

# News from The Hill



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## Results of the Waddell Qualifier

Seventy-eight players teed it up for the first annual Reed Waddell Match Play qualification tournament. The two-man team, Better-Ball event provides the seedings for the Better Ball Match Play competition which will run into May.

The tournament results seeded sixteen teams in each of two flights. Those teams will compete in single-elimination better-ball matches.

There were Skins prizes available for the event. The winning teams in the Skins Game are listed on page 2. The brackets for the Match Play competition are on pages 3 and 4.

## The Importance of Keeping Up

The first foursome in the Waddell Qualifier tournament turned in their scorecard at 12:45, making it a 4:45 hours round. *They were the first group playing behind the public.* The last foursome in the Waddell Qualifier turned in their card at 5:51, playing in just under six hours. **Both foursomes teed off at the same time.**

It's possible that a foursome can get out of position for a few minutes. Stuff happens. If it happens in your group, **your job** is to play a little faster to get back into position as quickly as possible. Believe it or not, **you owe it to your fellow golfers**, because **they** are trying to stay in position so **you** don't have to wait to play.

If you find yourself in a group that is out of position (and no, it's never your fault), here are some things for you to consider:

A ball is **lost** if it is not found in **three minutes** after your group arrives to search for it. **If you find the ball in three and a half minutes, it's still lost.**

Taking ten practice swings before you hit every shot will not measurably improve your swing; it may make it worse. Try two practice swings and see it that doesn't help.

Walking around the green to see your putt from every angle takes a lot of time and probably won't help. Your first read was probably your best. The pro's on television are putting to keep their jobs, and there are hundreds of thousands of dollars at stake. You don't have their skills or their pressure, no offense. Hit the damn ball.

## This is a great time to play golf in Southern California.

Next time you're on the golf course, and you are waiting to tee off on the 4th tee on the Ike or the 16th tee on the Babe, take a breath and enjoy one of the most beautiful sights you will see at this time of year.

These guys did (and they didn't slow up play.)



Peter Garnica, Fredy Perez, Don Spradlin and Herman Ahuja enjoy the view

## Upcoming Tournaments

**Mar. 15 (Sun.) The Myers/Schroeder Championship.** Two-man teams, Better Ball. 8am Shotgun on the Ike.

**Mar. 28-29 (Sat./Sun.) The Senior Championship.** Individual Medal Play in flights, according to age. 8am shotguns on the Babe (Sat.) and Ike (Sun.)

**Apr. 18 (Sat.) The Pro's Classic.** Individual Net Medal Play against 2 IH pros' Gross Better Ball. 8am shotgun on the Babe.

**Apr. 24-26 (Fri.-Sun.) The Club Championship.** Individual Medal Play over 54 holes. The Championship Flight will play at Gross from the Blue tees. The A & B Flights will play at Net from the White tees. 1pm shogun (Fri.) on the Babe, 8am shotguns (Sat. & Sun.) on the Ike.

**May 16-17 (Sat./Sun.) The Member Member.** Two-man teams, Net Better Ball. 8am shotguns on the Babe (Sat.) and Ike (Sun.)

**June 6 (Sat.) The Dimmick Match Play Qualifier.** Individual Net Medal Play in two flights. Top 16 in each flight will qualify for the King of the Hill Match Play. 8am shotgun on the Ike.

**June 27-28 (Sat./Sun.) The Jeff Williams Brae Invitational.** Two-man teams playing 9 holes each of Scramble and Better Ball (Sat./Babe) and 9 holes each of Better Ball and Aggregate (Sun./Ike) Shotguns both days at 8am.

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### Gross Skins Winners - A Flight

Hole	Gross	To Par	Award	Players
4	3	B	\$80.00	Lizarraga / Lopez
6	3	B	\$80.00	Gipson / Nguyễn
9	2	B	\$80.00	J. McSweeny / Billips
13	2	B	\$80.00	Calmer / Schiro
14	2	E	\$80.00	Fernandez / Sockett

### Net Skins Winners - A Flight

Hole	Net	To Par	Award	Players
1	3	E	\$66.67	Shannon / Turley
6	2	E	\$66.67	Gipson / Nguyễn
7	2	E	\$66.67	Woo / Blake
9	2	B	\$66.67	J. McSweeny / Billips
13	2	B	\$66.67	Calmer / Schiro
14	2	E	\$66.67	Fernandez / Sockett

### Gross Skins Winners - B Flight

Hole	Gross	To Par	Award	Players
2	2	B	\$54.29	Contreras / Gitahi
4	4	P	\$54.29	Peh / Tseng
5	2	B	\$54.29	Koyano / Vannukul
8	4	B	\$54.29	Thaimas / Yu
15	2	B	\$54.29	Bedoy / Gonzales
16	3	B	\$54.29	Ruiz / Tovalin
17	3	B	\$54.29	Nakagawa / Taguchi

### Net Skins Winners - B Flight

Hole	Net	To Par	Award	Players
2	2	E	\$47.50	Contreras / Gitahi
3	2	E	\$47.50	Lee / Wagstaff
4	3	B	\$47.50	Peh / Tseng
5	1	E	\$47.50	Koyano Vannukul
13	1	E	\$47.50	Lee / Wagstaff
14	3	B	\$47.50	Contreras / Gitahi
15	1	E	\$47.50	Bedoy / Gonzales
16	2	E	\$47.50	Ruiz / Tovalin

## Waddell Qualifier Results (Cont.)

### A Flight Match Brackets

	Players:	Rnd 1 - Babe By 3/23	Rnd 2 - Ike by 4/20	Rnd 3 - Ike by 5/18	Rnd 4 - Babe by 6/15	Rnd 5 - TBA
1	Vince Barraza Paul Postel					
16	Steve Martin Patrick Carrigan					
8	Warner Woo Osbourne Blake					
9	Javier Munoz Primitivo Santana					
4	Geoff Shannon Steven Turley					
13	Fernando Lizarraga Gerado Lopez					
5	Wade Calmer Steve Schiro					
12	Simon Aval Anthony Hernandez					
2	Fernando Fernandez David Sockett					
15	James Rose Nate Wright					
7	Jon McSweeney Martin Billips					
10	Tim Gipson Sinh Nguyễn					
3	Lindsay Jeffries Chris Johnson					
14	Ernesto Gonzales Jesse Topete					
6	Gerry Delgado Les Farmer					
11	Mark Kusnier Edson Prado					

## B Flight Match Brackets

	Players:	Rnd 1 - Babe by 3/23	Rnd 2 - Ike by 4/20	Rnd 3 - Babe by 5/18	Rnd 4 - Ike by 6/15	Rnd 5 - TBA
1	Michael Lee Raymond Chu					
16	Robert Myape MuraliAdimoolam					
8	Norbert Ruiz Gilberto Tovalin					
9	David Peh Tim Tseng					
4	Kirk Nakagawa David Taguchi					
13	Manuel Gomez Greg Serrato					
5	Ruben Hernandez David Mastromatteo					
12	Bruce Koyano Victor Vannukul					
2	Richard Myers Seth Sakamoto					
15	Javier Murrieta Trent Esperti					
7	James Lee William Wagstaff					
10	Bryan Bedoy Albert Gonzales					
3	Danny Thomas Paul Siordia					
14	Earl Bentancourt Mahmoud Mostafa					
6	Herman Ahuja Don Spradlin					
11	Yusoff Thaimas Frank Yu					

## Southern California Golf Assn. Team Play

One of the most popular SCGA programs, SCGA Team Play began in **1900** and has grown to include more than **230** clubs and **8,000** participants each year. Participating clubs may enter one 16-person team in a weekday league, a weekend league, or both, for each qualifying course they maintain. Leagues are divided in groups of four clubs, and the 16-person teams play a series of six home and away matches within their assigned league. The format is two-man teams on each side playing four-ball match play, a total of eight matches in each competition. Winners of each league then meet in single elimination playoffs, culminating in an 18-hole championship to determine the Southern California champion for that year.

The Four-ball Match Play format involves a two-man team playing an opponent's two-man team in a Better Ball match. There are a total of eight points up for grabs in each match: two points for the winner of the front nine, two points for the back nine and 4 points for the overall match. Teams that tie on either nine get one point each. Teams that tie in overall match get two points each. With eight matches in the competition, a total of 64 points is at stake.

The Industry hills Thursday Team league includes the South Bay Pub Links, the Sons of St. Andrews and the Rio Hondo Golf Club. The Saturday team is short a team, so they will only play the La Mirada and Mountain Meadows golf clubs and have two Bye weeks.

### Thursday Team Play

Date	Match	IHGC	Opp.
Jan. 8	South Bay Pub Links (Home)	47	17
Jan. 15	South Bay Pub Links (Away)	31	33
Jan. 22	Sons of St. Andrews (Home)	31	33
Jan. 29	Sons of St. Andrews (Away)	29	35
Feb. 5	Rio Hondo GC (Away)	21	43
Feb. 12	Rio Hondo GC (Home)	40	24

### Thursday Team Standings

	Team	W	L	T	Group Points	Match Points
1	South Bay	4	1	0	8	159
2	Rio Hondo	3	3	0	6	199
3	Industry Hills	3	3	0	6	206
4	Sons of St. A	1	4	0	2	140

### Saturday Team Play

Date	Match	IHGC	Opp.
Jan. 10	La Mirada GC (Home)	40	24
Jan. 17	Bye		
Jan. 24	Mountain Meadows GC (Home)	55	9
Jan. 31	La Mirada (Away)	26	38
Feb. 7	Bye		
Feb. 14	Mountain Meadows GC (Away)	21	43

### Saturday Team Standings

	Team	W	L	T	Group Points	Match Points
1	Industry Hills	2	2	0	4	142
2	Mtn Meadows	2	2	0	4	119
3	La Mirada	2	2	0	4	123

The Saturday team won its league and moved into the playoffs, but the Thursday team did not. You will note that the rankings in both leagues seem to have an error: Industry Hills and Rio Hondo both had 3 wins and 3 losses, and Industry Hills had more total points than Rio Hondo, but were listed lower. The explanation: when two teams have equal records in the whole season, the tie-breaker is the score when the two teams played each other. Rio Hondo won the tie-breaker, 67-61. For Saturday, all three teams had the same record, so Industry hills wins on Total Points, and then Mountain Meadows and La Mirada go to the tie-breaker. Thanks to Daniel Blanton of the SCGA for the information.

Over the years, both the Thursday and Saturday teams have won the Southern California Team Play competition. The Thursday team won in 1986 and 1989. The Saturday team has won in 1981, 2003 and 2015.

## 2026 Men's Club Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Format	Course
Jan. 11	Sunday	Season Opener	(4-man teams, 2 Better Balls)	Babe
Feb. 22	Sunday	The Reed Waddell Open Qualifier.	(2-man teams, Better Ball)	Ike
Mar. 15	Sunday	The Richard Myers/Joe Schroeder Championship	(2-man teams, Better Ball)	Ike
Mar. 28	Saturday	Senior Championship (Day 1)	(Medal Play)	Babe
Mar. 29	Sunday	Senior Championship (Day 2)		Ike
Apr. 18	Saturday	Pro's Classic	(Net Medal Play)	Babe
Apr. 24	Friday	Club Championship (Day 1)	(Medal Play)	Ike
Apr. 25	Saturday	Club Championship (Day 2)		Babe
Apr. 26	Sunday	Club Championship (Day 3)		Ike
May 16	Saturday	Member-Member (Day 1)	(2-man teams, <b>Net</b> Better Ball)	Babe
May 17	Sunday	Member-Member (Day 2)		Ike
June 6	Saturday	Dave Dimmick Match Play Quaifier	(Net Medal Play)	Ike
June 27	Saturday	Jeff Williams Brae Invitational (Day 1)	(Scramble, Better Ball)	Babe
June 28	Sunday	Brae Invitational (Day 2)	(Better Ball, Aggregate)	Ike
July 11	Saturday	President's Cup (Day 1)	(Net Medal Play)	Babe
July 12	Sunday	President's Cup (Day 2)		Ike
Aug. 23	Sunday	Ed Murrieta Brae in a Day	(2-man teams, Scramble, Better Ball, Aggregate)	Babe
Sept. 13	Sunday	Board Surprise	(Medal Play)	Ike
Sept. 20	Sunday	LIMKEN Challenge Invitational	(based on Performers' Points)	Ike
Oct. 11	Sunday	Youpa Challenge	(2-man teams, Modified Chapman)	Ike
Nov. 14	Saturday	Fall Classic / Annual Meeting	(Modified Stableford)	Babe
Dec. 1	Tuesday	Performers' Classic	(must qualify through Performers Points)	Ike
Dec. 13	Sunday	Christmas Classic	(2-man teams, Shamble format)	Ike

# The 2026 Performers' Classic

Participation in the Men's Club weekend tournaments earns you points in the Performers' Classic year-long competition. You earn 50 points for each day you participate in an event, and extra points (100 down to 10) for winning Low Gross, or finishing in the top 10 (Net) in a flight in that event. **The player who finishes with the most points will have his name engraved on the permanent Otha Johnson Cup trophy.** The top 25 point-getters, not counting Board Members or Advisors (in **bold type** below), will win a complimentary round of golf, lunch and a prize at the Performers' Classic tournament, plus a chance to win a one-year Premium Membership.

The Performers year starts with the **Fall Classic** in November and runs through the **Youpa Challenge** in October.

## The 2026 Performers' Classic - as of March 1

Rank	Player	Points	Rank	Player	Points	Rank	Player	Points
1	Les Farmer	315.0	16t	Trent Esperti	200.0	33	Jon McSweeny	130.0
2	<b>Bobby Myape</b>	295.0	18	Seth Sackamoto	197.5	34	Bruce Koyano	127.5
3	Lindsay Jeffries	290.0	19	Benjamin Wei	190.0	35	<b>Greg Franklin</b>	125.0
4	Paul Siordia	275.0	20	Mike Lee	185.0		Danny Thomas	125.0
5	Edward Hu	265.0	21	Prax Cruz	182.5	37	Bill Rogers	122.5
6	Warner Woo	260.0	22	Fulgentius Wong	180.0	38	Anthony Hernandez	120.0
7	<b>Gerry Delgado</b>	247.5	23	Ken Wagstaff	165.0		David Peh	120.0
8	<b>Murali Adimoolam</b>	245.0		Edson Prado	165.0	40	<b>Richard Myers</b>	117.5
	David Mastromatteo	245.0	25	Tim Tseng	160.0	41	Martin Billips	115.0
10	Bryan Bedoy	242.5	26	<b>Vince Barraza</b>	150.0		Wade Calmer	115.0
11	<b>Mark Allen</b>	230.0		Cameron Miller	150.0		Steve Schiro	115.0
12	<b>Steve Martin</b>	215.0	28	Raymond Chu	145.0	44	Patrick Carrigan	110.0
13	Victor Vannukul	210.0	29	Jeff Parriott	142.5		Jose Delatorre	110.0
	Leo Campos	210.0	30	Fernando Fernandez	140.0		Manuel Gomez	110.0
15	Osbourne Blake	205.0		David Sockett	140.0		Sinh Nguyen	110.0
16t	Bob Fullagar	200.0	32	Gerado Lopez	135.0		Greg Serrato	110.0

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