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## Gardner & Koch Win Four-Ball Championship 52 Teams Compete at TwinEagles

**Ben Gardner** and **Phil Koch**, students at Florida Atlantic University, took home the title of the **Florida State Four-Ball Championship** on July 20. **The Club at TwinEagles** in Naples, a fantastic Jack Nicklaus design, hosted the 41st Four-Ball Championship.

Gardner, 18, and Koch, 21, of Boca Raton, fired a 65 in the first round, the low round of the day. On the second day, they continued to lead recording a 68 to win by one stroke with a two-day total of 133, 11-under par. Gardner and Koch went into the 18th hole thinking they needed to make birdie to win, par for a playoff, but really a par would clinch the Championship. After Gardner hit into the water on #18, Koch found the green in regulation and two-putted for par to win the Championship. Koch says "I redeemed myself on 18 after missing a four foot putt on the 17th hole for birdie."

Tied for second place were **Brent Bush**, of Palm Beach Gardens, and **Vince Cherrix**, of Pompano Beach, and the team of **Bill Harvey**, of Palm City, and **John Sanford**, of Jupiter. Both teams shot a 134 two-day total, one off the pace. Four teams finished with a 135 including the team of **Randy Briggs** and **Daniel Owen**. Briggs and Owen were tied for second after the first day when Briggs eagled the 18th hole. A total of 38 teams shot par or better, 144 for the two days.

Defending Champion **David Sutton** playing with new partner, **John Corzilius**, carded a 68-70 to finish with a 138 total. The Mid-Amateur Four-Ball South Champions, **Juan and Julio Nutt**, of Miami, recorded a 137, four back from the champions.

The Four-Ball Championship featured 52 teams of two playing 36 holes of four-ball stroke play over two days. Forty-two teams qualified through one of the seven qualifying events and the other ten teams earned exempt status through one of five categories.

The Club at TwinEagles, site of the Champions Tour event, the ACE Group Classic will also host the **Florida State Amateur Championship** in 2004.



*Phil Koch and Ben Gardner (L-R), 2003 Florida State Four-Ball Champions*

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*(L-R) Frank Strafaci, Rick Woulfe, Jack Pultorak, TwinEagles' Paul Celano and Peter Dachisen at the Four-Ball Championship.*

*John Corzilius (L) apparently placing a drink order for his partner, David Sutton (R).*

### Important Entry Close Dates

- Mid-Amateur..... August 13
- Mid-Senior Four-Ball North..... August 20
- Mid-Senior Four-Ball South..... August 20
- Senior Four-Ball..... September 10
- Mixed Team..... October 1





FSGA Tournament Director **Les Brown** and Invitational winner **Jason Elliott**



Lake Nona Head Professional **Scott Blanchard** and junior division Invitational winner **Jhared Hack**

## Elliot Wins Inaugural Junior Match Play At Lake Nona

The **Florida State Junior Match Play Invitational** at **Lake Nona Golf Club** in Orlando had to wait about an hour and a half to find out its champion, but after the weather turned brighter, the two final matches continued and the champions were crowned.

The finals in the Match Play Invitational featured **Jason Elliott** versus **Jacob Davidson**, two of the top juniors in the state. Elliott, 17, of Palm Harbor, defeated Davidson, only 15, from Jacksonville, 4 and 2. Both advanced to the Championship finals after winning their semifinal match 1 up. Elliot, who finished 10th in the **Junior State Championship**, won his first two matches 1 up and 6-5 while making 11 birdies in 31 holes. Davidson, 15, won his first two matches in 28 holes winning each 5-4 with four birdies for the day.

**Jhared Hack**, 13, of Orlando, outlasted eight other golfers to win the junior division in the Match Play Championship. Hack, of Orlando, defeated **Kyle Cobb**, 14, of Tallahassee, 1 up. Hack, the Junior State Runner-Up in the junior division, won his semi-final round 3 and 2 as Cobb moved on to the finals after winning 5 and 4. The first day featured Hack winning his match 3 and 2 and Cobb won on the last hole 1 up.

This first-ever Junior Match Play invitational was a competitive event for the top juniors in the state in a match play format. The regular division, ages 15-17, featured nine of the top 15 finishers from the 2003 Florida State Junior Championship as well as seven more juniors based on their performance throughout the year. The junior division, ages 12-14 was made up of eight of the top 12 finishers from the State Junior Championship junior division.

Proven the success of this event, it will be back again next year!

For complete results, see page 3

## Juniors Follow In Family Footsteps

Two junior golfers in the state are continuing the traditions of their famous golf family. **Robert Jamieson**, of Orlando, and **Sam Saunders**, from Windermere, thrive in junior tournaments and recently, won their respective club championships.

Robert, a freshman to be at Furman University, plays at Lake Nona Golf Club, where his father, Greggor, is the director of golf. His grandfather, Robert James, was the head professional at Scotland's Turnberry course for 30 years and his maternal grandfather is Dick Tiddy, once the head professional at The Bay Hill Club. Robert won Lake Nona's match play club championship 2 & 1 in the 36 hole final.

Born in Scotland and then moved to the United States, Robert was introduced to the game at an early age by his father. At age eight, Robert began playing junior tournaments and soon became a great competitor. He plays in many FSGA and AJGA events. Recently, he shot a 77-76 to finish 13 strokes behind the leader in the State Junior Championship. A highlight of his golfing career was when he competed in the Scottish Boys Match Play Championship, one of the Scottish Golf Union's flagship events. Playing as a third generation to play in this event, he won his first match then lost the second. Jamieson really enjoyed playing in Scotland as "he got to use every shot of his game on the courses over there."

Currently, Robert is gaining experience for college while he plays with such professionals as Annika Sorenstam and Ernie Els at Lake Nona. His plans for the future include studying business in college and improving his game to become a professional.

Not even ten miles away at The Bay Hill Club plays Arnold Palmer's grandson, Sam Saunders. Just like his grandfather, Sam is known to have big, strong hands.

Sam, 15, became the youngest club champion at Bay Hill when he won the title by eight strokes on a cold January day. Sam and Mr. Palmer often work together on the range and play together. Sam competes in many AJGA, FJGA and FCWT events where he recently won two FCWT Championships (Future Collegiate World Tour). Coming up, Sam is preparing for the Western Amateur. As he spends time with his family this summer on the East coast, he continues to practice and play tournaments. Bay Hill Pro, Brian Dorn, says Sam, "is one of the best kids you'll ever meet." "He's very humble and well mannered; his parents did a great job raising him.."

Keep an eye out for these two rising juniors to continue their success on and off the course.



**Robert (L) and Greggor (R) Jamieson**



# Mid-Amateur Championship Preview

The road to the **Florida State Mid-Amateur Championship** will begin on September 4 with eight qualifiers across the state. The Championship will play at **Emerald Dunes Golf Course** in West Palm Beach on October 2-5 with the entry deadline being August 13.

To be eligible for the State Mid-Amateur, participants must be 25 years of age or older as of October 2, 2003 and a member of the FSGA. Players will attempt to qualify at eight 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 16 advancing to match play on Saturday and Sunday.

Last year at the **Country Club of Ocala**, **David Anthony**, of Jacksonville, defeated **Ken Moody**, of Ponte Vedra Beach, 1 up, to win the title. Anthony and Moody receive exempt status into this year's championship.

## Mid-Amateur Qualifiers

September 4 - Killlearn Country Club, Tallahassee

September 8 - Mirasol Club, Palm Beach Gardens

September 9 - The Club at Eaglebrook, Lakeland

September 10 - Mystic Dunes, Kissimmee

September 10 - Gulf Harbour G & CC, Ft. Myers

September 10 - Kelly Plantation Golf Club, Destin

September 15 - Champions Club at Julington Creek, Jacksonville

September 15 - Cypress Run Golf Club, Tarpon Springs

## Mid-Senior Four-Ball Championship

**Sugar Mill CC, New Smyrna Beach**

**Club at Renaissance, Ft. Myers**

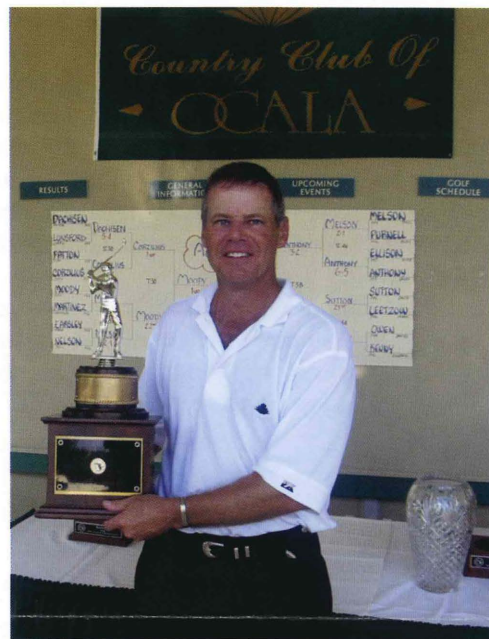
**September 20-21, Entries Close August 20**

The **Mid-Senior Four-Ball Championship** will crown a North and South Champion this year at two venues. The North Championship will play at **Sugar Mill Country Club** in New Smyrna Beach, site of last year's Mid-Am Four-Ball while the **Club at Renaissance** will host the South Championship.

For this event, players must be 40 or older and members of the FSGA. Over the course of the two-day event, participants will play 36 holes of four-ball stroke play and the teams will be flighted after 18 holes.

Last year at **Grand Haven Golf Club**, **David Anthony** and **Wes Paxon** shot a 132 to win the North Championship while **Lee Fields** and **Kevin Schaffel** won the South Championship at **The Club at TwinEagles**.

Get your entry in now for the Mid-Senior Four-Ball Championship!



2002 Mid-Amateur Champion, **David Anthony**



2002 South Champions, (L) **Lee Fields** and (R) **Kevin Schaffel**



2002 North Champions, (L) **Wes Paxon** and (R) **David Anthony**



# Plan Ahead For The FSGA Winter Series

The 2003-2004 Winter Series events consist of a few changes from last year. The events include seven competitions, five individual events and two four-ball events.

There will be three age divisions, Mid-Senior (40-54), Senior (55-64) and Super Senior (65 & over). New this year, there will only be gross scoring (no net division). However, each age division will be flighted after the first round.

The Winter Series is a great opportunity for golfers of all levels to compete in a FSGA event who normally may not because they do not live in Florida year round. This is your chance to play one or all of the scheduled events in a competitive setting.

Start planning your schedule now to play in the Winter Series events! For more information on the Winter Series events or to enter, log on to [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org).

## Individual Events

December 8 & 9, 2003  
entries close November 24, 2003  
Links at Madison Green  
Royal Palm Beach

January 12 & 13, 2004  
entries close December 29, 2003  
Victoria Hills Golf Club  
DeLand

February 9 & 10, 2004  
entries close January 26, 2004  
Metrowest Country Club  
Orlando

March 22 & 23, 2004  
entries close March 8, 2004  
River Hills Country Club  
Valrico

April 2 & 3, 2004  
entries close March 19, 2004  
PGA National Golf Club,  
Palm Beach Gardens

## Four-Ball Events

January 26 & 27, 2004  
entries close January 12, 2004  
Lake Jovita Country Club  
Dade City

March 8 & 9, 2004  
entries close February 23, 2004  
Harmony Golf Preserve  
Harmony

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**Craig Kallin**  
**James Marx**  
**Jack McInerney**

## GHIN CLUBS

The FSGA welcomes the following clubs that have joined the GHIN Handicap System since May. We appreciate your support.

**Bonaventure CC, Weston**  
**Colliers Reserve CC, Naples**  
**Grenelefe Resort, Haines City**  
**MetroWest CC, Orlando**  
**PGA CC, Port St. Lucie**  
**Quail Village GC, Naples**  
**Ritz Carlton, Orlando**  
**Sandpiper GC, Lakeland**



# Junior Team Championship

More than 40 teams representing over 20 junior golf programs competed at the **Walt Disney World Resort** for the **Florida State Junior Team Championship** as the state's top junior golfers strived to win the team title.

In the boys 15-17 flight, the **Dade Amateur Golf Association** won the division over 13 other programs. The Dade Amateur Golf Association fired a two-day total of 282 as **Nestor Delgado** and **Jeremy Alderman** led their team shooting a 140 and 142. In the boys 12-14 division, the Dade Amateur Golf Association once again came out on top as they tied with the **Volusia Flagler Junior Golf Association** with a two-day total of 295. Right behind the leaders was the **Rick Smith Golf Academy** with a 297 total. In the girls 15-17 flight, the **Central Florida Junior Golf Tour** shot a 316 as **Hannah Brabb** recorded a 79-78 and **Tyrette Metzendorf** shot a 79-80. The **Junior Golf Foundation of America** was 29 strokes back, scoring a 347 two-day total. Out of ten teams in the girls 12-14 flight, the **Junior Golf Association of Central Florida** won by two strokes over the Junior Golf Foundation of America.

Disney's Lake Buena Vista course hosted this event for boys and girls teams across the state. Participants played 36 holes of stroke play with the total of the low two of the three gross scores counting for each round. This event was open to junior programs that provide organized tournaments, instruction or clinics which are open to all junior golfers in the community.



**Jeremy Alderman, Nestor Delgado, Carlos Velez and Charles Pifer** from the **Dade Amateur Golf Assoc.** win the boys 15-17.



**Hannah Brabb, Tyrette Metzendorf and Jack Brabb** from **Central Florida Jr. Golf Tour** win the Girls 15-17.



**Randy Stewart, Kevin Aylwin, Mike Stewart and Wesley Graham** of the **Volusia Flagler Jr. Golf Association** tie for first in the boys 12-14.



**Jessica Schall, Melissa Magdor, Erica Popson and Chuck Schall** of the **Jr. Golf Assoc. of Central Florida** placed first in the girls 12-14.



**Rick Escobar, Sam Chavez, Daniel Candon and Coach Charles Pifer** of the **Dade Amateur Golf Assoc.** tie for first in the boys 12-14.

## Junior Match Play Invitational Results, Lake Nona Golf Club, July 14-15

### REGULAR DIVISION

#### Round One

Jeff Dennis def. Devin Harkness, 5 and 4  
 Chappell Brown def. Ballard Taleck, 8 and 7  
 Jacob Davidson def. Gavin Cambre, 3 and 2  
 Tyler Hitchcock def. Danny Di Vito, 4 and 3  
 Toby Ragland def. Joseph Brown, 2 and 1  
 Dan Rice def. Randall Elliott, 3 and 2  
 Robbie Wight def. Brian Terrinoni, 5 and 4  
 Jason Elliott def. Robert Jamieson, 1 up

#### Quarterfinal

Jeff Dennis def. Chappell Brown, 5 and 4  
 Jacob Davidson def. Tyler Hitchcock, 5 and 4  
 Dan Rice def. Toby Ragland, 20 holes  
 Jason Elliott def. Robbie Wight, 1 up

#### Semifinal

Jacob Davidson def. Jeff Dennis, 1 up  
 Jason Elliott def. Dan Rice, 1 up

#### Final

Jason Elliott def. Jacob Davidson, 4 and 2

### JUNIOR DIVISION

#### Quarterfinal

Jhared Hack def. Eric Black, 3 and 2  
 Jackson Beindorf def. Johnny Del Prete, 20 holes  
 Kyle Cobb def. Chris Kennedy, 1 up  
 Brad Schneider def. Min So, 5 and 4

#### Semifinal

Jhared Hack def. Jackson Beindorf, 3 and 4  
 Kyle Cobb def. Brad Schneider, 5 and 4

#### Final

Jhared Hack def. Kyle Cobb, 1 up



# I'm Deemed To Have What?

by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



How many times have you heard this before?

"I lined up my putt and just before I made my stroke the wind blew causing the ball to move - and

you're telling me it's my fault?"

It happens to the best of them; including Phil Mickelson at this year's British Open Championship.

The Rules of Golf cover this very specific occurrence. You can find it in Rule 18-2b; Ball at Rest Moved-Ball Moving after Address.

Two important definitions are involved - "move or moved" and "addressing the ball."

First, a ball is deemed to have "moved" when it leaves its position and comes to rest in any other place.

Secondly, a player has "addressed the ball" when he has taken his stance and has also grounded his club, except that in a hazard a player has addressed the ball when he has taken his stance.

The Rule states that "if a player's ball in play moves after he has addressed it (other than as a result of a stroke), the player shall be deemed to have moved the ball and shall incur a penalty stroke. The player shall replace the ball unless the movement of the ball occurs after he has begun his swing and he does not discontinue his swing."

In Phil Mickelson's case, while on a putting green, he took his stance and grounded his club; both of those circumstances must be present (except in a hazard). When the ball moved thereafter, he was deemed to have caused the ball to move and not

the wind. Thus the one shot penalty and he had to replace the ball. Now that may seem somewhat penal but think of the discussions of "what caused the ball to move" there may be if this Rule were not in existence. There certainly could be many reasons brought forth by many players besides themselves causing it to move. Instead, this Rule says that the player caused it to move, add one penalty stroke, replace the ball and get back to playing golf.

How can you get around that? Well, Jack Nicklaus was known to frequently not address the ball. He simply did not ground the club. Rather, he would hover the club slightly off the ground and therefore never address the ball.

Remember, it pays to know the Rules. Knowing the Rules of Golf can help you save strokes and enjoy the game of golf.

## Florida Cup Points List

The following are the points list as of July 21. Keep playing those tournaments to earn points to play in the Florida Cup Matches at Avila G & CC in Tampa on October 23-24. 16 players from the north will compete against 16 players in the south in a Ryder-Cup format. Watch the point standings on [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org).

### North Team Standings

Overall Player	Points	Overall Player	Points
1 Madson, Curt (S)	1253	36 Donaldson, Mark	435
2 Purnell, Andy	1135	38 Brown, Michael(S)	430
5 Sutton, David	915	40 Frederick, Evan	420
6 Every, Matthew	913	41 Adcock, Matt	418
7 Boesel, David	850	41 Robinson, John	418
8 Harris, Ty	798	43 Byington, Jim	415
10 Voisin, Bret	773	46 Lemma, Matthew	398
12 Cristillo, Joseph(S)	738	48 Bessette, John	390
13 Anthony, David	715	50 Briggs, Randy (S)	385
14 Limanti, John	713	52 Douris, James	380
15 Moody, Ken	708	55 Lujack, Skip (S)	373
16 Carter, Steve	703	56 Alizeo, Mark	365
17 Warrick, Kevin	700	57 Dachisen, Peter	360
19 Elliott, Randy	650	57 Royak, Paul	360
22 Owen, Daniel	623	57 Snoop, Doug	360
23 Hayes, Tom (S)	610	61 Berzovich, Matt	338
26 Parnell, Ed	560	61 Davis, Jacob	338
27 Caponi, Cap	550	61 Riviere, Steve	338
28 Peel, Fred (S)	543		
29 Erickson, Michael	530		
30 Maddox, Richard	525		
31 Meinert, Dan (S)	488		
33 Sachs, Brian (S)	470		

### South Team Standings

Overall Player	Points	Overall Player	Points
3 Woulfe, Rick	1003	67 Vargas, James	325
4 Nealy, Michael	925	67 Earsley, Steve	325
9 Tallman, Aaron	788	70 Brassard, Scott	323
11 Leetzow, Mark	763	75 Kenny, Edward	310
18 Corzilius, John	693	76 Smith, Chuck (S)	305
20 Melson, Paul	640	77 Gardner, Ben	300
21 Cleland, Ron (S)	625	80 Griffith, Bill	293
24 Bush, Brent	563	82 Onorati, Gary	285
24 Ritter, Doug	563	82 McGowan, Brian	285
32 LeConche, Matt	485	82 Mitchell, Peter	285
34 Spears, Rick (S)	453	82 Swenson, Norm (S)	285
35 Lasinsky, Len	440	88 Johncke, Andy	278
36 Dawson, Ken	435	91 Harvey, Bill	270
38 McKey, John (S)	430	91 Keller, Robert (S)	270
44 Iliffe, Stuart (S)	410	91 Booker, Lee	270
45 Muscara, Chris	400	94 Babusik, Frank	263
47 Sestilio, Mark	393	98 Rosenbaum, Marc	255
48 Strafaci, Frank	390	99 McCarragher, Justin	250
50 Stroever, Lee	385		
52 Balderston, Thomas	380		
54 Rogoff, Bob (S)	375		
57 Johnson, Brian	360		
61 Koch, Phil	338		

\*Points lists are a guide to selection, several captain picks may be utilized. (S) denotes Senior

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# Florida State Four-Ball Results, TwinEagles, July 19-20

133 - Ben Gardner, Phil Koch, 65-68  
 134 - Brent Bush, Vincent Cherrix, 69-65  
 134 - Bill Harvey, John Sanford, 67-67  
 135 - Mark Alizzeo, John Bessette, 69-66  
 135 - Fred Brown, Matt LeConche, 68-67  
 135 - Randy Briggs, Daniel Owen, 67-68  
 135 - Mark Leetzow, Chris Muscara, 67-68  
 136 - Jack Fraleigh, Mark Spencer, 69-67  
 136 - Mark McCabe, Steve Riviere, 67-69  
 137 - Juan Nutt, Julio Nutt, 69-68  
 137 - Frank Strafacci, Rick Woulfe, 69-68  
 137 - David Cospier, Bill Tompkins, 71-66  
 137 - Scott Brassard, Brian Johnson, 68-69  
 138 - Guy Kennen, Michael Nealy, 69-69  
 138 - Paul Royak, Mike Walters, 69-69  
 138 - John Arrigo, Eric Schreiber, 69-69  
 138 - Don Andrews, Chad Plothow, 68-70  
 138 - John Corzilius, David Sutton, 68-70  
 139 - Michael Erickson, Dennis Postlewait, 70-69  
 139 - Jaime Girardi, Jerry Young, 71-68  
 139 - Charlie Commander, Rob Maddox, 71-68  
 139 - Andy Lewis, Peter Mitchell, 67-72  
 140 - Ty Harris, Spencer King, 70-70  
 140 - David Sears, Ben Van Someren, 70-70  
 140 - Dan Gerstein, Michael Leonard, 69-71  
 140 - Murray Hixson, Alan Pope, 71-69

140 - Kyle McCarthy, Rick Powers, 71-69  
 140 - Glen Davis, Randy Elliott, 69-71  
 140 - Lee Fields, Kevin Schaffel, 71-69  
 141 - Andres Gaviria, Bradley Hopkins, 69-72  
 143 - Nick Albanese, Curtis Madson, 70-73  
 143 - Todd Elliott, Drew Mitchell, 69-74  
 143 - Chris Burr, Edward Kenny, 74-69  
 144 - Michael C Brown, Michael Brown, 70-74  
 144 - Len Lasinsky, Charles Walters, 69-75  
 144 - Frank Griffin, Bill Moore, 72-72  
 144 - David Boesel, Jim Byington, 73-71  
 144 - Joe Parrish, George Watts, 73-71  
 145 - David Pettit, Ryan Smith, 71-74  
 146 - Steven Rufino, Bryan Pennington, 70-76  
 146 - Rod Bayliss, Randy Helle, 72-74  
 146 - John Gabler, Bo Wulbern, 76-70  
 147 - Craig Grabowski, Michael Scinto, 71-76  
 147 - Michael Abrams, Daniel Hesketh, 76-71  
 148 - Paul Sullivan, Raymond Vigeant, 71-77  
 148 - Milko Brito, George Heider, 72-76  
 148 - William Bradshaw, John Hewlin, 74-74  
 148 - Luis Felipe Alvarez, Jonathan Sauce, 76-72  
 148 - Scott Thomas, Todd Webster, 76-72  
 WD - Chris Keyte, Giles Meyer  
 WD - Scott Polen, Stephen Slocum, 79-NC  
 WD - Jason Cranford, Gerald Richardson, 71-NC

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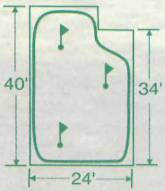
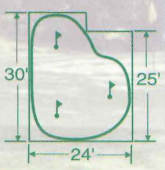
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# Wanted: Golf Course Opportunity

by Jim Demick, FSGA Executive Director



Over the last five years, the FSGA has aspired to build a "Golf House" for Florida that would serve as our headquarters and provide additional office space for the Florida Women's State Golf Association, the USGA and other benevolent golf agencies operating in Florida. Our hope was to partner with an existing golf facility and we had extensive, yet unsuccessful discussions with Disney, the PGA in Port St. Lucie and the proposed TPC/Lake Nona project.

The golf industry is in a period where many courses are being sold at prices well below their replacement cost and as

a result, the FSGA is considering acquiring a golf course for our Golf House concept. Our own golf course / Golf House would be used as a training facility for

**"The FSGA is considering acquiring a golf course for our Golf House concept."**

our volunteers (nearly 400) and it would serve as a rotational site for a many of our championships and qualifiers. Golf House would also become the headquarters for junior golf in Florida and home to the FSGA Hall of Fame.

Several other state golf associations own a golf facility and this may be an excellent time for the FSGA to find a per-

manent home. While we are still open to partnering with existing golf facilities, we are actively reviewing buying opportunities in the Tampa-Orlando area and

we ask that you keep us informed of any "quality" opportunities that come to your attention.

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