

# NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2022

- The results of the U.S. Open Championship Pot are included in this newsletter.
- The tournament at Texas Star was the half-way point of our schedule for the year. Have you participated in at least 10 events so far? Remember, you must play in a minimum of 20 events per year in order to keep your membership active. New members adhere to a pro-rated number of necessary tournaments.
- Eighteen members turn 75 this year. Remember, if you desire to move up to the forward tees, you must notify Handicap Chairman, Howie Bacharach (972-620-2602).
- Fourteen new members join NTSGA this month. See their introductions in this newsletter.
- **Mike Jones** has been the Medalist in the last 3 tournaments! Nice rounds, Mike.

## PUN INTENDED...

Selfish: what the owner of a seafood restaurant does.

## JUNE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

	Players	Percentage of full field	Low Gross	Low Net
June 1 Waterchase	128	100%	<b>Randy Grimes</b> 72	<b>Mark Rushing</b> 60
June 8 Riverside	126	98%	<b>Rob Ruth</b> 71	<b>George Miller</b> 68 <b>David Tovar</b> 68 <b>Jim Yarbrough</b> 68
June 15 Tierra Verde	130	101%	<b>Mike Jones</b> 74	<b>Rodger Jones</b> 67 <b>Russ Medlin</b> 67 <b>Elliott Prater</b> 67
June 22 Heritage Ranch	125	97%	<b>Mike Jones</b> 72	<b>Roger Nondorf</b> 68 <b>Mark Wilson</b> 68
June 29 Texas Star	129	101%	<b>Mike Jones</b> 70	<b>Bob Kingwell</b> 65

## NEXT 4 TOURNAMENTS

July 6 Watters Creek (Allen) 8:00  
July 13 Grapevine (Grapevine) 8:00  
July 20 Tangleridge (Grand Prairie) 8:00  
July 27 Mansfield Nat'l (Mansfield) 8:00

**Can't believe someone  
broke into my garage  
and stole the limbo  
stick. Seriously, how  
low can you go.**

## DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES...

July 6 Watters Creek (Allen) 972-517-7777; 7201 Chase Oaks Blvd. Drive I-75 (Central Expwy). Exit at Legacy Dr., turn west. At 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light, (Chase Oaks Blvd) turn right. Course ½ mile on left.

July 13 Grapevine (Grapevine) 817-410-3377; Drive west on LBJ freeway (I-635) towards DFW airport. Prior to the airport entry, exit at Bass Pro Dr., continue to the traffic light. Turn left, drive over Hwy 121, past the Embassy Suites Hotel to the next traffic light (Hwy 26). Turn left, drive ½ mile to next traffic light, turn right (Fairway Dr.) Drive past Cowboys Golf Club and over the Lake Grapevine Dam. On the other side of the Dam, turn right into golf course entrance.

July 20 Tangleridge 972-299-6837; 818 Tangle Ridge Dr. Take I-35E south thru downtown Dallas. Bear right at the Hwy 67 split, towards Cleburne. After passing under I-20, drive 8.7 miles, exit at Lake Ridge Pkwy., right turn, drive 2 miles. Turn left at Park Ridge Dr. (traffic light), follow signs through residential area for approx. 1.2 miles to golf course entrance. Or, drive south on the George Bush Turnpike through Arlington towards I-20. Exit at Lake Ridge Parkway (the exit before I-20) and continue south for approx 8.5 miles. After crossing 2<sup>nd</sup> bridge, drive .8 mile turning right at the traffic light to enter the Tangleridge residential area. Drive approx. 1.2 miles (go past elementary school). Turn right at Park Ridge Ct. Leads to golf course.

July 27 Mansfield Nat'l (Mansfield) 817-477-3366; 3750 National Pkwy. Take I-20 westbound, exit at Hwy 360. Left turn, go south approx. 8 miles. Exit at Heritage Pkwy. (traffic light) Turn left. Course straight ahead.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

**Roger Ball** 13<sup>th</sup>  
Bob Bruner 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Joe Harn 25<sup>th</sup>  
Rusty Kasmeirsky 4<sup>th</sup>  
Judge Perry 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bob Wands 23<sup>rd</sup>

Bruce Barlow 9<sup>th</sup>  
Kelly Davis 24<sup>th</sup>  
Bert Hayslip 5<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Kibler 23<sup>rd</sup>  
George Stacy 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Rick Wiley 24<sup>th</sup>

James Bateman 17<sup>h</sup>  
Gerald Gotcher 19<sup>th</sup>  
Ed Jones 1<sup>st</sup>  
Larry Kimberlin 1<sup>st</sup>  
Chris Stokes 25<sup>th</sup>  
Mike Williams 7<sup>th</sup>

Michael Boring 31<sup>st</sup>  
Basil Greaves 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Mike Jones** 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jerry Neel 7<sup>th</sup>  
David Tovar 30<sup>th</sup>  
James Wu 10<sup>th</sup>

Beer is now cheaper than gas...Drink, don't drive!

### AGE SHOOTERS – JUNE

- Wayne Mueller 6/1 Waterchase 77
- Butch Vaut 6/1 Waterchase 78
- Bob Wands 6/1 Waterchase 77
- Jim Krause 6/8 Riverside 75
- Mike Barker 6/15 Tierra Verde 79
- Wayne Mueller 6/15 Tierra Verde 78
- Mike Barker 6/22 Heritage Ranch 76
- Jim Krause 6/29 Texas Star 77
- Wayne Mueller 6/29 Texas Star 75
- Bob Wands 6/29 Texas Star 80



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“Come on. I haven’t got all day.”

### LUNCH...YEAH!

Comments made by Tierra Verde employees (pro shop, kitchen help, servers, counter personnel) were very positive regarding the number of NTSGA golfers indulging in lunch after the round on June 15<sup>th</sup>. The NTSGA Board of Directors encourages members to continue this trend by enjoying a sandwich, hot dog, beer after our rounds at the courses we play. This small gesture toward the courses on our schedule, provides a little revenue for the course employees, plus enhances the good NTSGA name to the Metroplex venues.

Thank You.

### SAD NEWS:

**Charlie Brittin**, a popular golfer with the North Texas Senior Golf Association has passed away at the age of 96. He played golf with NTSGA from 2001-2009. Charlie served as a Marine Corps Corporal in the Battle of Okinawa during WWII. Following his military obligation, Charlie worked for Anderson, Clayton Food Company for 33 years and also owned a lawn mowing service company. Services and interment were at the Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Rest in Peace, Charlie Brittin

### MORE SAD NEWS:

NTSGA member Gary Norman recently lost his son, **Zachary** at the young age of 27. Born in Dallas, Zach was a very active sports enthusiast and was to graduate from the University of Texas at Arlington this coming fall. The Association sends condolences to the entire Norman family during these difficult times.



Rest in Peace, Zachary Norman

## 2022 U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP POT

The 2022 U.S. Open Championship was played outside of Boston in Brookline, Massachusetts at The Country Club. Eighty one selections were made by NTSGA golfers in hopes of making the right combo selections of players for this major tournament. The most popular choices were the golfers playing well as of late including Justin Thomas, Rory McIlroy, Scottie Scheffler and Jordan Spieth. The players would be tested over four days in what the participants were saying was a very tough golf course.



Following Round 1, the most popular name on the leaderboard was Rory McIlroy, carding a 67, only one stroke behind the leader Adam Hadwin. The buzz going around the golf world was about Dallas resident Will Zalatoris who was playing steady golf and ended the day only 3 shots off the lead.

Another Dallas golfer and a popular pick amongst NTSGA members, Scottie Scheffler had a nice round of -3 during Round 2 and found himself only 2 strokes from the lead at the tournament's half-way point. Scheffler was on 23 selections made by NTSGA members. The cut was made after this round and some popular picks would not be playing on the weekend including Cameron Smith, Victor Hovland and Tony Finau. Twenty five selections were knocked out of contention following the cut. Scottie Scheffler bolted into the lead during Saturday's round only to run into a rough spot on the course as temperatures dropped into the 60's with the wind blowing out of the north. Scheffler dropped 5 strokes to par and found himself 2 strokes behind the leaders at the end of his round. He surrendered his lead to Will Zalatoris, his good buddy whom play many casual rounds together as both live in Dallas. Zalatoris shared the lead with Matthew Fitzpatrick and the excitement was building at the homes of NTSGA members Jim Staron, Dal McKinney, Jim Yarbrough, Terry Latham and Roger Ball. Two hundred forty three dollars are on the line for the winner of this year's U.S. Open Championship Pot. Hideki Matsuyama finished long before the rest of the field after shooting the low round of the tournament, a sparkling 65. In a tremendous display of shot-making between Scottie Scheffler, Matt Fitzpatrick and Will Zalatoris the spectators were treated to an exciting finish with Matt Fitzpatrick winning the Championship by 1 stroke.

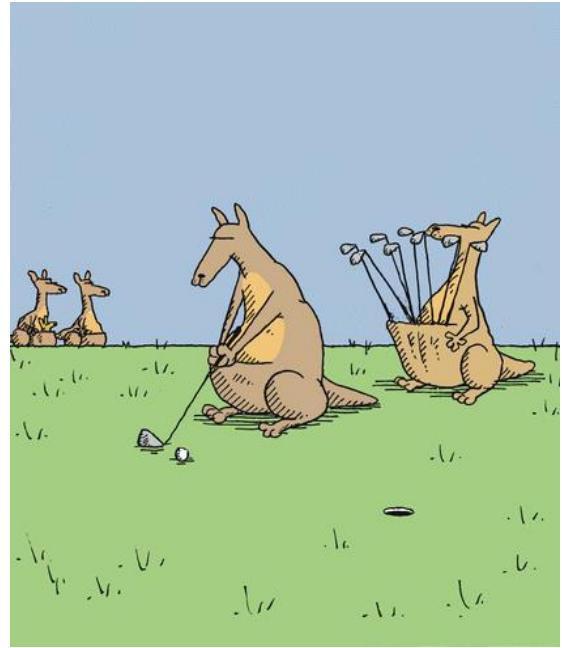
Results of the US Open Pool: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2-way tie Jim Yarbrough & Roger Ball, both selecting Scottie Scheffler (T2) & Will Zalatoris (T2) \$172.00/ea. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 2-way tie Bucky Taylor & Darrell Heflin, both selecting Scottie Scheffler (T2) & Rory McIlroy (T5) \$31.00/ea.

**CONGRATULATIONS,** to all of the winners!

The next major Pot selections will be for the British Open, July 14-17. Selections can be made at Grapevine on July 13, or by email: [pfahs57@yahoo.com](mailto:pfahs57@yahoo.com) before 7:00 AM., July 14.

## NEW MEMBERS: JULY

**Jay Bengston** – Carrollton  
**Chet Chetzron** – Dallas  
**Jerry Fazio** – Dallas  
**Ed Jones** – Dallas  
**Joe Laughmiller** – Richardson  
**Roger Legge** – Ft. Worth  
**Joe Luna** – Allen  
**Ed Meyer** – Fairview  
**Gabe Nicolella** – Prosper  
**Jay Randall** – The Colony  
**Chris Reid** – Irving  
**John Shrode** – Hurst  
**Jim Wagoner** - McKinney  
**Rick Waller** – Carrollton



## FUNNY:

Two sisters: one blonde and one brunette, inherit the family's ranch in Texas. Unfortunately, after just a few years, they are in financial trouble and in order to keep the bank from repossessing the ranch, they need to purchase a bull so that they can breed their own stock.

The brunette says that she'll drive to another ranch in hopes of buying a bull. Before leaving, she tells her sister, "When I get there, if I decide to buy the bull, I'll contact you to drive out after me with the trailer to haul the bull home."

The brunette arrives at another ranch, inspects the bull and decides she wants to buy it. The man tells her that he will sell it for \$599, no less.

After paying him, she drives to the nearest town to send her sister a telegram to tell her the news.

She walks into the telegraph office and says, "I want to send a telegram to my sister telling her that I've bought a bull for our ranch. I need her to hitch the trailer to our pickup truck and drive out here so we can haul the bull back home.

The telegraph operator informs her it will cost her 99 cents a word.

We'll after paying for the bull, the brunette realizes that she'll only be able to send her sister one word. After a few minutes of thinking, she nods and says, "I want you to send her the word...comfortable."

The brunette explains, "My sister is blonde. The word is big and she'll read it very slowly... 'com-for-da-bul.'"

**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!**

*Phil*