

Bermuda Invitational Bermuda 6/2/16 - 6/5/16

Bermuda Invitational Tournament 2016

Well after 6 years since the revival of this tournament....it turns out that John Young III and I are still as disorganized as ever. I'm guessing that isn't much of a surprise to anyone. On a positive note...after the tornado of the Bermuda tournament subsided...the island of Bermuda is still standing. Our cast of ten characters (and guests) arrived between Tuesday and Wednesday. The cocktail party took place at the roof top deck of one of our prior crimes scenes five years ago. Gossip was shared, announcements were made, schedules were passed out and everyone enjoyed the great weather (which was not to last).



As always, doubles started Thursday...the defending Champs went undefeated and oddly enough team Bermuda went winless. In a very unusual set events left Eldon Trimmingham and John Young III a collective 0-9 on the first day. Our new guy...Trigger Chester (aka NYCC club President Peter Timmins) had a real solid showing and logged two of his first wins on the island. Thursday afternoon the rain began and ruined our chances of the annual miniature golf and cookout event.

Friday brought on Singles and some more rain. John and Eldon turned things around and both ended singles with 3-1 records and besides the rain. The tournament was back to normal. Again unfortunately, due to weather, our annual sailboat ride to the reef islands had to get scraped. So a tournament known for its off court events was getting slightly crippled by rain....currently 1 - 2 at the moment.

I woke up to a spectacular Bermudaful Day on Saturday. Every single participant had a life left still in the playoffs (either single or doubles). As the tournament director, that makes me happy.

At the end of the Day Rich Curtis and Doug Moore were set to square off in doubles against Chris Patmore and Peter Timmins for Sundays Finals and Tom Cooper was to battle Chris Patmore in Singles. A fabulous pool side dinner was hosted by John and Alison Young and Ledgelets for everyone. Thank you so much for your hospitality and generosity. I went to bed

early because I had beat Rich Curtis and Chris Patmore in singles that day and was sure I was clearly going to get thrown in the pool.

Sunday yielded Rich and Doug as Doubles Champions and Chris as Single Champion. Despite losing out on sailing on mini golf it really was a great event. Thanks to Andrew and Pamela for continuing to host us at your beautiful court...I am forever in your debt. Thanks for all the hard work that I get from the Young's, your generosity is paramount to the success of this event. Happy 45th Birthday John and I'll see everyone next year.....

DOUBLES

1. Richard Curtis / Douglas Moore
2. Chris Patmore / Peter Timmins
3. Norris Settlemyre / Loretta Cooper
4. Jim Erwin / Tom Cooper
5. John Young III / Eldon Trimmingham

SINGLES

1. Chris Patmore
2. Tom Cooper
3. John Young III
4. Douglas Moore
5. Richard Curtis
6. Eldon Trimmingham
7. Jim Erwin
8. Norris Settlemyre
9. Peter Timmins
10. Loretta Cooper



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