

2019 2-Ball Championship

Qualifier

Top 4 teams qualify for match play

#1 Seed Kyle Shangraw/Morgan Rocheleau 61

Vs

#4 Seed Spencer Brown/Richard Getchell 68

#2 Seed Ed Fortier/Jeff Digeronimo 62

Vs

#3 Seed Dan Noyes/Peggy Pollard 67

The pairings are set. Kyle Shangraw and Morgan Rocheleau earned the top seed fueled by Morgan's 5 birdies. Their net score of 61 was just good enough to edge out the 62 that was posted by Ed Fortier and Jeff Digeronimo. Dan Noyes and Peggy Pollard were very content with their 67. "I just didn't want to show all of our stuff during the qualifying round", Dan was quoted. It was learned later that he had missed a 16 inch putt.

The 4th and final team to get into the match play portion involved the team of Spencer Brown/Richard Getchell. It also required extra holes. The 68 carded was matched with the team of Chris Harper/Jamie

Arnold. The third team at 68 was Phil and Wayne Morse who were not available for the playoff.

The playoff of Brown/Getchell and Harper/Arnold started off on the 1st hole with both Harper and Brown having opportunities for birdie but both missed. The second playoff hole looked like it was Harper and Arnold's day as Chris left himself a 10 foot birdie putt and Jamie was on the back of the green after two shots while also receiving a shot on the hole. Spencer Brown got up and down from the front of the green for par and then it was a waiting game to see if the match would continue. Jamie had an extremely long putt ahead and her putt drifted to the right. She then had a 6 foot putt to win the hole but missed for a 5/4. The stage was set for Chris. His putt for birdie and the win just missed and Brown/Getchell were still alive.

Standing on the 3rd playoff hole, Brown knew he had a decision to make. Knowing that Jamie had a huge advantage in distance and would most likely have an opportunity to go for the green in two, he decided to go for a risky tee shot and try to carry the 2nd penalty area. The risk paid off as he had a little over 200 yards left to the par 5. Getchell found the penalty area on his second shot and Brown's 2nd shot ended up just short of the green. Jamie's second shot found the penalty area and Chris was just in the fringe on the right side of the green after his third shot. Spencer chipped up to about 2 feet and had that left for birdie. Chris's attempt at birdie was a few feet short and then missed his par putt. Spencer's putt was conceded and the team of Brown/Getchell had earned the final qualifying spot after 3 intense, nerve racking playoff holes.

The final four teams will battle for this year's championship and it looks to be anybody's event. Stay tuned.