

## 2022 Tournament Results

On Friday, May 20, 2022, The Ida Ballard-Simon Memorial Scholarship Fund hosted its 12<sup>th</sup> Golf Tournament Fundraiser Event. This year's tournament was held at the prestigious Mirimichi Golf Course in Millington, TN.

Twenty-three teams met at the club house between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m. to sign in, enjoy a continental breakfast and purchase mulligans, raffle tickets and Super Tickets for Tournament Competition Games: Hole In 1 (on 3 Holes) and Closest to the Hole# (on 1 Hole) before the 8 a.m. tee-off. Players enjoyed comfortable weather in the low to mid-eighties with no sign of rain. Even with challenging winds that ranged between 05 to 15 mph, it was a beautiful day for golf!

Meanwhile, volunteers moved from the clubhouse to the fabulous outdoor patio and deck to stage the 9-Hole Snack and Awards luncheon. Volunteers enjoyed a back-yard cookout vibe, listening to old-school R&B hits while they wiped down tables and setup prize and gift displays for the golfers. Soon, the aroma of barbeque wafted through the air as the food truck arrived and prepared to serve barbeque chicken nachos and smoke sausages to all the players for the 9-Hole Snack.

After 18 holes of golf, teams began to arrive and turn in their score cards just before 1:30 p.m. Players quickly made their way to the Golfer's Appreciation Table to collect their gifts before seating themselves for the luncheon and awards ceremony. Raffle Ticket holders listened intently as winning numbers were being announced as they enjoyed delicious food and drinks provided by tournament organizers. Prizes included a range finder, golf cart bag, 55-inch TV, table-top grill, air-fryer, multiple golf-themed decanters, among many other great rewards for the hopefuls.

Finally, trophies were awarded to the winning teams. Congratulations to this year's Champion Team – Eel Etc. (James Clark, Ed Lewis, Ron Willis and Otis Smith).



## 2022 Platinum Scholarship Awardee:



Kierstyn Pryor, 2022 Graduate of Overton High School.

Ranked #28 in her class

Maintained a GPA of 3.97 on a 4.0 scale

Received acceptance letters from 3 universities

Of the 3 universities, Kierstyn selected Clark University - Atlanta, Georgia where she plans to major in Mass Media Arts and pursue a career as an Entertainment Publicist, Journalist and Songwriter.

## Competitive Game Results:

### Closest to the Hole

Hole # 13: Winner - Margaret Jackson (Prize: Rangefinder)

### 3 Hole-In-One Opportunities with Insured Prizes / No winners

Hole # 3: Insured Prize: Super Bowl Package for 2

Hole # 8: Insured Prize: 5 Night / 6 Day Caribbean Cruise

Hole # 11: Insured Prize: AMEX \$1000 Travelling Privileges

## Teams and scores:

Out of 23 Teams, trophies were awarded to 9 teams across 3 Flight Levels: Championship, Flight I and Flight II with 3 placements for each Flight Level.

Please review the following Tournament Results: Teams and Scores document for correct placements. We apologize for any previous confusion.

We are sincerely thankful for your participation in this year's event as a player, volunteer, Mirimichi Golf Course Staff member, or well-wisher. We also want to thank our sponsors for making the 12th Ida Ballard-Simon Golf Tournament Fundraiser one of our most successful to date!

We look forward to seeing you next year! Tentative Date: **May 10, 2023**

## **Ida Ballard Simon Memorial Scholarship Fund Goal For 2023:**

To award a 4-Year Scholarship to a 2023 Memphis Shelby County High School that is interested in applying and attending Ida's Alma Mata (Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri).

For more information about The Ida Ballard-Simon Memorial Scholarship Fund, or to make a donation, please visit [www.ballardfamilysite.org](http://www.ballardfamilysite.org).