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Special points of interest:

- See the 2nd round results for this year's Survivor Cup. Turn to page 4 for details.
- The ALSRI GC year-end event at Los Serranos North golf courses approaches. See Page 3 for further information.

Survivor Cup 2022 Round 2 Takes Place at Harding GC

The second round of Survivor Cup 2022 is scheduled for 10/24/2022 at Griffith Park - Harding GC. Eight teams remain in the competition after the first round, held at Wilson GC.

Good luck to each of the remaining teams in the competition.

Tournament Results - Wilson G.C.

Low Gross: Chris Olson 81

A Flight:

1st Place NET	Glen Wood	71
2nd Place NET	Larry Salas	71

B Flight:

1st Place NET	Ken Choi	69
2nd Place NET	Michael Yi	71

C Flight:

1st Place NET	Chuck Wong	73
2nd Place NET	Bryan Inoue	73

Guest: 1st NET David Beaubien 77

Ladies: 1st Net DJ Bennett 87

(T.B. - Tie Breaker)

For those individuals who have not claimed their prize from this event, it should have been mailed to you by the Tournament Chairman. If not, check with the sign-in table.

Congratulations to the winners!

ALSRI Golf Tourn. @ Griffith Park - Harding G.C.
Friday, October 24, 2022
First Tee Time @ 7:30 A.M.

Please arrive at the course at least 45 minutes before your scheduled tee time.

Group Time	Name	Flight	Group Time	Name	Flight
1	7:30 a	Michael Yi A Bernard Penafuerte A Chris Olson A Ed Chavez A	10	8:36	
2	7:36	Shirley Mao-Inoue L Tim Baldwin B Orlando Hernandez A Jim Muratore B			
3	7:42	Bill Fetner B Larry Salas A Donald Toda A Larry Taylor A			
4	7:48	Dennis Murakami B Bryan Inoue C Stephen Klotz C George Murphy C			
5	7:54	Ken Choi B Young Kang B Vince Tran B Victor Vannukul A			
6	8:06	Phil Romano C Gerry Carmona A Richard Nadas G David Beaubien G			
7	8:12	Ryan Asato G Jamal Munneryn G Chuck Wong C Alex Wong B			
8	8:18	DJ Bennett L Rich Brawley C Robert Sackett C Clif Johnson C			
9	8:24				

Men / Women
Use October 19, 2022 SCGA/GHIN
Index:

(Tentative Spread - subject to change)

A Flight: 0-13.3
B: 13.4-17.9
C: 18.0 and above
W: (Member with no index)

Guest: Open
Men: Use White Tee Box
Seniors: Age 70 & above (& not in A Flight) Use Yellow Tee Box
Ladies: Use Yellow Tee Box

Tournament Format:

Individual Stroke Play (NET) with Index
In case of an emergency, please call Larry @ 323-804-2117

Prizes and awards:

Low Gross: First Place prize

A Flight: 1st, 2nd place prizes

B Flight: 1st, 2nd place prizes

C Flight: 1st, 2nd place prizes

Guest Flight: 1st place prize

Ladies Flight: 1st place prize

Long Drive: Men's / Women's (combined) Hole #6

Closest to pin money hole (80/20):
#5, #13 & #15

Course Address & Directions

Address: 4730 Crystal Springs Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90027 (323) 664-2255

Directions: Golden State Fwy (I-5) to Los Feliz Blvd. Turn west at Riverside Dr., (1/4 block), then turn right. At 3rd stop sign turn left, drive 1

2022 ALSRI Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Starting Time</u>	<u>Event / Location</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Friday, October 24, 2022	7:30 AM	Harding GC Griffith Park	ALSRI Tournament	\$75
Friday, December 02, 2022	7:30AM	Los Serranos North GC ALSRI Year-end Tourn. Shot-gun Start Chino Hills, CA		\$80

The ALSRI GC 2023 Tournament schedule will be shown in the December Newsletter.

Tournament Rules / Scoring Reminders:

- **Bunkers are in play - Players must play the ball as it lies; exception: if a ball rests in an unraked footprint, it may be dropped within 6 inches outside the unraked footprint.**
- **For scoring purposes, double par is the maximum score to be recorded on a hole.**
- **Please make sure that all group members review the scorecard prior to its being turned in. The card's accuracy is the group's responsibility.**

Challenge Corner

2022 Rick Sackett Survivor Cup

SURVIVOR CUP UPDATE 10/14/2022
By Chong Lee & Mike Yi, Co-Coordinator

With COVID-19 limiting our interaction with each other in 2020 and 2021, Survivor Cup 2021 was put on hold. ALSRI Board Member, Vince Tran, and Survivor Cup 2019 Champion, Gerry Carmona, were insistent in bringing it back in 2022 to keep this event alive. So, with the guidance of ALSRI Board Member, Victor Vannukul, we (Mike Yi, Vince Tran, and Chong Lee) have taken the task of getting this event started.

Once the announcement came out, the excitement filled the air. Teams signed up and trash talking in text chats began. The Team of Victor Vannukul / Vince Tran even adopted the nickname of Love and Thunder and wore matching brand-new caps and shirts.

We had 9 teams participate in this year's first round at Griffith Park – Wilson Course. Eight teams survived. Four teams scored a very low Net +2 or better (very impressive). The Survivor Cup Trophy was on display while checking-in before the tournament and on the 18th hole while the teams were finishing their rounds. We will continue to bring the trophy throughout the tournament as lots of complements are received by anyone holding it. Oh boy, do people love big trophies.

An improvement opportunity was brought up by Glen Wood, who won the A Flight at Wilson. He said he did not sign up for the Survivor Cup because he did not know anyone to team up with. We should have singles submit their names and we can assign them a teammate. I think we can get a lot more teams to join in the future with this process. More teams, more money, more excitement.

I want to thank everyone assisting in this event. Mike Yi, Vince Tran, Gerry Carmona, and I are in charge of running this event. Victor Vannukul is setting up all the rules, helping us with all the questions and is the ultimate rules official. Larry Taylor is performing as the scorekeeper for the Survivor rounds.

Thanks to you all.

Survivor Cup 2022 Committee

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2nd Round of ALSRI's Survivor Cup: Better Ball Pairings

	Course:	Harding Golf Course				
	Tee Markers:	White/115 Slope				
	Handicap:	L.I. as of 10/17/2022				
	Format:	Four Balls Match Play				
Time	Player	Course Index	Team Strokes	Player	Course Index	Team Strokes
7:30A	Bernard Penafuerte	8	+7	Chris Olson	1	0
	Mike Yi	10	+9	Ed Chavez	10	+9
7:48A	Dennis Murakami	12	0	Samuel Klotz	14	+2
	Bryan Inoue	22	+10	George Murphy	35	+23
7:54A	Victor Vannukul	10	0	Ken Choi	12	+2
	Huy Tran	13	+3	Young Kang	16	+6
7:42A	Larry Salas	6	0	Donald Toda	6	0
	Bill Fetner	15	+9	Larry Taylor	7	+1

USGA Four Balls/Two Man Better Ball Rules (Match Play), Rule 23

Two partners compete together as a side, with each player playing his own ball. A side's score for a hole is the lower score of the two partners on that hole. For this event, since the competition is running concurrently with the normal ALSRI event, both players must hole out. Rule 23.2a, the other partner does not need to hole out, is disregarded. For the Survivor Cup competition, we are using "Match Play (**Rule 3.2**)" to determine the result on the hole by hole. You win a hole when you complete the hole in fewer net strokes than your *opponent* or your *opponent* gets the *general penalty* (loss of hole). You tie a hole (also known as "halved") when you and your *opponent* complete the hole in the same number of strokes. You win a match when you lead your *opponent* by more holes than remain to be played, your *opponent* concedes the match, or your *opponent* is disqualified. If your match is tied after the final hole and you need to establish a winner, the modified USGA/SCGA Tiebreaker rules (**the last nine holes, last six holes, last three holes and finally the 18th hole**) is applied **one hole at the time** until there is a winner.

Challenge Corner - con't.

2022 Rick Sackett Survivor Cup - con't.

Dennis Murakami / Bryan Inoue (Net 0) (8) Samuel Klotz / George Murphy (Net +11)

Dennis Murakami and Bryan Inoue took the number one spot with a net even par. Looking at their scorecard, they shot -3 on the front and +3 on the back for their net even par. The team that played with them in the tournament said Dennis and Bryan never got into trouble and just kept getting net pars. Looking at their score card, the worse they did was a few net bogies. Do not let their friendly demeanor fool you. One weakness I found is they do seem to fear teams with matching shirts and hats (hint hint to George and Samuel).

Samuel Klotz / George Murphy have won this tournament twice (2015 and 2016), so they know how to play this event. They did just enough in the first round to survive to the next round as the number 8 seat. Looking at their score card, it looked like they were playing themselves out of the tournament in the front nine with a +11. But they regrouped in the back nine and shot even par. With Samuel having retired, word has it that he is playing a lot more, practicing a lot more, and maybe even getting lessons. As for George, I never count out a marine / college athlete. Having played with him in many tournaments and having been beaten in the 2016 Survivor Cup Finals in Los Verdes, I know George is very tough. I remember George's chips around the greens that constantly ended up just a few feet from the hole for a one putt. Can they secure the trophy a third time in this year's event? That will be a first.

Although this is a match between #1 and #8 teams, if both teams play their game, this will be a very tough match. Dennis and Bryan are consistent players and likely to shoot their handicap again. Samuel is likely to be getting better in the next month and with George's high handicap and double par limit, they may be able to shoot well below their handicap. I would put my money on Samuel and George.

Bernard Penafuerte / Mike Yi (Net +2) (7) Chris Olson / Ed Chavez (Net +8)

Bernard Penafuerte and Mike Yi shot an exceptional -4 on the back nine to secure the second spot among the +2 teams. The 2011 Survivor Cup Champions did not seem happy while playing in the front nine scoring a +6, but they turned it around on the back nine and are now the second seat. Bernard's game appears to be getting better as the year progresses. His strength has been his long drives. Can his irons get hot? Mike's strength is his short game. When he is hot, his chips and putts are impressive. This team has won once, and they can do it again.

Chris Olson and Ed Chavez was a team that was put together just a few days before the tournament (Ninth team to join the event). During our play in the same foursome, they did not indicate they played together in the past. Chris (2001 Inaugural Survivor Cup Champion) is the lowest handicapper in our club and an exceptional long driver (with a fairway wood... 5 wood?). I even saw a green in regulation from behind the trees so his irons are also good. Ed was also driving well with his fairway wood and was exceptional around the greens. Will this team get better now that they played together once?

Bernard and Mike played together in many Survivor Cup events. They play together often. They know each other's game and personality well. They will be able to score low again. Chris and Ed have just started playing together in the first round. Another score of +8 will not get them out of round two. Can they shoot low enough to advance? Ed can definitely shoot low. Chris will have to get into Bernard's head with his long drives. I would put my money on experienced champions, Bernard and Mike.

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2022 Rick Sackett Survivor Cup - con't.

Ken Choi / Young Kang (Net +2) (6) Victor Vannukul / Vince Tran (Net +6)

Ken Choi and Young Kang played an exceptional back nine of -2 to score a +2 for the round. They thought they were playing match play with the team of Dennis Murakami and Bryan Inoue. To their surprise, they survived the first round even though they were not able to match up with the #1 seed. They were extremely happy to advance. Ken Choi is known as Mr. Fairway. But on the first round, he was Mr. Three Under Par (lowest net score in the tournament). He is definitely able to maintain his consistency in any tournament and his drives have gotten longer while continuing to hit fairways. Young Kang has consistently played well in tournaments scoring between -1 and +1 in most tournaments. His high score in this tournament was unusual for Young. This team should have no problem shooting their handicap in the next tournament.

Victor Vannukul and Vince Tran created a very emotional team name (Love and Thunder) and showed up to the first event with a beautifully matching cap and shirt. To strengthen the team bond, Vince brought a nice meal for Victor for the tournament. This awesome team spirit, was good enough to advance. The only real trouble seems to have happened on the 18th hole where the team scored a net +3 for a total score of +6. Vince's long drive is his strength; if his short game is on, he will be dangerous. Can he practice with his two young sons. Victor is a two-time Survivor Cup Champion (2005 and 2009) with two different partners. Can he win again with a third partner? Victor may have lost some distance over the years, but he is consistently scoring well in tournaments. Retired and always playing, his short game is his strength. But his handicap is also going down pretty quick. But Vince's handicap is going up to compensate.

This is probably the most evenly matched pairing. Vince will likely outdrive everyone, but will he keep it in play? Young will not be too far behind Vince. I would put my money on Mr. Fairway (Ken) and Young.

Larry Salas / Bill Fetner (Net +2) (5) Donald Toda / Larry Taylor (Net +5)

Larry Salas and Bill Fetner (2013 Survivor Cup Champions) played consistent rounds of +1 front and +1 back. I still remember getting killed by this team in 2017 at Rio Hondo. Larry's long drives are his strength. Bill kept his drives in play and had a good short game. They are formidable and constantly go deep in these events having won in 2013, semi-finals in 2017, and finals in 2019.

Larry Taylor and Donald Toda scored +3 front and +2 back for a total of +5. Larry is a 2009 Survivor Cup Champion known for his long drives. I do not know much about Donald's game, but both of them have pretty low handicaps.

This is the second time these two teams have met in Survivor Cup. The first match took place in 2016 at Industry Hills GC. Taylor / Toda edged Salas / Fetner on the 18th hole to win 2 & 1. It should be interesting to see which Team prevails in the rematch.

Having played with Larry and Bill in 2013 and again in 2019, I would put my money on them.

Message from the President

.....Stephen Klotz



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Busy working on his game with his partner to ensure a third Championship in this year's Survivor Cup.

/s/ Stephen Klotz

ALSRI Golf Club President

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ALSRI GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP FORM

Event: ALSRI year-end Tournament @ Los Serranos North G. C.
Date: Friday December 02, 2022 Entry Fee: \$80 per player
7:30 am **START**

Player #1: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____

Player #4: _____

Special Request: _____

Mail your check along with the sign-up form to:

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****Sign-up deadline: 11/18/2022****