

PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP PAYOUT INSTRUCTIONS

We may have used a Players Championship in the pool in the past as a one year experiment but I honestly don't remember it. Using it this year certainly worked out well from a drama standpoint (fitting as the tournament ended about the time the Academy Awards broadcast began). Standings on the tournament leaderboard and the pool standings changed radically on the final day. (A member of the group with the round three leading entry of Aberg, Hovland, and Thorbjornsen described it as "a trou drop for the ages").

The overall winner was Raiz01 with the perfect combination of Young, Fitzpatrick, and Schaufele and a score of -36. Lab08 and Longball10 shared second place at -33. A second Raiz05 entry nabbed 4th place at -32. bamadan5 and MOTOWN23 shared 5th place at -31, followed by a four way tie for 7th at among DJWerner7, Kruz1, mills06, and Mister Bill08 at -30. RAW21 nabbed the CARLOS at +15. Daily winners included Griffin 13/Triple Mulligans 19 (Thursday), Dusty 1/Shane07 (Friday), Robbies15 (Saturday), and Lab08/Marty Supreme07(Sunday).

We had a somewhat smaller turnout than last year's contests with the number of entries ending at 701 after the Ryan Fox wd and a few refunds. (As Morikawa played one hole before withdrawing there were no refunds for his supporters.) Things will probably pick up for the Masters next month. The 701 entries produced a prize pool of \$14,020. After the deduction of \$3600 (dailies, the CARLOS, fixed awards for positions 6 through 10) we were left with \$10,420. This money was divided \$5060/1780/1760/1020/760/740 for the first six places. Players tying for 7th through 10th received 360/340 depending on coin flip.

Of the winners listed below all except one are amenable to payment by check or at least one of the online services. I'm confident that I have set checks-only winner Longball up with players who prefer to pay by check. We will also have special procedures set up for big winner Rob Hamilton (Raiz entries). He is Canadian and we want to avoid problems with mail delivery issues for checks and confusing currency exchange rules for online payments. I will collect all monies for Rob and get the money to him later. This method worked well with a previous Canadian winner.. As usual, some of the cashers aren't shown in the instructions below as they won only enough to reduce what they owe. Those in that category include RAW, Griffin, Triple Mulligans, Robbies, Marty Supreme, Shane, and me. Two other cashers (mills and Kruz) made small profits that I will pay. They don't appear below.

If you are paying by Paypal, I don't include complete instructions any longer as they keep making changes. The most important thing is that when the screen comes up after you enter the payment amount, MAKE SURE that it says "Sending to a friend". If it doesn't say that click on the "Change" icon and fix it. Also, it's not as easy to make Comments now. You have to click on the line that says "What's this payment for". It then makes space to add your comment. We still want you to add the entry name you played under as a Comment. You should also be very careful to correctly enter the Paypal id. We have had instances where a typo was accepted by Paypal and left as "unclaimed" until cancelled. **Do not use the word "Pool" in your comment or anything else to**

suggest gambling payments are involved.

If you are paying by Venmo, it may ask you to enter the phone number of the recipient before making the payment. You can ignore this instruction. If you scroll down the screen a little you will find an icon saying "Pay without confirming." Click on that to complete the payment.

Those paying by check should include their entry name in the memo portion of the check or in an accompanying note. This helps the winners keep track of the payments received. If paying by Paypal or Venmo ONLY enter your entry name in the comment/what's this for box ...nothing else.

D J Werner07 was entered by D J Werner (no surprise there). His venmo id is @DJ-Werner-1 (No Paypal id but I think I have matched him with venmo people.) If not, checks can be sent to him at this address

DJ Werner
2836 135th Ave NW
Andover MN 55304

He will receive a total of \$360 from these players

DJ Werner 1-7	140
Ball Fore 01-06	120
Scat Daddy (4 entries)	80
Hair Gel For Mary 09	20

MOTOWN23 was submitted by Gary Kapinos. His Paypal id is gkapinos@yahoo.com He is hoping for online payments as he is currently traveling. His address for checks is

Gary Kapinos
7301 Pine Vista Dr.
Brighton, MI 48116

He will receive a total of \$760 from these people

MOTOWN01-25	500
Art Vandelay 01-10	200
Jimbo 01-03 prepaid	60

bamadam5 was entered by Daniel Jones. His Paypal id is dwjones@uab.edu His venmo id is @Daniel-Jones-221 Checks can be sent to him at this address

Daniel Jones
301 Leach Ct
Birmingham, AL 35213

He will receive a total of \$740 from these players

bamadan 01-10	200
B&CPartners01-10	200
CHSM01-15 (14 entries)	280
Bigdaddy01-02	40
Better Call Saul	20

Longball10 was submitted by William Till. As I stated above he is a checks only player. I think I have matched him up correctly. Checks should be sent to him at this address

William Till
4706 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

He will receive a total of \$1780 from the following entrants

Longball01-10	200
B&D01-10	200
bcg01-15	300
bdrs01-20	400
Bermuda Greens 01-04	80
Happy Hour 01-06	120
Jan's Legion 01-02	40
Lew's Legion 01-13	260
RAW16-21	120
Wild Bill 01-03	60

Lab08 was entered by Gary Mendillo. His Paypal id is gdanessd@aol.com His venmo id is @Gary-Mendillo (Note that the letter "i" is omitted from his venmo id This is correct.) Checks can be sent to him at this address

Gary Mendillo
218 Haverford St
Hamden, CT 06517

He will receive a total of \$1900 from these players

Lab 01-16	320
Bubba's Boys 01-10	200
Griffin 08-15	160
Skenes 01-15	300
Armageddon FF-MM prepaid	160
BIBSIS 1-4	80
Cuttbait 01-10	200
Eastenders 01-04	80
flglf401-11	220
Godfathdv01-05	100
JD01-04	80

Raiz01 and 05 were submitted by Canadian Rob Hamilton. He usually sends in entries with a group of friends. However, they were traveling and didn't join him this time. Bad decision by them. I will collect all payments for him and get the money to him later as economically as possible. Send online payments to me at abhand@earthlink.net for Paypal or @Hand92264 for venmo Checks should be mailed to this address (and should be made out to me)

William Hand
38642 Maracaibo Cir E
Palm Springs, CA 92264

I will be receiving payments for Rob from these players

Raiz 01-10	200
Armageddon NN-OO prepaid	40
NDaBunka	20
BTL01-02	40
Callie 1-5	100
Chak 1-2	40
Chance 1-5	100
Grifdrew 1-6	120
Sammy 1-3	60
Woody 1-2	40
coacholson01	20
Dye Harder 1-2	40
The Dye Is Cast 01-25	500
FallonBoy01-18	360
JBE01-03	60
Hair Gel For Mary 10-11	40
Hawk's Hackers 01-10	200
HOTRODS01-20 (19 entries)	380
Ironshem01-09	180
Jeff K 01-05	100
JFS3rd01-02	40
Jmac01	20
Js par 1-5	100
Jsary1-2	40
JVick01-06	120
KimboSlice01-03	60
RKBA01-12	240
King Pins 01-05	100
Krabs01-02	40
MacDaddy01-05	100
Marty Supreme 09-12	80
MKlopp01-13	260
Oaktown01-03	60
Putt for Dough 01-04	80
QuackMyers01-12	240
QuackPP1-5 (4 entries)	80
Rally01-05	100
Red Richters 01-05 (4 entries)	80
Robbies 16-17	40
Ross1-3	60
Shane09-11	60
SHARKEY701-03	60
SPARKLE PLENTY01-04	80
Sophie Vig 1-6	120
STONE01-05	100
Triple Mulligans 09-24	320
Vinny 01-15	300
WIZZ 01-06	120
YETI01-17	340

This is the part of the instructions where I usually nag everyone about making prompt payments. As this is our first pool of 2026, I hope we will have as much success with as we enjoyed last year. I'll save any nags for next time if needed.

Things are a little more complicated this time as I'll be receiving many of the payments for the overall winner. I hope those payments will all be made well before Masters week in April. I'll be checking with the other winners in about ten days to see if they are missing any payments. Winners should let me know when they have received all of their payments

Thanks in advance for your help. Mister Bill