

# GUT BUCKET NEWS

The Voice of the Morrow Tournament

## MORROW COMMITTEE DITHERS ON FISCAL CLIFF - BIDEN BROUGHT IN TO NEGOTIATE

Greenville, DE - **Martha White** has her hands full with the latest imbroglia rocking the Morrow Committee. It's young versus old on the venerable Committee. Martha reported at its last meeting that the fat profit margins of the past are being squeezed by the increased cost of Dick's Balls and other unmentionables\*. She asked the Committee to decide whether to raise prices or reduce costs.

**Andy Podolsky** wanted to raise both the entry fee and the amount charged for the dinner. "Look, I can't stand by while we mortgage the future of our younger paddle players. The players just have to face reality."

The always reasonable **Pat DeVitto** responded, "Some paddlers are on fixed incomes. We can't afford to just pay more and more for the same event. Let's just raise the prices for those under 60." The 61 year old **Barry Snyder** awoke from his slumber, nodded in agreement, then went back to slumbering.

**Randy Barton** had the bright idea to call Joe Biden for assistance. As we previously reported, Republican Randy is quite fond of Democrat Joe. He respects his intellect, his character and his ability to get things done. Joe not only took Randy's call, he ordered Air Force 2 to take him directly to mushroom country for the next meeting of the Committee.

Joe thought the Senate and the House were tough to handle, but he never before dealt with the likes of **Alice Ivy**. "Now Joe, you know that I always want to pay my fair share, but it's not my fault that Dick's Balls\* are so expensive. I never buy balls, so it can't be my fault that they're expensive."

Turning his attention to easier Committee members, Joe met with **Alice and Ted Barnett**. Alice B. confirmed that the last time her mother purchased balls for a game was last century.

Then the Vice President vanished as quickly as he had arrived.

\*Do we need to remind you that we love mentioning Dick's Balls, and do so at every opportunity?

## MORROW COMMITTEE BANS ASSAULT WEAPONS

Centreville, DE - Having failed miserably for the last 28 years in its attempts to ban, or even reduce the number of, foot faults, the Committee chose an easier target this year, assault weapons.

You will notice some regular players absent from this year's draw. The Committee isn't saying whether it banned any players, or whether these players just decided to holster their assault weapons this year.

**Bart Mackey** assured our reporter that his forehand drive may be a little inconsistent, but it could never be considered an assault weapon. Of course, he also confirmed that he doesn't foot fault. All of his teammates refused to speak on the record.

**George Gowen** issued a statement from some

tropical island. "I have absolute control over my serve, so it can't be an assault weapon. Whether I serve a FULL GOWEN, a 3/4 GOWEN or a HALF GOWEN, it is always my conscious decision whether my serve will be in or WAY WAY OUT.

Our efforts to reach **Pete Gray** and **Tony DeVitto** were unsuccessful.

Taking the opposite approach to the controversy was long time player **Shaw Taylor**. Shaw had no hesitation discussing his assault weapon or his foot fault. "I'm not playing another tournament until I can get my foot fault up to the service line. My current 3 foot "foot fault" is just not enough to get the advantage I want. And yes, my forehand and back hand are both assault weapons. You got a problem with that?"

## THANKS TO OUR COCKTAIL PARTY HOSTS

1991	Ellie & Ron Maroney
1994	Peggy & Randy Barton
1995	Debbie Pearce
1996	Kirk & Pres Ayars
1997	Nancy & Dave Marvin
1998	Ann & Jeff Nielsen
1999	Ellie & Ron Maroney
2000-2001	Debbie Pearce*
2002-2004	Leatrice & Toby Elliman*
2005-2011	Anne & Wade Scott**
2012-2013	Sue Ann & John Kane
2014	YOUR NAME HERE!!

\*Hat Trick      \*\* A Full Gowen & More

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## PRENDERGAST FINALLY ADMITS TO DOPING

Austin, TX - On the heels of the Lance Armstrong/Oprah Winfrey interview, who knew that **Cindy Prendergast** would admit to doping. There have been rumors for years that Cindy couldn't be that good. How could anyone be so nice and have so much success with so many different partners in a competitive/male dominated sport like mixed doubles? Her many vanquished opponents spread the rumor that she must be doing something unnatural and illegal to be able to play paddle that well over so many years.

Our always accurate, though slightly deaf or daft, reporter, **Dave (Gollum) Dietz**, tweeted that he overheard a conversation between Cindy and **Candy Goddu** in which Cindy clearly said she had been doping for a very long time. We had to investigate further.

When reached for comment Cindy responded coolly, "I never said I was doping. What I said was that I am a dope for not looking for a Morrow partner right in my own back yard. How could I ignore that cute **H.G.** in those bib overalls for all these years? Yes, I was a dope."

Well that explains it. We're looking forward to an all Farmer Final with H.G. and Jake. The Committee is considering bib overalls as the favor next year for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Morrow Tournament.

## Morrow Trophies

Dick's friends (235 donors) contributed generously to acquire the trophies awarded to the winners of each flight. The Flight A cup and Flight B tankard were acquired in 1985. The plate for the Championship Flight was acquired in 1990 after that flight was established in 1989.

## Morrow Tournament Champions

	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT</b>	<b>FLIGHT A</b>	<b>FLIGHT B</b>
1985	Not Created Yet	Chas Burkhart Caroline Burkhart	Ed Morrow Wendy Richards
1986	Not Created Yet	Ernie Rivet Cindy Prendergast	Hugo Schwandt Nancy Marvin
1987	Not Created Yet	Chas Burkhart Caroline Burkhart	John Hoover Barbara Hoover
1988	Not Created Yet	Tim McAvoy Laurie Hissey	Chan Moore Ceci Moore
1989	Tim McAvoy Laurie Hissey	Larry Scott Anna Brantley	Shaw Taylor Milbrey Jacobs
1990	Chas Burkhart Bunny Vosters	Jeff Hulick Margaret Munday	Chip Pollock Verna Teets
1991	Tim McAvoy Laurie Hissey	Ken Goddu Candy Goddu	Rod Maroney Eileen Maroney
1992	Tom Safford Laurie Hissey	Ron Groff Maureen O'Berg	Jamie Marvel Lisa Hughes
1993	Todd Marvin Cindy Prendergast	Penn Yeatman Sandy Yeatman	George Hobbs Debbie Hobbs
1994	Tim McAvoy Laurie Hissey	Peter Veale Milbrey Jacobs	George Hobbs Margaretta Brokaw
1995	Todd Marvin Cindy Prendergast	Steve Kapp Courtney Kapp	Hugh Wallace Janet Conigliaro
1996	Todd Marvin Cindy Prendergast	H. G. Haskell Eileen Maroney	Mike Skibicki Margaret Smith
1997	Bob Harrison Cindy Prendergast	Ed McQuillen Beth LaMotte	Steve Smith Wiz Applegate
1998	Ed McQuillen Cindy Prendergast	Ken Goddu Candy Goddu	Douglas White Carolina White

1999	Bob Bolling Kim Jennings	Jeff Nielsen Debbie Hobbs	Rich Habibi Debbie DePhillips
2000	Bob Bolling Cooley Burkhart	Vinson Hendrix Margaretta Andrews	Bill Anderson Eleanor Schwandt
2001	Rusty Wright Daniela Pino	Jay Wright Beth Wright	Charles du Pont Lisa Dailey
2002	Ted Easter Cooley Burkhart	Mike Ashley Lisa Ashley	R. G. Hackett Alice Ivy
2003	Pete Morrow Cindy Prendergast	Ron Groff Maureen O'Berg	Rocco Dambro Candy Adkinson
2004	Chas Burkhart Patty Burkhart	Matt Alacknavitch Kim Alacknavitch	Gabe DeVitto Ruth Russell
2005	Bill Pound Cindy Prendergast	Barry Snyder Beth Wright	Dave Burton Sarah Carpenter
2006	Steve Nycum Cindy Prendergast	Ron Pinsky Betsy Pinsky	Ted Cover Marina Attix
2007	Steve Nycum Cooley Lyon	Roberto Gollmann Carol Taylor	Eric Holloway Alice Ivy
2008	Brint Morrow Cindy Prendergast	Mark Centrella Betsy Pinsky	Wills Elliman Tracy Elliman
2009	Chas Burkhart Cooley Lyon	Jay Wright Joan Snyder	Dave Burton Ginger Burton
2010	Jeff Lyon Cindy Prendergast	Phil Chapman Donna Smith	Andy Podolsky Debbie Ashley
2011	Jeff Lyon Cooley Lyon	Wes Schwandt Eleanor Schwandt	John Conlin Erica Donoho
2012	Chas Burkhart Cindy Prendergast	Tom O'Neill Lynn Hinckley	Jeff Hauck Hannah Christopher
2013	Your Name Here!	Your Name Here!	Your Name Here!