



Super Pro at Northern Bay Golf Resort

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After a cold wet spring May 28 was a beautiful day for a team event with superintendents and golf professionals competing in the WPGA / WGCSA Super-Pro. This two person Chapman System Net Alternate Shot is a favorite of many each spring.

This year's event was held at the Matt Mootz designed Northern Bay Resort in Arkdale, WI. Our hosts were PGA Professional Chris Patrick and Golf Course Superintendent Paul Schippers.

Northern Bay features a number of replica holes featuring some of the best clubs in the United States. Some of the holes are replicated after the 16th at Augusta, the church pews of Oakmont, the 18th hole at Arnold Palmers Bay Hill and the knee quacking Par 3 Island Hole at TPC at Sawgrass.

In division 1, where teams are made up of a WPGA member and a WGCSA member from the same facility the team of Tom Dolby and Jay Pritzl from Timber Ridge Golf Course won with a net score of 62.95. Second place went to Chris Goodwick and Mike Blazich from Wild Rock Golf Club while third

place was Foy Swenson and WGCSA President Dustin Riley.

Division 2 includes those without handicaps or association affiliation. The team of Duoss and Chris White from Lauderdale Lakes Golf Club won with a net 68.2, while Curt Smits and Dave Busse from Rock River Country Club placed second. Placing third was the team from Golf

Galaxy/Lake Lawn of Mark Voller and Mark Lockhart.

Put this annual event on your list of things to do next season. It is a great way to see another superintendent's hard work while seeing how good your golf professional really is when you put your par 4 drive in the woods 300 yards from the green and they have to hit it on the green to save par for the team. 🌱



The 18th hole at Northern Bay is a replica of the 18th hole at Bay Hill.



The 12th at Northern Bay features the Oakmot "church pew" bunkering.



The 10th hole at Northern Bay is a replica of TPC Sawgrass Island Green.