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GABRIEL LENCH
WINS 97TH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Mid-Amateur Four-Ball Championships

The South Championship was held at The Country Club of Naples in Naples, while the North was played at Haile Plantation Golf & Country Club in Gainesville.

In the South, Michael Sullivan, of Fort Lauderdale, and Dwight Rogers, of Fort Lauderdale, opened with 63 (-9), to jump out to a two stroke lead over a cast of teams. Sunday morning came, and the team of Jimmy Jones, Sr, of Tampa, and Gordon Marshall, of Sarasota, were one of those teams sitting there just two back. The duo would birdie their last three holes en route to a final round 67. Behind them, Sullivan and Rogers would fire a steady 69, not enough to hold the lead. With both teams posting 132 (-12) totals, they would head to a playoff. On the first playoff hole, Jones and Marshall would keep on the birdie train, and capture the championship.



In the North, Blake Marshall, of Palm Coast, and Bob Campione, of Palm Coast, opened with 64 (-7). Good enough for a one stroke lead over two teams (Mike Riley & Rob Maddox, and Tory Carli & Derek Camps). On Sunday morning, they would keep up the steady play. The duo posted 66 (-5), for a 130 (-12) total. Even a final round 63 (-8) by David Griffin and Mathew Giovannelli was not enough, leaving them in second, one stroke back at 131 (-11) total.



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Amateur Public Links Championship

TJ Shuart posts a tournament total of seven-under par 209 to win the Amateur Public Links Championship at Southern Dunes Golf & Country Club in Haines City, on June 6-8.

TJ Shuart, of Coral Springs got off to a solid start in the first round, posting a one-under par 71 to sit behind the first round leader, Jamey Salmon, of Jacksonville by only three shots. Shuart continued his solid play in the second round carding a four-under par 68 to take a one stroke lead heading into the final round of play. In the final round Shuart would turn at even par 36 after a roller coaster front nine which included three birdies, a bogey and a double bogey. With several past FSGA Champions lurking close behind, Shuart would hit the accelerator on the back nine making birdies on 12, 14 and 15 to go along with only one bogey to cap off his round of two-under par 70. With his victory, Shuart has now won the Public Links Championship in two of the past three years.

Don Bell, of Port Orange continued his great play in 2014 to finish alone in second place after rounds of 69-71-70. Bell recently captured the Mid-Amateur Stroke Play Championship in early May. Daniel Debra, of Lutz would take home third place honors after rounds of 69-71-71. Three players finished tied for fourth place including the 2006 Amateur Public Links Champion and reigning FSGA Amateur Player of the Year, Jon Veneziano, of Mount Dora.

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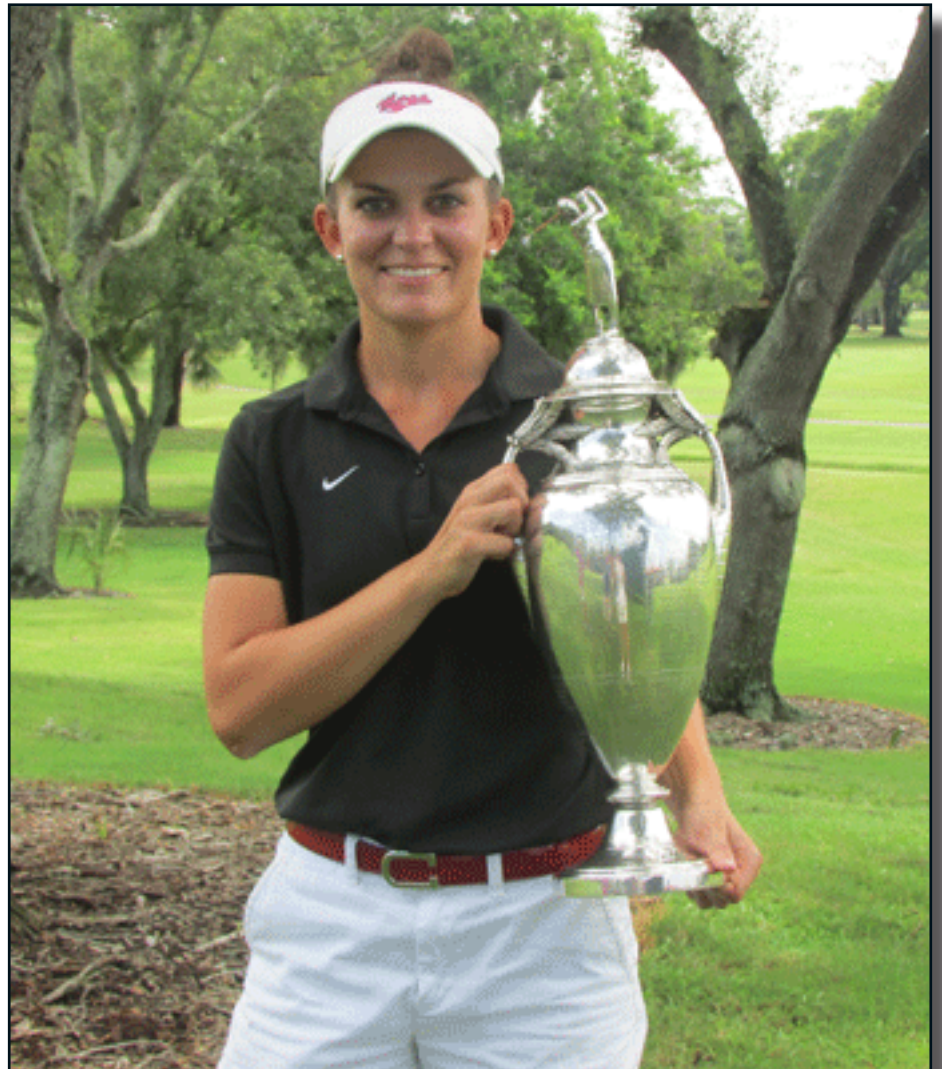
Women's Amateur Championship

Emily Rymer defeated Charlotte Daughan in the final match to win the 85th Florida State Women's Amateur Championship held at Sara Bay Country Club in Sarasota, on June 7-11.

The final match on Wednesday put Emily Rymer, of Orlando, the 9th seed, against Charlotte Daughan, of Orlando the 22nd seed. Rymer got off to a hot start in the finals winning the first two holes to take an early 2 up lead. After halving the next two holes, Daughan would win the 5th hole to cut the lead in half.

After a two hour weather delay, Rymer would start to take control of the match on the 7th hole, knocking her approach to four feet to make birdie and regain her 2 up lead. Rymer would extend her lead to 3 up heading into the back nine after winning the 9th hole with a par.

Standing on the 10th tee with a comfortable lead, Rymer, who will be a senior at Florida Southern University this fall, would all but close the door on Daughan by winning holes 10, 11 and 12 to take a commanding 6 up lead with six holes to play. With her first State Championship in sight, Rymer would make par on the 13th hole to win the match 6 and 5. Rymer had it going all day, and was three-under par on her round through her 13 holes of play. In five matches, Rymer never reached the 18th hole, dominating her competition en route to the title.



Before reaching the finals of the Women's Amateur Championship Rymer and Daughan, both endured 36-holes of stroke play to advance to the match play portion of the event. After the field was trimmed to the low 32 competitors, both players had to win four matches to advance to the finals. *See fsga.org for full results.*

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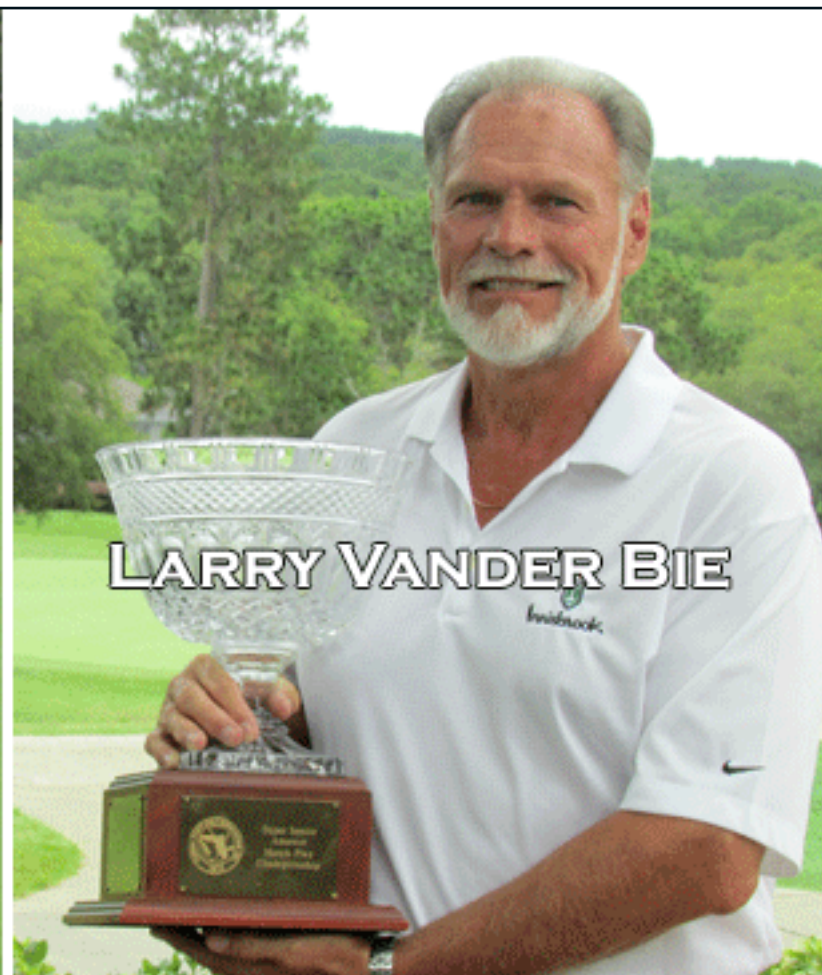
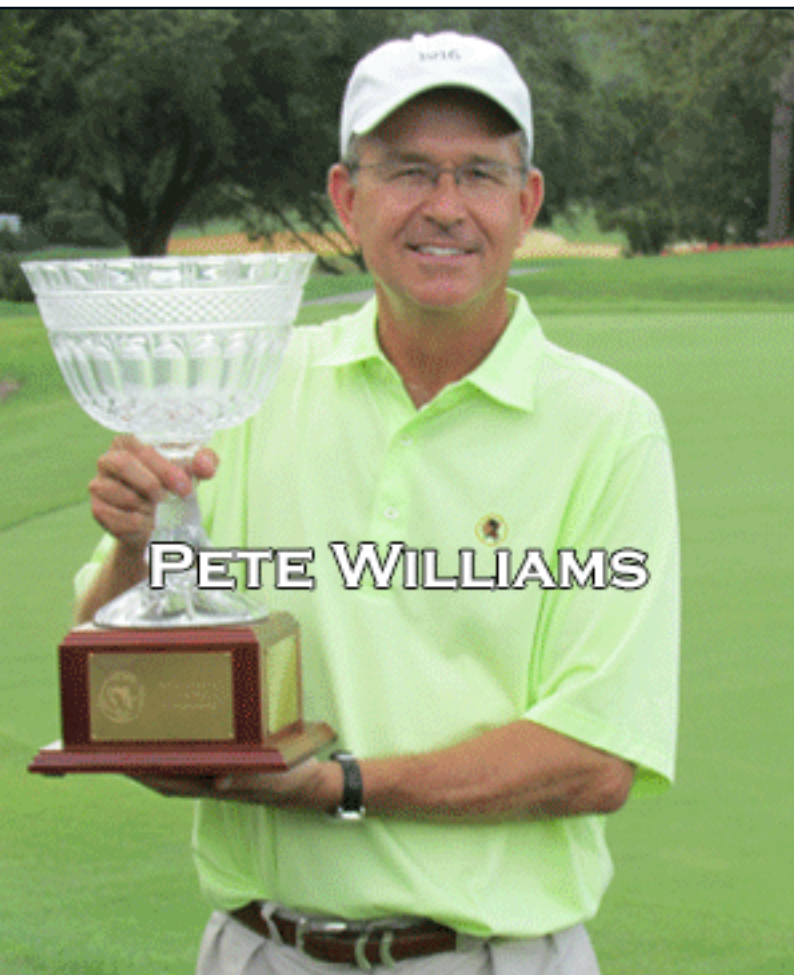
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Senior Amateur Match Play Championship

Pete Williams defeated Jerry Rose to win the 9th Senior Amateur Match Play Championship as Larry Vander Bie defeated Gary Saft to win the Super Senior Division at Black Diamond Ranch, in Lecanto, on June 8-12.

After several lengthy weather delays, the number one seed, Pete Williams, of Juno Beach, defeated Jerry Rose, of Sarasota, 2 up, to capture his second State Championship of the 2014 season. Williams who won the Senior Amateur Championship back in April, trailed Rose after the 13th hole, but Williams would birdie the 14th and 15th holes, to grab a 1 up lead with three holes to play. After both players halved the 16th and 17th holes, Williams would head to the 18th tee with a 1 up lead. An errant tee shot on the 18th hole would prove costly for Rose, as he would fail to get up and down and lose the match 2 up to Williams. Before reaching the finals, Williams would defeat Robert Savard, of Lecanto, 5 and 4, and then defeated Anthony Baccari, of Odessa, 5 and 3 in the round of 16. Williams then defeated John Vaccaro, of Sarasota, 2 up in the Quarterfinals, and would hang on against Buddy Alexander, of Gainesville, in the Semifinals in 23 holes.

In the Super Senior Division, Larry Vander Bie, of Brooksville, defeated Gary Saft, of Fort Myers, 4 and 2, to capture his first State Championship. Vander Bie earned the number one seed after his stroke play rounds of 72-70. En route to capturing the title, Vander Bie defeated Jim McKenzie, of Pensacola, 5 and 4 in the round of 16, and then defeated Ron Green, of Lecanto, 4 and 2 in the Quarterfinals. In the Semifinal match, Vander Bie ousted the 13 seed and current FSGA President, Randy Briggs, of Ocala, 3 and 2. *See fsga.org for full results.*



Amateur Championship

Gabriel Lench erases a three shot deficit to win the 97th Florida State Amateur Championship, firing a tournament total of 6-under par 282 at Quail Valley Golf Club and Hawks Nest Golf Club in Vero Beach, on June 19-22.

Gabriel Lench, 17, of Lake Mary, prevailed over the field of 168 players to capture the 97th Florida State Amateur Championship. In the first round, Lench opened up with a stellar round of 6-under par 66 at Hawks Nest Golf Club. His round included an eagle, six birdies and only two bogeys. Playing his second round at Quail Valley Golf Club, Lench would grab the lead after his 3-under par round of 69, taking a two shot lead into the weekend. Lench struggled on Saturday, but managed a round of three-over par 75. With a 54-hole total of 6-under par 210, Lench would trail the leader, Edward Figueroa, of Naples, by three strokes heading into Sunday.

In the final round Lench played a solid front nine turning at even par 36, after one bogey on the difficult fourth hole, and one birdie on the par 5 seventh hole. With a one shot lead heading into the back nine, Lench would expand his lead to four shots after birdies on 10 and 11. With the Championship in his sights Lench would play the next six holes at one-over par to stand on the 72 hole with a comfortable three shot lead. After two great shots on the last hole of the Championship, Lench would three putt for his bogey 5 to post a round of even par 72, and capture the 97th Amateur Championship. The major key to Lench's second State Cham-



pionship title was his dominance of the par 5's, playing them at 10-under par. Lench, a multiple time winner on the Florida Junior Tour and reigning Junior Match Play Champion, receives a crystal vase and his name inscribed on the Clarence Camp Championship Trophy.

The reigning Boys' Junior Champion, Jacob Kline, of Saint Augustine, finished alone in second place after rounds of 74-68-71-71, for a tournament total of four-under par 284. Edward Figueroa, of Naples, R J Nakashian, of Palm Beach Gardens, and J D Tomlinson, of Gainesville, finished tied for third place with a tournament total of two-under par 286. Figueroa, the overnight leader, never got anything going on Sunday posting a round of seven-over par 79.

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Mixed Team Championship

Jimmy Jones Sr. & Terese Romeo fired a tournament total of 15-under par to claim the Mixed Team Championship at Black Diamond Ranch in Lecanto, on June 28-29.

Jones and Romeo, both from Tampa, got off to a great start on Saturday, opening up the Championship with a round of seven-under par 65 on the Ranch Course. The duo would take only a one stroke lead into the final round which would be held on the famed Quarry Course. Jones and Romeo would pick up where they left off firing an impressive round of eight-under par 64, to secure the title by four shot.

For the tournament Jones and Romeo went bogey free to go along with their 15 birdies. This is Jones second State Championship of the 2014 season, after capturing the Mid-Amateur Four-Ball South Championship earlier in the summer. Ben and Charlotte Daughan, of Orlando, took



home second place honors after rounds of 67-66 for a tournament total of 133.

In the Forward Division, Chris Berens, of Mount Dora, and Carol Kilian, of Daytona Beach, broke away from the field to capture the title. After posting a first round of four-under par 68, the pair would find themselves in a three way tie entering the final round. Berens and Kilian put together another solid round on Sunday posting a one-under par 71 on the Quarry course, to win by five shots. The teams of Bret and Debbie Mook Sang, of Valrico and Chris and Deidre Edgerton of Port Saint Lucie, finished tied for second place with a tournament total of even par 144.

The shot of the tournament came in Saturday's round when Jeremy Perna, of Sarasota, made a Hole-in-One on the par-3 17th hole on the Ranch course.

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Girls' Junior Championship

Mary Janiga, Morgan Baxendale, and Mimi Chen, captured their respective titles at the Girls' Junior Championship held at LPGA International Golf Course, in Daytona Beach, June 30 - July 2.

Mary Janiga, of Wellington, posted a tournament total of 220 to capture the 16-18 Division title and her first State Championship. After opening with one-under par 71, Janiga would take the lead into the second round of play. In the second round Janiga stumbled a bit posting a round of six-over par 78, and would share the 36-hole lead with Athena Yang, of Winter Haven. The final round provided an exciting finish on Wednesday. Janiga used clutch birdies on 16 and 17 to pull even with Emma Albrecht, of Ormond Beach heading into the final hole of play. After two beautiful shots on the 18th hole Janiga would make par, and Albrecht would just narrowly miss her putt for par to fall just one shot shy of Janiga. Also falling just one shot shy of Janiga was Nicolette Donovan, of Ponte Vedra Beach. Donovan fired a final round of one-under par 71, sinking her birdie putt on her final hole to inch one shot closer. Finishing in fourth place was Athena Yang, of Winter Haven, after rounds of 72-77-73 for a tournament total of 222. Yang made history at the Girls' Junior, making not one, but two Hole-in-One's. Yang aced the par-3 12th hole on Monday, and made her second ace on Wednesday, on the par-3 7th hole.

In the Girls' 13-15 Division, Morgan Baxendale, of Windemere, held off the Defending Champion, Kendall Griffin, of Sebring, to capture her first State Championship. Baxendale opened up the event with back-to-back rounds of even par 72 to take a one shot lead into the final round. After firing a four-over par 40 on her front nine, Baxendale would trail Griffin heading into the final nine holes of play. Baxendale played a flawless back nine firing a two-under par 34 for her round of 74 to edge Griffin by one shot. Griffin put together a great effort in her title defense posting rounds of 75-70-74. Alyssa Lamoureux, of Seminole, finished alone in third place with a tournament total of 220.

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Girls' Junior Championship cont.

In the 12 and Under Division, Mimi Chen, of Longwood, captured her first State Championship in dominating fashion. After opening up the event with a one-over par round of 37, Chen would hold a share of the lead heading into the final round. Chen played an incredible final round posting one-under par 34, to cruise to an eight shot victory. Mackenzie Gallagher, of Deltona, finished in second place after rounds of 37-42 for a tournament total of 79.



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September 13-14 - Palm Aire Country Club – Champions, Sarasota (16-18)
September 20-21 - Vero Beach Country Club, Vero Beach (13-15)
September 27-28 - Banyan Golf Club, West Palm Beach (16-18)
October 4-5 - Ocala National Golf Club, Ocala (13-15)
October 11-12 - Sun N’ Lake Golf & Country Club – Deer Run, Sebring (16-18)
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November 22-23 - Timacuan Golf & Country Club, Lake Mary (13-15)
November 22-23 - Worthington Country Club, Naples (16-18)
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December 13-14 - Tour Championship – TPC Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra Beach (16-18 & 13-15)



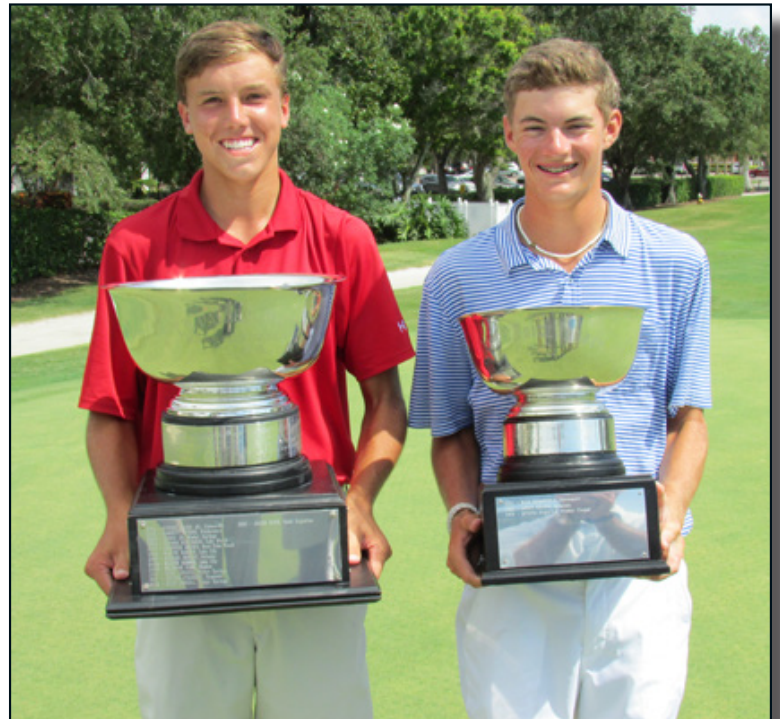
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Boys' Junior Championship

John Coultas captures the 60th Florida State Boys' Junior Amateur Championship as Tyler Strafaci claimed the 13-15 division title at Belleair Country Club, in Belleair on July 8-10.

In the 16-18 age division, John Coultas (18), of Valrico, (pictured left) posted a tournament total of 12-under par 201, to win the Boys' Junior Amateur Championship by four strokes. After his first round of four-under par 67 on the East Course, Coultas would trail the first round leader by three strokes. Playing the West Course in the second round and also celebrating his 18th birthday, Coultas would post another great round of four-under par 67, which included birdies on 10, 14, and 18 and an eagle on the par-5 16th hole. With a 36-hole total of 134, Coultas would take a one shot lead into the final round.

Coultas got off to a hot start in the final round making birdies on 2, 6 and 9 to go with only one bogey. After turning at two-under par 34, Coultas would take a two shot lead into the final nine holes. Coultas put it into cruise control on the back nine playing the next eight holes in one-under par. Standing on the 18th tee with his first State Championship in sight, Coultas would put the icing on the cake making a birdie to cap off his round of 67. Coultas ended his junior golf career on a high note as he will be attending Florida Southern University in the fall to play golf for the Mocs.



In the 13-15 age division, Tyler Strafaci (15), of Davie, (pictured right) posted a tournament total of nine-under par 204 to capture his second State Championship. Opening up his Championship run on Tuesday, Strafaci got off to a solid start firing an even par round 71 on the West course. Trailing by three shots entering the second round, Strafaci would cut into the lead posting a four-under par round of 67 on the East Course. With a 36-hole total of 138, Strafaci would only trail by one stroke entering the final round of play.

Strafaci would find himself chasing Alberto Martinez, of Weston, who held the 36-hole lead most of the day. Martinez went out in two-under par 34, to take a two shot lead over Strafaci entering the final nine holes of play. Strafaci was able to pull even with Martinez after birdies on 12 and 13, and would take the lead for good with his third consecutive birdie on the 14th hole. Needing a little more insurance, Strafaci would make birdie on the 17th hole to take a two shot lead into 18. The birdie on 17 was key as Martinez would birdie the final hole to finish only one shot back of Strafaci. With their victories, Coultas and Strafaci will earn an exemption into the 2015 State Amateur Championship. Martinez would finish alone in second place with a tournament total of eight-under par 205. *See fsga.org for full results.*

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Women's Stroke Play Championship

Battling through multiple weather delays during the final round, Shena Yang of Tampa, claimed the 20th Women's Amateur Stroke Play Championship at Bent Pine Golf Club, July 11-13.

Yang, a University of South Florida alumna, only missed one green in her final round. Her five birdies on Sunday helped her claim the championship by three strokes over Palm Beach Garden's Tara Connelly. Consistency was key for Yang all week, shooting 71-74-69-214. Shena was one-stroke behind Emma Albrecht, of Ormond Beach, heading into the final round at Bent Pine. After making birdie on the first hole on Sunday, Yang quickly closed the gap between her and Albrecht, but she didn't stop there, birdying the par-5 fourth hole to take the lead. Even with a double-bogey on her sixteenth hole, Yang finished one under on her back nine en route to her final round of 69.

Tara Connelly was also very consistent all week, firing 73-72-72-217 for the championship. With four birdies in her final round she was in the hunt for the title all week. But like everyone in the field, she had difficulty catching up to Yang's great final round. Connelly, the recent co-medalist at the Women's Amateur, the 2014 Women's International Champion with friend Meghan Stasi, and team member of the Florida team for the US Women's State Team Championship, has a lot on her schedule for the remainder of the season. Exempt into this year's US Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, Connelly will compete at Harbour Hills Golf Club in Noblesville, Indiana, September 6-11.



Janelle Johnson, of Royal Palm Beach, and Hannah Leiner, of Pompano Beach, finished tied for third with a total score of 2-over-par 218. Close behind at a three-day total of 220, Ashley Burke of Boynton Beach and Emma Albrecht of Ormond Beach finished tied for fifth for the championship. *See fsga.org for full results.*

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By Jack Pultorak - Director of Rules & Competitions



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Here are a couple things to remember about an unplayable ball.

1. The player may deem his ball unplayable at any place on the course, except when the ball is in a water hazard. (If your ball is in a water hazard, you may be able to play it as it lies or you must proceed under the Water Hazard Rule – Rule 26)
2. The player is the sole judge as to whether his ball is unplayable.
3. When proceeding under this Rule, the player may lift and clean his ball or substitute a ball.

If the player deems his ball to be unplayable, he has three options, all under penalty of one stroke:

A. Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (see Rule 20-5). This is the stroke and distance option that is always available to a player. If your last stroke was made from the teeing ground, you could once again play from the teeing ground. If it was last made from the fairway, you would be dropping back in the fairway; or

B. Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped. Many people forget about this option and jump straight to the third option. This may be your best option since you are able to go back to your favorite yardage, say that of a wedge, and drop the ball on that imaginary line. Remember, you don't get to drop two club-lengths either side of the line rather directly on that imaginary line; or



C. Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer the hole. This is probably the most often used option. Remember, drop a ball within two club-lengths of where the original ball lies, not from the edge of the junk your ball lies within.

And don't forget that when your ball is plugged up under the lip of a bunker, you can still use this Rule. If the unplayable ball is in a bunker, the player may proceed under options A, B or C above. If you are a lousy bunker player like I am, option A will have you dropping back outside the bunker as long as your last stroke was made from outside the bunker. If you elect to proceed under options b or c, a ball must be dropped in the bunker.

Remember, use the index or the table of contents to find the correct Rule that applies to the situation and follow the Rules of Golf to help yourself to enjoy the game of golf.

Four-Ball Championship

The team of Conor Richardson and Ryan Orr capture the 65th Florida State Four-Ball Championship at Grand Cypress Golf Club in Orlando, on July 12-13.

Conor Richardson, of West Palm Beach, and Ryan Orr, of Belleair, posted a tournament total of 17-under par 127 to win their first State Championship by one stroke. Playing the New Course on Saturday, Richardson and Orr would make nine birdies and no bogeys for their round of 63. Even with a fantastic round on Saturday, the pair would find themselves two shots back entering the final round. Playing the Noth/South Course on Sunday, Richardson and Orr got off to a hot start with birdies on 1, 2, 5, and 6 to turn at 32. The University of Florida college teammates continued their stellar play on the back nine with birdies on 10, 11, 15 and 16 for their round of 64. This victory has also earned the pair an exemption for the next three years into the Four-Ball Championship.

The duo from Jacksonville, Dillon Woods and Colin Monagle, finished alone in second place after rounds of 61-67 for a tournament total of 16-under par 128. Two teams finished tied for third place including: Jimmy Jones Jr. of Tampa, and the 2014 Boys' Junior Champion, John Coultas, of Valrico and the team of Chip Brooke, of Bartow and Marc Dull, from Winter Haven. The shot of the tournament came on Sunday where Cody Christensen, of Windermere, made a hole in one on the par-3 8th hole playing 184 yards. *See fsga.org for full results.*



Florida Open Championship

Caleb Johnson captured the 68th Florida Open Championship posting a tournament total of 12-under par at The Bonita Bay Club in Naples on July 18-20.

Caleb Johnson, of Ocala, outlasted the field of 156 players to capture the 68th Florida Open Championship. Johnson opened up his Championship campaign on the Cypress Course, posting a four-under par 68 to trail Charles Wang, of Bradenton by two shots after 18-holes of play. Johnson's flawless first round included four birdies and no bogeys. Playing the Bay Island Course in the second round, Johnson would use three birdies to go along with his two bogeys for his round of one-under par 71. With a 36-hole total of five-under par 139, Johnson would find himself in the final pairing on Sunday and only three shots back.

In the final round, Johnson would trail the overnight leader, Tyler Hock, of Ocala, for most of the afternoon, and even after a two-under par front nine, Johnson would still trail Hock by two shots enter the final nine holes of play. After birdies by Hock on 10 and 12 to get to 12-under par for the Championship, Johnson's chances looks slim as he stood on the 12th tee box. What happened on the final seven holes was for Johnson was pretty special. Johnson would peel off four birdies in a row on holes 12-15 to cut Hock's lead to only one shot. After both players bogeyed the difficult par-3 16th hole, Johnson would still only trail by one shot. Johnson would take the lead on the 17th hole with another birdie, as Hock would make bogey. Standing on the 18th tee, Johnson would hold a one shot lead over three players. Needing at least a par on the final hole, Johnson would do one better finishing off the Championship in style by knocking his approach shot to one foot to make yet another birdie and cap of his round of seven-under par 65. With his victory, Johnson will take home the first place check of \$12,000.



Matt Borchert, of Windermere, and Tyler Hock, of Ocala, finished tied for second place with a tournament total of 10-under par 206. Brad Brunner, of Tampa, and Zachary Oakley, of Palm City, shared fourth place honors with a tournament total of nine-under par 207. Low amateur honors were shared by Joe Alfieri, of Lutz, Keith Green, of DeBary, and Charles Wang, of Bradenton, who all finished tied for 11th place. *See fsga.org for full results.*

Junior Match Play Championships

Rhett Pooley, Sachin Kumar and Alyssa Lamoureux, captured their division titles at the Junior Match Play Championship. The Oaks Club in Osprey hosted the Boys' 16-18 division while IMG Acedemy Golf Club hosted the Boys' 13-15 and the Girls' 13-18. The event was held July 23-26.

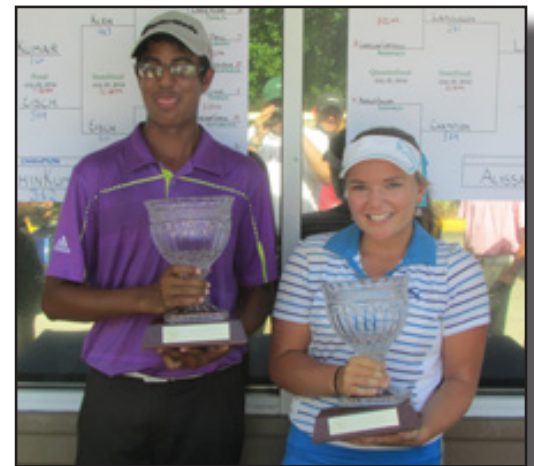
Rhett Pooley, of Lake Wales, won the Boys 16-18 age division Championship by defeating Tyler Strafaci, of Davie, 1up in the Finals. Strafaci won the 2013 Junior Match Play title and 2014 Boys' Junior title. In the final match, Pooley and Strafaci battled back and forth throughout the match. Strafaci was 2up through the 7th, but Pooley won three of the next four holes and was 1up through 11 holes. The duo headed to the 18th tee all square. Both went for the reachable par 5 in two; Strafaci found the rough over the green and Pooley found the back fringe. Strafaci chipped up to 6 feet and then Pooley putt- ed from the fringe and the ball struck the flagstick. Pooley let out a fist pump, but the ball didn't fall, it rattled off of the flagstick and settled a few inches from the hole. Strafaci conceded the birdie and then had to make his 6 footer to extend the match. After studying the putt, he left the must-make putt a little short giving Pooley his first state championship title.



Alyssa Lamoureux, of Seminole was the story of the week at the Junior Match Play in the Girls Division. Lamoureux would capture medalist honors by 6 strokes after rounds of 72-75. Once in match play, she would defeat Caitlin Cotterill 2 & 1, Julia Champion 3 & 2, and Sydney Shrader 7 & 5 en route to her first FSGA Championship. In 2014, Lamoureux advanced to match play at the Women's Amateur Championship and finished 3rd at the Girls' Junior.

After the 1 & 2 seeds fell in the Round of 16, the path was set for the #3 seed Robert Eisch, of Tampa & #4 seed Sachin Kumar, of Port Saint Lucie to meet in the finals after navigating through their respective halves of the bracket.

Kumar defeated Juanyu Weng 2 & 1 in the Round of 16 Thursday afternoon. On Friday, he would post consecutive 3 & 2 victories over the 12th seed Sam Rogers & close friend and 16th seed Kritsarin Oukosavanna. Kritsarin was able to knock off both the 1 seed and 8 seed after claiming the last spot in match play after a 5 for 4 play-off. The final match started off with the players trading blows early. One down on the 9th tee, Eisch decided to hit driver on the short par 4, hitting it hole high about 60 feet right of the flag. Eisch would convert the birdie to tie the match heading into the back nine; however, losing that hole would spark Kumar. Sachin would continue steady play, moving to 3 up through 14, and close out the match 3 & 2 just two holes later. *See fsga.org for full results.*



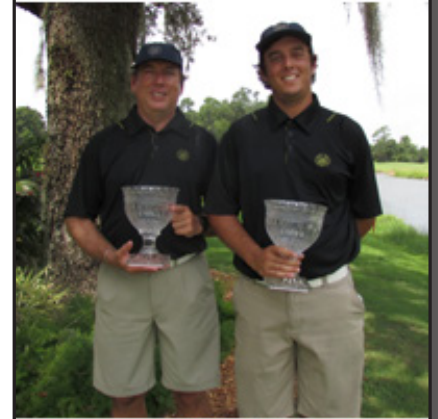
Parent-Child Championship

Six teams captured state championships at the FSGA Parent-Child Championship at the Walt Disney World Golf Resort in Orlando on July 26-27. This annual State Championship attracted more than 400 players competing on four separate golf courses.

In the 30 and Older division, the father and son pair of Lenord Schonfeld II, and Leonard Schonfeld III, (pictured top right) posted rounds of 66-68 for a tournament total of 10-under par 134 to win the Championship by an impressive five strokes. The 30 and Older division played their tournament rounds on the Palm and LBV courses.



In the 18-29 division, the father and son pair of Baldonick Fernandez Sr. and Jr. (pictured middle right) held on for a one stroke victory. The Fernandez's opened up the Championship on the LBV course with a two-under par round of 70. Playing the Magnolia course on day two, the pair would fire a round of three-under par 69 for their first State Championship.



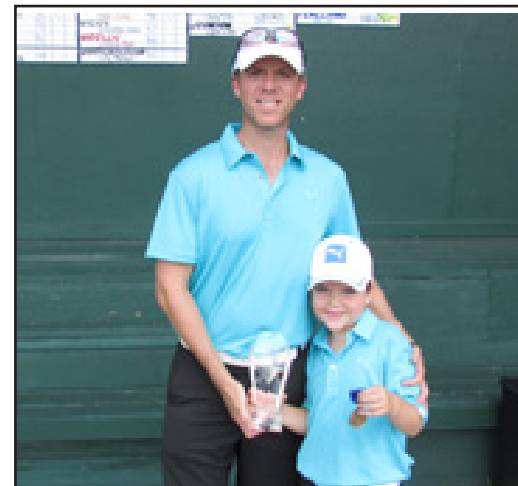
In the 17 and Younger division, Chase and Chad Ibbotson (pictured bottom right) blew away the field with a tournament total of nine-under par 135. The Ibbotson's held a share of the lead after day one with a 69, and finished strong on the Palm course with a six-under par 66.



Gus and Michael Vickers, of Naples (pictured bottom left) prevailed in a playoff to win the 10-12 age division. The father and son team finished with 59 stableford points to prevail over David Ragan III and David Ragan IV, of Coral Gables.

Jon and Alex Veneziano, of Mount Dora (pictured bottom middle) finished with 58 stableford points to win the 8-9 age division by only one point.

In the 6-7 division, Mark and Sean Adamczyk, of Naples (pictured bottom right) gained 47 points to win by one shot. *See fsga.org for full results.*



Junior Florida Cup

The North Team prevailed to claim the 9th Junior Florida Cup at Sara Bay Country Club in Sarasota, earning 19 points to the South Team's 13 points on July 28-29.

After the first day of the Junior Florida Cup, the North Team held a solid three point lead securing 9 1/2 points to the South's 6 1/2. After the morning four-ball matches, the North was actually one point behind the South team earning only 3 1/2 points to the South's 4 1/2 points. South team wins came from the teams of: Spencer Alexander/Jeffrey Cunningham, Alberto Martinez/Danny Walker, Victoria Cangero/Kendall Griffin, and Philip Knowles/Landon Weber. In the afternoon round of mixed foursomes, the North Team expanded took the lead earning 6 points to the North's 2. The teams of Greyson Porter/Courtney Zeng, Colin Kresl/Manuel Girona, Henry Westmoreland/Morgan Baxendale, William Wrigley/Ashley Zagers, and Andrew Arft/Katie Holt earned points for the North Team in close matches.

On the final day of singles matches, the North Team continued their hot streak earning 9 1/2 points for a team total of 19 points to win the cup. The North team earned victories from: Greyson Porter, Brandon Mancheno, Jacob Huizinga, Lauren Waidner, William Wrigley, Ashley Zagers, Katie Holt, Chase Cutshall, and Terese Romeo. Manuel Girona also earned a half point on Tuesday.



The North team was represented by: Andrew Arft, Morgan Baxendale, Chase Cutshall, Robert Eisch, Manuel Girona, Katie Holt, Jacob Huizinga, Colin Kresl, Brandon Mancheno, Greyson Porter, Terese Romeo, Lauren Waidner, Henry Westmoreland, William Wrigley, Ashley Zagers, and Courtney Zeng.

The South featured: Spencer Alexander, Victoria Cangero, Jeffrey Cunningham, Ariana Garcia, Kendall Griffin, Jake Holt, Andrew Kozan, Ethan Marcus, Alberto Martinez, Phillip Knowles, Nicole Polivchak, Spencer Schultz, Sydney Shrader, Brittany Shin, Danny Walker, and Landon Weber.

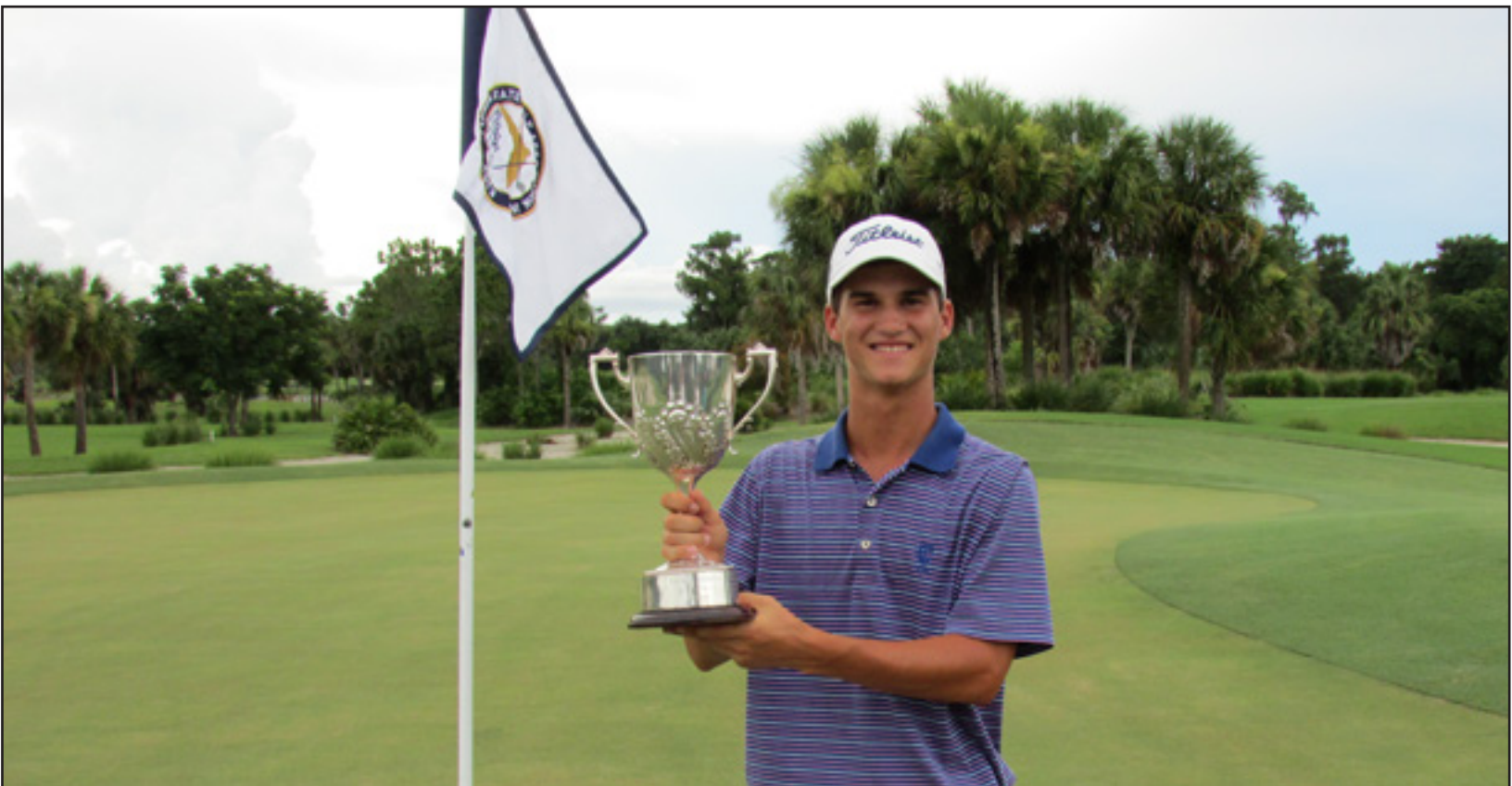
The Junior Florida Cup matches 16 players from the North against 16 players from the South in a Ryder Cup format. Each team consists of 10 boys and 6 girls selected mostly from the Florida Junior Tour (FJT) points list. The first morning, each boy and girl is paired with a partner to compete in a four-ball match. In the afternoon round, the boys and girls are paired together to play mixed-foursomes matches. The final day each player competes in a singles match against a player from the opposing team. Points are awarded to each match similarly to the Ryder Cup to determine the winning team. *See fsga.org for full results.*

Amateur Match Play Championship

Philip Knowles defeated Edward Figueroa in the final match to win the 24th Florida State Amateur Match Play Championship at The TwinEagles Club in Naples on July 31 - August 3.

In the finals, Philip Knowles, of Bradenton, secured the title beating Edward Figueroa, from Naples, 4 and 2. Knowles would get off to a hot start Sunday afternoon winning the first two holes to grab an early 2 up lead. After a stellar eagle on the par 5 third hole, Figueroa would narrow Knowles lead to 1 up. Knowles would quickly get his 2 up lead back after winning the 4th hole and would hold that lead thru the 9th hole. After making birdie on the par 4 tenth hole, Knowles would grab a 3 up lead. The players would then have to wait out three hour weather delay before resuming play on the 11th hole. After resuming play, Figueroa would win the 11th hole to cut Knowles lead to 2 up with seven holes to play. Knowles would yet again make another birdie on the 12th hole to take a commanding 3 up lead in the match. After halving the next three holes, Knowles would make his six foot birdie putt on the 16th hole to win his first State Championship 4 and 2. Knowles was able to redeem himself on Sunday after narrowly missing out on last year's Amateur Match Play Championship giving up a 2 up lead with 4 holes to go to eventual Champion, Kevin Jorden. Knowles has also solidified himself as one of the best match play players in recent memory. Combined with his Junior Florida Cup match record and his Amateur Match Play record, Knowles is an astonishing 17-1 in his last 18 matches.

En route to the finals, Knowles and Figueroa each won five matches to meet Sunday afternoon. Knowles, who earned the 8th seed after posting a four-under par 68 in the seeding round, defeated Emilio Mariconda, from Naples, 5 and 3 in the first round. Knowles defeated Michael Anderson, of Parkland, 3 and 2, to advance to the round of 16 and then defeated Miles McConnell, of Riverview, 2 and 1 to earn his spot in the quarters. Playing the number one seed, Tommy Hurst, from Miami Shores, Knowles won 4 and 3 to advance to the semifinals. On Sunday morning, Knowles bested fellow FJT standout Danny Walker, from Bradenton, 2 up to face Figueroa in the final match. *See fsga.org for full results.*



Women's Four-Ball Championship

The team of Emily Rymer, of Orlando, and Ryan Ashburn, of Largo, captured the Women's Four-Ball Championship at Bonita Bay Club, in Naples, on August 2-3.

After round one the Rymer and Ashburn duo held the lead by one stroke over Florida Junior Tour standouts Kendall Griffin, of Sebring, and Emma Bradley, of Naples. Four teams in the Championship Division each posted scores under par. Rymer and Ashburn had a bogey free round, carding three birdies on the front and four on the back while Griffin and Bradley finished strong draining four straight birdies in a row in their final five holes.

Sunday's final round was like match play between the teams. Griffin and Bradley quickly birdied the second hole but Rymer and Ashburn answered back with a birdie on hole four. Both teams birdied the par-3 sixteenth hole that played at a short 131 yards. Heading into the eighteenth hole Rymer and Ashburn were still up by one stroke. With both teams paring the final hole, they held onto the lead and claimed the Women's Four-Ball Championship title. *See fsga.org for full results.*



Gross Winners

Championship Division – Emily Rymer & Ryan Ashburn, 65-70-135

Middle Division First Flight – Susan Rampelberg & Bronwyne Bruwer, 70-76-146

Middle Division Second Flight – Kerstin Koenig & Jennie Taylor, 81-74-155

Forward Division First Flight – Nita Doyle & Nancy Marion, 76-76-152

Forward Division Second Flight – Victoria Goitz & Gilda Perez, 78-76-154

Net Winners

Middle Division First Flight – Karen Moss & Lee Meyers, 67-68-135

Middle Division Second Flight – Michele Klinowski & Mary Marshall, 60-67-127

Forward First Flight – Kimberly Byle & Chris Daywalt, 65-62-127

Forward Second Flight – Cindi DeBrino & Patricia Gift, 67-60-127

Florida Senior Open Championship

Gary Koch posted a tournament total of 13-under par 202 to capture the Florida Senior Open Championship at the Breaker's Rees Jones Course and Mayacoo Lakes Country Club, in West Palm Beach on August 8-10.

Gary Koch, of Tampa, fired a final round of four-under par 68 on Sunday to win by an impressive seven strokes and take home his first Florida Senior Open Championship. Koch opened up the Championship playing Mayacoo Lakes Country Club, where he would post a five-under par round of 66 to trail the leader by only one stroke. Koch would take control of the Championship in the second with a four-under par round of 68 at The Breaker's Rees Jones Course. After 36-holes of play Koch would hold a five stroke heading into the final round.

In the final round at The Breaker's Rees Jones Course, Koch got off to a solid start making birdies on four of his first seven holes to get to 13-under par for the Championship. After making a rare bogey on the eighth hole and a par on the ninth, Koch would take a commanding seven shot lead into the final nine holes of play. With the Championship in control, Koch would play his final nine holes in one-under par for a final round of four-under par 68 to cruise to a seven shot victory. Koch has now captured the Florida Open Championship and the Florida Senior Open Championship. Tim Balmer, of North Lauderdale, finished alone in second place posting rounds of 68-71-70 for a tournament total of six-under par 209. The Defending Champion, Peter Horrobin, of Miami, finished tied for 19th place with a tournament total of four-over par 219. *See fsga.org for full results.*



Junior Team Championship

Sixty junior teams representing their junior programs competed this weekend in the 2014 Florida State Junior Team Championship at Lakewood Ranch Country Club in Lakewood Ranch.

In the Boys 16-18 age division, the Palm Beach County Junior Golf Association secured the win by seven strokes with a tournament total of two-under par 286 on the Kings Dunes Course. After a first round of three-under par 141, the Palm Beach County Junior Golf Association led Greater Sarasota Junior Golf Association by two strokes. In the final round, the team played solid to post one-over par 145, good enough for the victory. The team members were: Josh Augusts, Jackson Shoenfelt and Ryan Lench. Josh August led Palm Beach with rounds of 71-69--140 and was the low individual in the Boys 16-18 Age Division.

In the Girls 16-18 age division, the Pinellas Sheriff's PAL captured the Girls 16-18 age division in a playoff on the Cypress Links Course. They were joined by Greater Tampa Junior Golf Association at an even-par 288 total. The team of Ashley Kimbrough, Hayden Gibson and RYANNE JACKSON would prevail on the first playoff hole. Hayden Gibson represented the winning team with rounds 67-69--137 and took home low individual honors in the Girls 16-18 Age Division.



In the Boys 13-15 age division on the Cypress Links Course, the home team from The Golf Academy at Lakewood Ranch captured the title with a tournament total of 286 on the Cypress Links Course. Leading the way was Kyle Jarrett with rounds of 72-68--140, capturing low individual honors. Jarrett was joined by Max Coutsoloutsos and Ryan Kinkead on the winning team.

Playing at the Kings Dunes Course, the Gold Coast Junior Golf Foundation captured the Girl's 13-15 age division by three strokes with a tournament total of 289. Hannah Leiner fired rounds of 71-72--143 and was low individual. She was joined by Alexa Rivas and Georgette Garcia on the winning team. *See fsga.org for full results.*

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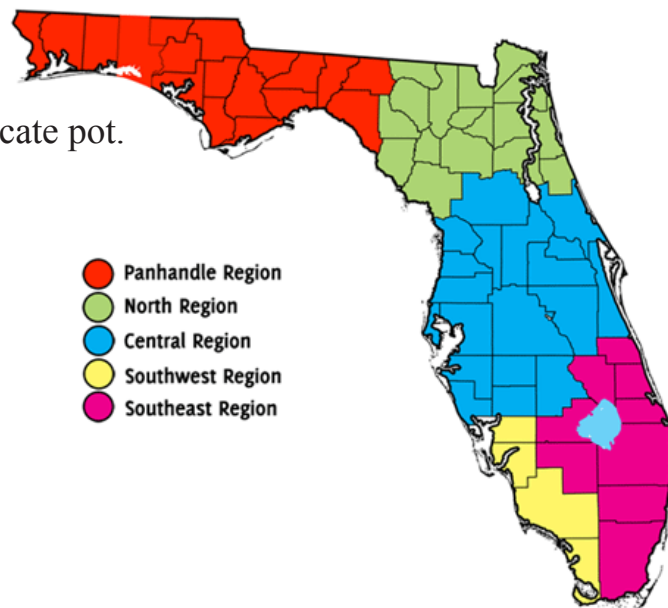
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