

# 2016 ONION CREEK HICKORY CLASSIC

MARCH 24-25-26, 2016

ONION CREEK CLUB, AUSTIN, TEXAS

## Swift Trophy Matches (March 24, 2016)

We matched an EAST team against a WEST team for a very competitive Swift Trophy Match because we were unable to find enough Canadians in Austin. A brutal exchange rate, working against the Canadians, was the culprit... and we hope the money gods will reverse their evil ways to give our Canadian friends the incentive to return to Austin in 2017.

The EAST team clobbered the WEST team by a 12.0 to 6.0 margin.

**George Barnett** of Victoria, Texas was the EAST MVP and **Mike Harding** of Terre Haute, Indiana took home the EAST MVP award. Both awards are small bronze statues of Harry Vardon by highly acclaimed sculptor **Mike Roche**.

GROUP	WEST	EAST
1	Terry Bader 2	Dean Townsend 1
2	Hal Coward Michael Scott 0.5	Chris Hardy John Ausen 2.5
3	Joe Hollerbach Neville Spicer 0.0	John Berggren Bill Reed 3.0
4	Scott Johnson John Hutton 1.0	Russ Fisher Kelly Gay 2.0
5	Jacob Johnson Pete League 0.0	Mike Harding Max Hollon 3.0
6	George Barnett Jeremy Wright 2.5	David Rasey Michael Sloan 0.5
	6.0	12.0

## Medal Play (March 25, 26, 2016)

### *Championship Division*

**Jeremy Wright** of Houston, TX became the first player to successfully defend in the Championship Division, with a  $78+72 = 150$  total. **Mark Wehring** of Houston, TX (163) and **Jacob Johnson** of Rockwall, TX (167) were second and third, respectively. **Dan Chand** of Austin, TX (147 net) took low net honors.

### *Senior Division (60+)*

**Mike Harding** ( $77+83 = 160$ ) took first in the Senior Division, followed by **John Drake**, Austin, TX and **Mike Pishlo** (both with 177... with a scorecard playoff). **Doug Brossman**, Leesburg, VA took low net with 154.

### *Statesman Division (70+)*

**John Berggren**, Kingwood, TX, successfully defended with a solid  $78+74 = 152$ , followed by **Max Hollon**, Evansville, IN and **Pete League**, Austin, TX with 167 and 170. George Barnett won low net with a 144.

### *Two-Person Net Best-Ball Division*

**Mike Pishlo**, Rockwood, MI and **John Berggren** won by a solid five-stroke margin over Mike Harding and Max Hollon (124 to 129).

### *Scramble*

**Scott Pilgrim**, Sachse, TX, **Jonathan Pilgrim**, North Richland Hills, TX, **Kirby Mask**, San Antonio, TX and **Michael Myrick**, El Paso, TX won the Scramble Division ( $59 + 59 = 118 - 5$  handicap strokes = 112 net) over three other teams. We used fifty percent of the team's average handicap.

NAME	CITY, STATE	DAY 1	DAY 2	GROSS GROSS	GROSS PLACE	NET	NET PLACE
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION</b>							
Jeremy Wright	Houston, TX	78	72	150	1		
Mark Wehring	Houston, TX	79	84	163	2		
Jacob Johnson	Rockwall, TX	80	87	167	3		
Dan Chand	Austin, TX	91	82	173		147	1
Joe Hollerbach	Southlake, TX	84	85	169		157	2
Terry Bader	Ft. Saskatchewan, ALB	84	86	170		158	3
Kevin Teel	Santa Barbara, CA	92	94	186		166	
Logan Huffman	Austin, TX	97	95	192		180	
Scott Johnson	Fate, TX	96	100	196		184	

### SENIOR DIVISION (60+)

Mike Harding	Terre Haute, IN	77	83	160	1		
John Drake	Austin, TX	89	88	177	2		
Mike Pishlo	Rockwood, MI	88	89	177	3		
Doug Brossman	Leesburg, VA	95	87	182		154	1
Hal Coward	Sugarland, TX	99	84	183		159	2
Richard Brown	Rockwall, TX	93	101	194		164	3
Leo Twiggs	Albuquerque, NM	104	89	193		169	
Chris Hardy	Port Byron, IL	90	105	195		173	

### STATESMAN DIVISION (70+)

John Berggren	Kingwood, TX	78	74	152	1		
Max Hollon	Evansville, IN	86	81	167	2		
Pete League	Austin, TX	82	88	170	3		
George Barnett	Victoria, TX	88	84	172		144	1
Bill Reed	Des Moines, IA	101	87	188		156	2
Russ Fisher	Des Moines, IA	99	89	188		158	3
Kelley Gay	Cumming, IA	99	92	191		161	

***TWO-PERSON NET BEST-BALL DIVISION***

Mike Pishlo John Berggren	Rockwood, MI Kingwood, TX	64	60	124	1
Mike Harding Max Hollon	Terre Haute, IN Evansville, In	66	63	129	2
Doug Brossman Dan Chand	Leesburg, VA Austin, TX	70	61	131	3
Jacob Johnson Terry Bader	Rockwall, TX Ft. Saskatchewan, ALB	69	71	140	4
Michael Scott Neville Spicer	Los Gatos, CA Driftwood, TX	74	72	146	5
Scott Johnson Logan Huffman	Fate, TX Austin, TX	79	73	152	6

## SCRAMBLE DIVISION

		DAY 1	DAY 2	TOTAL	HDCP	NET	PLACE
Scott Pilgrim	Sachese, TX	59	59	118	6	112	1
Jonathan Pilgrim	North Richland Hills, TX						
Kirby Mask	San Antonio, TX						
Michael Myrick	El Paso, TX						
John Ausen	Urbandale, IA	68	66	134	18	116	2
Max Hill	Austin, TX						
John Hutton	Lakewood, CO						
Patti Pittinger	Black Hawk, CO						
Dean Townsend	Altoona, IA	66	68	134	12	122	3
Frank Koonce	Wylie, TX						
Scott Wimmer	Austin, TX						
David Rasey	Des Moines, IA						
Dick Verinder	Washington, TX	70	67	137	14	123	4
Ron Groves	Austin, TX						
Tom Hughes	Heath, TX						
Michael Sloan	Houston, TX						
YELLOW HIGHLIGHT = SOHG MEMBER							

**TAD MOORE AWARD**, presented to a younger player demonstrating playing ability and a respect for the traditions of the game: *Jonathan Pilgrim*

**JOHNNY HENRY AWARD**, presented to the low net senior (60+), man or woman, GCS member: **John Berggren**.

**RUSS FISHER AWARD**, presented to the outstanding volunteer: *John Drake*, Onion Creek Club member.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Everyone was treated to a fantastic presentation by guest speaker **Bill Eschenbrenner**, former head golf professional at El Paso Country Club for 40 years, member of the Texas Golf Hall of Fame, 2005 PGA Golf Professional of the Year. In 2006 Bill was inducted into the PGA of

America Hall of Fame along with **Jack Nicklaus**. He was a good friend of **Ben Hogan** and remains a good friend of **Lee Trevino**. There were lots of great Hogan and Trevino stories!

Following the awards presentation, we had an informal pop-quiz on golf issues, focusing this year on Bobby Jones. Prizes were items from The Masters Tournament. And for anyone not winning an award or a Masters Tournament prize in the pop-quiz, we gave away copies of **Barbara Puett's** and **Jimmy Apfelbaum's** book, *Golf Etiquette*. Everyone took home something!

## ***2017 ONION CREEK HICKORY CLASSIC***

The dates are set for March 23-24-25, 2017.

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