

Howdy Golfers,

Happy New Year to everyone !!

The delay in sending out the applications for our May Jimmy Beeler Classic Tournament, has been due to the poor conditions at Southridge Golf Course caused by broken sprinkler systems on the back-nine. While waiting to make sure that these conditions were corrected in time for our tournament, and the course made entirely playable, the owner of Southridge, Pramod Kummar, has had a heart attack followed by a stroke and is still in intensive care at Rideout Hospital. This has delayed the reconstruction and course repairs at Southridge to a point that I am no longer assured it will be playable by May.

I am now in discussions with 3 alternative courses in the Yuba City area & attempting to negotiate conditions so that the tournament can remain exactly the same as it has always been. I'm expecting these negotiations to culminate in the scheduling of the Jimmy Beeler Classic Tournament in May on the 4th, 5th, & 6th, 2010, with RV parking, restaurant privileges and banquet all on site . Hopefully, in the next few days these discussions will result in one of these courses providing an experience exactly like we've been having at Southridge. Thanks for your interest in our tournament, & keep watching your e-mail for follow-up information and an application soon.

Mel Verzi

**"life is not about waiting for the storms to pass...it's about learning how to dance in the rain."**