



# Inside the **FSGA**

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## Dennis Crowned State Amateur Champion

**Jeff Dennis** won the 89th Florida State Amateur Championship shooting a tournament total of 5-under par 280 at **Pine Tree Golf Club** in Boynton Beach on June 22-25.

University of North Florida sophomore, **Jeff Dennis**, of Parkland, had a four-stroke lead heading into the final round with scores of 69-68-70. Dennis, 19, outlasted two short weather delays in the final round to shoot 37-36 on the par 71 Pine Tree to secure the Championship by four strokes. In the final round, Dennis and Marc France were tied at 5-under going into the 9th hole when Dennis made birdie to jump to 6-under while France made bogey. "I was leaking oil for the first seven holes," said Dennis. "I made a great up and down on eight for par and then birdied nine for 1-over on the front." On the back nine, Dennis saved par on the 13th hole with a



*Jeff Dennis*

solid bunker shot to be 5-under. After missing a short birdie putt on 14, Dennis regrouped on the 15th hole to make birdie and go back to 6-under. Dennis felt he had "pretty good control after 15." Dennis laid up on the 18th hole for bogey and clinched the Championship by four strokes. "I played well the first three rounds and just held it together today," said Dennis. "This a great feeling, the biggest win of my career."

**Edward Kenny**, of Lake Worth, was back in contention making birdie on holes 12 and 14 to also finish with a final round 73. Kenny shot 69 and a pair of 71's in the first three rounds to take second place with a 1-under 284. **Marc France**, of Lakeland, finished even for the tournament with rounds of 71-68-72-74 for third place.

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## Isleworth Captures Club Team Title

**Isleworth Country Club** edged out the home team by one stroke to win the 63rd **Club Team Championship** at **Lake Jovita Golf and Country Club** in Dade City on April 29-30.

Isleworth Country Club, represented by **George Roat**, **Doug Dvorak**, **Mark Weston** and **Peter Williams**, posted a tournament total of 452 to win by one shot over Lake Jovita. Isleworth had a commanding ten stroke lead going into the final round of play after a team total of 220 on the North course. Team members Doug Dvorak and Peter Williams fired two of the three even par rounds of the first day. In the final round, Isleworth recorded a 232 on the South course with Dvorak's 73, Roat contributed a 77 and Williams recorded an 82 for Isleworth's first Club Team Championship. Dvorak also earned low individual honors with rounds of 72-73—145.

**Lake Jovita** fought hard from ten strokes back to close the gap to only one shot. **Bill Emo**, **Gary Pettit**, **David Eddy** and **Steve Collier**, playing their home course, recorded a 230 on the South course in the first round and a 223 on the North course in the final round for second place. Pettit fired one of the two under par rounds of the tournament shooting a 1-under 71 in the final round. **Avila Golf and Country Club** in Tampa placed third with a 456 tournament total.



*Isleworth's winning team of George Roat, Peter Williams, Doug Dvorak and Mark Weston*

For complete results, see page 3.



## Mid-Am Four-Balls

**Judd Davis** and **Daniel Owen** came back from four strokes down to win the **Mid-Amateur Four-Ball North Championship** at **Haile Plantation Golf and Country Club** in Gainesville as **Frank Strafacci** and **Rick Woulfe** captured their third four-ball title together winning the **Mid-Amateur Four-Ball South Championship** at **The Golf Club at Fiddler's Creek** in Naples on June 3-4.

**Judd Davis** and **Daniel Owen** overcame a four stroke deficit to win the **Mid-Amateur Four-Ball North Championship** by one stroke. Davis and Owen, the 1998 State Amateur Champion, shot a 66 in the first round as did five other teams to sit four back from the leaders going into the final round. In the second round, the pair fired a 65 to secure the title by one stroke over **Rick Powers** and **Michael Sanderson**.

In the **Mid-Amateur Four-Ball South**, **Frank Strafacci**, of Davie, and **Rick Woulfe**, from Fort Lauderdale, fired a two-round total of 14-under par 130 on the Creek Course to win the Championship by one stroke. Strafacci and Woulfe posted a pair of 65's to win their third four-ball Championship as partners. The South Florida duo captured the 1995 Four-Ball Championship and 1998 Mid-Senior Four-Ball Championship.

## O'Connell/Smoak Win Sr/Mid-Am Four-Ball

**Eoghan O'Connell** and **Woodrow Smoak** fired an 8-under par 64 in the final round to win the **3rd Senior/Mid-Amateur Four-Ball Championship** at **The Fox Club** in Palm City on April 22-23.

**Eoghan O'Connell**, of Palm Beach Gardens, and **Woodrow Smoak**, of Palm City, trailed the first round leaders by three strokes going into the final round after the pair shot a 3-under par 69. In the final round, O'Connell and Smoak made ten birdies, including holes 16, 17 and 18, to post a 64, the low round of the tournament, and capture the Championship by three strokes. O'Connell, playing his home course, was a member of the winning Walker Cup team in 1989 for Great Britain and Ireland.

**Harvey Barish**, of Hollywood, and **Paul Melson**, of Plantation, shared the lead after the first round with the team of **Mark Hanley**, from Indian Harbour Beach, and **Rick Luzar**, of Melbourne, when each posted a 66. The teams shot similar scores of 70 in the final round to tie for second place with a 136 total. The duo from Temple Terrace, **Kim Schwencke** and **Don Whittemore**, finished four back from the Champions shooting a 70-67.

In the first flight, two teams took first place honors. **Norman Todd**, of Osprey, and **John Hall**, of Sarasota, and the team of **Walter Himelsbaugh**, of Leesburg, and **AJ Kroeger**, of Apopka, shared the top spot with a 143 total. Todd and Hall shot 74-69 while Himelsbaugh and Kroeger recorded a 75-68. The father and son team of **Rick** and **Andy Spears** won the second flight posting a 76-69—145. Andy, of Palm City, and Rick, from Stuart, won the Parent-Child Championship in 2003.



*Judd Davis, John Reiger and Daniel Owen*



*Frank Strafacci and Rick Woulfe*

## Tampa Team Wins Shoot-Out

**Takahiro Akaishi** and **Takeshi Fuchigami** won the **2006 Two-Man Shoot-Out Championship** by two strokes carding a three-round total of 201 at **Amelia Island Plantation** on May 20-21.

In the first round of alternate shot on Amelia Island's Oak Marsh course, **Takahiro Akaishi** and **Takeshi Fuchigami**, both from Tampa, posted a 74 to be five strokes off the leading team. The pair moved into first place after a second round score of 59 in the two-man scramble on the Long Point course. With an eagle on the 18th hole, the team's 59 was the low round of the tournament. After 36 holes of play on Saturday, Akaishi and Fuchigami led the field of 52 teams by two strokes going into the final round of play on Sunday. In four-ball, Akaishi and Fuchigami recorded a strong 68 on the Long Point course to secure the title by two strokes.

**Charlie Commander** and **Richard Maddox**, both from Panama City, jumped into second place with a final round score of 66 in the four-ball. The team carded a 74-63 in the first two rounds to finish with a 203 total. **Ken Stevenson**, of Tallahassee, and **Clark Willey**, of Atlantic Beach, finished third with scores of 69-66-70—205. For complete results, see page 3.



*Takahiro Akaishi and Takeshi Fuchigami*

## Amateur Results - Pine Tree GC, June 22-25

Jeff Dennis, Parkland, 69-68-70-73--280  
Edward Kenny, Lake Worth, 69-71-71-73--284  
Marc France, Lakeland, 71-68-72-74--285  
Greg Forest, Palm City, 77-68-69-72--286  
Bennett Smith, Vero Beach, 72-73-71-70--286  
Jon Veneziano, Mount Dora, 76-69-68-73--286  
Greg O'Mahony, Tequesta, 72-68-72-75--287  
Gavin Cambre, Orlando, 73-71-74-70--288  
Tyler Rucaorean, Gainesville, 74-78-67-70--289  
Justin Kim, Orlando, 70-72-75-72--289  
Greg Huxman, Pinecrest, 70-79-73-68--290  
Kyle Henderson, Clermont, 72-74-73-71--290  
Chappell Brown, West Palm Bch, 76-71-71-72--290  
Wesley Graham, Port Orange, 76-68-77-70--291  
Patrick Olive, Holiday, 73-76-71-71--291  
Blake Holbrook, Orlando, 71-73-73-74--291  
Judson Estuquio, Lake Worth, 72-71-71-77--291  
Jeff Golden, Winter Park, 74-74-75-69--292  
Daniel Stout, Pensacola, 72-77-74-69--292  
Michael Young, Jacksonville, 73-71-72-76--292  
Hayes Farley, Jacksonville Beach, 81-71-72-70--294  
Matthew Galloway, Valrico, 73-76-71-74--294  
Joshua Leppo, Naples, 76-73-70-75--294  
Steve Earsley, Hobe Sound, 72-74-69-79--294  
James Byrd, Windermere, 72-73-77-73--295  
Jeremy Evans, Palm Harbor, 75-73-74-73--295  
Scott Turner, Palm City, 74-76-73-72--295  
Rick Woulfe, Fort Lauderdale, 71-77-75-72--295  
Steve Carter, Saint Augustine, 75-74-71-75--295  
Jhared Hack, Lake Mary, 75-73-71-76--295  
Ryan LeFevre, Boca Raton, 70-68-79-78--295  
Kelly Gosse, Inverness, 78-73-72-73--296  
Robert Parker, Sanford, 75-76-71-74--296  
Hernan Borja, Coral Springs, 76-73-76-71--296  
Frank Strafaci, Davie, 72-78-73-74--297  
Danny Mayer, Winter Park, 79-73-73-72--297  
Marco Morales, Coral Gables, 71-77-78-72--298  
Ryan Abbate, Fort Lauderdale, 76-76-68-78--298  
Andy Choi, Orlando, 72-72-75-79--298  
Nicolas Donaldson, Windermere, 77-71-73-78--299  
Nathan Oberle, Winter Garden, 75-76-73-75--299  
Noah Goldman, Longwood, 76-72-77-74--299  
Peter Kolosvary, Safety Harbor, 75-74-74-77--300  
Bret Voisin, Orlando, 77-70-77-76--300  
Ryan Black, Port Saint Lucie, 75-76-73-77--301  
Cameron Knight, Dade City, 75-75-75-76--301  
Byron White, Bradenton, 73-75-77-76--301  
Michael Nealy, Stuart, 75-75-76-75--301  
Scott Kennedy, Pompano Beach, 75-74-78-74--301  
Kevin Steaklin, Wellington, 73-78-75-75--301  
Luke Trach, Jacksonville Beach, 72-73-78-79--302  
Mark Letzow, Sarasota, 74-73-76-80--303  
Samuel Martinez, Miami, 78-74-71-80--303  
Robbie Wight, West Palm Beach, 72-76-77-79--304  
Jim Pepio, Tampa, 73-77-78-76--304  
Ken Palladino, Duneedin, 77-71-79-77--304  
Brett Rendina, Palm Bch Gdns, 77-73-77-77--304  
John Hewlin, Bradenton, 79-73-78-74--304  
Tyler Wilkins, Clearwater, 73-71-79-82--305  
Tim Hanlon, Palm Bch Gardens, 72-76-83-74--305  
Douglas Dvorak, Windermere, 69-82-83-71--305  
Brandon Britton, Niceville, 75-75-72-85--307  
Scott Jacobs, Cooper City, 74-76-80-77--307  
Tom Miller, Daytona Beach, 71-76-76-85--308  
Christian Blanchet, Gainesville, 74-76-80-78--308  
Brian Johnson, Coral Springs, 79-70-81-80--310  
Matt Tribby, Gainesville, 74-78-81-77--310  
Tyler Hock, Ocala, 75-75-83-80--313  
Ryan Cockman, Saint Petersburg, 74-76--150-WD  
Nicholas Smith, Ocala, 71-81-152-WD  
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Stephen Slocum, Bradenton, 73-80--153  
James Weick, Fort Lauderdale, 78-75--153  
Lee Booker, Naples, 77-76--153  
Christopher Carlin, Miramar, 77-76--153  
David Anthony, Jacksonville, 79-74--153  
David Sutton, Maitland, 74-79--153  
Jose Novo, Miami, 76-77--153  
Louis Bell, Orlando, 78-75--153  
Cap Caponi, Orlando, 78-75--153  
Ken Moody, Ponte Vedra Beach, 77-76--153  
Michael Barbosa, Saint Petersburg, 80-74--154  
Jacob Davidson, Jacksonville, 75-79--154  
Bobby Harrington, Miami Lakes, 76-78--154  
Jamie Wharton-Smith, Boca Raton, 77-77--154  
Tony Schissel, Longwood, 79-75--154  
Travis Ralph, Redington Beach, 78-76--154  
Jonas DeWitte, West Melbourne, 78-76--154  
Aaron Kim, Orlando, 81-73--154  
John-Christian Templeton, Sarasota, 80-74--154  
Eddie Peckels, Pinehurst, 76-79--155  
Mike Ellison, Jacksonville, 74-81--155  
Bruce Sands, Fort Myers, 78-77--155  
Michael Giamparelli, Tampa, 77-78--155  
Brent Bush, Palm Beach Gardens, 77-79--156  
Hunter Spitzer, Sarasota, 75-81--156

T J Shuart, Coral Springs, 77-79--156  
Jim Hammons, Port Orange, 75-81--156  
Matt Berzovich, Longwood, 75-81--156  
Danny Germaine, Palm Bch Gardens, 81-75--156  
Kyle Henderson, West Palm Beach, 81-75--156  
Jacques Legere, Fort Myers, 80-76--156  
Richard Maddox, Panama City, 75-81--156  
Paul Nelson, Plantation, 76-80--156  
Andy Purnell, Jacksonville, 77-80--157  
Don Sciotto, Palm Valley, 75-82--157  
Shelton Smith, Port Orange, 78-79--157  
Courtney Ashburn, Tallahassee, 81-76--157  
Justin Schlau, Trinity, 79-78--157  
Andrew Howard, Gainesville, 82-75--157  
John Crum, Saint Petersburg, 81-76--157  
Robbie Davis, Lakeland, 80-77--157  
Doug Snoap, Apopka, 76-81--157  
Tim Collins, Valrico, 74-83--157  
Troy Wheat, Boynton Beach, 77-81--158  
Justin Meier, Oldsmar, 75-83--158  
Douglas Jones, Brandon, 84-74--158  
Artie Scott, Tequesta, 76-82--158  
David Keepler, Fort Myers, 78-80--158  
Curtis Madson, Mount Dora, 82-76--158  
Casey Schrader, Boynton Beach, 85-74--159  
Deron Zendt, Jupiter, 78-81--159  
Larry Smith, Saint Augustine, 82-77--159  
Ian Ross, Ocala, 81-78--159  
Jim Ross, Fernandina Beach, 79-80--159  
Matthew Anderson, Tampa, 76-83--159  
Richard McPhail, Bonita Springs, 80-79--159  
Jeff Kaufman, Davie, 77-82--159  
James Dunkley, Orlando, 80-80--160  
Tim Kremer, Saint Lucie West, 75-85--160  
Harvey Barish, Hollywood, 78-82--160  
Ryan Lee, Tampa, 83-77--160  
Michael Leone, Lake Worth, 80-80--160  
Kurt Murphy, Fort Lauderdale, 81-80--161  
Charles Alexander, Wesley Chapel, 75-86--161  
Scott Newell, Lakeland, 78-83--161  
Song Jeon, Tallahassee, 81-80--161  
Murray Hixson, Sanford, 84-77--161  
Zachary Potter, Cocoa Beach, 79-82--161  
Kevin Phelan, Saint Augustine, 82-80--162  
Charlie Commander, Panama City, 80-82--162  
Russell Mann, Vero Beach, 80-82--162  
Andrew Pascoe, Bradenton, 82-80--162  
Bill Kaskel, Miami, 80-83--163  
Steve Sponder, Cooper City, 81-82--163  
J W Howard, Weston, 82-81--163  
Gregory David, Naples, 87-76--163  
Brian Friederichs, Boca Raton, 81-83--164  
Nick Santora, Naples, 81-83--164  
Kyle Lawrey, Altamonte Springs, 77-88--165  
Sean Marlowe, Orlando, 80-85--165  
Takeshi Fuchigami, Tampa, 84-81--165  
Alex Redfeare, Boynton Beach, 86-80--166  
Christopher O'Connor, SW Ranches, 77-89--166  
Loren David, Naples, 83-84--167  
Jim McGuire, Apollo Beach, 77-90--167  
Kirk Laszewski, Destin, 83-84--167  
Ryan Marshall, Orlando, 84-86--170  
Mark Ellison, Jacksonville, 89-90--179  
Joe Raimonda, Ocala, 79-NC--NC  
Mike Stern, Miami, DQ  
Michael Myles, Key Biscayne, 85-WD--WD  
Kyle Lepore, Ponte Vedra Beach, 82-NC--NC  
David Carmel, Bay Harbor Island, 83-WD--WD  
John Miller, Jupiter, 91-NC--NC

## Club Team Results - Lake Jovita G & CC, April 29-30

452 - Isleworth Country Club: George Roat, Douglas Dvorak, Mark Weston, Peter Williams, 220North-232South  
453 - Lake Jovita G & CC: Bill Emo, Gary Pettit, David Eddy, Steve Collier, 230South-223North  
456 - Avila Golf & CC (A): Paul Royak, Matt Anderson, Brian Keenan, Tom Johnson, 237North-219South  
457 - Rio Pinar Country Club (A): Cap Caponi, Steven Bain, Philip Meng, Jeff Decker, 230North-227South  
458 - The Club at Emerald Hills: Paul Nelson, Charles Lodowski, Robert Cupper, DJ Lewin, 234North-224South  
459 - Lakewood Ranch Golf & CC: Hilton Chancellor, Jack Klomp, Craig DeFabro, Roger Osterling, 238North-221South  
459 - Buckhorn Springs G & CC (C): Skip Lujack, Pete Andrews, Steve Morris, David McShera, 230North-229South  
460 - Legacy Club at Alaqua Lakes: Rod Bayliss, David Sutton, Jim Kelly, Dan Hernon, 233North-227South  
464 - Redland Golf & CC (A): Samuel Martinez, Jose Novo, Ed Trinidad, Dustin Furnari, 238North-226South  
465 - Temple Terrace G & CC (A): Brian Hawke, Dan Beckman, Bobby Kilgore, Eddie Pearce Jr, 235North-230South  
466 - Interlachen Country Club: David Boesel, Michael Wilson, Jim Byington, Joe Meier, 237North-229South  
467 - Fox Hollow Golf Club: Steven Mabin, Jerry Young, Jaime Girardi, Kyle Laux, 240North-227South  
467 - Avila Golf & CC (B): Jim Miller, Rennie Law, Mike Hartman, Ed Garver, 232South-235North  
468 - Lake Region Yacht & CC: Justin Heimer, Erik Saterbo, Richard Radocha, John Olson, 239North-229South  
469 - Delray Dunes Golf & CC: Troy Wheat, Thomas Craig, David Haag, Robert Valashinas, 238North-231South  
470 - Wentworth Golf Club: Patrick Olive, David Niles, Gary Richardson, Kyle Brylow, 241North-229South  
470 - Golden Eagle G & CC (B): Shannon McWilliams, Bob Gaff, Allen Ross, Bob Sims, 246North-224South  
470 - Buckhorn Springs G & CC (B): Ralph Remmert, James Elswick, Lenny Barthle, Mark Puskarich, 242North-228South  
470 - Black Diamond Ranch: Jim Wirtz, Ron Green, Craig Suarez, Jim Love, 239South-231North  
470 - Hunter's Green Country Club: Bob Brooks, Jack Tsai, Dave Smith, Bradford Atkinson, 237South-233North  
472 - Golden Eagle G & CC (A): Van Champion, Tom Perrin, Blake Hayward, David Faulkenberry, 240North-232South  
474 - Woodlands Country Club: Derick Anderson, Matt Bodul, Tom Savage, Jack McAllister, 242South-232North  
478 - Lago Mar Country Club (A): Bob Ethridge, Steve Sponder, Joe Marinari, Greg Hunsberger, 241South-237North  
479 - Southern Dunes G & CC: Bruce Scamehorn, Drew Gillan, Kevin Hyman, David Norka, 246North-233South  
480 - Rio Pinar Country Club (B): Cecil Howard, Perry Zoldak, John Gay, Robert Hodges, 239North-241South  
480 - Coral Ridge Country Club: Scott Kennedy, James Weick, David Obst, Don Whittington, 242North-238South  
481 - Temple Terrace G & CC (C): Bob Benitez, Steve Stodghill, Mark Borden, Dave Langdon, 242South-239North  
482 - Country Club of Coral Springs: Terry Bench, Ken Kramer, David Moxey, Tom Kraft, 244North-238South  
484 - Redland Golf & CC (B): Michael Frederick, Morgan Bays, Greg Isom, Bruce Fitzpatrick, 247North-237South  
485 - Buckhorn Springs G & CC (A): John Walmsley, Michael Cook, Wayne Cesky, Robert Volini, 244South-241North  
485 - San Jose Country Club: Tim Haug, Kelley Slay, Mark Taylor, Rob Sandlin, 252North-233South  
486 - Errol Estate Country Club: Harry Stadelmayer, Roger Fray, Robert Fulmer, Garry Cagle, 244South-242North  
486 - Lago Mar Country Club (B): Steve Shin, Graig Theobald, Eric Gordon, Pete Prygelski, 250North-236South  
491 - Palma Ceia G & CC (B): Ross Hays, Harlan Logan, John Brabson, Mark Mathiason, 251South-240North  
492 - Don Shula's Golf Club: Dale Fuhr, Hank Green, Henrik Margard, Bob Pechon, 247South-245North  
496 - Palma Ceia G & CC (A): Bobby Watts, Ryan Lee, Phi Leckey, Max Castro, 253South-243North  
502 - Crescent Oaks Country Club: Kert Rhodes, Gary Prescher, Bill Marecle, Jim Cacini, 248South-254North  
503 - Temple Terrace G & CC (B): Tom Means, Eric Weise, Josh Burke, Mike Stanley, 256South-247North  
503 - Olde Florida Golf Club: Thomas Massey, David D'Antoni, Doug Sarrazine, Gary Malloy, 253South-250North  
505 - The Club at Pelican Pointe: Robert Luff, Paul Neu, Jon Gregory, Bruce Rowan, 257South-248North  
516 - Lone Palm Golf Club: Greg Ellis, Dobbie McManus, Terry Pasinetti, Paul Morgan, 255South-261North

## Two-Man Shoot-Out Results - Amelia Island Plantation, May 20-21

201 - Takahiro Akaishi, Takeshi Fuchigami, 74-59-68  
203 - Charlie Commander, Richard Maddox, 74-63-66  
205 - Ken Stevenson, Clark Willey, 69-66-70  
206 - Martin Kenyon, Brandon Smith, 73-64-69  
207 - David Obst, James Weick, 72-67-68  
207 - Chris Deariso, Deron Zendt, 75-64-68  
207 - Andrew Latowski, Joseph Latowski, 72-64-71  
209 - Scott Austin, Richard Bibler, 71-66-72  
209 - Donnie Lowe, Chris Toomy, 75-67-67  
210 - Bob Ethridge, Steve Sponder, 73-66-71  
210 - Daniel Fischer, Don Whittemore, 75-64-71  
211 - Adam Merrill, Ray Merrill, 73-64-74  
211 - Bret Voisin, Bryce Voisin, 72-66-73  
213 - Bill Baxter, Bill Griffith, 76-64-73  
213 - Matthew Anderson, Scott Kennedy, 77-65-71  
213 - Gary Prescher, Kert Rhodes, 78-65-70  
214 - Charles Hendrick, Tom Hendrick, 77-69-68  
214 - William Magee, Mark Oldham, 78-60-76  
214 - Craig Morissette, Scott Spicer, 80-62-72  
214 - Walter Himelsbaugh, A J Kroeger, 75-67-72  
214 - Frank Griffin, Jim Byington, 73-67-74  
214 - Glen Davis, Randy Elliott, 75-68-71  
215 - Howard Freeman, Thomas Lapevic, 79-67-69  
215 - Harvey Eber, Mike Pinelli, 73-67-75  
216 - Jason Camp, Keith Martin, 83-62-71  
217 - Pete Prygelski, Graig Theobald, 79-69-69  
218 - Mark Beckworth, Chris Leggett, 75-71-72  
218 - Doug Snoap, Byron Walden, 85-64-69  
219 - Ted Holcomb, Ray Parlade, 76-70-73  
219 - David Brown, Tom Caron, 78-67-74  
220 - Dax Olsher, Michael Olsher, 77-69-74  
220 - Michael Abrams, Michael Gilbourne, 77-72-71  
220 - Danny Bulso, Jeffrey Magaditsch, 78-67-75  
221 - Donald Lasley, Brent MookSang, 83-68-70  
221 - Robert Levy, Wade Oney, 78-67-76  
222 - Gary Onorati, Peter Onorati, 80-67-75  
223 - Pete Andrews, Jon Thornton, 80-67-76  
224 - Robert Callaghan, Michael Hartman, 84-68-72  
225 - Gerald Johnson, Tom McCabe, 83-68-74  
226 - Stephen Kin, Anand Sabapathy, 78-68-80  
227 - Robert Meador, Dave Peterson, 83-68-76  
229 - Bertram Hughes, Bruce Johnson, 85-72-72  
229 - Richard Mummaw, David Price, 80-71-78  
230 - Matt Gilbert, Lawrence Kaelin, 80-71-79  
231 - Dimitri Karabinis, Derek Tomko, 90-69-72  
232 - Mack Gadd, Robert Myers, 82-72-78  
233 - Ian Pajcic, James Wallace, 81-72-80  
236 - Ed Boatright, Gary Boatright, 90-73-73  
244 - Daniel Fulmer, David Padgett, 86-73-85  
244 - Kevin Riffey, Terry Tavrell, 87-69-88  
NC - John Eller, Kevin Flanigan, 77-67-NC  
WD - Tim Fields, Jason Snodgrass, 77-76-NC



# Amateur Rulings

by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



“As I prepared the scoring area for the first day of the Amateur Championship at Pine Tree Golf Club in Boynton Beach, a voice came over the radio to confirm a ruling that made me sad.

“Jack, come in this is Jim” said the voice in my ear.

“Go ahead Jim” I replied.

“Just want to confirm that the penalty for use of a range finder is disqualification?” he responded.

“That’s correct” I sighed as I realized that a player had just been disqualified for using a distance measuring device when the Local Rule allowing them was not in effect (Decision 14-3/0.5).

That’s just one of the rulings that were made this year at the Amateur Championship that were a direct result of changes to the Decisions on the Rules of Golf that took effect January 1, 2006.

We also had a player who had a spider and its web in his area of intended swing who requested relief from the spider as a dangerous situation. New decision 23/5.5 classifies the spider and its web as loose impediments and allowed the player to simply move the loose impediments out of his way with whatever means needed; a club, a stick, etc. He was allowed to move the spider and its web but his request for relief as a dangerous situation was not allowed by the Committee.

In addition, we had the rare occasion where a player was just about to drop his ball in taking relief from a water hazard when play was suspended. Normally, when play is resumed after a suspension, a player is allowed to clean his ball before putting it back in play. New Decision 6-8d/3 allowed the player to drop his ball in accordance with the water hazard Rule and then to lift, clean and replace it after it was in play. One of the few times you’ll see a lift, clean and place situation in an FSGA event!

And finally, we had a ball in the rough that was stepped on by a spectator while searching for the ball. New Decision 20-3b/5 declares that if either the original lie or the spot where the ball lay is not known, the player must drop the ball. Since the ball was not visible, it was determined that the lie was at the bottom of the rough and the spot where it lay was known. The player was required to place the ball in the nearest most similar lie not more than one club-length from the original lie and no closer to the hole. That meant placing it down at the bottom of the rough and not being able to get a good lie from dropping. He made a great up and down from the bottom of the rough for a par!

Remember; use the Rules of Golf and the Decisions on the Rules of Golf to find the correct Rule that applies to the situation. The Rules of Golf change every four years and the Decisions on the Rules of Golf change every two years so you need to stay up on your Rules knowledge to enjoy the game of golf.

## FJT Juniors Advance to USGA National Championships

**Billy Horschel** earned co-medalist honors in sectional qualifying at **Old Memorial Golf Club** in Tampa to advance to the **U.S. Open Championship** while **Vicky Hurst** topped sectional qualifying at **The Country Club of Heathrow** to advance to the **U.S. Women’s Open Championship**.

Former FJT player **Billy Horschel**, 19, from Grant, shared top honors with **John Koskinen** after each fired a two-round total of 4-under par 140 at Old Memorial to advance to the Open. At Winged Foot, Horschel shot 12-over to finish tied for 82nd place. After the first day, Horschel was the low amateur in the field shooting a 75. Playing as a freshman for the University of Florida, Horschel tied for first at the NCAA West Regionals and placed 10th in the Individuals at the NCAA Championship. Horschel led the Gators to a second place team finish, the fourth time in team history. “This whole year has been unbelievable,” said Horschel. Koskinen and **George McNeill**, the other qualifier from Old Memorial, also missed the cut.

FJT Player-of-the Year **Vicky Hurst**, 15, of Melbourne, was the medalist at The Country Club of Heathrow shooting a two-round total of 148 to advance to the Women’s Open at Newport Country Club on June 29 - July 2. In addition, **Megan McChrystal**, 18, of Stuart, **Maria Castellanos**, 15, of Stuart, **Camille Williams**, 18, of Ormond Beach, and **Gennifer Mendez**, 18, of North Port, each qualified for the **U.S. Women’s Public Links Championship** last month.

### USGA Championships Closing Dates

U.S. Mid-Amateur.....entries close July 19  
U.S. Senior Amateur.....entries close August 9



*John Koskinen and Billy Horschel*



# Black Diamond Hosts Mid-Amateur

The first step to the **Mid-Amateur Championship** will begin August 23 with nine qualifiers across the state. **Black Diamond Ranch** in Lecanto will host the Championship on September 28 - October 1 with entries closing August 2.

To be eligible for the Mid-Amateur, participants must be 25 years of age or older. Players will attempt to qualify at nine sites in an 18-hole stroke play format. The Championship consists of 36-holes of stroke play qualifying over the first two days with the lowest 32 advancing to the match play on Saturday and Sunday.

Black Diamond, 90 miles from Tampa and Orlando, features 45 holes of Tom Fazio designed championship golf including Black Diamond's Quarry Course. Ranked by Golf Digest in the 'Top 100 in The World', the Quarry Course opened for play in 1987 and was immediately recognized as one of America's finest courses. Starting from the elevated tee shot on the 424 yard first hole, the course features dramatic elevation changes, classic bunkering, and fairways framed with thousands of beautiful live oaks, dogwoods, myrtles, and magnolias. The back nine kicks off with a tough down hill, dogleg right par 4. Two medium length par fours with severe green contouring lead you to the awe-inspiring quarry holes. Holes 13-17 are called "the best five consecutive holes of golf anywhere in the world" by writer Dan Jenkins. They are carved over and around canyon walls and end with the 218 yard par 3 17th. The 17th drops down into the smaller quarry to a green guarded left and rear by 30 foot high limestone cliffs.

2006 MID-AMATEUR QUALIFYING SITES	
DATE	LOCATION
August 23	Panther Creek GC, Jacksonville
August 24	Fox Hollow GC, Tampa
August 25	Lone Palm GC, Lakeland
August 28	PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens
August 28	Fiddlesticks CC, Fort Myers
August 29	Timacuan G & CC, Lake Mary
August 30	Weston Hills CC, Weston
August 31	Bluewater Bay Resort, Niceville
September 1	Killlearn CC, Tallahassee



*The 15th hole on the Quarry Course at Black Diamond*

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## Championship Points List

(standings as of June 26, 2006)

1	Jeff Dennis	500	27	Scott Turner	230
2	Rick Woulfe (S)	490	28	Daniel Stout	215
3	Edward Kenny	410	28	Michael Young	215
4	Marc France	360	30	Edward Fletcher (S)	210
5	Greg Forest	335	31	Douglas Dvorak	200
5	Bennett Smith	335	31	Hayes Farley	200
5	Jon Veneziano	335	31	Matthew Galloway	200
8	Jeff Golden	315	31	Joshua Leppo	200
9	Ron Cleland (S)	300	35	James Byrd	180
9	Billy Horschel	300	35	Jeremy Evans	180
11	Hernan Borja	295	35	Jhared Hack	180
12	Steve Earsley (S)	285	35	Ryan LeFevre	180
12	Greg O'Mahony	285	39	Scott Kennedy	175
14	Frank Strafacci	280	39	James Weick	175
15	Gavin Cambre	275	41	Matthew Anderson	150
16	Andy Choi	270	41	Judd Davis	150
17	Justin Kim	265	41	Daniel Owen	150
17	Tyler Rucarean	265	44	Kelly Gosse	145
19	Chappell Brown	250	44	Robert Parker	145
19	Kyle Henderson	250	46	Tim Miller (S)	135
19	Greg Huxman	250	46	Andy Purnell	135
22	Steve Carter	240	46	Bruce Scamehorn (S)	135
23	Judson Eustaquio	235	49	Ryan Abbate	130
23	Wesley Graham	235	49	Danny Mayer	130
23	Blake Holbrook	235	49	Marco Morales	130
23	Patrick Olive	235	(S) Senior		

## Entry Close Dates

<b>Match Play.....</b>	<b>July 12</b>
<b>Mid-Senior.....</b>	<b>July 19</b>
<b>Mid-Senior Four-Balls.....</b>	<b>August 16</b>
<b>Mid-Amateur.....</b>	<b>August 2</b>
<b>Senior Four-Ball.....</b>	<b>September 20</b>
<b>NW Club Challenge.....</b>	<b>September 27</b>
<b>Mixed Team.....</b>	<b>September 29</b>

Keep playing in Championships to earn the opportunity to compete in the Southeastern Challenge Matches. Held every two years, the Matches pit 12 man teams from Alabama, Georgia and Florida. This year, Hawk's Ridge Golf Club in Georgia will host the Matches on October 14-15.

# New Foundation Members

Thank you to the following Members who have joined as Foundation Members since May. Foundation Members support the Future of Golf Foundation which assists juniors with college scholarships and travel expenses to national tournaments. To date, more than 400 individuals have joined as Foundation Members.

**Ken Armstrong**  
**Bob Battle**  
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**Milo Chelovitz**  
**Richard Clark**  
**Glen Davis**  
**Paul DeSoye**  
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**David Kauppinen**  
**Kevin Knapp**  
**Donaly Kriley**  
**Kevin Jones**  
**Jerry Lancaster**  
**John Lefors**  
**Jim Marks**  
**Jorge Mas**

**Neil McGillicuddy**  
**David McCranie**  
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**Robert Thornton**  
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**Kent Whittemore**  
**Greg Wilkerson**  
**Victoria Wyder**



**North Team**



**South Team**

# New GHIN Clubs

The FSGA welcomes the following clubs that recently joined the GHIN Handicap System.  
Thank you for your support.

**Embry Riddle University Golf Club, Daytona Beach**  
**Keys Gate G & CC, Homestead**  
**Oceana Golf League, Miami**  
**Quail Ridge G & CC, Spring Hill**  
**Stoneybrook West, Winter Garden**  
**Spessard Holland Golf Course, Melbourne Beach**

# North & South Share Inaugural Junior Florida Cup

The inaugural **Junior Florida Cup** ended in a tie as the North and South teams each earned 20 points at **Lake Nona Golf Club** in Orlando on June 14-15.

After the first day of the Junior Florida Cup, the North team led the South team by one point. The North team gained 6 ½ points in the morning round of four-ball compared to the South's 3 ½ points. Five of the four-ball matches came down to the final hole resulting in three finishing all square. Due to a weather delay, the afternoon round of mixed foursomes was cut to nine hole matches. The South team came back strong earning six points to the North's four points.

On the final day of singles matches, the South team came from one point down to share the Junior Florida Cup with the North team. The South team gained 10 ½ points winning ten singles matches while the North team won nine matches en route to earning 9 ½ points.

Since this is the first year of the Championship, the teams will share the title. In future years, the reigning Champion will retain the Cup if the event ends in a tie. The Junior Florida Cup matches pit 20 players from the North against 20 players from the South in a Ryder Cup format. Each team consisted of 12 boys and 8 girls selected mostly from the Florida Junior Tour (FJT) points list. The first morning, each boy and girl was paired with a partner to compete in a four-ball match. In the afternoon round, the boys and girls were paired together to play mixed-foursomes matches. The final day each player competed in a singles match against a player from the opposing team. Points were awarded to each match similarly to the Ryder Cup to determine the winning team.

Playing for the North team was **Wesley Graham, Matt Cooney, Kyle Cobb, Tyler Hock, Blayne Barber, Matthew Krembel, Evan Jensen, Sandra Changkija, Jaime Brabb, Michael Hebert, James Byrd, Jordyn Hage, Kendall Wright, Jessica Negron, Jack Twomey, Andrea Messer, Whitney Wenglasz, Peter Kolosvary, Eric Black, and Kevin Phelan.**

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# Graham Goes for a 3rd Junior Championship

The field is now complete as 90 players have advanced to the **52nd Florida State Boy's Junior Championship at Timuquana Country Club** in Jacksonville on July 10-12, 2006.

Competitors first must have qualified at one of the six sites across the state in 18 holes of stroke play. The Championship field will feature 90 of the top male amateur golfers in the state including qualifiers and exempt players. The field is divided into two age divisions; 13-15 junior division and 16-18 regular division. The 16-18 age division of 63 includes 23 exempt players while the 13-15 age division features three exempt players. For the second year, competitors will play 54 holes of stroke play over the course of three days.



**Michael Hebert**

## Junior Florida Cup continued...

The South team included **Connor Arendell, Zackary Walker, Ville Vaisanen, Chris Kennedy, Billy Bowling, Brooks Koepka, Alexandria Buelow, Kristin Hill, Ashley Mooney, Tyler Herndon, John-Christian Templeton, Connor Barry, Alexis Thompson, Maria Castellanos, Madison Pressel, Daniel Mazziotta, Carl Santos-Ocampo, Maria Ronderos,**



**South team's Ashley Mooney, Chris Kennedy and Alexandria Buelow**



**Wesley Graham**

Last year at Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club, **Chappell Brown**, of West Palm Beach, shot a 63-71-70—204 to win the regular division while **Wesley Graham**, of Port Orange, won his second consecutive junior title with scores of 70-65-65—200. This year, Graham, 16, will be competing in the older age division. **Michael Hebert**, 15, from Palm Bay, the boys 13-15 FJT points leader, will be competing in the junior division.

The Champion of the Regular division receives three exemptions into AJGA events. The top five from the Regular division receive two exemptions each into AJGA events and the top ten finishers will receive one exemption toward an AJGA open tournament. Additionally, the top 14 finishes in the 16-18 division will be invited to compete in the Florida State Junior Match Play Invitational. The top eight finishes in the 13-15 division will also be invited to compete in the Junior Match Play Invitational. Track results at [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org).

## FJT Wraps Up in July

The **Florida Junior Tour (FJT)** will finish its third season in July with a Qualifying Series event at **Lake Buena Vista Golf Club**.

The 2005-2006 season proved to be a success with more than 700 juniors signing up for membership compared to 600 the previous season. The season was expanded to 15 events including three Qualifying Series events.

The Q-Series gives newer members and non-exempt players a chance to earn FJT exemptions. The FJT is also proud to provide scholarship entry for those families who can not afford the entry fee. Last season, we were able to fund many player's entries into events, and the Future of Golf Foundation assisted FJT players with travel expenses to national tournaments.

For the upcoming 2006-2007 FJT season, the Tour will grow to 22 events including three 54-hole events. New sites include **CC of Ocala, Lake Wales CC and Gainesville CC**. Membership and entry for some events will open this month for the new season.

Visit [www.floridajuniortour.org](http://www.floridajuniortour.org) for membership, tournaments and more information.



# Entry Fees, Dues and Your Club's Membership Status...

Why you will be paying more if your club is not on the GHIN handicap system.

by Jim Demick, FSGA Executive Director

Is your club a full member of the FSGA? Do you have a GHIN handicap that comes from the FSGA? Beginning next season, you will pay lower entry fees and membership dues if your club is a full member of the FSGA on the GHIN handicap system. (GHIN = Golf Handicap Information System)

Very simply, if your club is not using the GHIN handicap system, they are not fully supporting the FSGA and the USGA, and we want you to be acutely aware of the difference. At too many clubs in Florida, money has become the sole focus of operations - and the old "for good of the game" concept doesn't matter much to management. Clubs will offer many excuses why they are not a full member on GHIN - but the real reason in almost every case is that they are try-

ing to save \$2-\$3 per golfer per year. Unfortunately, without our clubs' support, the FSGA and the Florida Junior Tour would not exist.

So next season when you are signing up for membership or championships, you will find that you must enter your GHIN handicap number from your Florida club to receive lower prices for events. If your club is not on GHIN, you will pay \$10 to \$20 more for each event or membership. Hopefully, these additional amounts will not be a hardship. But we do hope that each time you enter an event you will become a bit more concerned if your club is not supporting the FSGA.

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