

STABLE WARS



The Stable Wars contest has been a part of the Be The Ball Tour since the very first season in 2009 (Nelson Bay).

Quite simply yearly members are placed into 'Stables' of 4 or 5, where the collective results of these players determine where their stable finishes for that season.

The highest performing stable wins prizemoney off their next season's fees. The lowest performing stable 'wins' the right to have to don hi-vis vests and serve the rest of the tour group beers on the Saturday of the tour proper.

There are 8 stables used over each season, each generally with 4 members. These stables are:

- **BLACK CAVIAR...** Made up of the 4 best punters from the previous year's tour.
- **WOODS WATERHOUSE...** Next best 4. Named after Tiger Woods & Gai Waterhouse
- **DALEY MARTIN...** Next best 4. Named after John Daly & Tim Martin.
- **MICKELSON HAYES...** Next best 4. Named after Phil Mickelson & David Hayes.
- **ELS FREEDMAN...** Next best 4. Named after Ernie Els & Lee Freedman
- **NICKLAUS WALLER...** Next best 4. Named after Jack Nicklaus & Chris Waller.
- **NORMAN CUMMINGS...** Generally tour rookies. Greg Norman & Bart Cummings.
- **SPICE GIRLS...** Made up of the 4 worst punters from the previous season. A captain and vice-captain are named within this stable to highlight the truly horrific punters from the previous season.

Stable Wars scoring correlates directly with an individual's score in the Punter of the Year (POTY) contest. Whatever a player scores in the POTY carries over to his nominated stable, where it is combined with other 3 stable members, to give a final stable score for each week, month and season whole.

The stable members that become the tour 'Drink Waiters' for each season on the Saturday of the tour, don their vests and serve beers to all other members until the bar tab is exhausted (usually about 2 hours). Drinks waiters are allowed to consume at the same time, but should another member require drinks the vested waiter must down tools and get that drink.

Stable Wars points go towards individual Club Champion points each season, with each member of the winning stable gaining maximum points towards their scores.

In summing up, Stable Wars is a way to keep the tour fresh and exciting each season for members. Full records of all members stable history is recorded and available under the individual player profile of that member.