.00	Birdie on 1
Fekin, Eric	1	$90.00	Birdie on 4
Dancses, Brian	1	$90.00	Birdie on 16

B Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Lohman, Shay	2	$108.00	Birdie on 2, Birdie on 18
Fleming, Michael	1	$54.00	Birdie on 1
Moore, Gary	1	$54.00	Birdie on 8
Miller, Nate	1	$54.00	Birdie on 16

C Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Morton, Dru	2	$90.00	Birdie on 8, Birdie on 16
Alm, Charles	1	$45.00	Birdie on 13
Suarez, David	1	$45.00	Birdie on 1
Harlin, Steve	1	$45.00	Birdie on 2
Barcenas, Cristhian	1	$45.00	Birdie on 3

D Flight	Skins	Purse	Details
Dominguez, Philip	2	$71.00	Par on 1, Birdie on 11
DelGado, Robert	1	$35.00	Birdie on 16
Lombard, Chase	1	$35.00	Par on 10
Sowder, Shawn	1	$35.00	Birdie on 8
Rumble, Tim	1	$35.00	Birdie on 18
Gatti, Ronald	1	$35.00	Birdie on 6

Total Purse Allocated: $1056.00

Sunday Closest To the Pin

A Flight	Purse	Details
Earhart, Tom	$67.00	#14 7'3"
Patel, Amaan	$67.00	#16 3'6"
Jones, Brad	$67.00	#4 11'4"
Hallam, Thomas	$67.00	#7 9'8"

Total Purse Allocated: $268.00

B Flight	Purse	Details
Fleming, Michael	$130.00	#14 1'10" #16 6'8"
Gonzalez, Paul	$65.00	#4 27'9"
Verne, Eric	$65.00	#7 1'6"

Total Purse Allocated: $260.00

C Flight	Purse	Details
Robles, Steve	$67.00	#14 18'2"
Rief, Mark	$67.00	#17 3'5"
Ostergaard, Chris	$67.00	#2 3'
Suarez, David	$67.00	#7 13'

Total Purse Allocated: $268.00

D Flight	Purse	Details
Lombard, Chase	$62.00	#14 14'2"
Rumble, Tim	$62.00	#17 32'9"
Hederman, Joseph	$62.00	#2 11'1"
Gatti, Ronald	$62.00	#7 13'8"

Total Purse Allocated: $248.00