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The Ironmen are now in afternoon play currently gathering every Thursday afternoon at 1:00PM with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

On Thursday, March 16, 2023, it was sunny and clear. A great day for some golf. Sixteen Ironmen played.

It was Patrick McMordie's last round of golf at The Villages as he and his wife are heading to Florida. All our best Patrick!

Golfer of the day went to Doug Herring with a second place finish, a birdie, and closest to the flag. Way to go Doug!

Third place was a 3 way tie between Patrick McMordie, Prakash Deshmukh, and Bob Lapidus each with net 27's. **Second place** went to Doug Herring with a net 26, and **first place** went to David Cook with a net 25.

There were **four birdies** by: Al Bruno, David Cook, Doug Herring and Mike Schwerin.

Closest to the flag went to Doug Herring at 2 feet 10 inches.

Low gross went to Al Bruno with a gross 29.

If any of you reading this are considering joining a men's 9 hole, par 3 group, we would love to add new members. We are a very sociable group, and don't put much emphasis on being great golfers. And, the first round is on us. Just call Jerry Juracich at 408-440-8283.

Deep Thoughts:

Every generation or so there emerges a golfer who is a little bit better than anybody else. I believe Ballesteros is one of them. On a golf course he's got everything. I mean everything: touch, power, know-how, courage and charisma. Lee Trevino talking about Seve Ballesteros, two-time winner of the Masters and three-time winner of the (British) Open Championship

"I look into their eyes, I shake their hand, pat their back, and wish them luck, but I am thinking, 'I am going to bury you.'" Seve Ballesteros

