



Meadows Monthly

Meadows Farms Golf Course

Home of the Longest Hole in the USA (841 yard Par 6)

Getting into that colder weather, don't forget to come see us at the farm!



Thank you to everyone who came out to play in the Club Championship and the Superintendent's Revenge!

Remember we are closed for Thanksgiving, so enjoy time with your family and we will see you the day after at the Farm!

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| Day 1 Skins | | | | Club Champion | | | |
|---------------|--|--------|--|-----------------------|--|--------|--|
| Darrin Ritter | | \$ 107 | | Darrin Ritter - 151 | | \$ 125 | |
| Lauren Rice | | \$ 107 | | Ryan Seay - 151 | | \$ 50 | |
| Mike Smith | | \$ 107 | | Adam Thurston - 155 | | \$ 35 | |
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| Day 2 Skins | | | | Men's Championship | | | |
| Darrin Ritter | | \$ 80 | | Roland Sciascia - 158 | | \$ 250 | |
| Teddy Jarrell | | \$ 80 | | David Carli - 159 | | \$ 105 | |
| Chuck Rose | | \$ 80 | | Chuck Foster - 161 | | \$ 65 | |
| John Boswell | | \$ 80 | | | | | |
| | | | | Senior Championship | | | |
| | | | | Leroy McClellan - 163 | | \$ 125 | |
| | | | | Chuck Rose - 164 | | \$ 50 | |
| | | | | Ricky Putman - 166 | | \$ 35 | |
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| | | | | Women's Championship | | | |
| | | | | Lauren Rice - 162 | | \$ 70 | |
| | | | | Melissa Early - 172 | | \$ 30 | |
| | | | | Bet Fitzgerald - 175 | | \$ 20 | |

| | | WATERFALL | | | | | | | | | | | | LONGEST | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SKINS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Gro | Name | DAY | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | | |
| 1 | Darin Ritter | 75 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 41 | 76 | 151 | | | |
| 2 | Ryan Seay | 73 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 39 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 39 | 78 | 151 | | | |
| 3 | Adam Thurston | 75 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 39 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 41 | 80 | 155 | | | |
| 4 | Craig Carrow | 79 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 36 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 41 | 77 | 156 | | | |
| 5 | Roland Sciascia | 78 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 39 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 41 | 80 | 158 | | | |
| 6 | Dave Carli | 76 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 41 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 42 | 83 | 159 | | | |
| 7 | Chuck Foster | 76 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 42 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 43 | 85 | 161 | | | |
| 8 | David Flynn | 81 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 39 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 42 | 81 | 162 | | | |
| 9 | Lauren Rice | 76 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 48 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 38 | 86 | 162 | | | |
| 10 | Bishop Stearn | 79 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 43 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 41 | 84 | 163 | | | |
| 11 | Scott Puffenbarger | 79 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 43 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 41 | 84 | 163 | | | |
| 12 | Leroy McClellan | 86 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 35 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 42 | 77 | 163 | | | |
| 13 | Teddy Jarrell | 85 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 36 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 43 | 79 | 164 | | | |
| 14 | Alvin Carter | 78 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 39 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 47 | 86 | 164 | | | |
| 15 | Chuck Rose | 82 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 40 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 42 | 82 | 164 | | | |
| 16 | Robert Cahill | 78 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 43 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 45 | 88 | 166 | | | |
| 17 | Ricky Putman | 82 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 43 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 41 | 84 | 166 | | | |
| 18 | John Boswell | 83 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 41 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 45 | 86 | 169 | | | |
| 19 | Jason Sawicki | 80 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 44 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 48 | 92 | 172 | | | |
| 20 | Melissa Early | 82 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 42 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 48 | 90 | 172 | | | |
| 21 | Louis Canino | 82 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 45 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 45 | 90 | 172 | | | |
| 22 | Mike Pipoly | 84 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 40 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 49 | 89 | 173 | | | |
| 23 | Mike Thomas | 83 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 45 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 45 | 90 | 173 | | | |
| 24 | Aaron Speicher | 81 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 46 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 46 | 92 | 173 | | | |
| 25 | Bet Fitzgerald | 83 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 44 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 48 | 92 | 175 | | | |
| 26 | Shawn Baker | 79 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 47 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 50 | 97 | 176 | | | |
| 27 | John Schaffer | 84 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 46 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 48 | 94 | 178 | | | |
| 28 | Mike Whalen | 83 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 44 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 51 | 95 | 178 | | | |
| 29 | Mike Smith | 92 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 43 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 45 | 88 | 180 | | | |
| 30 | Nate Longfellow | 86 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 46 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 51 | 97 | 183 | | | |
| 31 | Dalton Downs | 91 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 47 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 56 | 103 | 194 | | | |
| 32 | Chrissy Baker | 96 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 49 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 53 | 102 | 198 | | | |

Club Championship

Meadows Farms was proud to host the 26th annual Club Championship Saturday October 12th and Sunday October 13th. Starting out with a beautiful day, we had a lot of amazing golfers come out to join us. At the end of day one for the club champion we had Ryan Seay leading the way with a 73 but following close behind was Darin Ritter and Adam Thurston both with a 75. Craig Carrow coming up with a 79, Jason Swicki with an 80, David Flynn with an 81 and Nate Longfellow with an 86. Making this really anyone's win.

With the Men's Division we had our own Dave Carli and Chuck Foster leading with a 76, then Roland Sciascia, Alvin Carter, and Robert Cahill with a 78, followed closely by Bishop Stearn, Scott Puffenbarger, and Shawn Baker with a 79. Coming up right behind that is Aaron Speicher with 81, John Boswell and Mike Thomas with 83, Mike Pipoly with 84, Teddy Jarrell with 85 and Dalton Downs with a 91. Making the Men's division anybody's game as well.

Coming up with the Senior Division leading with 82 we had Chuck Rose, Ricky Putman, and Louis Canino, followed by Mike Whalen with 83 and John Schaffer with 84. Bringing up the end was Leroy McClellan with 86 and Mike Smith with 92. Close is the word of the day with these scores.

Last but definitely not least we have the Women's Division, with Lauren Rice leading with 76, Melissa Early behind her with an 82, and Bet Fitzgerald with 83 and Chrissy Baker with 96. Close definitely being the word of the day for everyone.

As we look into day two, we start on the waterfall with everyone still all playing well. Starting with the waterfall nine, across the board starting strong with a range of fours and fives. Two skins were won on the front nine with Darin Ritter getting a 3 on one 3 and Teddy Jarrell with a 2 on hole 4. Ending the waterfall with Darin Ritter leading with a 35 for Club Champion, Roland Sciascia leading with a 39 for the men's, Melissa Early leading with a 42 for the women's and Mike Smith leading the seniors' with a 43. Heading into the longest for the back nine of the final day we also only had two skins from Chuck Rose with a 2 on hole 13 and John Boswell with a 3 on hole 16. With everyone truly having a great round, we have our winners, Lauren Rice shooting a total of 163 for the two-day final for the women's champion, Leroy McClellan with a 163 for the senior champion, Roland Sciascia with a 158 for the men's champion, and Darin Ritter with a 151 for the club champion. Thank you all who participated, We all hope to see you next year at the Farm.

Club Championship Winners



Our Lady's Club Champion this year is Lauren Rice. She shot a 38 on Longest to edge out defending club champion Melissa Early.

Big win for Leroy McClellan in the senior club championship today.



Club Championship Winners



Congrats to our men's club champion Roland Sciascia



Congrats to our Club Champion Darin Ritter. He won in a 4 hole playoff to secure the title.

Have a laugh

The Water Ball

A golfer, now into his golden years, had a lifelong ambition to play the 17th hole at TPC Sawgrass exactly the way the pros do it.

The pros drive the ball out over the water onto the small green that is on a small spit of land. It was something the golfer had tried hundreds of times without success. His ball had always fallen short, into the water.

Because of this, he never used a new ball on this particular hole. He always picked out one that had a cut or a nick, as did many other "average" golfers when negotiating very challenging holes.

Recently he went to Sawgrass to try again. When he came to the fateful hole, he teed up an old, cut ball as usual, and said a silent prayer.

However, before he could hit the ball, a powerful voice from above seemed to be booming out from the clouds, saying:

"Wait! Replace that old ball with a brand new one."

The golfer complied, with some slight misgivings, despite the fact that this same force seemed to be implying that he was going to finally achieve his lifelong ambition.

As he stepped up to the tee once more, the voice came down again:

"Wait. Step back. Take a practice swing."

So he stepped back and took a practice swing, certain now that this heavenly force was going to make his dream come true.

The voice boomed out again:

"Take another practice swing."

Dutifully, he did. He stopped expectantly and waited ...

A long silence followed ...

Then the voice again:

"Use the old ball."

Have a laugh

Cardinal Nicklaus

The Pope met with his cardinals to discuss a proposal from the prime minister of Israel.

"Your Holiness," said one of the Cardinals, "The Israeli prime minister wants to challenge you to a game of golf to show the friendship and ecumenical spirit shared by the Jewish and Catholic faiths."

The Pope thought it was a good idea, but he had never held a golf club in his life. "Have we not," he asked, "a cardinal who can represent me against the leader of Israel?"

"None that plays golf very well," a cardinal replied.

"But ..." he said, deep in thought, "what if we offered to make Jack Nicklaus a cardinal? We can offer to make him a cardinal, then ask him to play the Israeli prime minister as your personal representative. In addition to showing our spirit of cooperation, we'll also win the match."

Everyone agreed it was a good idea. The call was made.

Nicklaus was greatly honored and agreed to play.

The day after the match, Nicklaus reported to the Vatican to inform the Pope of the result.

"I have some good news and some bad news, Your Holiness," said Nicklaus.

"Tell me the good news first, Cardinal Nicklaus," said the Pope.

"Well, Your Holiness, I don't like to brag, but even though I've played some pretty terrific rounds of golf in my life, this was the best I have ever played, by far. I must have been inspired from above. My drives were long and true, my irons were accurate and purposeful and my putting was perfect. With all due respect, my play was truly miraculous."

"There's bad news?" the Pope asked.

Nicklaus sighed. "I lost to Rabbi Woods by three strokes."

Have a laugh

The Cursing Nun

A nun is sitting with her Mother Superior chatting. "I used some horrible language this week and feel absolutely terrible about it," the nun said.

"When did you use this awful language?" the Mother Superior asks.

Answered the nun: "Well, I was golfing and hit this fabulous drive that looked like it was going to go 280 yards, but it struck a phone line hanging over the fairway and fell straight down to the ground only 100 yards from the tee."

"Is that when you cursed?"

"No, Mother Superior," says the nun. "After that, a squirrel ran out of the bushes and grabbed my ball in its mouth and began to run away."

"Is that when you swore?" asks the Mother Superior.

"Well, no," says the nun. "As the squirrel was running, an eagle came down out of the sky, grabbed the squirrel in his talons and began to fly away!"

"Is that when you swore?" asks the amazed elder nun.

"No, not yet. As the eagle carried the squirrel away in its claws, it flew near the green and the squirrel dropped my ball."

"Did you swear then?" asked Mother Superior, becoming impatient.

"No, because the ball fell on a big rock, bounced over the sand trap, rolled onto the green, and stopped about six inches from the hole."

The two nuns were silent for a moment.

Then Mother Superior sighed and said, "You missed the putt, didn't you?"

Golf In History

By Colin Brown, USGA

<https://www.usga.org/clubhouse/2016-ungated/11-ungated/november--this-month-in-golf-history.html>

Nov. 1, 1935: Three-time USGA champion Gary Player was born. The Black Knight won the 1965 U.S. Open in a playoff over Kel Nagle to complete the career grand slam. He won back-to-back U.S. Senior Opens in 1987 and 1988.



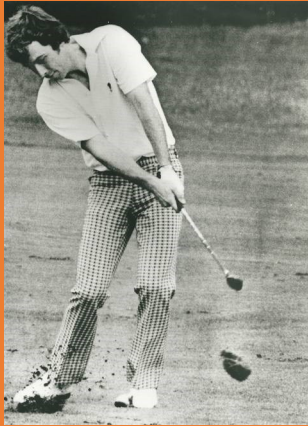
Nov. 2, 1865: President Warren G. Harding was born. The 29th President of the United States and avid golfer once said, "I may not know everything about being president, but I know that a lot of decisions can be made on golf courses."

Nov. 2, 1974: The USA won its fourth consecutive World Amateur Team Championship. The team consisting of George F. Burns III, Gary Koch, Jerry Pate and Curtis Strange has combined for five USGA championships (including three U.S. Opens) and two Walker Cup titles.

Nov. 3, 1995: Judy Bell was nominated to serve as the first female president of the USGA. Bell was the first woman nominated to the USGA Executive committee (1987) and received the 2016 Bob Jones Award, the USGA's highest honor.

Nov. 15, 2004: Charles Sifford became the first African American to be inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame. Sifford broke barriers as the first golfer of color to win an open event, shooting a final-round 64 to win the 1957 Long Beach Open. In 1961, he became the first African American to join the PGA Tour.

Golf In History



Curtis Strange led a team that included Jerry Pate, Gary Koch and George F. Burns III in the 1974 world Team Amateur Championship. (USGA Archives)

Nov. 18, 1923: Alan Shepard, the first American to go to outer space, was born. In 1971, as the commander of Apollo 14, Shepard became the first person to hit a golf ball on the moon. The club is on display at the USGA Museum in Far Hills, N.J.

Nov. 20, 1997: Golf icon Nancy Lopez is selected as the recipient of the 1998 Bob Jones Award. A two-time U.S. Girls' Junior champion and four-time U.S. Women's Open runner-up, Lopez became the ninth woman to receive the award.

Nov. 29, 1920: The USGA Executive Committee adopted an amendment to the Stymie Rule: "When either ball lies on the putting green, the player may lift his opponent's ball. The opponent will then be deemed to have holed in his next stroke."

Mickelson's 26-year streak inside OWGR top 50 ends

BY WILL GRAY

<https://www.golfchannel.com/news/phil-mickelsons-26-year-streak-inside-owgr-top-50-ends>

While Phil Mickelson was playing this weekend in China, a result in Japan brought his remarkable streak to an end.

Mickelson entered the WGC-HSBC Champions ranked No. 50 in the world, and he finished T-28 after a final-round 68. But Shugo Imahira's runner-up result at the Mynavi ABC Championship on the Japan Tour was enough to jump from No. 53 to No. 50 in the updated rankings, knocking Mickelson down to 51st.

It marks the first time since November 1993 that Mickelson is outside the top 50 in the world, ending a streak of 1,353 straight weeks.

Mickelson reached 17th in the rankings following his win at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am in February, but he's been in the midst of a pronounced slide ever since. He hasn't cracked the top 25 since the Masters and told reporters this week in China that at age 49 his issues were as much mental as physical.

"I just haven't played well. Just had a lot of stuff going on, and I just haven't been really focused and into the mental side," Mickelson said. "I haven't seen good, clear pictures. I haven't been as committed and as connected to the target. I just haven't been mentally as sharp the last six, eight months."

Mickelson's 26-year streak inside OWGR top 50 ends





























Mickelson first entered the top 50 in the world with a runner-up finish behind Tom Lehman at the Casio World Open on Nov. 28, 1993. He had remained there ever since, notably never reaching the No. 1 spot, and his top-50 streak is more than seven years longer than the next best mark of 965 weeks from Ernie Els. The best current top-50 streak belongs to Rory McIlroy (598 weeks), who would need nearly 15 more years of top-50 golf to match Mickelson's mark.

Three players currently ranked inside the top 50 were not alive when Mickelson began his top-50 streak: Jon Rahm, Matthew Fitzpatrick and Sungjae Im.

Despite McIlroy's victory in Shanghai, he remains world No. 2 behind Brooks Koepka for another week. Dustin Johnson remains world No. 3, followed by Justin Thomas, Rahm, Patrick Cantlay, Tiger Woods, Justin Rose, Xander Schauffele and Bryson DeChambeau.



November Forecast

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| 10/27 | 10/28 | 10/29 | 10/30 | 10/31 | 1 | 2 |
| Actual Temp | Actual Temp | Actual Temp | Actual Temp | Actual Temp | Actual Temp | Actual Temp |
| 82°/58° Hist. Avg. 66°/44° | 72°/47° Hist. Avg. 66°/44° | 67°/51° Hist. Avg. 65°/44° | 65°/60° Hist. Avg. 65°/44° | 78°/51° Hist. Avg. 65°/43° | 58°/39° Hist. Avg. 64°/43° | 56°/31° Hist. Avg. 64°/43° |
| 3  58°/29° Hist. Avg. 64°/43° | 4  60°/36° Hist. Avg. 64°/42° | 5  67°/34° Hist. Avg. 63°/42° | 6  61°/41° Hist. Avg. 63°/42° | 7  62°/31° Hist. Avg. 62°/42° | 8  44°/24° Hist. Avg. 62°/41° | 9  48°/32° Hist. Avg. 62°/41° |
| 10  52°/36° Hist. Avg. 61°/41° | 11  59°/39° Hist. Avg. 61°/40° | 12  53°/37° Hist. Avg. 61°/40° | 13  52°/36° Hist. Avg. 60°/40° | 14  54°/39° Hist. Avg. 60°/39° | 15  55°/38° Hist. Avg. 59°/39° | 16  55°/39° Hist. Avg. 59°/39° |
| 17  53°/34° Hist. Avg. 59°/38° | 18  60°/43° Hist. Avg. 58°/38° | 19  62°/43° Hist. Avg. 58°/38° | 20  61°/42° Hist. Avg. 57°/37° | 21  60°/43° Hist. Avg. 57°/37° | 22  61°/43° Hist. Avg. 56°/37° | 23  61°/37° Hist. Avg. 56°/36° |
| 24  50°/36° Hist. Avg. 56°/36° | 25  46°/40° Hist. Avg. 55°/36° | 26  59°/41° Hist. Avg. 55°/36° | 27  58°/40° Hist. Avg. 54°/35° | 28  57°/39° Hist. Avg. 54°/35° | 29  42°/36° Hist. Avg. 53°/34° | 30  52°/38° Hist. Avg. 53°/34° |