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## NEXT TOURNAMENT (TWO-MAN BEST BALL)

### DIAMOND PLAYERS CLUB (CLERMONT), SUNDAY, SEP. 17, 2006

Shotgun Start at 7:45 a.m. Tournament Format 2 Man Best Ball, Two Flights. Entry Fee \$38 .00 total (includes green fees, cart, prize certificates and hole-in- one pot).

For those of us that played Twin Rivers a few months ago, that isn't the same golf course we played this month. The new owners have done a terrific job with the course maintenance. Of course that didn't make it play any easier, at least for me. Twin Rivers is one tough cookie. However, it apparently wasn't for some of you. **Marcus Hogan** won the low gross with a 75. **Eric Trowbridge** won the low net with an 81-18-63. **Jon Searcy, Justin Ingram and Jeff Goddard** won each of their individual flights. Congratulations to you all. You really earned your winnings on that day. Further congratulations to **Marcus Hogan** for overtaking **Tom McCann** for the top spot in our "Top Fifteen Money Winners". This month we're going to another great course, Diamond Players Club. As you'll see below we're playing a two-man best ball tournament. It should be fun. Pick your own partner when you send your application in, or we will place you with a partner when we do our hole assignments. Get your applications in early. Hope to see all of you in the Clermont Mountains. Terry

## RESULTS FROM TWIN RIVERS GC ON FEBRUARY 12TH, 2006

**LOW NET: ERIC TROWBRIDGE 81 18 63 \$35**

**LOW GROSS: MARCUS HOGAN 75 \$35**

FLIGHT A	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$	FLIGHT B	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Jon Searcy	81	13	68	\$30	1. Justin Ingram	81	17	64	\$30
2. Gary Miller	80	10	70	\$26	2. Tom Nikoncyk	90	23	67	\$26
3. Bill Camp	82	12	70	\$22	3. Wayne Mason	86	19	67	\$22
4. R. Czechowski	79	8	71	\$18	4. Mike Bigley	88	19	69	\$18
5. Dan Thompson	78	6	72	\$16	5. Tom Koubek	92	23	69	\$16
6. Gene Denny	87	15	72	\$12	6. Ron Jantzen	94	23	71	\$12

FLIGHT A	GROSS	HCP	NET	\$\$\$
1. Jeff Goddard	88	24	64	\$30
2. Larkin Tribou	92	27	65	\$26
3. M.Manookian	99	34	65	\$22
4. Robert Wells	91	24	67	\$18
5. Buck Vance	98	27	71	\$16
6. Rich DeLorme	97	25	72	\$12

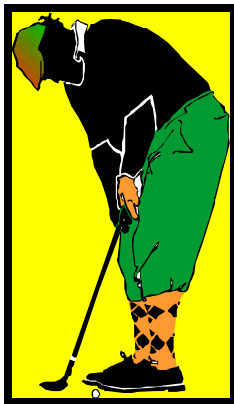
**LOW PUTTS**  
Marcus Hogan 26 putts \$10

**CLOSEST TO THE PIN**  
Bill Chaffee #3 \$10  
Bill Wells #7 \$10  
Mike Bigley #12 \$10  
Buck Vance #15 \$10

**GROSS SKINS POT \$260.00 3 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$86.00**  
Ken Cole #2 Gerald Bruessel #8 & #13

**NET SKINS POT 155.00 3 SKINS INDIVIDUAL PRIZE \$51.00**  
Larkin Tribou #1 Mark Manookian #12 Steve Blackwell #17

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



**By Rick Harris Sr.**  
President, AGO

### PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS!

Last Sunday at Twin Rivers by voice vote we decided to have a TWO MAN BEST BALL format for our next outing at Diamond Players Club (DPC) in Clermont on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Some of the members of our AGO Board didn't particularly like the idea of running such an event because of the POTENTIAL problems it can cause in scoring, handicaps, etc. etc. My personal experience is that the two-man best ball format can be a fun and interesting change of format PROVIDED that the individual player follows a few simple rules:

Each player's gross score needs to be recorded. The lowest GROSS score for Player A is recorded on the hole just played. The lowest GROSS score for Player B is recorded on the hole just played. These scores pertain to each player's personal GROSS score at the end of the day. (Are you with me so far?).

The next score is the LOWEST GROSS score that any member of the two man team had on any one hole. (Example: I make a gross score of 4 and my partner makes a gross score of 6. The TEAM'S LOWEST GROSS SCORE is 4.) Finally, the TEAM'S LOWEST NET score is recorded on the 4<sup>th</sup> line using the dot's that show how much handicap you get on any given hole. (Example: I make a gross score of 5 with one dot for a NET handicap score of 4 while my partner has a gross score of 7 with 2 dots for a NET handicap score of 5. OUR TEAM'S lowest NET SCORE is my net 4.)

At the end of the 18 holes, each player's GROSS score is determined; then the TEAM's best GROSS total is determined and the TEAM's best NET total is determined. FOR TOURNAMENT PURPOSES WE WILL BE LOOKING ONLY AT THE TEAM'S LOWEST GROSS TOTAL AND THE TEAM'S LOWEST NET TOTAL for each two man team. NOTE:

Each scorecard is dotted so that the lowest NET score for each player on each hole can be recorded.

FOLKS, IF WAS ANY EASIER TO SCORE, THE WOULDN'T CALL IT "TWO-MAN BEST BALL"....they'd call it something else!

To make sure your scoring is done correctly after you have completed the 18 holes, I have personally volunteered to CHECK ALL SCORECARDS so that our handicap totals and tournament totals are correct.

PLEASE PICK YOUR PARTNER AND BOTH OF YOU SHOULD SEND IN YOUR ENTRY WITH THE NAME OF YOUR PARTNER ON IT. If you need a partner, we will find one for you. SEE YOU ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>!

**MATCH PLAY:** So far we only have about 8-10 people who indicated they would like a Match Play format outside of the AGO dates. We need about 28 people to participate in two flights. You have until September 10<sup>th</sup> to call me if you'd like to play and/or ask questions. P. S. ARE YOU AWARE YOU GET TO PLAY AGAINST BETTER PLAYERS WITH YOUR FULL HANDICAP? Call Rick Harris at 407-282-4883.

### PAR THREE GAME

Several AGO members have made comments in the past that they didn't enter the Par 3 game because of the quality (or lack of quality) of our golf ball prizes. We have taken your constructive criticism to heart. Over the past couple of months we have raised the quality of our golf balls. Some of you haven't noticed yet, but we're offering Titleist, Callaway, and Maxfli balls, etal, for you to win. **Can you buy a dozen Titleists for \$5.00?** No where that I know of, except for our AGO tournaments. So if you haven't been playing because of the balls we offer, try the game next month. You'll be surprised and happy with your winnings. Larry Prill is the Par 3 Game guru, so ask him when you're checking in what kind of balls he has. (no pun intended).

### DISQUALIFICATIONS!

Month after month we have cause to remind everyone to sign their scorecards. It takes two signatures, yours and your scorekeeper to be eligible. However, we had another disqualification at Twin Rivers. One of our players only had 1 signature on his card. If he would have had both signatures he would have won low net. (I can relate to that, since it happened to me during one of our Championships). It hurts, believe me. Reminder: Get 2 signatures on your card.



\$\$ TREASURER'S CORNER \$\$

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE A CREDIT COMING TO THEM AS OF AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>. IF YOU HAVE A CREDIT, YOU CAN DEDUCT IT FROM YOUR NEXT TOURNAMENT APPLICATION OR APPLY IT TO YOUR ANNUAL DUES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL TREASURER JOE WINGERTER FOR ASSISTANCE AT 407-273-7798.

FRED BANDERA \$34	BRAD BURT \$3	BILL CAMP \$2	STEVE CLAXTON \$10
KEN COLE \$1	JIM CURLEY \$1	ROB CZECHOWSKI \$6	GERRY FRANKETTI \$1
JEFF GODDARD \$13	BOB GORDON \$59	DAVID GUBERT \$38	MARCUS HOGAN \$3
D. HULLINGER \$38	ED HUX \$7	RUSSELL JUDGE \$30	BILL LAUFENBERG \$38
T. J. MCKENZIE \$38	GERALD MOSHIER \$37	STEVE MOUNCE \$34	JAY NICOLLE \$33
LARRY PLATT \$1	MIKE RICE \$33	MIKE TAYLOR \$-36	RICH WATRY \$36
TIM WILSON \$1	ARN WOLBERG \$20		

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

DIAMOND PLAYERS CLUB      SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>      \$38 (TWO MAN BEST BALL)  
 STONEYBROOK WEST GC      SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>      \$37  
 CYPRESS COURSE, SOLIVITA      SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>      TBD (RANGE BALLS)

**EARLY BIRD ENTRY: STONEYBROOK WEST GC, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: INDIVIDUAL, 3/4 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$37.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIFICATES, AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PAIR ME WITH \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ (FOR CANCELLATION/INFO CALL AGO BOARD MEMBER)

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**ENTRY: DIAMOND PLAYERS CLUB (CLERMONT) GC, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**

7:45 A. M. SHOTGUN START. FORMAT: 2-MAN BEST BALL, 2 FLIGHTS. ENTRY FEE: \$38.00. (GREEN FEES, CART, PRIZE CERTIIFICATES, AND HOLE-IN-ONE POT).

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PAIR ME WITH \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ (FOR CANCELLATION/INFO CALL AGO BOARD MEMBER)

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**DIRECTIONS TO STONEYBROOK WEST GOLF CLUB**

**From Downtown Orlando:** Take the East West Expressway (408) West to the Florida Turnpike North. .Take Turnpike to Exit #267A (429: Apopka/S.R. 535). Go South on 429, S.R. 535. Take the 1st exit (exit #19) Winter Garden-Vineland Rd... Go straight through traffic light and Follow signs to Golf Course.

TELEPHONE: 407-877-8533

TRAVEL TIME: APPROX. 1/2 HOUR

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**DIRECTIONS TO DIAMOND PLAYERS CLUB (CLERMONT) GC**

Proceed west on the E-W Expressway (SR 408) to the Florida Turnpike. Take the Turnpike to the SR 50 exit (Exit 272) toward Clermont. Turn left onto Colonial Dr. (SR 50) to Mesa Verde Ct. Turn right. (Mesa Verde Ct. becomes Summit Greens Blvd. Golf course is on the right.

TELEPHONE: 352-243-0411

VEL TIME: APPROX. 1 HOUR

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**TOP FIFTEEN MONEY WINNERS, 2005-06**

(THROUGH AUGUST 2006, INCLUDES TOURNAMENT WINNINGS, CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND LOW PUTTS)

1. MARCUS HOGAN	\$111	T5. ROB CZECHOWSKI	\$62	T 11. TERRY LEHMAN	\$48
2. TOM MCCANN	\$74	T7. JERRY FUSCO	\$56	T11. WAYNE MASON	\$48
3. JON SEARCY	\$64	T7. JEFF GODDARD	\$56	T11. TOM NICONCYK	\$48
4. GARY MILLER	\$63	9. JACK MARSHALL	\$52	T11. BUCK VANCE	\$48
T5. BILL CAMP	\$62	10. DAN THOMPSON	\$51	T15. JAY NICOLLE	\$46
				T15. DAN O'ROURKE	\$46

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