

March 6, 2017

Myrtle Mayhem's back
So it's time to pick and choose
I'm like the Noah of Vegas
I take my chicks in twos.

Whew, just got out of the pool from my morning swim. It helps wash off the gin and shame from the night before. Paparazzi snapped this pic.



What? You don't swim in jeans? The only person who can compete with this is Alan who must have an aging portrait in his attic surrounded by a pentagram.

Onto the picks!

Package/Kelleher vs Rush/Kremp(e)
Pick—Rush/Kremp(e) -3

There is zero chance Mike has swung a club since his last Myrtle match two years ago. So you've got a guy who hasn't played in two years and a playing partner who is now a grandfather. Not exactly Rory and Spieth. Then you have Rush and Kremp(e) who truly look like soviet generals from the 1980s. Okay, maybe more like sergeants.



Rush and Kremp(e) are undefeated in first round. I can't see them dropping this easy matchup.

Dwyer/Preede vs Dinora/McCarthy
Pick—Dinora/McCarthy -1

These once mortal enemies are pairing up forming a super couple. Couple name, Dw-eede. They are either going to kill each other by the 9th hole or fall madly in love like Bruce Willis and Cybil Shepard on Moonlighting. What? You've never heard of Moonlighting? No it's not the movie who just got an Oscar after La La Land was announced...never mind. They hated each other then fell madly in love, okay?

Team Din-arthy will be a force to be reckoned with. Greg will come wearing his Creed concert shirt and yelling "Come on, who didn't like them? Arms wide-open? Classic!" while Dinora nods his head while taking manic like drags off his every dwindling supply of cigarettes.

Evans/Moran vs Saint/Other Guy **Pick—Even**

Evans/Moran is the MSU in March Madness to Myrtle Madness. You don't want to see them in your bracket. The Saint is a perennial one seed. Oh, that other guy who will be hitting more meaningless shots than Tiger after back surgery will be there as well. He will be in charge of scorecard supervision. That's if Paul even lets him do that. Also, driving the cart. Paul don't do cart driving. Paul will also be in charge of his low-key trash talk. Hey that was a great shot...for you.

*Paul impersonation contest will be held Saturday at 8:00 PM. Monty thinks it sounds like a mix of Jackie the Jokeman and Gumby.

Reed/Sacks vs Hardiman/McCann **Pick—Reed/Sacks +1**

Reed/Sacks are a great combination of golfing ability and profanity. It's birdie meets f*ck. It's long drives and loud curses. Also, Aaron is thinking about changing his nickname to something more current like *fake jews*. He's still workshoping it.

There is a similar dynamic at play with Hardiman/McCann. Tim will have the RPMs of the golf ball as high as Steve's blood alcohol level. Tim will spray the green with approach shots as Steve sprays the trees with beer from the night before while yelling "I got the next hole, Timmay!" all day. Tim secretly knowing that proclamation is as sincere as a Trump tweet.

Side Bets

Over/under Amount of times a Charter Colony story is told. 35

Over/under Amount of times Monty says he will burn Charter Colony down the next time it's mentioned. 34

Most likely to make the douchie fashion statement of flip-flop or sandals with jeans. 2-1 Ken, anyone else 20-1

Amount of times Cookie has to come back for a phone that ends up being in Dave's pocket. 2

Amount of times Monty tries to convince us all that Fog Hat is popular with "the kids today" 5
Chance of a hotdog being thrown in anger? Zero because we all learned you don't take a bite out of another man's dog.

Chance Mike starts talking trash at the tee box with someone who turns out to be on his own team. 80%

Most likely to cost us our deposit in the pristine new house because of smoking his damn cigar with the door open. 2-1 Monty

Chance he doesn't give a f*ck because, Myrtle baby! 100%

Most likely person to make us all apologize for an overly graphic sexual college story told way too loud at River City. Monty 2-1, Aaron 2-1

Chance anyone touches a speck of sand on the beach. 5%

Amount of visits to the new liquor store that is within walking distance. 8

Amount of times Dave mentions the noise ordinance at the new house. 22

Amount of times it is briefly obeyed then ignored 5 minutes later. 22

Amount of times Package gets tires of hearing it and says he'd like to see someone come and quiet him down. 5

Chances of Mike complaining vehemently about how stupid a rule is and then not remembering the rule at all a day later. 50%

Chances Greg showers before eating pulled pork. 0%

Another update coming on Friday.

Back to the cabana,

Vegas

March 13, 2017

Vegas here,

The rumors have been pouring in from the Rush & Slackers camp. There is a leadership vacuum and rumors of rampant drug use. A video was uncovered with team leader Rush caught on tape threatening to grab someone in the putter. Nasty stuff.

Package/Kelleher vs Rush/Kremp(e)

Pick—Rush/Kremp(e) -3 ½

With a self-appointed couple name of Team Krush this team is full of swagger. By swagger we mean stumbling around with bad backs and confusion. Package is secretly seething about being overlooked in this opening match. There are also rumors of bad blood between Rush and Package from last year's losing team.

I think they got problems and I don't think they can solve 'em.

Dwyer/Preede vs Dinora/McCarthy

Pick—Dinora/McCarthy Even

Team Dweede have been practicing every day. Will these onetime sworn enemies be able to come together as a team? Something you will hear as Ken tries to get Dave in the cart to go to the next hole.

Get in the cart, get in the cart, get in the cart...YES!

Evans/Moran vs Saint/Other Guy

Pick—Even

Other guy fast at work practicing things that all Paulie partners should know such as:

Fast divot replacement, seeing if Paul needs anything from the cart girl, proper sand trap raking and most importantly, sensual back messages at the turn. Also know that Paul forbids you to make direct eye contact with him while in the cart. Eyes ahead other guy, eyes ahead.

Reed/Sacks vs Hardiman/McCann
Pick—Hardiman/McCann +1

After hearing that Aaron hadn't picked up a club in 6 months, Vegas is switching this match in favor of Hardiman/McCann! Just kidding, no way Steve wins this match. Reed/Sacks -2

Prop Bets

Chance coupon girl has been plotting revenge for 7 years and got a job at one of these courses just to kill, Dave 50%

Over/under on amount of kids Dough Boy waitress has by now. 5 ½

Chance of an impromptu hood-sliding contest breaking out after midnight 30%

Chance of a hip being broken 15%

Chance of apple juice and French vanilla creamer mysteriously appearing in the fridge 80%

Chance of Mike saying he's gotta "do that thing" and can't golf if we get a lot of rain one day 100%

One more update boys...

March 16, 2017

It's that time of year again, underdogs rising up and slaying the goliath, last second shots bringing one team exhilaration and the other heartache. What, no, not that little tournament. I'm talking about Myrtle Mayhem!!! It's finally here and that can only mean one thing, a bunch of old dudes drinking too much, playing mediocre golf and gobbling down Advil like tic-tac's.

Onto the final update!

Package/Kelleher vs Rush/Kremp(e)
Pick—Rush/Kremp(e) -2 ½

Package has sworn to make this a grudge match. He wants to punish team Krush. Shut them up and turn them into team Hush. He promises to make their memory of this match be like the hotel California. They can checkout anytime they like, but it will never leave.

Dwyer/Preede vs Dinora/McCarthy
Pick—Dinora/McCarthy -1

Team Dweede has been having couples counseling. Ken thinks Dave doesn't listen to him and Dave feels like he's been taken for granted. They will have five minutes a day where they are to hold each other and say something positive about the other and listen without judgement. Dave—I like the way you chain smoke when you drink too much.

Ken—I like how you insist on driving the cart each day because of your sense of entitlement from being the trip organizer.

Evans/Moran vs Saint/Other Guy
Pick—Even

Other guy might actually start to fade from view as he becomes more and more irrelevant as the match goes on. There might just be a sad pair of sunglasses sitting next to Paul by hole 13. Evans/Moran are everything good and right about this trip. They are what we should all strive to be.

Reed/Sacks vs Hardiman/McCann

Pick—Reed/Sacks -2

Sacks will have a lot in common with the other guy by hole 12 except there will be a Nat's floppy hat sitting on the seat instead of sunglasses. The hat will still be dropping the F bomb every 2 minutes. It also might throw a club or two.

Prop Bets

Odds on catch phrase Package is going to try to make a thing at Myrtle when he hits a long putt:

*No parking on the dance floor! 10-1

*Closing time, you don't have to go home but you have to get the hell outta here! 8-1

*Reservation for two! (on a par three birdie) 6-1

*Slow ride that, b*tches! 4-1

Odds on Aaron's pseudo intellectual catch phrase after making a 3 foot putt being

*I am become death, the destroyer of worlds! 1-1

Odds Greg's catch phrase after sinking a long putt is "Arms Wide-open, MFers!" 2-1

Chances the following happens 100%

Aaron partnered with Mike starts the following diatribe while teeing up his ball

"I'd consider myself a realist, alright? But in philosophical terms I'm what's called a pessimist... I think human consciousness is a tragic misstep in evolution. We became too self-aware. Nature created.." (Mike shouts, Oh just hit the Fing ball already!)

Odds Alan finally blows out an Achilles doing his crazy leg dance 5-1

Odds Steve actually turns into a pool of bourbon 5-1

Odds Rick finally gets out of the first round of the corn hole tournament 50-1

Odds Rick just starts throwing bags overhand because, F it 2-1

Odds of anyone buying the entire bar a shot again 10-1

Odds of the only dude doing it being Jack Package 2-1

Odds Package spends 30+ dollars on the virtual jukebox at the bar because "I could buy and sell these townies 10 times over and they need to know it" 2-1

Odds Dave kills someone because of their flagrant disregard for the no smoking policy

*Package 2-1

*Dinora because, drunk 3-1

*Ken because of passive-aggressive behavior after their meltdown in day one match together 1-1

Vegas out!