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Special points of interest:

- Just a Few Thoughts.....
- Rancho Park tournament changed to Industry Hills (see tournament schedule)
- Don't forget to call for your free round of golf!

Los Serranos-South Results

The **2002 ALSRI Tour** stopped at the friendly **Los Serranos-South** course for the second tournament of the season. **Dennis Murakami** added new meaning to the phrase "Home course advantage" by breezing to the **Low Gross title**. **Barbara Havens** continued to establish herself as the person to beat in the **Ladies Flight**, winning for the second tournament in a row. Long Drive for Men's & Women's was won by Joe Rodriguez and D.J. Bennett, respectively. Money hole winners were: **#6-Bernard Penafuerte**, **#9-June McMillan**, **#12-George Nichols**, and **#17-Richer Dubois**.

The winners are:

"A" Flight

- 1st Place John Greenwood
- 2nd Place Chuck Carlton
- 3rd Place Frank Wun

"B" Flight

- 1st Place Jerry Chang

2nd Place Alex Wong

3rd Place Rick Sackett

"C" Flight

1st Place Bob Henderson

2nd Place Bill Kim

3rd Place George Murphy

Ladies Flight

Barbara Havens

Low Gross

Dennis Murakami

Guest Flight

June McMillan

For your individual results and standings, please contact **Larry Taylor** at ljt356@aol.com, or go to the ALSRI web page at <http://www.alsri.com>. Check with **Victor Vannukul** to claim your prize.

Just a Few Thoughts On..... Betting

By: Dennis Murakami

I am the type of person that can enjoy a recreational game of golf just for the fun of playing. However, I really enjoy playing the game against someone when there is something on the line. Wagering could include a lunch, a beer, cookies, or even a small quarter skins game. I enjoy the winning of

course, but more so the ability to respond under pressure. Of course I have folded many times on many wagers but that one shot out of 20 where you respond like a champion will always leave you fulfilled and ready for more.

Many people in our club do

not like to wager because it detracts from their enjoyment of the game. Losing a wager would leave a bad taste in their mouth not only for the game but also towards their playing competitors. No one should be forced to wager if they don't have the

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Challenge Corner

Gentlemen, start your engines. It's time to start tuning up for the ALSRI Cup competitions. After a one year hiatus during which ALSRI club golfers were kept busy with the Survivor Series, ALSRI Cup has again come to the forefront. Teams are currently being organized for the El Monte POD, Glendale POD, 2 teams from the Los Angeles Federal Building, and perhaps and at large team, comprised of free agents, to be known as Team Klotz.

The currently proposed format would include one round of Scramble, one round of Match Play, and a final round based on the NCAA team format.

Keep your ears open for upcoming news about the ALSRI Cup. Competition is expected to start soon.

Remember to forward results of any upcoming challenges to Larry Taylor. He can be reached at LJT356@aol.com.

2002 ALSRI TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, February 11, 2002	The Cascades Golf Course	8:00A	\$55**
Friday, April 12, 2002	Los Serranos (South), Chino Hills	7:30A	\$52
Monday, June 10, 2002	Oak Valley Golf Club	1:30P	\$60**
Monday, August 12, 2002	Industry Hills-Eisenhower Course	1:30P	\$50**
Friday, October 11, 2002	Griffith Park-Wilson	7:30A	\$46
Friday, December 6, 2002	Sierra Lakes G.C.	8:00A	\$67**

** Shotgun Start

The Oak Valley Course Tournament Starting Time – Monday, June 10, 2002
Starting at 1:30 PM Start!
 Please arrive at the golf course at least 1 hour before your scheduled Tee Time

<u>No.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Flight</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Flight</u>
1A		Howard Wu	B	15B		Jim Judd	C
1A		Larry Taylor	A	15B		Jim Nelson	A
1A		Tim Baldwin	B	15B		Stan Teragawa	C
1A		Bryan Inoue	C	15B		Leo Szeto	G
1B		Bill Kim	C	14A		Bill Fetner	A
1B		Chuck Morris	G	14A		Byron Higa	A
1B		Ron Gonzel	G	14A		Bob Sackett	C
1B		Jerry Molina	G	14A		Stephanie Rogers	G
18A		Earl Estrada	C	14B		Nick Castro	B
18A		Frank Yusay	G	14B		Bob Henderson	C
18A		Mike Morikawa	B	14B		Dennis Osaka	C
18A		Victor Vannukul	A	14B		Frank Wun	A
18B		Gary Ernst	G	13A		Gary Bohonus	W
18B		Jack Ferguson	G	13A		Jesus Gonzales	B
18B		John Wong	B	13A		Ron Havens	A
18B		William Nixt	G	13A		Steve Nichols	A
17A		Efrain Ruiz	G	13B		George Rey	C
17A		Hugo Ramirez	B	13B		Mario Alvarez	C
17A		Mike Banuelos	G	13B		A Rodriguez	B
17A		Ron Mendoza	C	13B		Peter Rey	G
17B		Richer Dubois	B				
17B		George Murphy	C	12A		Gary Anderson	G
17B		Max Hernandez	C	12A		Jerry Guignard	C
17B		Tom McGrail	G	12A		Rick Sackett	A
				12A		Vern Miller	B
16A		John Greenwood	A				
16A		Alan Biernesser	G	12B		Archie Nakaoka	C
16A		Lou Barron	B	12B		Chuck Carlton	A
16A		Tim Forrest	B	12B		Al Campbell	B
				12B		Steve Campbell	A
16B		Bill Evans	B				
16B		Dan McKenna	A				
16B		David Jew	C				
16B		Tim Evans	G				
15A		Brad Ou	C				
15A		John Fawaz	B				
15A		Joycelyn Fawaz	L				
15A		Ron Yamada	A				

Use June SCGA Index:

A Flight: 0-14.9
 B: 15.0– 21.9
 C: 22.0 and above
 Ladies: Open
 W: Members without index
 Guest: Modified Calloway or established SCGA/PLGA/WGA index as of **June 2002**

Men: Use White Tee
Ladies: Use RED Tee
W ALSRI members with-out established SCGA index (use Modified Calloway)

ALL Gentlemen participants please tee off from the WHITE Tee!

**PLAY READY GOLF
 HIT & PUTT WHEN READY
 KEEP PACE WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU!**

- * **A, B & C Flight: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize.**
- * **Ladies (L): 1st place prize**
- * **Guest (G): 1st place prize**
- * **Low Gross: 1st place prize**
- * **Long Drive Prize: On number #13 Men & Women**
- * **Optional \$\$\$ Holes**
- * **Par 3s: On #3, #6, #11, and #14.**
- * **(\$1 each hole – \$ 4 total 80/20% split)**

The Oak Valley Golf Course Address & Phone Number

Address: 1888 Golf Club Drive
 Beaumont, CA 92223
 (909) 769-7200

Continue to golf course. In case of an emergency, call Victor's cell @ 626-786-2356!!!

Directions: Take I-10 East to Oak Valley Parkway. Go North approximately 1/4 mile to Golf Club Drive.

Just a Few Thoughts On... Betting (cont)

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personality for it.

However, there are many positive points in wagering. Besides the actual act of winning (which I have experience few and far between), there is the focus and intensity a wager brings to the game. When there is nothing on the line, sometimes getting a par comes relatively easy. However, place a lunch on the line and see how easily that par comes now. Notice how your grip on the club becomes much tighter. Notice how a fast swing becomes even faster. Notice how a slight fade becomes a huge banana slice. You get the picture.

Now why would anyone want to subjugate himself or herself to this type of pressure? Because conquering this pressure can be one of the great adrenaline rushes (Next to a life or death situation or sex). Why else would Tiger pump his fist at the 2000 PGA championship or Justin Leonard raise his arms in triumph while he tramples the green at Brookline during the 1999 Ryder Cup?

If you decide to pursue this avenue I have a few recommendations to keep the situation enjoyable and within budget.

1. Keep the wager within reason. Do not play for anything that would cause you to mortgage your condo. Start with a drink or lunch at first. After a few rounds you can work your way up to playing for quarter or dollar

skins. Remember however, that you should never bet more than you can comfortably lose.

2. Take on all situations. This means playing against high handicappers, medium handicappers, and low handicappers. You'll soon discover that you may need a different game against different type of people. And just because a person has a low handicap doesn't mean they respond to pressure any better than one with a high handicap. Playing against different people forces you to stay on your toes.

3. Accept your bets regardless of your handicap. Don't be a one-sided wagerer. Certain people will gladly wager when their handicap is sufficiently high. However, trying to bet with the same person when their handicap is lower is like trying to double eagle a 580-yard par 5. If people challenge you, be a fair sport and accept the wager regardless of whether your handicap is lower or higher than normal. Your opponents will respect you for it.

4. Don't try to press for an unfair advantage. For example, if you know someone is hurt don't be an ass and try to pressure that person into a bet. If you do you're probably one of those persons who liked to tear the wings off of flies.

5. Know the rules. If you play long enough you will come across controversial situations that require

application of the rules. Knowledge of the rules allows you to protect yourself as well as make for a fair competition.

6. Know the score. Many people do not want to know whether they are ahead or behind on a wager. It is my personal opinion that you benefit much more if you know whether you're one stroke ahead or behind with one hole to play. I Once played an opponent (We won't mention any names but he makes great cookies) who thought he was out of the match because he was playing rather poorly on the back nine. He did not realize that I was only one stroke ahead going into a tough 18th hole. We both played the last hole rather loosely and both bogeyed the hole. The difference was I realized the situation while he did not. He said later that he would have played more intensely if he had realized where he had stood in the match. Too Bad. But he did learn a lesson and keeps a scorecard of his matches now.

7. Win gracefully and lose with dignity. Trash talk comes with the territory but know when you are crossing the line and pressing the wrong buttons in an opponent/friend. Realize that constant harassment can cost you a friendship that will take a long time to rebuild.

Inside ALSRI.....Golfnut

(The writings of Golfnut do not reflect the opinions of the editor or the ALSRI Golf Club)

Golfnut is on Vacation!!!



Ron & Barbara Havens plotting strategy before hitting the course



Bob Henderson & Chuck Wong. Who's buying the iced tea?

Join
"ALSRI"
private chat
room at AOL
on June 9,
2002 between
8-10 PM.

ALSRI GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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ALSRI GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP FORM

Event: Industry Hills-Eisenhower Course

Date: Monday, August 12, 2002
1:30AM Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: \$50

(One round of golf, 1/2 cart and tournament prizes)

Player #1: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____

Player #4: _____

Make check payable to:

ALSRI GOLF CLUB

Mail check (**payable to ALSRI**)
along with this entry form to:

***ALSRI GOLF CLUB
c/o: STAN TERAGAWA
6044 Magnolia Ave
Whittier, CA 90601***

Payment must be received by **July 22, 2002**
to guaranty a spot.