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Tony Holguin, a 27-year-old Texan making his first venture into California, posted an amazing 9-under-par 63 to better the course record at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Dunes course for a five-stroke lead in the opening round.

But the lean 5-8 golfer ballooned to an 81 the second day at Cypress Point and eventually wound up finishing one stroke out of the money at 219. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison shot a 68 in the second round to take the 36-hole lead at 139 and added a closing 71 at Pebble Beach for a 210 total to edge Jimmy Demaret by one stroke. Tommy Bolt was third at 212. Harrison enjoyed the luxury of teeing off on the 18th hole in the final round with a three-stroke lead and knowing that he could take a double bogey 7 and still win. And Dutch took a double bogey on the par 5 hole, but still was happy with his \$2,000 check.

Four teams tied for first place in the pro-am competition at 193. The co-champs were Bud Ward and Harvie Ward, Walter Burkemo and Lefty O'Doul, Art Wall, Jr. and Gene Littler and Doug Ford and Monty Moncrief. Bud and Harvie Ward shot a best-ball 62 in the final round to earn a share of the top spot.

Played in mid-January, the tournament had poor weather conditions all three days with a drizzle and wind on Friday, rain on Saturday and rain and wind on Sunday.

LEADERS: *First round*—Tony Holguin (MP) 63, Jimmy Clark, Art Doering, Ellsworth Vines 69. *Second round*—E. J. Harrison 71-68-139, Jimmy Demaret 141, Tommy Bolt 141.

CUT: Field was cut after 36 holes with final round played at Pebble Beach. Cut for pros was 151 with 59 survivors. 46 teams made cut for final round.

WEATHER: Friday—Overcast, drizzle, stiff wind. Saturday—Overcast, misty, windy. Sunday—Overcast morning, but turned into sunny day.

	Finishing Position	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	Total	Money
E. J. Harrison	1	71	68	71	210	2,000
Jimmy Demaret	2	73	68	70	211	1,250
Tommy Bolt	3	71	70	71	212	1,000
Doug Ford	4	71	71	71	213	700
Earl Stewart	T5	74	70	70	214	450
Peter Thomson	T5	73	70	71	214	450
Jimmy Clark	T7	69	74	73	216	200
Bob Toski	T7	72	71	73	216	200
Walter Burkemo	T7	74	71	71	216	200
Max Evans	T10	77	67	73	217	112
Art Doering	T10	69	76	72	217	112
Bob Rosburg	T10	71	74	72	217	112
Lloyd Mangrum	T10	73	70	74	217	112

Ed Furgol	T14	72	73	73	218	50
Bud Ward	T14	73	75	70	218	50
Lawson Little	T16	75	72	72	219	
Henry Williams	T16	77	69	73	219	
Julius Boros	T16	74	72	73	219	
Cary Middlecoff	T16	71	76	72	219	
Ellsworth Vines	T16	69	75	75	219	
Tony Holguin	T16	63	81	75	219	
Bill Ogden	T16	74	71	74	219	
Fred Hawkins	T16	70	75	74	219	
Shelly Mayfield	T16	77	69	73	219	
Jim Turnesa	T16	71	75	73	219	
Chuck Congdon	T26	72	72	76	220	
Felice Torza	T26	74	71	75	220	
Smiley Quick	T26	74	73	73	220	
Joe Moore	T26	71	77	72	220	
Bill Nary	T26	75	73	72	220	
Chick Harbert	T31	69	79	73	221	
Wally Ulrich	T31	74	77	72	221	
Ralph Blomquist	T33	74	74	74	222	
Peter Fleming	T33	75	73	74	222	
Bud Holscher	T35	74	74	75	223	
Art Bell	T35	74	74	75	223	
Vic Ghezzi	T35	77	72	74	223	
Lew Worsham	T38	71	75	78	224	
Hans Merrill	T38	75	71	78	224	
John Weitzer	T38	73	78	73	224	
Paul Runyan	T38	74	77	73	224	
Jay Hebert	T38	74	77	73	224	
George Fazio	T38	77	73	74	224	
Stan Leonard	T44	75	76	74	225	
John Serafin	T44	72	79	74	225	
Joe Greer	T46	75	76	75	226	
Milon Marusic	T46	74	75	77	226	
Bobby Harris	48	74	77	76	227	
Bert Stamps	49	76	75	79	230	
John Barnum		73	75	NC		
Gene Webb		74	74	NC		
Ted Kroll		74	75	NC		
Ed Hogan		73	76	NC		
Johnny Palmer		75	74	NC		
Ed Vines		74	76	NC		
Marvin Stahl		68	83	NC		
George Getchell		75	76	NC		
Mike Fetchick		77	74	NC		
Byron Nelson		72	71	143	WD	

TOP TEN TEAM RESULTS

Professional/ Amateur	Finishing Position	1	Round				Final	Sub- Par	1st Place Pro—\$
Bud Ward/ Harvie Ward	T1	64	67	62	—		193	(23)	\$650
Walter Burkemo/ Lefty O'Doul	T1	66	62	65	—		193	(23)	\$650
Art Wall, Jr./ Gene Littler	T1	62	65	66	—		193	(23)	\$650
Doug Ford/ Monty Moncrief	T1	66	62	65	—		193	(23)	\$650
Peter Thomson/ Gen.Robert McClure	5	64	65	66	—		195	(21)	
Bill Nary/ Gerry Priddy	T6	67	65	64	—		196	(20)	
Shelley Mayfield/ Jack Cendoya	T6	70	61	65	—		196	(20)	
Fred Hawkins/ Bones Hamilton	T7	62	71	64	—		197	(19)	
Art Bell/ William Hoelle	T7	64	67	66	—		197	(19)	
Vic Ghezzi/ Nick Hilton	T7	65	64	68	—		197	(19)	