

JOHN J. MITCHELL HATHERLY DERBY

Member-Member

Welcome to the 2009 Derby....a very special Hatherly tradition -- terrific competition and great fun -- a total of 32 team prizes available during the Derby, daily long drive and closest to the pin prizes, exciting betting, and more..

DATES: Saturday, July 18th and Sunday, July 19th

FORMAT: Two Person Team, Best Ball. All play is at 80% handicap. Teams are placed in flights for the Derby Championship based on their net Saturday score.
Hatherly rules require that all competitors' handicaps be based on a minimum of five scores posted during the year prior to sign-up date. Any competitor not meeting this requirement will play at scratch. Competitors will play from the teebox from which their handicap has been calculated. Competitors 65 and older with a handicap of 19 or greater may drive from special tees on designated holes.

FIELD: Eighty team maximum-10 flights of eight teams per flight.

SIGN-UP: Please register in person in the Pro Shop or call 781-545-9814. Sign-up begins Saturday June 27th. Entry deadline is Wednesday July 15th at the close of the Pro Shop.

In the event the tournament is oversubscribed, the "Tournament Eligibility" rules on page 17 of the 2009 Hatherly Member Handbook will apply:

(Priority is based on senior member of team.. teams of two Basic Members have priority over teams with other than two Basic Members (exception- Basic Member Parent/Junior or Family Member Child teams are considered two Basic Member teams.)

All players must be 21 years of age.

TEE TIMES: Saturday Tee Times (6:30am-2:00pm) are set by random draw by the committee. Sunday times are determined by Saturday score- flight ten (highest net scores) has the first tee times, then nine, etc.

**Saturday tee times will be posted on
Thursday, July 16th at 1:00pm**

FEE: \$90 per player

PRIZES: The winner of the John J. Mitchell Hatherly Derby is the team, regardless of flight, with the low net score for 36 holes. Derby champions receive special champion prizes and their names are inscribed on the Derby plaque. Prizes are awarded to all Hatherly Derby flight winners and runners-up.

Daily longest drive and two closest to the pin (holes 2 and 18) prizes will be awarded. There will be an optional skins pool for each day.

THE SATURDAY SWEEPSTAKES

12 prize opportunities for good play on Saturday!!!

To make qualifying Saturday more exciting and rewarding, the First Round "Saturday Sweepstakes" returns in 2009. Teams will be grouped into TWO sections by combined handicap (lower half/higher half). Prizes will be awarded to each section's gross and net first, second, and third place Saturday scores (one prize per team.)

Flight ties on Saturday and Sunday will be resolved by the USGA recommended method of matching score (net score for net prize, gross for gross) for the last nine holes. If the tying teams have the same score for the last nine holes, match the last six holes, then the last three holes, and finally the 18th hole. If necessary, this same process is repeated for the front nine. If there is a tie to determine the overall Derby Champion, there will be a sudden death playoff beginning on the 18th hole.

All Saturday and Sunday team prizes are Golf Shop credit.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE RACES

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00pm

ALL Hatherly members and spouses are invited to a fun filled night of great food, dancing, and pari-mutuel wagering. Bob's Hatherly Kitchen will provide its usual extraordinary selection of hors d'ouvres and dessert delights throughout the evening.

RACE WINDOWS will be open from 8:30pm-9:30 pm

See you at the races!!!!

John O'Leary, Joe Connolly

Tournament Chairmen