



# METRO MASTERS RECAP

## Harrington's dominant play leads to first 2023 HBF Tour Win

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**\*\*For the purpose of this article, all scores referenced are NET scores. Net scores are after the player's handicap has been accounted for.**

The HBF Tour hosted their first Metro Masters event, and it proved to be a thriller. With all four flights coming down to the wire, players battled to secure a portion of the amazing purse. Overall the course played very difficult, as only two players were able to break NET par.



The HBF Tour is a Louisville based organization that affords golfers of all skill levels, "Kentucky's Premier Competitive Golf Experience." In 2023, the tour is hosting (12) stroke play and (2) match play tournaments. With four available flights, players of all skill levels can compete utilizing a universal USGA GHIN platform. The handicaps are closely monitored by our handicap chair Mr. Teddy Nigh and the board of directors. With players ranging from +2 to 32 GHIN indexes, HBF Tour has a diverse membership group and invites players of all talent levels to join today. Simply to go to [HBFTour.com](https://hbf.com) for more information and registration options.

The Metro Masters Championship took place at Charlie Vettiner Golf Club, on Saturday, April 22nd. The golf course was in amazing shape and the pin locations challenged the players on almost every hole. The flight recaps are listed below!

FOR FULL RESULTS, GO TO: [https://hbf.leaderboardking.com/leaderboards/2591/layout02?game\\_id=5291](https://hbf.leaderboardking.com/leaderboards/2591/layout02?game_id=5291)

### CAVEMAN FLIGHT

Drew Harrington got off to a fast start and was the man atop the leaderboard for most of the day. His opening 34 was highlighted by four front nine birdies. With solid birdies on 16 and 18, Harrington was able to close his round out at 71. Jason Holder played amazing golf all day, highlighted with a Net Eagle on Hole #9. He closed out the back 9 in fashion to catch Harrington at -1 and force an amazing playoff!

On the first playoff Hole, Harrington drove the ball about 30 yards from the green and was in green light position. Holder hit his second shot to the back edge of the green. Harrington carded a par, leaving Holder a 6 footer to extend the playoff. The putt just missed, making Harrington our Champion.

### CAMBRIDGE FLIGHT

Cambridge Flight proved to be not only our largest flight, but also our most exciting. Down the stretch it became a three person race involving, Travis Cox, Jamey Fontes, and Dave Scull. Travis Cox, coming back from IR, was too strong down the stretch and claimed the flight win. Cox's round included a double bogey start, but once the competitive juices were flowing, he was able to recover and post a final score 74. Fontes was standing on the 18<sup>th</sup> tee needing eagle to tie. His birdie was a heck of an effort, but left him one shot short. Scull also finished one stroke back, but carded an amazing 7 Net birdies lifting him to a strong finish.

### BLUEGRASS FLIGHT

Chris Brown was the man of the Bluegrass on this day, locking up his three stroke win. His front 9, Net 34, was highlighted by four net birdies and a net Eagle. Brown stumbled on Hole 14, but was able to calmly regain his traction for the win. Chasing Brown all day, were Joel Cox and Kevin Benham. Both tour veterans competed hard to lock up second and third respectively.

### CARDINAL FLIGHT (48 Years and Older)

This flight was added in 2022, and has opened the door for some amazing competition. With six players finishing within 2 shots of the winner, this one wasn't over until the last putt dropped! At the end of the day, the fighting Paul's were able to close their rounds out at Net 77. On the first playoff hole, Paul Keene was able to secure his first flight win of the season! Behind them, was a four way tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, including Scott Clifton, Donnie Judd, Jeff Hagan, and Ron Dorsey. Using the USGA tiebreaker policy, Clifton took home third place winnings. .



# FINAL RESULTS

All Tie-Breakers for paid spots, determined by the USGA Policy

## CAVEMAN FLIGHT

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>NET SCORE</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
DREW HARRINGTON	-1	\$225.00	1 <sup>st</sup> (PLAYOFF)
JASON HOLDER	-1	\$150.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>
BRAD GROSS	+2	\$75.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>
DANNY WHITE	+2		4 <sup>th</sup>
NICK PERDUE	+5		5 <sup>th</sup>

## CAMBRIDGE FLIGHT

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>NET SCORE</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
TRAVIS COX	+2	\$250.00	1 <sup>st</sup>
JAMEY FONTES	+3	\$175.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>
DAVE SCULL	+3	\$100.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>
CHRISTIAN WEAVER	+7	\$50.00	4 <sup>th</sup>
KEVIN LAUERSDORF	+10		5 <sup>th</sup>

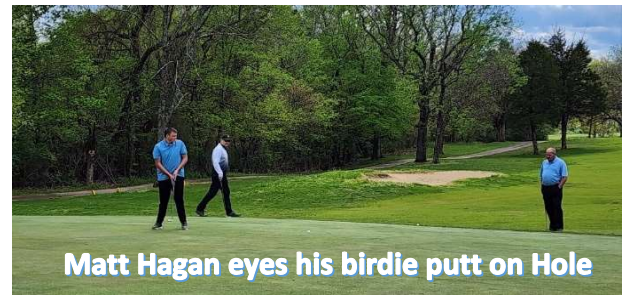
## BLUEGRASS FLIGHT

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>NET SCORE</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
CHRIS BROWN	+4	\$225.00	1 <sup>st</sup>
JOEL COX	+7	\$150.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>
KEVIN BENHAM	+8	\$75.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>
JASON STOPINSKI	+10		4 <sup>th</sup>
AARON FIGG	+13		5 <sup>th</sup>

## CARDINAL FLIGHT

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>NET SCORE</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
PAUL KEENE	+5	\$225.00	1 <sup>st</sup> (PLAYOFF)
PAUL MCGOWAN	+5	\$150.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>
SCOTT CLIFTON	+7	\$75.00	3 <sup>rd</sup>
DONNIE JUDD	+7		4 <sup>th</sup>
JEFF HAGAN	+7		5 <sup>th</sup>
RON DORSEY	+7		6 <sup>th</sup>

# OTHER RESULTS



## NET SKINS

PLAYER	HOLE	NET SCORE	WINNINGS	PAYMENT METHOD
AARON FIGG	8	2	\$175.00	CASH
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MICHAEL KAISER	11	3	\$175.00	CASH
CHRIS BROWN	15	2	\$175.00	CASH
CRAIG CHANEY	16	3	\$175.00	CASH @ NEXT EVENT

## GROSS SKINS

PLAYER	HOLE	GROSS SCORE	WINNINGS	PAYMENT METHOD
AARON FIGG	8	3	\$200.00	CASH
JESSE SMITH	17	2	\$200.00	VENMO
DREW HARRINGTON	18	4	\$200.00	VENMO

## LOW GROSS JACKPOT PURSE

PLAYER	GROSS SCORE	WINNINGS	PAYMENT METHOD
DREW HARRINGTON	71	\$120.00	CASH
BRAD GROSS	76	\$40.00	VENMO

## CONTEST HOLES AND RAFFLE WINNERS

\*\*All Winners received Gift Card to Golf Headquarters\*\*

### Caveman Flight

CTP on Hole #4

CTP on Hole #17

Longest Drive on Hole #2

Jason Holder (Paid)

Jesse Smith (on File)

Corey Tipton (Paid)

### Cambridge Flight

CTP on Hole #4

CTP on Hole #17

Long Drive on Hole #2

Chris Melton (On File)

Travis Cox (Paid)

Christian Weaver (Paid)

### Bluegrass Flight

CTP on Hole #4

CTP on Hole #17

Longest Drive on Hole #2

Longest Putt on #18: ALL FLIGHTS

Kevin Benham (Paid)

Jason Stopinski (On File)

Aaron Figg (Paid)

Tommy Roussel (on File)

### Cardinal Flight

CTP on Hole #4

CTP on Hole #17

Longest Drive on Hole #2

**NO WINNER**

Scott Clifton (Paid)

Paul McGowan (Paid)

### Raffle Winners

First Draw was Number 7: Joel Cox

Next Draw was Number 39: Aaron Figg

Next Draw was Number 40: Christian Weaver

Next Draw was Number 35: Aaron Figg

Next Draw was Number 28: Aaron Figg

(Titleist Hybrid)

(Titleist Scotty Cameron)

(Callaway Driver)

(Titleist Hybrid)

(Entry Fee to Heritage Hills, Doesn't include course costs)

Congrats to all players that competed, and I look forward to the strong play continuing at the next event!

## UPCOMING EVENTS—MAJOR #1 (DOUBLE POINTS)

**Venue:** HERITAGE HILL GOLF CLUB

**Time:** 12:30 to 3:30 Single Tee

**Date:** Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Format:** Individual NET STROKE PLAY

**Register today by clicking [HERE!](#)**

# PHOTO GALLERY

