

This Month's Tournament

- **Sunday, August 6th**
- **DeLaveaga Golf Course**

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Joe Morse Wins with a Net 72

Bob Peabody Wins Jacket

Anyone Else Think the Greens Were Wicked Fast?

July Tournament Results from Moffett Field

Winners		Net
1st	Joe Morse	72
2nd	Bob Peabody	74
3rd	Dave Dimmick	75
4th	Ben Wu	76
4th	Ted Escobar	76

Moffett continues to be a fair test of abilities. Greens are fast but fair. The wind coming off the bay can be troublesome on a couple of holes. Overall though it is a fun track.

Joe Morse won his second tournament this year with a net even par. Bob Peabody gets to claim the jacket since Joe already got one at Wente.

Joe's winning formula?

75-3 = 72 (even)

NOTE: Winnings from Moffett Field will be deducted from your DeLaveaga green fee (if applicable). Otherwise, winning distributions will be arranged at a later date.

Jacket Winner: Bob Peabody

Low Putts: John Roberts

Winning Team:

4 Person, 3-2-1 Better Ball

Team 3 (Mark Reyes, Steve Gilmore, Quincy Virgilio, Dave Dimmick)

Next Tournament



Jose Vicente de Laveaga, a successful businessman and landowner, gifted his hacienda and land on the outskirts of Santa Cruz to the city in the late 1800s. His dream was for this prime property to one day be a public park and recreational area. Over the years, these hills have housed a zoo, a Boy Scout camp and an animal shelter. In 1968, course architect Bert Stamps was hired to design the 18-hole course which winds its way through the forested hillsides and canyons. Gary Loustalot was named the first head professional, a role his son Tim now fills. Lance, Elsworth and Jon Bei, local bar owners and restaurateurs, were brought in to run the restaurant and bar. George Vomvolakis joined their partnership soon after.

Tournament Fee:

\$116.25 w/cart

Check-in Time: 8:30 AM

TEE-TIMES / PAIRINGS

Sunday, Aug 6

BOLD indicates a match

#	Time	Name
1	9:00	Joe Morse Rafael Torres Dave Dimmick
2	9:10	John Roberts Ray Gilcrest (G) Senan King Steve Zamudio
3	9:20	Mark Reyes Larry Soto Craig Cytron
4	9:30	Bob Peabody Dave Dorr Ben Wu Ted Escobar
5	9:40	Jesse Alaniz Edgar Alaniz Jorge Breton John Wei

If you need to cancel prior to game day, contact **John Roberts** at 408-371-2747 (home – prior to Friday COB) or 408-483-6522 (cell – after Friday COB). If you have an emergency on game day, try John's cell phone or call the Pro Shop.

THIS MONTH'S TEAM GAME:

4-Person Blue Ball, Pick After 4

Scores for the designated "Blue Ball" (net) + one other lowest net will count for team score. Each team picks their blue ball rotation after playing four holes.

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Match Play

Dave Dorr bested Edgar Alaniz 5-4 at Moffett Field. This was the only match played.

The match between Senan King and Steve Zamudio ended in a tie. The winner will be decided at DeLaveaga in a one-hole playoff. The winner will immediately play a match against John Roberts.

Rule of the Month

Rule 15 - Relief from Loose Impediments and Movable Obstructions (Including Ball or Ball-Marker Helping or Interfering with Play)

15.2 Movable Obstructions

This Rule covers free relief that is allowed from artificial objects that meet the definition of movable obstruction.

It does not give relief from immovable obstructions (a different type of free relief is allowed under Rule 16.1) or boundary objects or integral objects (no free relief is allowed).

a. Relief from Movable Obstruction

(1) Removal of Movable Obstruction.

Without penalty, a player may remove a movable obstruction anywhere on or off the course and may do so in any way.

But there are two exceptions:

Exception 1 – Tee Markers Must Not Be Moved When Ball Will Be Played from Teeing Area (see Rules 6.2b(4) and 8.1a(1)).

Exception 2 – Restrictions on Deliberately Removing Movable Obstruction to Affect a Ball in Motion (see Rule 11.3).

If a player's ball moves while they are removing a movable obstruction:

- There is no penalty, and
- The ball must be replaced on its original spot (which if not



known must be estimated) (see Rule 14.2).

(2) Relief When Ball Is in or on Movable Obstruction Anywhere on Course Except on Putting Green.

The player may take free relief by lifting the ball, removing the movable obstruction and dropping the original ball or another ball in this relief area (see Rule 14.3):

- **Reference Point:** The estimated point right under where the ball was at rest in or on the movable obstruction.
- **Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point:** One club-length, but with these limits:
- **Limits on Location of Relief Area:**
 - Must be in the same area of the course as the reference point, and
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point.

(3) Relief When Ball Is in or on Movable Obstruction on Putting Green. The player may take free relief by:

- Lifting the ball and removing the movable obstruction, and
- Placing the original ball or another ball on the estimated spot right under where the ball was at rest in or on the movable obstruction, using the procedures for replacing a ball under Rule 14.2b(2) and 14.2e.

b. Relief for Ball Not Found but in or on Movable Obstruction

If a player's ball has not been found and it is known or virtually certain that it came to rest in or on a movable obstruction on the course, the player may use this relief option instead of taking stroke-and-distance relief:

- The player may take free relief under Rule 15.2a(2) or 15.2a(3), using the estimated point right under where the ball last crossed the edge of the movable obstruction on the course as the reference point.
- Once the player puts another ball in play to take relief in this way:
 - The original ball is no longer in play and must not be played.
 - This is true even if it is then found on the course before the end of the three-minute search time (see Rule 6.3b)

But if it is not known or virtually certain that the ball came to rest in or on a movable obstruction and the ball is lost, the player must take stroke-and-distance relief under Rule 18.2.

Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Rule 15.2: General Penalty Under Rule 14.7a.

Humor

Golf is a game invented by God to punish people who retire early.

Why do golf announcers whisper?

Because they don't want to wake up the people watching.

If your opponent can't remember if he shot a six or a seven on a hole, chances are he had an eight on it.

In primitive society, when native tribes beat the ground with clubs and yelled, it was called witchcraft; today, in civilized society, it's called golf.

he difference between a whiff and a practice swing - no one curses after a practice swing.

"It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball. It took one afternoon on the golf course." - Hank Aaron

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Upcoming Tournaments

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Tourn. Fee</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>NCGA Qualifying</i>
Oct 2	8:56	Corica Park	\$150 riding \$130 walking	4-Person, 3-2-1 Better Ball	
Nov 6	9:00	Los Lagos	\$98 riding \$81 walking	4-Person, Best of 2-of-4 Better Ball	
Dec	9:00	The Villages	\$113	4-Person, Blue Ball, Preset	
Jan 8	9:00	Poppy Ridge		cancelled	
Feb 5	9:00	Baylands	\$155	2-Person, Two's	
Mar 5	9:00	Moffett Field			
Apr	9:00	Half Moon Bay			
May	9:00	Shoreline	\$110	4-Person Blue Ball, Preset	Associate Club Championship 4- Man 2 Best-Ball
Jun 4	10:00	Wente	\$154	4 Person, 3-2-1 Better Ball	round 2 of the club qualifying for the Associate Club Championship (4- Man, Best 2-Ball).
Jul 9	9:00	Moffett Field G.C.	\$110	4-Person, Whack & Hack	
Aug 6	9:00	Delavega G.C.	\$116.25	4-Person Blue Ball, Pick After 4	
Sep 1	9:00	Poppy Hills G.C.		2-Person, High Low	

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NCGA Associate Club Events

- Associate Club 4-Ball (2- Person Team) Net Championship
- Associate Club Championship (4-Person team)
- Senior (55+) Four-Ball (2- Person Team) Championship
- Associate Club Net Amateur Championship (Individual event)

Associate Club Four-Ball Net Championship

(Two-Person Team, Net, Better Ball)

Club Qualifiers:

Club Qualifying: TBD1
Club Qualifying Fee: \$25
Entries Close: 3/20/23

Sectional Qualifier Date:

Location: Various
Entry Fee: \$300

Championship Date: May 8-9

Location: Poppy Hills
Entry Fee: \$300

18 holes per day for the championship proper. Play will be 85% of the course handicap using a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for calculation (25.4 for women). All players with valid handicap indexes, including those of 18.5 and above, are eligible but must play to a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for men and 25.4 for women.

Associate Club Championship

(Four-Person Team, Net, Best Two Balls of Four)

Club Qualifiers:

Club Qualifying: Joe Morse, Edgar Alaniz, Bob Peabody, Rafael Torres
Club Qualifying Fee: \$25
Entries Close: 7/3/23

Local Qualifier Date: July 27

Location: Poppy Ridge
Entry Fee: \$105 each

Championship Date: August 21-22

Location: Poppy Hills/Spyglass Hill
Entry Fee: \$620

The Championship Proper is 36 holes (18 holes per day). Play will be 85% of the Course Handicap using a maximum handicap Index of 18.4 for men and 25.4 for women. All players with a valid handicap index, including those of 18.5 and above, are eligible but must play to a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for men or 25.4 for women.

Senior (55+) Four-Ball Net Championship

(Two-Person Team, Net, Better Ball)

Club Qualifiers:

Club Qualifying: TBD
Club Qualifying Fee: TBD
Entries Close: 7/31/23

Sectional Qualifier Date:

Location: Various
Entry Fee: TBD

Championship Date:

Location: Poppy Hills
Entry Fee: \$300 per team

Championship is 36 holes, 36 holes, 18 holes per day for the championship proper. Play will be 85% of the course handicap using a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for calculation. All players with valid handicap indexes, including those of 18.5 and above, are eligible but must play to a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for men and 25.4 for women. **Note:** *Players must have reached their 55th birthday by September 13, 2021*

Associate Club Net Amateur Championship

Individual (not team) event

Club Qualifiers:

Club Qualifying: TBD
Club Qualifying Fee: TBD
Entries Close:

Sectional Qualifier Date:

Location: Various
Entry Fee: TBD

Championship Date:

Location: Poppy Hills
Entry Fee: \$135 per player

Individual net stroke play. 36 holes, 18 holes per day for the championship proper. Players will use 95% of their course handicap at all levels of play.

If you are interested in trying to qualify for any of these, **check your calendar first** to see if you can make the Sectionals and Championship rounds. You must also agree to observe all regulations and conditions stated in the NCGA's Tournament Policies listed on their website at www.ncga.org.

August 6, 2023 DeLaveaga Golf Course Info:

401 Upper Park Road,
Santa Cruz, CA 95065
(831) 423-7214

From San Jose:

- Head southwest on I-280 N.
- Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 5B to merge onto CA-17 S toward Santa Cruz.
- Keep left to stay on CA-17 S.
- Take exit 1B to merge onto CA-1 S toward Watsonville/Monterey.
- Merge onto CA-1 S.
- Take exit 440 toward Morrissey Blvd.
- Turn right onto Fairmount Ave.
- Turn right onto N Branciforte Ave.
- Turn left onto Upper Park Rd.
- Follow Upper Park Rd. to the course.

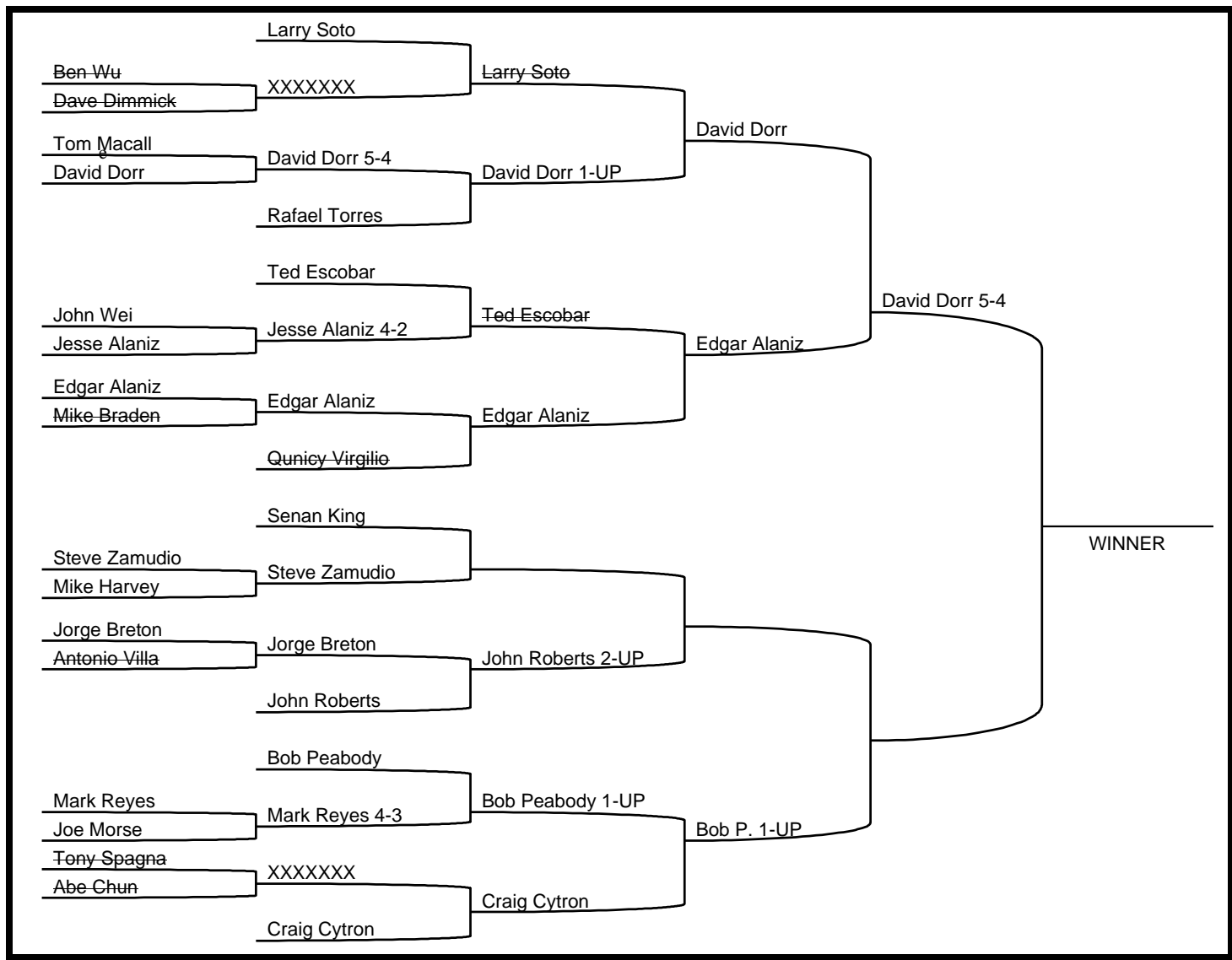
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Contact Info:

Contact:	Phone #
Pro Shop	831-423-7214
John Roberts	408-483-6522
Bob Peabody	510-456-8849

Tee Info:

Color	Par	Rating	Slope	Yardage
Blue				
White	70	73.4	136	5659
Blue/white combo				

Match Play 2022/2023

July Team Competition Results

Team 3 Wins with a 138

Moffett Field

4 Person Whack & Hack

SOGC

9-Jul-23

"other" = next low net if low net is a birdie or else it's the highest other score for the low

	Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Total
	Stroke Index	5	7	1	11	15	9	17	13	3		14	2	6	16	12	18	8	4	10		
	Par	4	5	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	37	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	35	72
1	Edgar Alaniz	4	5	5	4	7	4	5	6	5	45	5	8	7	5	6	4	3	5	5	48	93
	Dave Dorr	4	7	5	4	3	4	3	4	6	40	5	6	5	5	2	3	3	5	3	37	77
	Mike Braden	5	6	6	7	3	7	1	9	5	49	4	7	4	4	5	2	4	6	5	41	90
	John Roberts	5	5	6	4	3	6	3	4	5	41	3	10	4	2	5	3	6	5	4	42	83
	Low Net	4	5	5	4	3	4	1	4	5	35	3	6	4	2	2	2	3	5	3	30	65
	Other	5	7	6	7	7	7	3	9	6	57	4	10	7	4	5	3	3	6	4	46	103
	Team Score	9	12	11	11	10	11	4	13	11	92	7	16	11	6	7	5	6	11	7	76	168
2	Ted Escobar	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	38	5	4	5	3	6	3	4	4	4	38	76
	Jesse Alaniz	5	5	8	4	4	7	3	4	5	45	4	7	4	3	3	6	6	4	5	42	87
	Jorge Breton	4	6	4	5	4	6	4	5	3	41	5	6	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	40	81
	Rafael Torres	4	3	6	5	5	5	3	5	4	40	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	37	77
	Low Net	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	32	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	32	64
	Other	5	5	4	4	5	7	4	5	4	43	5	5	4	4	4	6	6	5	5	44	87
	Team Score	9	8	8	7	9	11	7	9	7	75	9	9	7	7	7	9	10	9	9	76	151
3	Mark Reyes	8	5	7	4	4	3	4	3	4	42	5	5	4	3	3	4	5	3	5	37	79
	Steve Gilmore	5	6	3	6	3	5	2	6	4	40	4	7	4	3	4	3	5	4	3	37	77
	Quincy Virgilio	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	6	6	40	6	5	5	5	2	4	5	4	4	40	80
	Dave Dimmick	4	6	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	37	3	4	4	4	5	4	6	4	4	38	75
	Low Net	3	4	3	4	3	3	2	3	4	29	3	4	4	3	2	3	5	3	3	30	59
	Other	4	5	4	6	4	5	4	3	4	39	4	5	5	5	3	4	6	4	4	40	79
	Team Score	7	9	7	10	7	8	6	6	8	68	7	9	9	8	5	7	11	7	7	70	138
4	Joe Morse	5	4	6	4	3	4	2	5	4	37	4	4	4	3	4	2	5	5	4	35	72
	Bob Peabody	3	6	4	5	4	3	3	5	4	37	6	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	37	74
	Ben Wu	4	4	6	5	4	3	4	4	5	39	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	6	4	37	76
	Prashant Sharma	6	6	4	5	2	4	4	8	3	42	4	5	4	3	5	2	4	8	6	41	83
	Low Net	3	4	4	4	2	3	2	4	3	29	4	3	3	3	4	2	4	3	4	30	59
	Other	4	4	4	5	3	3	3	8	4	38	6	4	4	5	5	2	5	5	6	42	80
	Team Score	7	8	8	9	5	6	5	12	7	67	10	7	7	8	9	4	9	8	10	72	139

July Stroke Play Results from Moffett Field

Moffett Field		Sorted Results										SOGC										9-Jul-23										
Hole		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Slope = 119										
Stroke Index		5	7	1	11	15	9	17	13	3		14	2	6	16	12	18	8	4	10		Par = 72										
Par		4	5	5	4	3	4	3	4	5	37	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	35	Putts	Gross	Hdcp	Net	Tie Breakers		Last 3				
																									Last 9	Last 6						
1	Joe Morse	5	4	7	4	3	4	2	5	5	39	4	5	4	3	4	2	5	5	4	36	30	75	3	72	34.50	22.00	13.50				
2	Bob Peabody	4	7	5	5	4	4	3	5	5	42	6	5	5	4	4	3	6	4	5	42	30	84	10	74	37.00	22.67	13.33				
3	Dave Dimmick	5	6	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	40	3	5	5	4	5	4	6	5	4	41	35	81	6	75	38.00	26.00	14.00				
4	Ben Wu	5	5	7	5	4	4	4	4	6	44	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	7	5	42	34	86	10	76	37.00	26.67	15.33				
5	Ted Escobar	5	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	40	5	5	5	3	6	3	4	5	4	40	32	80	4	76	38.00	23.67	12.33				
6	Steve Gilmore	6	7	5	7	4	6	3	7	5	50	5	8	5	4	5	4	6	5	4	46	33	96	19	77	36.50	21.67	11.83				
7	Rafael Torres	5	4	7	5	5	5	3	5	5	44	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	40	36	84	7	77	36.50	23.67	12.83				
8	Dave Dorr	6	9	7	6	4	6	4	5	8	55	6	8	7	6	4	4	5	7	5	52	30	107	30	77	37.00	21.00	12.00				
9	Mark Reyes	8	5	8	4	4	3	4	3	5	44	5	6	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	39	36	83	4	79	37.00	22.67	13.33				
10	Quincy Virgilio	4	5	5	5	4	6	4	6	7	46	6	6	6	5	3	4	6	5	5	46	34	92	12	80	40.00	24.00	14.00				
11	Jorge Breton	5	6	5	5	4	6	4	5	4	44	5	7	6	3	4	4	4	5	5	43	33	87	6	81	40.00	23.00	13.00				
12	Prashant Sharma	7	7	6	6	3	5	5	9	5	53	5	7	5	4	6	3	5	9	7	51	30	104	21	83	40.50	27.00	17.50				
13	John Roberts	6	6	7	5	4	7	3	5	6	49	4	11	5	3	6	3	7	6	5	50	30	99	16	83	42.00	24.67	15.33				
14	Jesse Alaniz	6	6	9	5	5	8	3	5	6	53	5	8	5	4	4	6	7	5	6	50	37	103	16	87	42.00	26.67	15.33				
15	Mike Braden	6	7	7	8	4	8	2	10	6	58	5	8	5	5	6	3	5	7	6	50	34	108	18	90	41.00	26.00	15.00				
16	Edgar Alaniz	5	6	6	4	7	5	5	6	6	50	5	9	8	5	6	4	4	6	5	52	33	102	9	93	47.50	27.00	13.50				

Individual Play:

CTPs: Dave Dimmick (#5) Joe Morse(#7) Joe Morse (#13) Joe Morse (#15)
LONG DRIVE: Mark Reyes #9
LOW PUTTS: John Roberts (30) **HIGH PUTTS:** Jesse Alaniz (37)

Highlights:

BIRDIE SHOOTERS: Joe Morse (2, 7, 15), Dave Dimmick (8, 10), Ben Wu (11), Ted Escobar (4), Rafael Torres (2), Mark Reyes (6,8, 14), Quincy Virgilio (14), Jorge Breton (9), Mike Braden (7)

3-PUTTS: No one left Moffett Field without the dreaded 3 putt. However, there were three players with only one three putt (Dave Dorr, John Roberts, and Jorge Breton).

CHIP IN: There were three chip in shots at Moffett. Dave Dorr on hole 11 to save triple bogey, Dave Dimmick on hole 10 for a bird, and Bob Peabody on hole 6 to save par.

STREAK (par or better): No big surprise to see that Joe Morse had the best streak of the day at 7, six pars and a birdie (9-15).

SO, HOW'D WE DO? Hole 11 was the most difficult where we averaged 2.3 strokes over par. Hole 7 was the easiest hole of the day averaging only .6 over for the club.

LOW GROSS: Joe Morse came in with a 75 to capture low gross for the day.



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July Skins Competition Results from Moffett Field

Moffett Field

SKINS

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CONGRATS TO:

Mike Braden	\$11
John Roberts	\$11
Ted Escobar	\$11
Rafael Torres	\$11
Steve Gilmore	\$11
Ben Wu	\$11
Prashant Sharma	\$11



16 Players @ \$5 each = \$80 Pot