

Randy Ronning and Tom Persons (RT)  
vs  
Chad Fien and Dave Means (CD)

August 6, 2026  
Haggin Oaks - MacKenzie

It was a crazy back and forth round. All players played the combo tees, with all four scores in the low 80's and Tom shooting a 38 on the back. Randy got 0 pops. Dave got 1. Chad and Tom got 2 pops.

RECAP

Holes 1-3; RT and CD push the 1<sup>st</sup> Hole with pars; Bogie by RT wins Hole 2; On Hole 3, RT par wins it. RT up 2 quickly after three holes.

Hole 4 Chad birdied with a nice third shot within four feet. RT up 1.

Hole 5-6; RT both put second shots into the hazard, but both of them stick their fourth shots - Tom with a kick-in - and push the hole with a bogie, net par. Hole 6, CD pars and wins the Hole. Match even.

Hole 7-10. Chad goes on a Four hole par run. Made it look easy with big drives, and four GIRs; CD go up 2 over this stretch.

Hole 11 Randy pars but Dave finally contributes and birdies the hole and CD goes up 3.

This is where Tom starts rolling, with 4 straight up-and-ins for par. Hole 12, chips close for gimme putt for par, CD pars; Hole 13 down hill 6 footer for par, CD par. Hole 14 with CD in for par Tom makes another 8 foot side hill putt for par. 15 one of his few miscues from just off the green leaves himself with a 20-footer, but still rolls it in for par, net birdie. Chad meanwhile goes in the trees on the left, his happy place, and knocks it on the fringe pin high and pars it for a net bird. CD up three with three to play.

Dormy Weather for CD. All Chad or Dave has to do at this point is tie a hole for the victory.

Holes 16, 17 & 18. Randy nearly birdies 16, and wins it with a par. CD up two. Hole 17; all 4 on the green in Reg. Randy lags for a gimme par. Chad and Dave leave themselves with testy 4 footers for par. Tom from 30 feet out calmly rolls it in for birdie and the win. CD up 1. Hole 18, with pressure mounting, CD are basket cases and Tom nearly birdies again, all Square after 18.

## PLAYOFFS

### Hole 1, Par 5

For reference Chad and Dave have been eliminated from the 2PBB contest the last three years by going 0 and 3 in extra hole playoffs (one to RT). But not today, Chad booms a drive followed by another great shot from 190 yards onto the green in Reg, leaving a 15 footer for Eagle, but still drama. From the bottom of the green Tom rolls a 40 foot birdie putt that stops two inches short of the hole, Geeze that was close and gets a tap in par. Chad then calmly lags his 15 foot eagle putt up for a tap in, two putt birdie for victory.