

Golfers,

To date, 49 players have made sent me their deposits for the TPC Southwind tournament, totaling \$2900. I also have several others that have e-mailed me that they are sending in their check but I have not received it yet. Given this, I sent in the \$4000 deposit check to TPC Southwind and I am depositing your checks to cover this. TPC Southwind told me they would accept our deposit even though it was mailed later than I had committed. We are set with TPC Southwind on April 14.

I have distributed the Tunica Invitational entry form to many friends that I thought would be interested in playing the TPC course and I have got positive feedback, but no commitments yet. Feel free to distribute this info to any of your friends that you think would be interested. While we have a minimum of 70 players, we can handle up to 120 players. The more players we get, the better impression we will make on the TPC and might give us more leverage to book other TPC courses in the future. The two I am thinking about in the next few years is TPC Scottsdale and Sawgrass. Don't know, but any leverage we can get will help. There are a few that are playing only TPC Southwind. With the 9:30 tee time, these are planning to leave early in the morning, play golf, then drive home that evening. There is no reason that someone that wants to only play the TPC course needs to get a hotel room.

On another subject, it has been brought to my attention that the wives don't have much to do in Tunica except gamble while we are playing golf. I think it would be nice for someone to organize an outing or two while we are at Tunica for the non-playing spouses. Please talk to your wives to see if someone would be willing to organize an outing like this. I would think a trip to Memphis to visit shopping centers, museums, Graceland, etc would be something they would be interested in doing. If there is enough interest, they could all chip in and charter a bus to take them where they would want to go. I talked to Cheryl about this, she would be interested in participating but she already has her hands full with the hospitality room so she really couldn't take this on. I hope we can get an interested person engaged to organize this for our spouses.

Thanks for sending in your checks.

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