

5th Annual Calcutta Scramble Pari-Mutuel (2012)

Teams	H N D	Price	Gross	Net	Place
Team 2: Meagher, Swanson, Logue, Textor, Ditlefsen	0	175	-14	-14	1
Team 8: McColgan, McManemy, McCully, Mesick, Erickson	-1	200	-13	-14	1
Team 1: Tough, Kaczor, Pettis, Basinger, Seeley	0	250	-12	-12	3
Team 3 Olsen, Heinlen, Kercher, Gray	-2	250	-9	-11	4
Team 5: Lloyd, Sutton, Fiedler, Brauer, Harding	0	300	-11	-11	4
Team 6: Sievert, S Eilertson, Aton, Rowell, Roberts	0	425	-9	-9	6
Team 7: Wood, T Eilertson, Mylan, Carlson, Mathews	0	425	-9	-9	6
Team 4: Clark, Koppa, Stevens, Wingate, Helgersen	0	125	-9	-9	6
Total		2150			

Important commentary!

Team 1..... Team "Mobile Wet Bar"

Pros: Tough is on fire, Pettis is solid, Seeley provides leadership, and when Kaczor and Basinger are focused on golf they can be good.

Keys: On what hole does the hard stuff come out?

Team 2.....Team "FWHS Coaches and Textor"

Pros: Collectively this group has coached football, tennis, track, bowling, baseball and golf. Understanding strategy, technique and competition should not be a problem.

Keys: Might be missing the concept that you have to play golf to be good at it...

Team 3...Team "Corporate World"

Pros: Likely the team that has played more free rounds of golf on the companies dime, then any other. Win, lose or draw, they will know the nuisances of how to rub elbows and help "The Man" feel like he still has game.

Keys: Trying to figure out who "The Man" is could be an issue. They do get to rotate a putt, will this make them unbeatable?

Team 4...Team "Diversity"

Pros: Only Limerick could get a crew like this together! Their main reason for confidence? Each of them is a winner at the "Open"...and most are multiple winners.

Keys: Likely it will be up to Redcoat to unite this team. Sure they have individual awards...but would the Chicago Bulls have been the same team with 5 Michael Jordan's and no Scotty Pippen?

Team 5.... Team "Love" (revisited)

Pros: These guys know each others games! Brauer, Sutton and Lloyd have been on the same scramble team every year since 2008 (Lloyd missed that year). Well-oiled likely has multiple meanings to this team!

Keys: These guys knowing each others games is also something to overcome. It is a given that they will own their own team (see notes on Doc Harding circa 2011). Will this be a rallying cry or added pressure?

Team 6...Team "Culture Shock"

Pros: No question they have game...Uncle Mark's swing, Scottie's competitiveness, Aton's composure, Roberts has the ability to make shots...Oh yeah, and Val can provide the leadership that comes with 24 "Limerick Open's (hey Val...where were you in '95 and '97?).

Keys: Can the So. C al group communicate with a guy that hasn't ventured too far from home, or another who has not had more than a handful venture to his home?

Team 7....Team "But Weren't They On The Same Team Last Year?"

Pros: While it may seem like they are always together, it just isn't quite the case. Sure Frank, Ted and Tom are often on the same team, but they have masterful in molding the "interchangeable parts" into their way of thinking. The addition of the "M & M's" (Mylan and Matthews) will likely be another chance for victory.

Keys: Their main problem?...do they have the ability to buy their own team?!

Team 8....Team "Can We Change His Last Name to Merickson?"

Pros: One thing is for certain...they will be the nicest team in the tournament. Since when is Trent Erickson so obviously the black sheep of the group. It was a surprise when putting in their handicaps that the computer found it fair to spot them a stroke.

Keys: McColgan can hit it a mile. He could drive 1,3,4,5,6,7, and 9. Likely their team has the best short games 1 thru 5. It has to be wondered though, if McColgan is off, and McCully makes the observation "Hey David, have you noticed that 55.7% of the time that you hit driver, you are out-of-bounds?"... will the team be able to overcome?