

NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2024

- Several changes have been made to our annual schedule. Watch the website Schedule tab and also the trailer running across the website for updates.
- One hundred thirty seven selections were made for the NTSGA Masters Pot; see the write-up and results in this newsletter.
- The professional golf tournaments come to the Metroplex this month. The Byron Nelson at Craig Ranch May 2-5, the Colonial in Ft. Worth May 23-26.
- Several guests (golfers on our waiting list) have been participating in our events. Please welcome them as guests and answer any questions they may have about the organization or our tournaments. If unable, please direct them to contact one of our Board members.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY...

Rob Bennett 4 th	Frank Chavarria 17 th	Billy Cunningham 25 th	Phil Fahs 15 th
Jim Gawley 16 th	Dave Kinnamore 20 th	Roger Legge 9 th	Russ Manley 8 th
Joe Ries 3 rd	Jim Staron 5 th	Tim Strobel 21 st	Ron Swanson 6 th
Mike Weishaar 21 st	Scott Willoughby 5 th		

Tips for a successful marriage: Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she is mowing the lawn!

APRIL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
Apr. 3 Bear Creek (East)	114	89%	Ray Kennedy 73	Ray Kennedy 67
Apr. 10 Waterview – Canceled, due weather				
Apr. 17 Watters Creek	128	100%	Mike Jones 71	Jay Bengston 62
Apr. 24 Irving G.C.	120	93%	Jon Traver 66	Rodger Jones 64

PUN INTENDED...

I've started investing in stocks: beef, vegetable, chicken.
One day I hope to be a bouillianaire

*NEVER BE AFRAID TO
TRY SOMETHING NEW.
REMEMBER, AMATEURS
BUILT THE ARK;
PROFESSIONALS BUILT
THE TITANIC.*

NEXT 5 TOURNAMENTS:

May 1 Waterview 8:00
May 8 Tangleridge 8:00
May 15 Bridlewood 8:00
May 22 Tenison (Highlands) 8:00
May 29 Grapevine 8:00

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

May 1 Waterview (Rowlett) 972-463-8900; 9509 Waterview Pkwy. Drive the Geo. Bush Turnpike east through Garland, past hwy 78/past the Firewheel Mall. Exit at Merritt/Liberty Grove Connector. At 2nd stop sign (Liberty Grove), turn left. Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left. If driving through downtown Dallas on I-30, proceed east of LBJ Frwy (635), Garland, and exit at Geo Bush Turnpike (north). Exit the Turnpike at Lakeview Pkwy/Main St. /Hwy 66. Stay on the Service Road, passing Main St., passing Hwy 66 for another 1.4 miles. Turn right at the stop sign (Liberty Grove). Drive 1.7 miles. Turn left at Waterview Pkwy, leads to golf course on left.

May 8 Tangleridge (Grand Prairie) 972-299-6837; 818 Tangle Ridge Dr. Take I-35E south thru downtown Dallas. Bear right at the Hwy 67 split, towards Cleburne. After passing under I-20, drive 8.7 miles, exit at Lake Ridge Pkwy., right turn, drive 2 miles. Turn left at Park Ridge Dr. (traffic light), follow signs through residential area for approx. 1.2 miles to golf course entrance. Or, drive south on the George Bush Turnpike through Arlington towards I-20. Exit at Lake Ridge Parkway (the exit before I-20) and continue south for approx 8.5 miles. After crossing 2nd bridge, drive .8 mile turning right at the traffic light to enter the Tangleridge residential area. Drive approx. 1.2 miles (go past elementary school). Turn right at Park Ridge Ct. Leads to golf course.

May 15 Bridlewood (Flower Mound) 972-355-4800; 4000 W. Windsor Dr. Proceed north on I-35E, exit at FM1171/Main St. (Lewisville). Turn left (west), drive 5 ½ miles, right turn at Bridlewood Blvd. At 1st stop sign, turn right, course entrance on left.

May 22 Tenison – Highlands (Dallas) 214-670-1402; 3501 Samuell Blvd. Drive east of downtown Dallas on I-30, exit at Dolphin Rd., turn left , under I-30 for 1 block, right turn on Samuell Blvd. Then a left turn at Tenison Parkway, course entrance on right.

May 29 Grapevine (Grapevine) 817-410-3377; Drive west on LBJ freeway (I-635) towards DFW airport. Prior to the airport entry, exit at Bass Pro Dr., continue to the traffic light. Turn left, drive over Hwy 121, past the Embassy Suites Hotel to the next traffic light (Hwy 26). Turn left, drive ½ mile to next traffic light, turn right (Fairway Dr.) Drive past Cowboys Golf Club and over the Lake Grapevine Dam. On the other side of the Dam, turn right into golf course entrance.

2024 MASTERS POT-

The storm activity that rolled through the Dallas/Ft. Worth area earlier in Masters week, made its way to Georgia on Thursday, forcing a 3 hour delay in start times for this year's Masters tournament. Twenty seven golfers were unable to finish their opening rounds and would have to complete their rounds on Friday morning before beginning Round 2. One golfer who would complete his first round was SMU's own Bryson DeChambeau recording a sparkling 65 to lead the field. There were 137 selections made by NTSGA members for this years' Masters and as expected the overwhelming favorite to capture the green jacket was Highland Parks Scottie Scheffler. And why not...Scottie is ranked as the #1 player in the world! Trailing Scottie in the NTSGA selections were popular golfers Rory McIlroy, Jordan Spieth, Jon Rahm, Brooks Koepka and Wyndham Clark.



Strong swirling winds greeted the golfers for Round 2 on Friday as shots blew away from the fairways and putts rolled off the putting surfaces. Twenty seven golfers completed Round 1 and began their second round with improving weather conditions. The winds got the best of some NTSGA selections as many popular golfers missed the cut including Jordan Spieth, Wyndham Clark, Justin Thomas, Viktor Hovland, Brian Harman and Dustin Johnson. This knocked out 51 combo selections made by NTSGA golfers.

The round was going well for Scottie Scheffler on Saturday until he made double bogey at #10 and fell out of the lead. At one point, 5 players were tied for the lead and Scheffler was not one of them. Scottie regained the lead at the conclusion of Round 3 and would be paired with Collin Morikawa for Sunday's round. Sixty five NTSGA members were hopeful they had the right combo selections paired with Scottie Scheffler as this years' Masters entered Sunday's round. The excitement was building and loud cheers were coming from the households of Howie Bacharach, Bobby Tutor, Chris Reid, Frank Arnold and Tom McMahan in hopes their selections in this year's Masters Pool would be in the money. Making strong bids and close to the top were Max Homa, Ludvig Aberg, Tommy Fleetwood and Collin Morikawa, but Scheffler's strong play was too much for these pros as they fell behind Scottie's accurate golf shots. He made 6 birdies on Sunday's back nine and sealed the Masters victory by 4 strokes.

Congratulations to Bob Duty, David Tovar and Howie Bacharach who won this year's NTSGA Masters Pot receiving \$110.00 each, all selecting Scottie Scheffler and Ludvig Aberg. Coming in 2nd, each receiving \$51.00 was Bill Roll, Bucky Taylor, Bobby Tutor, Russ Medlin, Tom McMahan and Frank Arnold. Third place was won by Bob Duty and Frank Arnold netting \$24.00 each.

The next major tournament open for selection will be the PGA Championship receiving selections on May 15 at Bridlewood.

CONGRATULATIONS: BOB DUTY, DAVID TOVAR & HOWIE BACHARACH!

