

# THE SUMMIT

20TH ANNUAL MILLENNIUM INVITATIONAL GOLF SUMMIT

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*Dos de Cada Tres No es Malo!*

*(Two Out of Three Ain't Bad)*

*Mike Kurtz chokes-out Ben Fry in the Finals of the '18 MIGS to capture his 2nd SMC Title in 3 years—a feat never-before accomplished at the Summit. Here, Mike takes some much-needed time to recharge at his home course, Royal Isabela.*





# From the Director

By Bart Edmunds  
Summit Founder & Director

## 2018 Recap

As has become tradition since Kurtz's move to Myrtle Beach, John and Hudson drove down early Thursday to meet Kurtz and play Tidewater in the afternoon. Bo and Ryan, Ben and Phil, and Bart, Steve, and Greg rolled-out Friday morning and met at Clarence's for the customary pre-Summit breakfast. Ryan at first confused, then captivated our waitress, Missy, by the quantity of food he consumed. So consumed was Missy by Ryan, a man after her own heart, that she volunteered to accompany him to Myrtle and be our designated driver and beer wench for the weekend. She volunteered to trade places with Steve, who may have considered it had the apron fit.



Steve eagerly offered to be in charge of directing us to the course, and an otherwise uneventful trip quickly devolved into a navigational debacle. While we arrived at Myrtlewood right on time, our tee-time was, unfortunately, at Myrtle Beach National— which was still 20 minutes away. Apparently, Apple Maps was using some old Garmin maps from the late-'80's, because as we raced to make the final tee-time, we found ourselves rolling through random neighborhoods in the vicinity of, but not connected to the clubhouse. In the end, it was a beautiful day, Ben shot 74 with a double-bogey on 16, and Steve was relieved of his 'Navigator' title.

Afterward, as various factions of the group decided on dinner plans, Ben said he and Phil would like to join several of us at our usual, King Kong Sushi, until he overheard Bo say he wasn't sure where he was going to go. Oddly and suddenly, Ben wasn't sure where he and Phil were going to go either. John, Hudson, and Kurtz ended up at Hooters, while Greg, Steve, Ken, and Bart went to King Kong Sushi, which was fabulous as always.



## The Hullabaloo

*To say there was some confusion regarding Chris' arrival would be to understate the case. Chris had indicated a month earlier that he was considering flying to Myrtle as opposed to driving. Steve volunteered to bring clubs for him if he did, so he wouldn't have to fly with his or rent. Apparently, Chris' Valentine's Day text to Bart confirming that he booked his flight and indicating his arrival time was lost in the avalanche of texts received that day. And, Steve and Chris hadn't had any further communication since their initial exchange, so no one had given anymore thought to Chris flying until Bart received a text on his drive down stating that Chris needed to be picked up at the airport at 8:30pm and to make sure we remembered his clubs. After agonizing through dinner over what to do, the group reassured Bart that the only course of action at that point was for Chris to Uber to the condo while Steve raced to the PGA Superstore to rent clubs before they closed, while Chris had apparently heard of Uber, he had never actually used it, so he forked-over \$50 for a cab to drive him from the airport to the condo. When the group arrived at the condo from renting his clubs, Chris was not a happy-camper. While Bart was doing is best to talk Chris down and deescalate the situation, he noticed a set of clubs in the corner. When asked about the clubs, Chris said he decided to bring his own clubs, but forgot to relay that fact to Steve who now, after scrambling to round up clubs at the eleventh hour, is stuck with a set of rental clubs pre-paid for four days. Fortunately, Steve was able to return the clubs the next day and gets back all but \$30 for the one day.*

*At some point, Chris realizes he has to get back to the airport on Tuesday, but to complicate matters, the course on*

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*the final day was selected, in large part, because it is 20 minutes out of town in the direction of Roanoke. In addition to adding 40 minutes to the 5-hour journey home, there were only 3 seats available in the already packed Jeep, so Greg and Steve would have to picked-up back at Myrtle Beach National after the airport excursion. Since he now resides in the area, Mike had planned on being in Myrtle a couple of extra days anyway, so he volunteered to drop Chris at the airport.*

*After the final round, Mike brings the car around and Chris rolls up with his hard travel case only to discover that his case will not fit in Mike's car. Several assisted Chris in installing the Uber app on his phone and calling transportation which arrived shortly. The group bid Chris farewell and piled in the Jeep toward home, relieved that Chris was able to get everything worked out. Approximately 30 minutes later, Bart receives a text from Chris that the Philadelphia airport is closed, so he has to rent a car and is drive back to Delaware. Consensus was that the whole 'flying thing' didn't really work out all that well.*

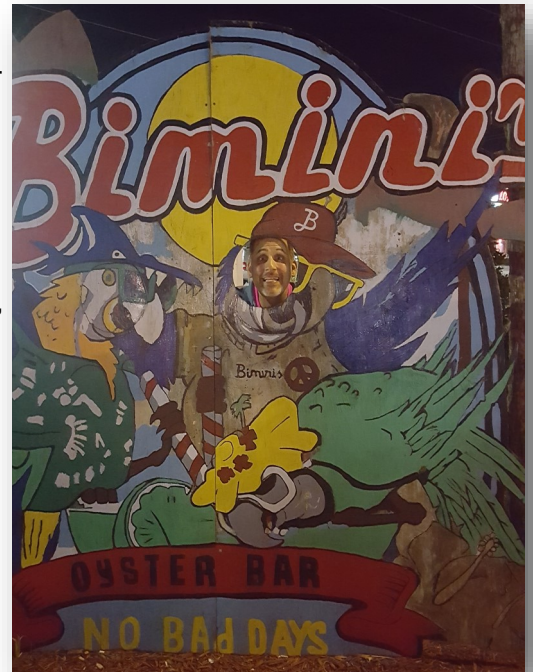
After a long first day, everyone retired to their rooms and watched UVA make history by being the first #1 seed in NCAA Tournament history to lose to a #16 seed— University of Maryland – Baltimore County.

On a side note, Steve had two Summer Shanties on the golf course and two Angry Orchards at King Kong Sushi over about a 4 hour period. He proceeded back to the condo at 9:00, and according to Ben, did not stop to shower, speak to anyone, or pass 'Go', but went straight to his room and passed out completely. Yet another example of the evils of binge-drinking.

After Ben's 74 in the practice round, there was an over-under bet of 85 in his first Tournament Round. John and Ryan took the under; Bo and Hudson took the over, but no one was allowed to say anything to Ben, because it would influence his performance. (John and Ryan won; Ben shot 83) In the actual matches, John eked-by Bart 5/3, Ben trounced his daddy, Bo, 2/1, Ryan beat Phil 3/2, and Kurtz snuck-by Ken 4/2. With regard to the team Stableford; Bo, Ben, Phil, and Ryan won with 145 points. Bart, John, Steve, and Hudson were second with 142. And, Greg, Chris, Ken, and Mike captured third with 118. After the round, the group ate at the snack bar at the course, trudged to the PGA Superstore for the annual, obligatory visit, and then went home to get cleaned up. Greg picked-up pizzas for the traditional pre-Calcutta meal.

During the Calcutta, Steve held court and explained why he had a certain amount of respect for Jerry Sandusky but not Penn State, why alter boys part their hair in the middle, and the origin of the nickname 'Country Nut'. He also prescribed treatment for a 'semen knot' from which he felt sure a certain member of our group was suffering. No one left the condos that night, which was a disappointment to John and Ryan, who said everybody bailed, so they just sat around.

Day 2 started at Hot Stacks which was a no-go because the line was out the door, so most went to a 'hidden gem' called The Bagel Port which was fantastic. From there, we caravanned over to Kings North where everyone had lots of time to warm-up and visit the pro shop. The course was fantastic and all Matches were close. Though he put together a surprisingly solid round, Greg lost to Ryan after Ryan 'loosened-up' with 9 Bloody Marys and came from behind to win 2/1. It seemed that the more Ryan drank, the better he played. Steve, Hudson, and Chris all lost the tie-breaker to Bradberry, Ben, and Mike, respectively. Apparently, Hudson was gasping for oxygen coming down the stretch as Ben continued to apply pressure. After being 3-up with 6 to play, poor Steve four-putted the 18th hole to lose the tie-breaker to John. When Ben made the mistake of pointing-out this fact later, Steve went straight to the 'nuclear option' by telling Rachel that Ben's cup-size enabled him to garner more handicap strokes. The 4-Man, 2-Best Ball was won by Ben, Phil, Hudson, and Ken with a -12. Second place was Bradberry, Steve, Chris, and Mike at -6, and third place went to Bo, Bart, Greg, and Ryan at -5. Phil Dick led the Calcutta after the first day, though not without controversy regarding several rule discrepancies. Phil lost a ball that the group was fairly certain had been picked-up by another foursome. Phil hit





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a cart, as did John. Phil took his penalty like a man. John did not. After repeatedly holding-up the group behind them, John decided to just take an unplayable lie, rather than going back to re-tee. In his haste, he hit his own cart as Mike darted in front of him at the last second. John threw a hissy fit and ranted that if that was enforced against him, he was going to start enforcing all of the other official rules of golf that everyone seems to ignore. Apparently, Mike was not having a good day either and was seen throwing clubs along with his own little hissy fit, as well. The group split-up for dinner with part of the group going to Nacho Hippo and others to Bimini's. We came back, got cleaned up, and settled up bets. Phil Dick led the Calcutta after the first day. There were several discrepancies with regards to the rules.

The third day started with a Bojangle's run and breakfast in the condo before heading to Arcadian Shores, which was very

close. Arcadian Shores is a great track, and everyone expressed interest in adding it to the rotation going forward. Weather-wise, it ended up being the best day yet. Though it starting off a little rainy, it cleared-up and turned out beautiful. With regard to the Matches, Kurtz beat Crush 3/2, while Ben beat John 2/1. Ryan insisted on riding with Mike, even though Ken was his partner and Mike was his opponent. Steve was not happy about this obvious breach of protocol. In the 2-man Stableford, Bart and Greg won with a score of 73, followed by John and Phil at 69. After the first day of the Duel-Day Double-Dude Dual, Ken and Chris were actually leading at -5. The group went to an old favorite, Liberty Steakhouse (home of the baby-bird), afterward for the Summit Dinner. Ken and Phil bought drinks since Phil won the Calcutta and Ken owned him. Bart and Ben artfully tied for second, so as to avoid buying drinks.

At dinner, as a family sitting at the end of the room was leaving, what appeared to be a daughter, a very curvy and slightly disreputable-looking young 'lady' named Fox, handed Ryan a free pass to the 'Treasure Cove' and invited the group to stop by. Ryan thanked her profusely and asked if it was 'laser tag or something'. I not sure Fox even understood the exchange as everyone erupted in laughter.

After dinner, many got cleaned up and took a nap before the Yankee Swap— which was a lot of fun, as usual. Everybody was pretty much out of gas at that point and just sat around watching American Idol and/or going to bed early. John, Ben, Ryan, and Phil organized their own little four-man hot tub party. Mike was a ghost as he drifted between his house, his Summit friends, and his private Spanish lessons. On a side note, Chris and Ken were having inner-ear problems or stumbled into the Devil's Triangle as the kept getting lost, notably, going to Broadway At The Beach and Liberty Steakhouse and Arcadian Shores Golf Course— which is walking distance directly across the street from the condominiums.

Weather was perfect for the final day—83 and sunny when we finished. *(Editor's Note: It was 43° when we stopped at Dodge's Store for wings and a bathroom break on the way back.)* We raced to King's North and arrived just before the first tee-time. The first group got little to no warmup and Chris had to be extracted from the bathroom to go to the tee. Ryan, who, apparently, hasn't fully embraced the spirit of the Summit, was not happy about final day grouping, as he felt everyone should get to play with whom-ever they like, which is interesting, because one would expect Ryan most likely to appreciate structure and predictability. Ben breached etiquette, by insisting he ride with Phil the final day, though Greg was his DDDDD partner. Mike was kind in not pushing the issue, knowing full-well that it





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would've forced Ben out of his comfort zone and further reduced his chance at his first Title. Steve complained the entire trip about having to give Ryan and Mike shots, but only did so to draw attention to the fact that he had to give Ryan and Mike shots—which he would never want any other way. After a couple of incidents, Hudson offered Chris instruction on green etiquette and not trampling other's line. Hudson's voice is loud and Chris' feelings are soft, so Chris mistakenly thought Hudson was mad. Apparently, as Chris approached him to apologize while walking off the green, Hudson ignored Chris, shoulder-bumped him, and kept walking. In the aftermath, it turns out that Hudson was playing poorly, in his own head, and barely remembered the incident. He and Chris exchanged love notes afterward and made-up. Chris invited him to a sleepover, but John had a sensitivity workshop all weekend.

After as much as a 7 up lead, Mike put Ben out of his misery 5/3. Mike tried his best to give it away, but the gods, and Ben, wouldn't allow it. On 16, he blocked his tee-shot into the woods, but it kicked-out into the fairway. He hit his approach shot into water, but it skipped out onto the bank. He then chipped it close, only to miss a short par putt—the only outcome on the hole over which he had complete control. Phil showed a rare glimpse of emotion as he cursed Steve for parking/leaving his cart in the fairway on The Gambler, preventing Phil (not known for lollygagging) and his group from teeing-off. There was some old-school grumbling about the SMS<sup>®</sup> and how it rewarded poor play. Some still can't get their mind around the Summit mission after all these years. They could take a page out of a dusty, old play-book and simply play bad to take advantage of the system. It may cost them hundreds of dollars in side-bets, but they'd get the last laugh by picking-up a few extra skins or a share of the Individual Team Title. Despite repeated and relentless attacks on the philosophy and very structure of the Summit that make it special, the Committee has resisted every effort to make it 'like other golf trips'. There is a reason the Summit has endured, and it's safe to say, it's not due to similarity to other trips.

20 years! That's a long time to maintain a group and a tradition! As the oldest remaining Summiteer, I was 37 when our annual spring trip became the Millennium Invitational Golf Summit. Our newest/youngest competitor, Adam, was still 5 months away from blowing out the candles on his 6th birthday cake as eight of us stood on the first tee of Arcadian Shores on that chilly March morning in 2000. In addition to me, Bo and Steve are the only two of the original eight never to have missed a Summit start. Chris is the other member of this 20th anniversary trip who was there when it all began.

The Summit vision is, and always has been that of a Tournament where everyone has a fair chance to win— regardless of handicap— with the ultimate Prize going to the competitor with the grit to persevere and withstand the onslaught of four grueling rounds against fellow combatants. The Summit is four days with twelve separate contests and opportunities to win. Every day is a new day, so if your game is off, there's always tomorrow or a teammate to pick you up. The Summit is a well-oiled machine that, once set in motion, takes on a life of its own where each afternoon holds not only the excitement of updated standings and awarding of daily prizes, but the anticipation of the next day's pairings and updated handicaps. The Summit has endured for 20 years, not in spite of, but rather, because it's different. Enjoy it while it lasts, because nothing lasts forever. . .



Back Row: Bo Blankenship, Chris Colton, Woody Deans, Bart Edmunds, Ken Rogich.  
Front Row: Mike Sisler, Steve Hale, Joe Assaid

# The Summit Hall of Fame

In an effort to maintain objectivity, the Committee has established an elaborate scoring system for accumulating Hall of Fame points. Hall of Fame induction requires an individual to accumulate 110 HoF points. Points are accumulated as follows:

<b>MIGS Attendance</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Contribution to the Summit</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Each SMC Individual Match Victory</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Short Game Championship Title</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Calcutta Win</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SMC Runner-up</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>High Net</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Individual Team Champion</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Low Net</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>SMC Champion</b>	<b>10</b>

## Current Standings

<b>Steve Hale</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Bo Blankenship</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Woody Deans</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Bart Edmunds</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Ken Rogich</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Joe Assaid</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Ben Fry</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Chris Colton</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Ryan Crush</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>John Bradberry</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Mike Kurtz</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Greg Beato</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Phil Dick</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Jeff Parker</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>John Hudson</b>	<b>14</b>



# The Summit Hall of Fame

## **Steve Hale**

*Inducted 2014*

As one of the founding “Fabled Eight”, Steve has never missed an Event through the first 16 years of the MIGS. For many years, Steve helped Woody in selecting and procuring the annual Tournament Gift. In his Summit career, he has accumulated 19 Match-play victories, 4 Calcutta wins, 2 SMC Runner-ups, 1 High Net, 4 Individual Team Championship, 5 Low Nets, and 3 SMC Titles. His 2013 Low Net pushed him over the top to receive the honor of being the first Summit Hall of Fame Inductee. In 2014, Steve became only the second Player in Summit history to pass \$1,000 in career earnings.

Steve is a very eligible bachelor and devoted father. Interestingly, he is deeply involved with his church where he used to work closely with at-risk teenage girls. He currently serves as as Virginia Tech football’s ‘Red Hat’ and finds time to act as Commissioner of the Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association.

The Summit Hall of Fame represents Steve’s 3rd hall of fame induction, as he is also a member of the Roanoke Valley Wrestling Hall of Fame (for his officiating) and the Patrick Henry High School Sports Hall of Fame for his exploits on the mat and gridiron. In his spare time, Steve excels, not only in golf, but pool, bowling, and, much to his surprise, darts. He is also, possibly, the 3rd best Cornhole player at the Summit. Please take a moment to extend your congratulations to Steve on attainment of this tremendous milestone in his life.



# Lodging & Arrangements

## Meridian CondoResorts

8390 E. Via de Ventura Suite F-208  
Scottsdale, AZ  
480-596-1919  
800-213-6446

Participants will share one of four luxury 3-bedroom resort condominiums conveniently situated in the heart of Scottsdale, AZ. Each condo comes with **free in-room calls to U.S. and Canada**, *free* in-room wireless internet, and cable TV.

Plan to arrive to the greater Phoenix area no later than 11am the morning of Friday, March 15, 2019 if you plan to participate in the practice round at beautiful Las Sendas Golf Club arranged and negotiated exclusively for Summit Participants by the Committee. We will checkout prior to the final round on the morning of Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

In addition to the aforementioned accommodations, tournament entry fee includes rental of three **luxury vehicles** exclusively for Summit use while in the greater Phoenix-Scottsdale area, four Tournament rounds of **golf with cart** on four luxurious Scottsdale area courses, **range balls**, tournament **banquet**, tournament **gifts/souvenirs, taxes/tips**, and over \$1,000 in daily and Tournament **cash prizes**. Over \$100 in prize-money will be awarded each day with another \$250 awarded to the individual winners on the final day of the Summit.

**Balance of entry fee is due one month prior to the event— February 15, 2019 (Whoops).** Final payment of should be made payable to Bart Edmunds via Paypal at [jedmunds@cox.net](mailto:jedmunds@cox.net) or a check can be mailed to P.O. Box 20392, Roanoke, VA 24018.

***Troon North requires a forecaddie for each group for \$30 per person plus a \$20 recommended tip.*** The only additional expenses relate to out-of-pocket expenditures for food, drinks, souvenirs, the Calcutta, wagers and side-action, and/or entertainment (if you like that sort of thing).



# Handicapping, etc.

## The Summit Handicap System®

Initial handicaps have been determined by calculating 90% of last year's Tournament ending handicap. Individual handicaps will be adjusted daily by one-third (33%) of the difference between a participant's actual score and his most recent handicap.

EXAMPLE: Previous year ending Handicap = 11. Current year initial Handicap:  $11 \times 90\% = 10$ . 10 handicapper shoots 14 over par. Adjustment would be 1.33  $((14-10=4)/3=1.33)$ , rounded down to 11.

Amendment 2014-01: Participants receiving a bye in the Play-in Round, will receive only 1/2 of the customary handicap adjustment as a result of their Day One score.

Amendment 2010-01: FOR HANDICAPPING PURPOSES ONLY, once a match is closed-out, neither competitor may score more than a bogey on any remaining hole in that round

Amendment 2009-01: FOR HANDICAPPING PURPOSES ONLY, no more than a double-bogey will be counted on any individual hole for single-digit handicappers, and no more than a triple-bogey will be counted on any individual hole for double-digit handicappers.

## General Information

- A. USGA rules prevail
- B. No mulligans
- C. Ball may be moved one club-length in *own* fairway
- D. When in doubt about lost or out-of-bounds ball, play provisional
- E. Double-par stroke limit per hole (No limit for match play purposes)
- F. In case of rules disagreement, play second ball. Committee will decide after the round
- G. Tie breaking procedure:
  - 1) Last three holes
  - 2) Last six holes
  - 3) Back nine
  - 4) Low net for round
  - 5) Low net on *randomly* drawn hole(s)
  - 6) Two out of three "Rock, Paper, Scissors" (no dynamite... that's silly).

# Daily Contests

## STABLEFORD (4-Man/2-Man)

**TOTAL PURSE: \$100.00**

- Points are awarded to team based on individuals' scores as follows:

<b>DOUBLE EAGLE:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>EAGLE:</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>BIRDIE:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>PAR:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>BOGIE:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>DOUBLE BOGIE:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TRIPLE BOGIE+:</b>	<b>-1</b>

- Team accumulates points throughout round
- Highest cumulative point total wins
- No tie-breaker. All ties split purse
- Full handicaps will be used in this event.

## FOUR-MAN BEST BALL

**TOTAL PURSE: \$60.00**

- Best 2 individual scores from four-man team on each hole used for team score.
- No tie-breaker. All ties split the purse
- Full handicaps will be used in this event.



# Daily Contests

## DUAL-DAY, DOUBLE-DUDE DUEL

**TOTAL PURSE: \$90.00**

**(1st: \$60/2nd: \$30)**

- At the conclusion of Round 2, two-man teams will be objectively determined for the final two rounds in this net best ball event.
- Best individual score each hole is used to determine team score. Team with the lowest total net best-ball team score for the final thirty-six holes wins.
- No tie-breaker. All ties split the purse.
- Full handicaps will be used in this event.

## FACE-OFF

**TOTAL PURSE: 6 Sleeves of Pro-V's**

- Based on final day pairings, two teams will face-off in a series of six head-to-head matches.
- Low net score wins the hole.
- Each match is worth 1 Team point.
- Competitors in matches ending 'all square' will each receive 1/2 Team point.
- Full handicaps will be used in this event.

**(Bring both a solid BLACK and a solid WHITE shirt for this Event.)**

# The Calcutta

This is the only event that requires additional monetary commitment. Not for the faint of heart, this auction style event allows you to profit from the success of others—regardless of your own abilities.

**ENTRY FEE: \$10.00**

## **How It Works**

- Contest is based on individual scores over two-day period consisting of Sunday and Monday morning rounds only
- Adjusted Summit handicaps will be used for this event.
- Calcutta participants bid on Summit contestants based on their anticipated performance.
- Calcutta participants must open bidding on themselves at \$20.00. Bidding then proceeds in \$5.00 increments.
- Calcutta participants are required to own at least 25% of themselves.
- Purchaser is obligated to sell up to 50% back to contestant at his request.
- Purchaser will receive a 20% discount on total amount invested in participants other than himself.
- Purchaser is responsible for all money related to their transactions.
- All purchases must be settled in cash at conclusion of auction.
- Prize-money will be paid as follows:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>
	<b><u>Prizes</u></b>	<b><u>Winners</u></b>	<b><u>Owners</u></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place:</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>\$1,005</b>	<b>Phil</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place:</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>\$822ea.</b>	<b>Bart/Ben</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place:</b>	<b>15%</b>		<b>Ken</b>
			<b>Bo/Ryan</b>

# The Majors

The Majors are multi-day events designed to distinguish individuals with extraordinary talent and tenacity. Major events are printed in **BLUE**.

## **SUMMIT MATCH-PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP (SMC)**

**REIGNING CHAMPION: Mike Kurtz**

**'18 Runner-up: Ben Fry**

**PURSE: \$100.00**

**Runner-up: \$50.00**

- Series of three (or four) individual matches beginning Day 1 (or 2)
- All individual matches will be match-play format
- Seeding determined by combination of prior year finish and Round 1 results
- Full handicaps will be used in this event

## **LOW NET**

**DEFENDING CHAMPION: Steve Hale/Ben Fry**

**'18 Runner-up: Mike Kurtz**

**PURSE: \$50.00**

- Awarded to individual with lowest four-day net score using full handicap

## **INDIVIDUAL TEAM CHAMPION**

**DEFENDING CHAMPION: Phil Dick**

**'18 Runner-up: Ken Rogich**

**PURSE: \$25.00**

- This oxymoronic title is awarded to the individual collecting the most team points over the four-day event

## **HIGH NET**

**DEFENDING CHAMPION: Chris Colton**

**'18 Runner-up: Ken Rogich**

**PURSE: \$25.00**

- Awarded to hapless sap with the *highest* four-day net score using full handicap

*NOTE: Player can win only one major. Prizes awarded as follows: SMC Champ, Low Net, Individual Team Champ, High Net Champ.*



# The Courses



## Troon North Golf Club Pinnacle

10320 East Dynamite Blvd.  
Scottsdale, AZ

**GOLF Magazine's 'Top 100 Courses You Can Play' #25**

**Par: 71    Yardage: 6,635    Rating: 71.4    Slope: 137**

Troon North Golf Club stands as a hallmark of the Scottsdale desert golf experience with two 18-hole courses stretching through the natural ravines and foothills in the shadows of Pinnacle Peak. Giant granite boulders lie strewn across the rugged landscape of Arizona's Sonoran Desert, where Troon North Golf Club combines iconic golf with the visual sensation of desert landscape, providing a standard unmatched in the American Southwest.

Revered as Scottsdale's crown jewel, the challenge, visual sensation, and special ambiance of Troon North sets the standard by which all other courses are measured. The immaculately groomed fairways, bentgrass greens and exceptional customer service create the renowned Troon Golf Experience. Troon North's Monument and Pinnacle courses consistently rank at the top of every golfer's must-play list. Recent course renovations by original designer and British Open Champion Tom Weiskopf have created two new layouts that bring his original concept to life. Golfers in search of the classic desert golf experience are returning to Troon North Golf Club again and again to enjoy Weiskopf's true vision. Whether you're playing for the first time or a regular at Troon North, these two Scottsdale courses in sunny Arizona offer golf connoisseurs the best in desert golf.

# The Courses



## Quintero Golf and Country Club

16752 West Carefree Hwy  
Peoria, AZ

**Par: 72    Yardage: 6,655    Rating: 72.0    Slope: 140**

Recently ranked #1 by Golfweek Magazine as The Best Course You Can Play in Arizona, Quintero Golf Club outside of Scottsdale is a Must Play for every golfer looking for impeccable playing conditions, sporty desert golf and unforgettable vistas of the surrounding Hieroglyphic Mountains. This Rees Jones-designed masterpiece greets players with dramatic elevation changes, generous mint-green fairways and adventurous, undulating greens that are some of the truest in the Southwest. Jones' effort to make this 7,208-yard golf course fun and playable for golfers of all abilities is evidenced by offering as many as nine tees per hole and short, banked rough to keep golf balls rolling away from the gnarly, cacti-infested desert to the perfectly manicured fairways. When one couples Rees Jones' desire to keep cacti out of your shoes with Quintero's amazing club house and private-style amenities, this Peoria track is well worth the drive.



# The Courses



## Legend Trail Golf Club

9462 E. Legendary Lane  
Scottsdale, AZ

**Par: 72    Yardage: 6,630    Rating: 70.7    Slope: 134**

When the architect Rees Jones created the golf course at the Legend Trail Golf Club, he created a golf course that brings out the Old West-style air of Scottsdale and a fun and testing golf course with greens made of bent grass. It's a premium golf course smack dab in the Sonora Desert. The golf course at the Legend Trail Golf Club features broad fairways, diminutive bunkering and tees placed on islands, and has been called one of the Top 100 golf courses by Golf Magazine. The magazine also gives Legend Trail 4.5 stars out of five among its Best Places to Play, and has one of the Top 100 Woman-Friendly Fairways, according to Golf For Women magazine. Panoramas include local sites like Pinnacle Peak, and a round at Legend Trail Golf Club gives all levels of golfer several different shot-making options. Golf a late-afternoon round on Friday or Saturday, and head back to the Trail's End Grill from 4 to 6 p.m. for specials on drinks and appetizers.



# The Courses



## Lookout Mountain Golf Club

11111 N. 7th Street  
Phoenix, AZ

**Par: 71    Yardage: 6,535    Rating: 70.1    Slope: 131**

The Lookout Mountain Golf Club is part of the Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort, which has helped the resort become one of Phoenix's most popular golfing destinations. It is consistently ranked as one of Arizona's top 25 golf courses and it is a favorite of local golfers who are in the know. Adjacent to the Phoenix Mountain Reserve, the course tumbles across a rugged landscape that offers plenty of changes in elevation. Many holes play from elevated tees that offer both a challenge and a stunning view of the surrounding Sonoran Desert and Piestewa Peak. A great amount of variety is incorporated into the design, which is most clearly seen in the fairways that range from wide and open to narrow and tree lined. The golf course also features lush, undulating greens and several risk-reward opportunities.



# Psychology 101

## Animals and Colors

This year's writing assignment required each Summit participant to indicate their favorite animal and color and list three adjectives to describe each.

Studies have shown that people tend to 'like' animals that possess traits with which we identify and/or seek to emulate. In other words, we see ourselves in the animals we like or admire.

Our favorite colors, on the other hand, are more about what we find appealing visually and the 'vibe' those colors project. The colors we like and choose for our clothing, cars, etc. are representative of an image we hope to project to others and how others perceive us.

So, on each profile page, you will see the animal chosen and the adjectives used to describe that animal— that's how that participant sees themselves.

You will also see the color chosen and the adjectives used to describe that color— that is how others see that participant (or, at least how he *thinks* others see him).

Any questions? There will be a short quiz at the end!

#1 Seed

# Mike Kurtz

## Defending SMC Champ



### Accolades

2018 SMC Champion  
2016 SMC Champion  
2015 Low Net

Handicap: 0

Day 1 Matchup: Bye

Assignment:  
Summit Locksmith

Roommates:  
Bradberry, Hudson

### How He Sees Himself

#### Dog

- Loyal
- Playful
- Energetic

### How Others See Him

#### Blue

- Bright
- Beautiful
- Peaceful

### Summit Stats

Previous Summits	4
Majors	2
HOF Points	37
SMC Win %	.778
Ave Gross Score	80.44
Ave Net Score	79.81
Career Earnings	\$210.50
Earnings/Start	\$52.63
Calcutta Shows	0



#2 Seed

# Steve Hale

## Defending Low Net



### Accolades

2018 Co-Low Net  
2017 Ind Team Champion  
2016 Ind Team Champion  
2015 Ind Team Champion  
2014 High Net  
2014 Hall of Fame Inductee  
2013 Low Net  
2011 Ind Team Champion  
2011 SMC Runner-up  
2010 SMC Champion  
2006 Low Net  
2005 SMC Champion  
2003 Low Net  
2002 SMC Champion  
2001 Low Net  
2001 SMC Runner-up

Handicap: 0

Day 1 Matchup: Bye

Assignment: Comic Relief

Roommates:  
Beato, Blankenship

### How He Sees Himself

#### Shark

- Predator
- Ferocious
- Agile

### How Others See Him

#### Maroon

- Warm
- Calming
- Seductive

### Summit Stats

Previous Summits	19
Majors	13
HOF Points	149
SMC Win %	.543
Ave Gross Score	81.58
Ave Net Score	79.60
Career Earnings	\$1,272.25
Earnings/Start	\$70.68
Calcutta Shows	10

**#3 Seed**

# **Phil Dick**

## **Defending Ind. Team Champ**



### Accolades

**2018 Ind Team Champion**  
**2017 Calcutta Winner**  
**2014 SMC Runner-up**  
**2013 High Net**  
**2012 Ind Team Champion**

**Handicap: 14**

**Day 1 Matchup: Bye**

**Assignment:  
Summit Dinner Coordinator**

**Roommates:  
Fry, Peters**

### How He Sees Himself

#### **Bald Eagle**

- Strong
- Majestic
- Brave

### How Others See Him

#### **Blue**

- Calm
- Aquatic
- Cool

### Summit Stats

<b>Previous Summits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Majors</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>HOF Points</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>SMC Win %</b>	<b>.400</b>
<b>Ave Gross Score</b>	<b>101.08</b>
<b>Ave Net Score</b>	<b>84.05</b>
<b>Career Earnings</b>	<b>\$364.00</b>
<b>Earnings/Start</b>	<b>\$60.67</b>
<b>Calcutta Shows</b>	<b>2</b>

**#4 Seed**

# **Ben Fry** **'18 SMC Runner-up**



## Accolades

**2018 Co-Low Net**  
**2018 SMC Runner-up**  
**2016 SMC Runner-up**  
**2014 Low Net**  
**2012 SMC Runner-up**  
**2008 Low Net**

Handicap: 4

Day 1 Matchup: Bye

Assignment:  
**Assistant to the  
Tournament Director**

Roommates:  
**Dick, Peters**

## How He Sees Himself

### **Rhinoceros**

- Ugly
- Sloppy
- Aggressive

## How Others See Him

### **Green**

- Cold
- Classy
- Leafy

## Summit Stats

<b>Previous Summits</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Majors</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>HOF Points</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>SMC Win %</b>	<b>.536</b>
<b>Ave Gross Score</b>	<b>87.50</b>
<b>Ave Net Score</b>	<b>80.20</b>
<b>Career Earnings</b>	<b>\$515.50</b>
<b>Earnings/Start</b>	<b>\$39.65</b>
<b>Calcutta Shows</b>	<b>3</b>



# Chris Colton

## Hapless Sap



### Accolades

2018 High Net  
2017 High Net  
2017 SMC Runner-up  
2014 SMC Champion  
2009 High Net  
2006 High Net  
2001 Ind Team Champion

Handicap: 22

Day 1 Matchup: Blankenship (3)

Assignment: Pizza Consultant

Roommates:  
Edmunds, Rosen

### How He Sees Himself

#### Dog

- Loyal
- Exuberant
- Trustworthy

### How Others See Him

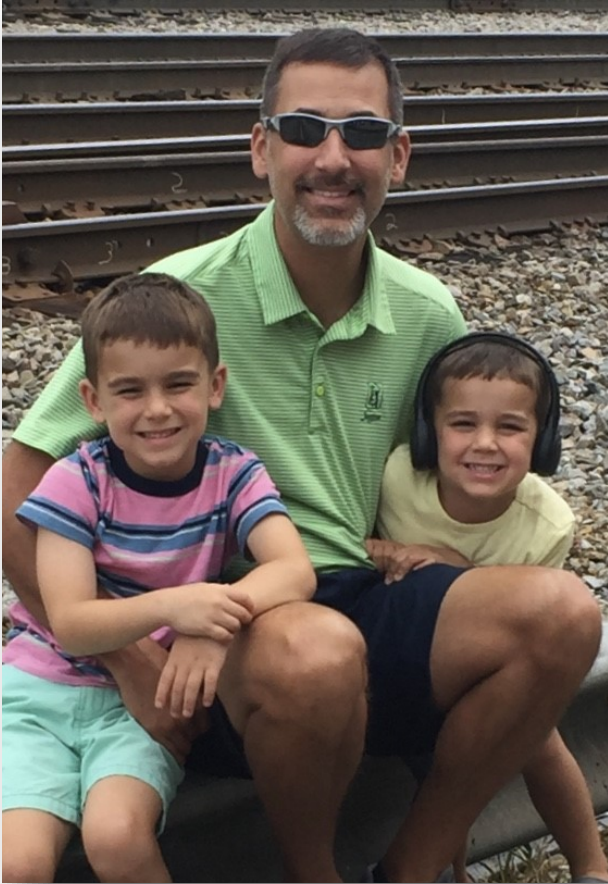
#### Yellow

- Bright
- Happy
- Fun

### Summit Stats

Previous Summits	14
Majors	6
HOF Points	55
SMC Win %	.536
Ave Gross Score	106.74
Ave Net Score	84.93
Career Earnings	\$936.50
Earnings/Start	\$66.89
Calcutta Shows	1

# Greg Beato



## Accolades

**2017 SMC Champion**

**Handicap: 4**

**Day 1 Matchup: Hudson (4)**

**Assignment:  
Summit Physician**

**Roommates:  
Blankenship, Hale**

## How He Sees Himself

### **Lion**

- Smart
- Strong
- Majestic

## How Others See Him

### **Blue**

- Smooth
- Calming
- Bright

## Summit Stats

<b>Previous Summits</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Majors</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>HOF Points</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>SMC Win %</b>	<b>.625</b>
<b>Ave Gross Score</b>	<b>86.81</b>
<b>Ave Net Score</b>	<b>80.13</b>
<b>Career Earnings</b>	<b>\$233.00</b>
<b>Earnings/Start</b>	<b>\$58.25</b>
<b>Calcutta Shows</b>	<b>2</b>

# Bo Blankenship



## Accolades

2016 Low Net  
2015 SMC Champion  
2012 SMC Champion  
2009 SMC Runner-up  
2007 Low Net  
2007 Short-Game Champ  
2005 Short-Game Champ  
2004 Low Net  
2004 Short-Game Champ  
2003 High Net  
2000 Low Net

Handicap: 3

Day 1 Matchup: Colton (22)

Assignment: Gaming Consultant

Roommates:  
Beato, Hale

## How He Sees Himself

### Tasmanian Devil

- Great dance moves
- Distinguished
- Articulate

## How Others See Him

### Chartreuse

- Safe
- Stupid
- Universal language

## Summit Stats

Previous Summits	19
Majors	7
HOF Points	104
SMC Win %	.514
Ave Gross Score	85.14
Ave Net Score	80.70
Career Earnings	\$1,109.25
Earnings/Start	\$58.38
Calcutta Shows	5

# John Bradberry



## Accolades

2010 SMC Runner-up  
2009 Low Net

Handicap: 4

Day 1 Matchup: Edmunds (4)

Assignment: Calcutta Treasurer

Roommates:  
Hudson, Kurtz

## How He Sees Himself

### Tiger

- Fierce
- Magnificent
- Powerful

## How Others See Him

### Red

- Eye-catching
- Bold
- Brazen

## Summit Stats

Previous Summits	13
Majors	1
HOF Points	37
SMC Win %	.519
Ave Gross Score	84.39
Ave Net Score	80.79
Career Earnings	\$505.50
Earnings/Start	\$38.88
Calcutta Shows	4



# Bart Edmunds



## Accolades

**2008 Ind Team Co-Champ**  
**2006 SMC Runner-up**  
**2005 High Net**  
**2004 SMC Champion**  
**2001 SMC Champion**  
**2000 High Net**

**Handicap: 4**

**Day 1 Matchup: Bradberry (4)**

**Assignment:**  
**MIGS Director;**  
***The Summit* Editor-in-Chief;**  
**Handicapping Chairman**

**Roommates:**  
**Colton, Rosen**

## How He Sees Himself

### **Tiger**

- Powerful
- Patient
- Cunning

## How Others See Him

### **Blue**

- Nice
- Cool
- Slick

## Summit Stats

<b>Previous Summits</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Majors</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>HOF Points</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>SMC Win %</b>	<b>.514</b>
<b>Ave Gross Score</b>	<b>85.93</b>
<b>Ave Net Score</b>	<b>80.91</b>
<b>Career Earnings</b>	<b>\$687.75</b>
<b>Earnings/Start</b>	<b>\$38.21</b>
<b>Calcutta Shows</b>	<b>4</b>

# John Hudson



## Accolades

**2017 Low Net**  
**2016 Calcutta Winner**

**Handicap: 4**

**Day 1 Matchup: Beato (4)**

**Assignment:**  
Designated Driver

**Roommates:**  
Bradberry, Kurtz

## How He Sees Himself

### **Black Panther**

(Why couldn't it have just been 'Panther'?)

- Sleek
- Dangerous
- Crafty

## How Others See Him

### **Blue**

- Carolina
- Smooth
- Understated

## Summit Stats

<b>Previous Summits</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Majors</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>HOF Points</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>SMC Win %</b>	<b>.000</b>
<b>Ave Gross Score</b>	<b>84.25</b>
<b>Ave Net Score</b>	<b>79.25</b>
<b>Career Earnings</b>	<b>\$92.00</b>
<b>Earnings/Start</b>	<b>\$30.67</b>
<b>Calcutta Shows</b>	<b>2</b>

**ROOKIE**

# Adam Peters

## How He Sees Himself

### Male Lion

(\*Male'? Me thinks thou doth protest too much.)

- Majestic
- Powerful
- Intimidating

## How Others See Him

### Blue

- Confident
- Calming
- Wise



**Handicap: 14**

**Day 1 Matchup: Rosen (5)**

**Assignment:  
Designated Drinker**

**Roommates:  
Dick, Fry**

## **Get to Know Me!**

- **Date/place of birth:** 8/25/94; Columbus, OH
- **College and degree:** VMI; BA Economics
- **Current employment:** FocusOne
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Watching/participating in most any athletics, Home construction projects, Cooking
- **Favorite food/snack/beverage:** Steak (Ribeye/Fillet); Not into snacks; Non-alcoholic: Flavored Water, Booze: Bourbon & Ginger (Shock!)
- **Nicknames:** AP, Big Red, Big Juicy (Editor's Note: AKA: Mr. Roanoke)
- **Superstitions:** A bunch of dumb ones... mostly stemming from playing sports growing up
- **Personal strength/weakness: Strength:** Common sense/Rational thinking. **Weakness:** Over-committing (Editor's Note: *The Summit* interviewed several of Adam's past love interests who strenuously objected to his claim of 'over-commitment'.)
- **Golfing strength and weakness: Strength:** Power/Distance; **Weakness:** Anything finesse
- **Best score for 18 holes:** 82; Roanoke Country Club; Summer 2018



**ROOKIE**

# Court Rosen

## How He Sees Himself

### Dog

- Energetic
- Loyal
- Fun

## How Others See Him

### Blue

- Serene
- Calming
- Undramatic



**Handicap: 5**

**Day 1 Matchup: Peters (14)**

**Assignment:  
Political Consultant**

**Roommates:  
Colton, Edmunds**

## Get to Know Me!

- **Date/place of birth:** 12/01/78. Oil City, PA
- **College and degree:** Vanderbilt, BS
- **Current employment:** Hist:Re Partners
- **Hobbies/Interests:** Working-out, kids, work
- **Favorite food/snack/beverage:** Turkey sandwich with turkey pepperoni, pistachios, Diet Coke
- **Nicknames:** None (Brooke calls me a\*\*hole, jerk sometimes) (Editor's Note: Court may not be entirely truthful here. In an exclusive interview, Mrs. Rosen (mom, not wife) interchangeably referred to Court as 'her little boychik' Zeeskeit, and Tattete.)
- **Superstitions:** I'm superstitious about having superstitions (Editor's Note: Don't be alarmed if Court is observed spitting 3 times during a round or placing salt in the corners of his condo to ward off the 'Evil Eye'. Better safe than sorry!)
- **Personal strength/weakness:** **Strength:** Focus. **Weakness:** Impatience
- **Golfing strength/weakness:** **Strength:** Used to be short irons and putting. **Weakness:** Everything else.
- **Best score for 18 holes:** 67; Wanango Country Club, Reno, PA; circa 1996.
- **Little-known/surprising fact:** I like hot sauce on pretty much everything, particularly Frank's (no last name given)

# **Free Practice Round!**



**Friday, March 15, 2019  
1:30pm**

## **Las Sendas Golf Club**

7555 E. Eagle Crest Drive  
Mesa, AZ

As one of the best golf courses in all of Arizona, you will play on a world class layout that provides, “A golf experience to remember for a lifetime.” In 1995, Robert Trent Jones Jr. made his Arizona debut joining an elite list of world class architects who have left their mark in the desert southwest with the opening of Las Sendas Golf Club. Play your next round of golf at Las Sendas Golf Club for a world class golf experience and you will see why people come from all across Mesa, Scottsdale, Phoenix, and around North America rate this track as one of the top 10 golf courses in Phoenix & Arizona.

# Day 1

## Troon North Golf Club Gold Tees

### SMC Play-in Matches/Qualifying

Stableford Teams and Round 1 Matchplay Pairings (Blind Draw)  
(Play-in matches in boxes)

10:05

Mike (0)  
Ben (4)

Bo (3)  
Chris (22)

10:15

Steve (0)  
Phil (14)

Greg (4)  
Hudson (4)

10:25

Bart (4)  
John B. (4)

Court (5)  
Adam (14)

### Four-man Stableford

\$40.00/Team

Team Points: 2/1



# Day 2

## Quintero Golf & Country Club

Gold/Silver Combo Tees

### Round 2 of SMC

11:04

A 1 Mike \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 \_\_\_\_\_  
11 \_\_\_\_\_

11:13

B 2 Steve \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_  
10 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 \_\_\_\_\_

11:22

C 3 Phil \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_  
D 4 Ben \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_

### The Twist

On the par-4, hole #15, all players will tee off from the 284-yard JADE tee— commonly referred to at Quintero as the “Ladies’ Tee”

### 2 Best Balls (Four-man Teams)

\$60.00/Team

Team Points: 4/2

Calcutta  
Day One

# Calcutta

PLAYER	HCP	OWNER	BID	POT	DAY 1	DAY 2	TOTAL
COLTON							
DICK							
PETERS							
FRY							
BRADBERRY							
BEATO							
HUDSON							
EDMUNDS							
BLANKENSHIP							
ROSEN							
KURTZ							
HALE							
		ENTRY FEES					
			TOTAL				

# Day 3

## Legend Trail Golf Club

Black/Silver Combo Tees

### Round 3 of SMC

10:03

L(A) \_\_\_\_\_

L(D) \_\_\_\_\_

(10) \_\_\_\_\_

(11) \_\_\_\_\_

10:12

a

W(A) \_\_\_\_\_

W(D) \_\_\_\_\_

L(B) \_\_\_\_\_

L(C) \_\_\_\_\_

10:21

b

W(B) \_\_\_\_\_

W(C) \_\_\_\_\_

(9) \_\_\_\_\_

(12) \_\_\_\_\_

### Two-Man Stableford

\$60.00 (Pays 1st & 2nd)

Team Points: 6/3/1

### Dual-Day Double-Dude Duel

Day One

### Calcutta

Day Two

### Summit Dinner

Ohso Brewery & Distillery

15681 N. Hayden Road #112, Scottsdale

Immediately Following Round



# Day 4

## Lookout Mountain Golf Club

Farthest Pointe: Blue Tees

### Final Round of SMC

Payout to Winner of Championship Match: \$100.00

8:26

I

L(A) \_\_\_\_\_

L(B) \_\_\_\_\_

IV or V

L(a) \_\_\_\_\_

9 or 12 \_\_\_\_\_

8:34

II

L(C) \_\_\_\_\_

L(D) \_\_\_\_\_

III or VI

L(b) \_\_\_\_\_

10 or 11 \_\_\_\_\_

8:42

V or IV

9 or 12 \_\_\_\_\_

W(a) \_\_\_\_\_

III or VI

W(b) \_\_\_\_\_

10 or 11 \_\_\_\_\_

### Dual-Day Double-Dude Duel

Day Two

\$90.00 (Pays 1st & 2nd)

Team Points: 8/4/2

Face-Off

Pro-V's

# Day 4

## Face-Off

### Black

L(D) \_\_\_\_\_

12 \_\_\_\_\_

L(C) \_\_\_\_\_

9 \_\_\_\_\_

L(B)/11 \_\_\_\_\_

W(a) \_\_\_\_\_

### White

L(a) \_\_\_\_\_

L(B)/11 \_\_\_\_\_

L(A)/10 \_\_\_\_\_

L(b) \_\_\_\_\_

L(A)/10 \_\_\_\_\_

W(b) \_\_\_\_\_

## Awards Presentation

**SMC Champion (\$100):** \_\_\_\_\_

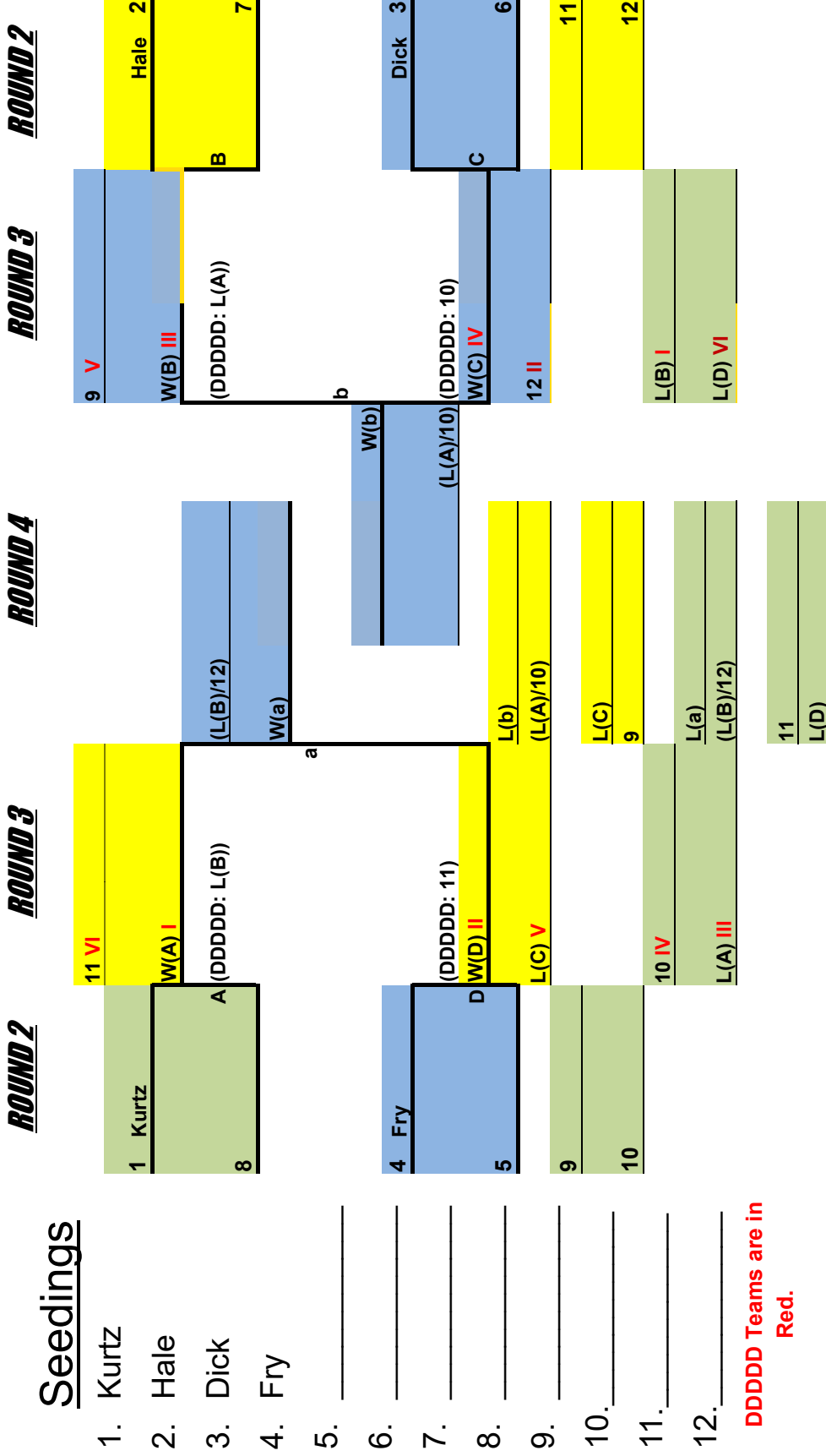
**SMC Runner-up (\$50)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Low Net (\$50):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Team Champion (\$25):** \_\_\_\_\_

**High Net (AKA: Hapless Sap)(\$25)** \_\_\_\_\_

# The Summit Match Play Championship



## Seedings

1. Kurtz \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hale \_\_\_\_\_
3. Dick \_\_\_\_\_
4. Fry \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

DDDDD Teams are in Red.