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Winter Series Starts Up In November

You will be able to sign up within the next few weeks for this years Winter Series. We are sending out e-mails and mailing entry forms for the Series, which starts with a fourball event in November. Online entries will also be available.

The three age divisions are 40-49, 50-64, and 65 and over. Tees will be set at 6500-6600 yards for the two younger age groups, while the 65 and over tees will be set at 6100-6200 yards.

Individual Events

December 16-17, 2002 **PGA Golf Club**, Port St. Lucie \$140, Entries Close 12/2/02

January 13-14, 2003 Legacy Golf Club, Bradenton \$155, Entries Close 12/30/02

March 24-25, 2003

Victoria Hills Golf Club, Deland \$155, Entries Close 3/10/03

April 7-8, 2003 **ChampionsGate Golf Resort**, Orlando \$155, Entries Close 3/24/03

Two-Man Team Events

November 25-26, 2002 **Palmira Golf & C.C.**, Bonita Springs \$310, Entries Close 11/11/02

January 27-28, 2003 **Crown Colony Golf Club**, Fort Myers \$310, Entries Close 1/13/03

February 10-11, 2003
Feather Sound C.C., Clearwater \$290, Entries Close 1/27/03

March 10-11, 2003

Wentworth Golf Club, Tarpon Springs \$290, Entries Close 2/24/03

Corzilius Claims Mid-Senior Title Breaks Course Record at Orange County



John Corzilius, Englewood, wins his fourth FSGA title.

John Corzilius of

Englewood won the State Mid-Senior title by seven shots ahead of last year's champion, **Randy Elliott** of Winter Park. From the first round when he broke the competitive course record for the Crooked Cat Course with a 64, Corzilius never gave up the lead at Orange County National Golf Center in Winter Garden.

Starting the final round nine strokes ahead of the field and putting well all weekend, Corzilius shot a 1-

over-par 73 for a three-day total of 64-67-73—204. This is Corzilius' fourth FSGA title, which includes the 1994 and 1997 State Mid-Amateur and the 1997 Match Play. He was also the FSGA Player-of-the-Year in 1997.

Elliott's 2-under-par 70 helped him move up from fifth place to runner-up with a final score of 69-72-70—211. Two players finished one shot behind Elliott for a third place tie - **John Robinso**n of Orlando (72-72-68—212) and **Larry Monteith** of Jupiter (68-72-72—212).

A total of 161 players competed in the event, including five former Mid-Senior champions. The defending champion was Randy Elliott who also won the Club Team Championship this year with his team from Interlachen Country Club. Joining Elliott was **Doug Ritter** of Davie who held the title in both '98 and '00; 1996 Champion **Skip Lujack** of Brandon; 1992 Champion **Bruce Scamehorn** of Winter Haven; and 1988 Champion **Rick Spears** of Stuart.

The event was 54 holes of stroke play with the field being cut to the low 70 scorers plus ties after 36 holes. Both the Crooked Cat and Panther Lake Courses were played for the first two rounds with the final day on the Panther Lake Course.

RANKINGS 2002

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1	Woulfe, Rick 565	30	Cranford, Jason
2	Tallman, Aaron 500	31	Briggs, Randy 220
3	Nealy, Michael 480	31	Owen, Daniel 220
4	Boesel, David 405	33	Lasinsky, Len 215
5	Harris, Ty 400	34	Cutler, Stephen 210
5	Sutton, David 400	34	Dawson, Ken 210
7	Stroever, Lee 385	34	Royak, Paul 210
8	Erickson, Michael 380	34	Snoap, Doug 210
8	Purnell, Andy 380	34	Swenson, Norm (S) 210
10	Leetzow, Mark 360	39	Sestilio, Mark
11	Moody, Ken 350	40	Alizzeo, Mark 200
12	Cristillo, Joseph (S) 325	40	Booker, Lee 200
12	Elliott, Randy 325	40	Chira, Lee (S) 200
14	Lemma, Matthew 285	40	Earsley, Steve 200
14	McGowan, Brian 285	40	Every, Matthew 200
14	Mitchell, Peter 285	40	Giammaresi, Michael 200
17	Carter, Steve 275	40	Kohn, Matthew 200
17	Corzilius, John 275	40	Kopf, Gregory 200
19	Frederick, Evan 270	40	Lujack, Skip (S) 200
20	Ritter, Doug	40	Parnell, Ed
21	Freeman, Mike 250	40	Pettit, Gary (S) 200
22	Blondell, Brett 245	40	Potter, Ted Jr 200
22	Voisin, Bret 245	40	Provost, Clint 200
24	Cleland, Ron (S) 235	40	Richardson, Gerald 200
24	Hayes, Tom (S) 235	40	Rowe, J.E. (S) 200
24	Muscara, Chris	40	Smith, Brandon 200
24	Robinson, John 235	40	Smith, Chuck (S) 200
28	Balderston, Thomas 230	40	Thompson, Nicholas 200
28	Melson, Paul 230		

SOUTHEAST CHALLENGE

100					-
1	Sutton, David	1460	26	Kohn, Matthew	560
2	Woulfe, Rick	1383	26	Parnell, Ed	560
3	Boesel, David	1353	26	Avril, Matt	560
4	Elliott, Randy	903	29	Madson, Curt (S)	555
5	Corzilius, John	893	30	Dawson, Ken	540
6	Ritter, Doug	863	30	Chira, Lee (S)	540
7	Melson, Paul	825	32	Voisin, Bret	
8	Cristillo, Joseph (S)	798	32	Cleland, Ron (S)	538
9	Nealy, Michael	790	34	Moody, Ken	525
10	Leetzow, Mark	775	35	Earsley, Steve	500
10	Gosse, Kelly	775	35	Smith, Brandon	500
12	Eich, Phillip	755	37	Provost, Clint	490
13	Tallman, Aaron	750	38	Strafaci, Frank	480
14	Erickson, Michael	715	39	McGowan, Brian	478
14	Kopf, Gregory	715	40	Freeman, Mike	475
16	Robinson, John	708	41	Rowe, J.E. (S)	440
17	Carter, Steve	698	42	Byington, Jim	
18	Cherrix, Vince	675	43	Smith, Chuck (S)	430
19	Purnell, Andy	670	43	Schulz, Robbie	430
20	Toliuszis, Paul	660	45	Lemma, Matthew	428
21	Thompson, Nicholas	625	45	Muscara, Chris	428
22	Caponi, Cap	600	45	Brown, Jim (S)	428
23	Mitchell, Peter	593	48	Balderston, Thomas	420
24	Albright, Stephen	590	48	Lujack, Skip (S)	420
25	Snoap, Doug	570	50	Cutler, Stephen	415

(S) senior player

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John Corzilius, Englewood, 64-67-73--204 Randy Elliott, Winter Park, 69-72-70--211 John Robinson, Orlando, 72-72-68--212 Larry Monteith, Jupiter, 68-72-72--212 Douglas Ritter, Davie, 72-71-70--213 Rick Woulfe, Fort Lauderdale, 70-70-73--213 Keith Keister, Orlando, 71-69-73--213 Curtis Madson, Mount Dora, 69-73-72--214 Gary Onorati, Tamarac, 71-75-69--215 Paul Melson, Plantation, 70-73-72--215 Gary Keymont, Orlando, 70-75-71--216 James Cox, Tampa, 72-72-72-216 Marc St. Martin, Estero, 70-73-74--217 Lenny Loyd, Port Saint Lucie, 72-70-75--217 Doug Snoap, Apopka, 76-71-71--218 Billy Graham, Pensacola, 72-70-76--218 Frank Strafaci, Miami Beach, 73-73-73--219 Weldon Ballagh, Melbourne, 68-77-74--219 Kevin Spittle, Port Saint Lucie, 71-72-76--219 Robert Levy, Windermere, 70-78-73--221 Lee Booker, Naples, 71-77-73--221 Bruce Scamehorn, Winter Haven, 75-75-71--221 Jacques Legere, Fort Myers, 75-72-74--221 Mike Walters, Tampa, 72-71-78--221 David Sutton, Maitland, 74-73-75--222 Rick Luzar, Melbourne, 73-74-75--222 Jeff Tanner, Fern Park, 73-73-76--222 Carl Erickson, Morriston, 68-75-79--222 Lee Fields, Parkland, 71-78-74--223 Don Andrews, Orlando, 73-73-77--223 John Hollkamp, Windermere, 76-75-72--223

Doug Ballenger, Port Saint Lucie, 78-74-71--223 Bob Ethridge, Plantation, 70-75-78--223 Wade Oney, Orlando, 69-75-79--223 Phillip Johnson, Valrico, 68-78-78--224 Edward Craig, Orlando, 76-77-71--224 Joseph Cristillo, Crystal River, 72-71-81--224 Robert Lynch, Lighthouse Point, 72-76-77--225 Samuel Martinez, Miami, 72-74-79--225 A J Kroeger, Apopka, 74-72-79--225 Michael Hailey, Brandon, 75-68-82--225 Scott Ernst, Naples, 74-81-70--225 Jeff Monroe, Saint Augustine, 75-76-75--226 Mark Larsen, Valrico, 74-75-78--227 Randall Chapman, Windemere, 73-74-80--227 Ron Cleland, Naples, 72-74-81--227 Bill Griffith, Miami Shores, 78-74-75--227 Charles Kovaleski, Winter Park, 73-74-81--228 Skip Luiack, Brandon, 80-71-77--228 Tim Wilson, Apopka, 77-75-76--228 Bruce Fitzpatrick, Homestead, 72-74-83--229 Greg Poore, West Palm Beach, 69-81-80--230 Jose Novo, Miami, 76-79-75--230 Charles Weldon, Titusville, 74-75-82--231 Bill Geisler, Winter Springs, 78-78-75--231 John Downs, Tampa, 75-77-80--232 Rick Malinski, Coconut Creek, 72-81-79--232 Steve Sponder, Pembroke Pines, 79-76-77--232 Michael Aitken, Orlando, 81-75-76--232 Ed Trinidad, Miami, 78-78-76--232 Jim King, Tampa, 78-73-82--233 Don Lucas, Valrico, 74-79-80--233

Volunteer Search

We're Looking for a Few Good Men & Women!

The FSGA needs your help! Being the state association with the greatest number of golf courses in the country is terrific! But, it requires us to have a great many trained and willing volunteers in all parts of the state, also. This is where you can help!

We are "looking for a few good men, and women," who are semi-retired or retired and have some time they would like to devote to volunteering for FSGA events. The opportunities would include course rating and measuring, working on tournaments and/or being a rules official. Training will be conducted locally by FSGA staff and other volunteers, and uniforms will be provided by FSGA.

Broward, Brevard and Dade County are areas where we would like to add to our growing number of volunteers. Let us know if you know someone suited for a rewarding pastime and who will respond to this need and gain from the experience.

We are counting on you, or possibly the pros at your club, to let us know of quality persons with an interest in golf, and willing to join the ranks of FSGA volunteers for the "good of the game".

Email a reply with names and email addresses or phone numbers, or feel free to call Marcia Morris at FSGA, 800-741-8616, to discuss candidates for this development.

Standings as of August 26, 2002

Leetzow Wins State Match Play Championship



Runner-up Matthew Lemma, Champion Mark Leetzow, and **FSGA President Mallory Privett.**

Sarasota's Mark Leetzow defeated Matthew Lemma of Trinity for the State Match Play championship title at Lake Jovita Country Club. This is Leetzow's fourth state title. In 1998, he won the State Mid-Amateur Championship and was the State Amateur Champion in 1997 and 1995.

During the final round, Leetzow won holes 11, 12, and 13 to change the momentum in his favor and went from being 2 down to 1 up. He halved the 17th hole with Lemma to close out the match 2 up with 1 to play.

The original field of 96 players was broken into a Championship flight of 32 players and four additional flights of 16 players.

Winning the first flight, Michael Hirsch of Orlando defeated Jeffrey Rine of Winter Springs 3 and 1. Hirsch competed in the U.S. Amateur Championship last month at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He posted 78-75 the first two days of stroke play, which was not enough to advance to the match play rounds.

Ryan Hritz, Apopka, won the second flight 2 and 1 against Michael Roscoe of Palm Beach Gardens. The third flight winner was Justin Sams from Cape Canaveral who outplayed Valrico's Phillip Johnson 3 and 2. Dennis Modrak, Sarasota, won the fourth flight 1 up against **Jason Lusk** of St. Petersburg.

Lemma and John Hewlin of Bradenton earned co-medalists honors for their low scores of 70 shot during the stroke play seeding round.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT Round of 32

Roger Hebert, Dunedin def. Matthew Lyons, Lakeland, 2 up Austin Jones, Lakeland def. Ty Harris, Tampa, 1 up Bret Voisin, Orlando def. Bob Hinkle, Tallahassee, 3 and 2 Karl Mackey, Winter Garden def. Daniel Harari, Palm Harbor, 2 and 1 Brian McGowan, Port St. Lucie def. John Hewlin, Bradenton, 1 up Jeronimo Esteve, Coral Gables def. Kevin Dyer, St. Petersburg Mark Leetzow, Sarasota def. Jim Pepio, Tampa, 3 and 2
David Steele, Bonita Springs def. Jeffrey Yeckes, Boca Raton, 5 and 4
Doug Snoap, Apopka def. Jimmy Jones, Tampa, 3 and 1 Douglas Morse-Schindler, Largo def. James Douris, Daytona Beach, 1 up Brett Blondell, Lakeland def. Bill Geisler, Winter Springs, 7 and 6 Aaron Tallman, Pembroke Pines def. Billy Graham, Pensacola, 6 and 5 Matthew Lemma, Trinity def. Dan Gerstein, Fort Myers, 2 and 1 Rick Woulfe, Fort Lauderdale def. Douglas Ritter, Davie, 19 holes Kevin Spittle, Port St Lucie def. David Sutton, Maitland, 2 and 1

Bret Voisin, Orlando def. Karl Mackey, Winter Garden, 7 and 6 Roger Hebert, Dunedin def. Austin Jones, Lakeland, 4 and 3 Mark Leetzow, Sarasota def. David Steele, Bonita Springs, 2 and 1 Brian McGowan, Port St. Lucie def. Jeronimo Esteve, Coral Gables, 1 up Brett Blondell, Lakeland def. Aaron Tallman, Pembroke Pines, 4 and 2 Doug Snoap, Apopka def. Douglas Morse-Schindler, Largo, 5 and 4 Brett Burton, Stuart def. Kevin Spittle, Port St Lucie, 1 up Matthew Lemma, Trinity def. Rick Woulfe, Fort Lauderdale, 2 and 1

Brett Burton, Stuart def. Danny Day, Winter Springs, 3 and 2

Quarterfinal

Mark Leetzow, Sarasota def. Brian McGowan, Port St. Lucie, 3 and 1 Bret Voisin, Orlando def. Roger Hebert, Dunedin, 5 and 4 Brett Blondell, Lakeland def. Doug Snoap, Apopka, 2 up Matthew Lemma, Trinity def. Brett Burton, Stuart, 19 holes

Semifinal

Mark Leetzow, Sarasota def. Bret Voisin, Orlando, 1 up Matthew Lemma, Trinity def. Brett Blondell, Lakeland, 7 and 6

Mark Leetzow, Sarasota def. Matthew Lemma, Trinity, 2 and 1

FIRST FLIGHT

Brian Johnson, Coral Springs def. Alan Harper, Palm Beach Gardens, 4 and 3 Michael Hirsch, Orlando def. Matt Cassarino, Port St. Lucie, 3 and 2 Jeffrey Rine, Winter Springs def. Steve Allinder, Tampa, 1 up Douglas Koebbe, Marco Island def. Mark Larson, Clermont, 6 and 5

Michael Hirsch, Orlando def, Brian Johnson, Coral Springs, 2 and 1 Jeffrey Rine, Winter Springs def. Douglas Koebbe, Marco Island, 3 and 1

Michael Hirsch, Orlando def. Jeffrey Rine, Winter Springs, 3 and 1

SECOND FLIGHT

Quarterfinal

Nick Tedesco, Wesley Chapel def. Matthew Doyle, Winter Haven, 4 and 3 Ryan Hritz, Apopka def. Spencer King, Sarasota, 3 and 2 Wade Oney, Orlando def. Charles Costolo, Port St. Lucie, 1 up Michael Roscoe, Palm Beach Gardens def. Justin Davidson, Coral Springs, 2 and 1

Ryan Hritz, Apopka def. Nick Tedesco, Wesley Chapel, 3 and 2 Michael Roscoe, Palm Beach Gardens def. Wade Oney, Orlando, 1 up

Ryan Hritz, Apopka def. Michael Roscoe, Palm Beach Gardens, 2 and 1

THIRD FLIGHT

Quarterfinal

Phillip Johnson, Valrico def. Tom Hendrick, Inverness, 4 and 3 Ron Crump, Dade City def. Bradley Kondo, Greensboro, 3 and 1 Chase Gill, Lakeland def. Rob Glisson, Tampa, 3 and 2 Justin Sams, Cape Canaveral def. Derek Brown, New Port Richey, 6 and 5

Semifinal

Phillip Johnson, Valrico def. Ron Crump, Dade City, 4 and 3 Justin Sams, Cape Canaveral def. Chase Gill, Lakeland, 4 and 2

Final

Justin Sams, Cape Canaveral def. Phillip Johnson, Valrico, 3 and 2

FOURTH FLIGHT

Quarterfinal

Dennis Modrak, Sarasota def. Geoffrey Hill, Bradenton, forfeit Frank Walker, Tallahassee def. Terry Murray, Coral Springs, 3 and 2 Lawrence Kassouf, Marathon def. Eric Greene, Tampa, 6 and 5 Jason Lusk, St. Petersburg def. Bill Day, Tampa, 1 up

Dennis Modrak, Sarasota def. Frank Walker, Tallahassee, 1 up Jason Lusk, St. Petersburg def. Lawrence Kassouf, Marathon, 3 and 1

Dennis Modrak, Sarasota def, Jason Lusk, St. Petersburg, 1 up

For complete results, go to www.fsga.org.

DISNEY HOSTS PARENT-CHILD CHAMPIONSHIP

Parents, grandparents, and their children played in the annual Parent-Child Championship last month at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando. The event was divided into three divisions: a Junior Division for children ages 6-11, a Regular Division for children 12 and older, and a new Professional Division where golf pro's played with their children or parents. A total of 156 teams participated.

In the Regular Division, a playoff determined the champions. Bruce and Scott Scamehorn of Winter Haven and Tom and Matthew Lyons of Lakeland each came in at 139 for their two-day totals. On the third playoff hole, Scott Scamhorn made a 15-foot putt for birdie to win the hole and claim the 2002 title. Bruce is also a past FSGA champion - he won the State Mid-Amateur in '93 and the Mid-Senior in '92.

The Professional Division title went to Fred Harkness and his 16-year-old son Devin Harkness, both of Jupiter, after they posted 71-68—139. Fred Harkness is the Director of Golf at Jonathan's Landing Golf Club.

The Junior Division played 9 holes each day and used the Stableford points method where points are awarded in relation to par. **Brendon and** Andrew McCarthy of Hobe Sound scored 53 points to win the age 6-9 flight. Scott and Diana Davis of Pembroke Pines won the age 10-11 division by 6 six points when they finished at 32-31—63. Eleven year-old C.J. Andriole of Orlando made news on Saturday when he shot a hole-in-one on the second hole at the Oak Trail executive course. He received a Walt Disney hole-in-one plaque for his achievement.



Matthew and Tom Lyons, Lakeland, and Regular Division Champions Bruce and Scott Scamehorn, Winter Haven.



Improving on their sixth place finish last year, Scott and Diana Davis of Pembroke Pines won the crystal this year.



Professional Divionship Champions Devin and Fred Harkness of Jupiter.



C.J. Andriole of Orlando with his Hole-In-One plaque from Walt Disney World. C.J. and his father Joseph finished third in the Junior 10-11 Division.

Parent-Child Championship • Walt Disney World Resort • Lake Buena Vista

Eagle First Flight 139 - Scamehorn, E

Eagle First Flight

139 - Scamehorn, Bruce, Winter Haven - Scamehorn, Scott, Winter Haven, 72-67

139 - Harkness, Fred, Jupiter - Harkness, Devin, Jupiter, 71-68

139 - Lyons, Tom, Lakeland - Lyons, Matthew, Lakeland, 69-70

141 - Hirsch, Mel, Palm Beach Gardens - Cohn, Susan, Palm Beach, 71-70

142 - Elliott, Randy, Winter Park - Elliott, Curtis, Winter Park, 72-70

143 - Schwencke, Kerry, Boca Raton - Schwencke, John, Boca Raton, 70-73

143 - Madson, Curtis, Mount Dora - Madson, Deke, Saint Petersburg, 73-70

144 - Chiampa, Paul, Winter Park - Chiampa, Merry, Winter Park, 72-72

146 - Biggett, Earl, Fort Myers - Biggett, Earl, Sterling, 71-75

146 - Eber, Harvey, Jacksonville - Eber, Daryl, Deercreek, 72-74

147 - Brisley, Joe, Bradenton - Brisley, Patrick, Temple Terrace, 72-75

147 - Raines, Dwight, Lutz - Raines, Josh, Lutz, 73-74

149 - Rooney, Patrick J, West Palm Bch - Rooney, Patrick, West Palm Bch, 68-81

150 - Freeland, Oliver, Weirton - Freeland, Tim, Jacksonville, 74-76

152 - Byrd, James, Windermere - Byrd, James III, Windermere, 71-81

154 - Rutland, Mark, Jacksonville - Gardell, Mike, Jacksonville, 74-80

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Eagle Second Flight

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142 - Park, Charles, Valrico - Park, Chad, Valrico, 76-66

143 - Ward, John, Winter Park - Ward, Johnny, Maitland, 75-68

146 - Roscoe, Michael, Palm Bch Gardens - Roscoe, Michael, Palm Bch Gardens, 75-71

147 - Riechmann, Kemp, Cortez - Riechmann, Kemp, Jacksonville, 75-71

147 - Spears, Rick, Stuart - Spears, Andy, Stuart, 75-72

147 - Tedesco, John, Wesley Chapel - Tedesco, Nick, Wesley Chapel, 75-72

147 - Rowe, J, Saint Augustine - Rowe, Jay, Savannah, 77-70

148 - Hendrick, Tom, Inverness - Hendrick, Charles, Inverness, 75-73

148 - Dace, Muz, Gainesville - Dace, Douglas, Gainesville, 77-71

148 - Krause, Andrew, Naples - Krause, A J, Naples, 75-73

149 - Sick, Thomas, Maimi - Sick, Justin, Miami, 76-73

150 - Peck, Tom, Maitland - Peck, Thomas M, Coral Gables, 76-74

151 - Medico, Philip Jr, Coral Springs - Medico, Angelo, Coral Springs, 78-73

151 - LeFevre, Al, Boca Raton - LeFevre, Ryan, Boca Raton, 77-74

152 - Sanchez, Albert, Sarasota - Sanchez, Colin, Sarasota, 75-77

153 - Hyman, Kevin, Winter Haven - Gill, Chase, Winter Haven, 75-78

154 - Walker, Frank, Tallahassee - Walker, Frank, Davidson, 75-79

155 - Hansen, Lindsey, Southington - Hansen, Lindsey, West Palm Beach, 76-79

155 - Lindgren, Chuck, Boca Raton - Lindgren, Tyler, Boynton Beach, 77-78

156 - Dalton, Skip, Orlando - Dalton, Mack, Orlando, 78-78

156 - O'Steen, Ken, Jacksonville - O'Steen, Trey, Jacksonville, 78-78

Eagle Third Flight

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152 - Finwall, Thomas, Winter Park - Finwall, Tom, Gainesville, 82-70
154 - Hamm, Wiiliam, Saint Petersburg - Hamm, Chris, Saint Petersburg, 79-75
154 - Randolph, Randy, Sarasota - Randolph, John, Jacksonville Beach, 79-75
155 - Beavers, Timothy, Plantation - Beavers, Justin, Plantation, 82-73
158 - Taussig, Andrew, Maitland - Taussig, Greg, Maitland, 84-74
159 - Van Pelt, Gary, Eldridge - Van Pelt, Paul, Orlando, 82-77
159 - Roth, Steve, Inverness - Roth, Chris, Inverness, 80-79
160 - Scala, Bob, Fort Lauderdale - Scala, Chris, Fort Lauderdale, 83-77
160 - Cenker, Ronald, North Myrtle Beach - Cenker, Dave, Melbourne, 84-76
160 - Laird, Jack, Tamarac - Laird, Dave, Tamarac, 80-80
162 - Chapman, Chris, LaBelle - Chapman, Kyle, LaBelle, 84-78
165 - Akin, Travis, Melbourne - Akin, Trav, Orlando, 81-84
169 - Hailey, Michael, Brandon - Hailey, Jason, Dade City, 84-85

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169 - Hailey, Michael, Brandon - Hailey, Jason, Dade City, 84-85
170 - Maile, Kitione, Orlando - Maile, Maika, Orlando, 86-84
171 - Wigder, Bruce, West Palm Beach - Wigder, Tim, Washington, 86-85
175 - Mager, Jim, Ocala - Mager, Ryan, Ocala, 87-88
178 - Haire, David, Windermere - Haire, Howard, Windermere, 95-83
182 - Ferreri, Doug, Wellington - Ferreri, Catherine, Wellington, 94-88

185 - Batista, Tony, Sarasota - Batista, Chris, Brimfield, 88-97

Osprey First Flight

140 - Voisin, Bret, Orlando - Voisin, Bryce, Orlando, 70-70

141 - Stainsby, Michael, Lakeland - Stainsby, Brad, Lakeland, 68-73

150 - Evelyn, Ken, Wellington - Evelyn, Matthew, Wellington, 73-77

150 - Downs, John, Tampa - Downs, Dan, Tampa, 76-74

150 - Vincent, Clay, Ormond Beach - Vincent, Casey, Ormond Beach, 71-79

151 - Tucker, John, Jacksonville - Sutherland, Brooks, Jacksonville, 76-75

154 - Harter, Ronald, Weeki Wachee - Harter, Courtney, Clearwater, 73-81

155 - Graham, Zachary, Maitland - Graham, Paul, Maitland, 77-78

156 - Steiger, Bill, Maitland - Steiger, Eddie, Maitland, 74-82

159 - McGlone, Tony, Tampa - McGlone, Brian, Tampa, 77-82

159 - Modrak, Dennis, Sarasota - Modrak, Mackenzie, Sarasota, 76-83

159 - Modrak, Dennis, Sarasota - Modrak, Mackenzie, Sarasota, 76-83 160 - Haire, Jeff, Windermere - Haire, Scott, Windemere, 77-83 162 - Brenan, Peter, Miami - Brenan, Paul, Miami, 76-86

162 - Kisselback, Bobby, Windermere - Kisselback, Sean, Windermere, 73-89

Osprey Second Flight

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152 - Cabler, Pat, Palm Coast - Howard, Cecil, Orlando, 78-74

156 - Riley, David, Arcadia - Riley, Andrew, Fort Ogden, 79-77

156 - Whitney, Randy, Orlando - Whitney, Greg, Jacksonville, 80-76

157 - Stepp, Kim, Lake Mary - Stepp, Amanda, Lake mary, 82-75

157 - Pirttima, Roy, Ocala - Pirttima, Adam, Ocala, 79-78

157 - Ahmie, Kenneth, Titusville - Ahmie, Tim, Titusville, 78-79

160 - Ausdemore, Brad, Tarpon Springs - Ausdemore, Tyler, Tarpon Springs, 82-78

160 - Daut, Jack, Boca Raton - Daut, Kevin, Nokomis, 81-79

160 - Sessa-Driggers, Patt, Pompano Beach - Sessa, Michael, Pompano Beach, 78-82

161 - Robison, Bob, Deltona - Robison, Brian, Warner Robins, 79-82

162 - Fletcher, Paul, Parkland - Fletcher, Chris, Parkland, 82-80

163 - Cooley, Tom, Bradenton - Cooley, Dennis, Bradenton, 81-82

163 - Smith, Donald, Tampa - Smith, Drew, Tampa, 82-81

164 - Turker, Stephen, Dunedin - Turker, Andrew, Dunedin, 79-85

165 - Detzel, Jim, Longwood - Detzel, James, New Haven, 79-86

166 - Cichoski, Alex, Palm Coast - Cichoski, Chris, Deerfield Beach, 81-85

167 - Neal, Paul Sr, Pensacola - Neal, Paul Jr, Alpharetta, 81-86

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Late night at Disney World or was this golfer mentally preparing for round two?

167 - Peaire, John, Tampa - Peaire, Matt, Tampa, 83-84 168 - Coay, Ray, Cape Coral - Coay, Jonathan, Cape Coral, 83-85 170 - Dunham, Richard, Venice - Dunham, Rick, Jacksonville Beach, 83-87 170 - Wasilewski, Ray, Bradenton - Wasilewski, Kevin, Lakeland, 83-87

Osprey Third Flight
159 - Hammond, Steve, Windermere - Hammond, Kyle, Windemere, 84-75
165 - Besman, Don, Wellington - Besman, Matthew, West Palm Beach, 85-80
168 - Mook Sang, Brent, Valrico - Mook Sang Christopher, Valrico, 84-84
169 - Goline, Joseph, Orange City - Goline, Brian, Deltona, 84-85
170 - Rockwell, Edward, Ft.Lauderdale - Rockwell, Kirk, Coral Gables, 84-86
171 - Robison, Ray, Winter Park - Robison, Carl, Deltona, 88-83
171 - Witherow, Dennis, Fort Pierce - Witherow, Scott, Miami, 86-85
171 - Woolam, Jim, Fort Myers - Woolam, Scott, Fort Myers, 85-86
172 - Von Glahn, Theodore, Osprey - Von Glahn, Theodore, Bradenton, 86-86
174 - Messer, Barry, Longboat Key - Messer, James, Sarasota, 84-90
176 - Elder, Jay, Vero Beach - Elder, Jake, Vero Beach, 90-86
176 - Cohn, Gary, Palm Beach Gardens - Cohn, Aaron, Palm Beach Gardens, 88-88
176 - Jaskiewicz, Adam, Boca Raton - Jaskiewicz, Edward, Boca Raton, 86-90

176 - Cohn, Gary, Palm Beach Gardens - Cohn, Aaron, Palm Beach Gardens, 176 - Jaskiewicz, Adam, Boca Raton - Jaskiewicz, Edward, Boca Raton, 86-90
177 - Demo, Rick, North Fort Myers - Demo, Rick S., Orlando, 84-93
177 - Sweet, Jim, Clermont - Sweet, Dan, Orlando, 89-88
179 - Larimer, Daryle, Orlando - Larimer, Eric, Ocoee, 86-93
187 - Batista, Connie, Sarasota - Batista, Jamie, Brimfield, 91-96
188 - Collins, Mike, Palm Coast - Collins, Crystal, Palm Coast, 99-89
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44 - Lanoue, Earl, Tampa - Lanoue, Brian, Tampa, 21-23
42 - Burkhardt, Brookes, St Augustine - Burkhardt, Sarah, St Augustine, 19-23
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41 - Harter, Craig, Clearwater - Harter, Alexis, Clearwater, 17-24
41 - Glisson, Rob, Tampa - Glisson, Bradley, Tampa, 21-20
41 - Dunn, Michael, Clermont - Dunn, Billy, Clermont, 21-20
39 - Stellwag, Chris, Celebration - Stellwag, Zachary, Celebration, 21-18
31 - Hollis, Jeff, St Petersburg - Hollis, Justin, Seminole, 16-21
32 - Reintgen, Doug, Tampa - Reintgen, Michael, Tampa, 18-18
33 - Elliott, Lawrence, Venice - Elliott, Alex, Venice, 13-17

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39 - Porta, Joe, Titusville - Porta, Jeremy, Titusville, 15-24
37 - Sabadosh, Steve, Tarpon Sprngs - Sabadosh, Stephen-Jon, Tarpon Sprngs, 19-18
37 - Taylor, Christ, Winter Park - Taylor, Christopher, Winter Park, 15-22
37 - Britt, Fred, Tampa - Britt, Joel, Tampa, 18-19
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McGowan Captures Public Links Title



Brian McGowan wins his first FSGA Championship and earns an exemption into the 2003 State Am.

Brian McGowan, Port St. Lucie, won the FSGA Public Links Championship by one stroke at Southern Dunes Golf & Country Club in Haines City. He receives an exemption into next years Amateur Championship to be held at both The Bay Hill Club and Metrowest Country Club in Orlando.

Tied for third after shooting a 72 on Saturday, McGowan putted extremely well on Sunday to finish at 69. He is a recent graduate of Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ, where he was captain of the golf team and named twice to the Big East Academic All Star team. At the Match Play Championship a week earlier, McGowan made it to the quarterfinals, but was defeated by the championship winner Mark

Mark Sestilio, Punta Gorda, (72-70—142) and Bruce Scamehorn, Winter Haven, (68-74—142) finished in a tie for second place in the Championship Flight. **Phil Eich** of Altamonte Springs won the first flight with a 76-70—146. In the second flight, both David Sutton, Maitland, and Brett Burton. Stuart, came in with the low two-day totals of 155 to win. Michael **Frederick**, Homestead, topped the third flight with a score of 87-82—169.

Michael Frederick and Daniel Afghani of Orlando each made a hole-in-one on the 152-yard, par 3 14th hole during the weekend. Frederick made his on Saturday and Afghani shot his on Sunday.

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Junior Teams Compete at Inaugural State Team Championship



Girls 12-14 Champions: Bay Area Junior Golf Tour.

Five junior teams from the Central Florida Junior Golf Tour placed third or better within their divisions at the inaugural Junior Team Championship at the Walt Disney World Resort. A total of 32 junior teams competed in the two-event. The championship is 36 holes of stroke play using the total low two of three scores from each round.

Joong Jo, Greg Koch, and Gi Won Suh from the Central Florida Junior Golf Tour maintained their lead today to win the the boys 15-17 Division. The team finished eleven shots ahead of the field posting 141-146--287. Tommy Suri, Andrew Zaras, and Nestor Delgado from the Dade Amateur Golf Association placed second with 152-146--298. AJ Ferrier, Drew McDonald, and Wesley White, also from the Central Florida Junior Golf Tour, came in third with scores of 152-151--303.

In the Boys 12-14 Division, the Dade Amateur Golf Association's Carlos Velez, Michael Stern, and Juan Velez

shot 148-149--297 to win. Volusia Flager Junior Golf Association's JC Horne, Kevin Aylwin, and Wesley Graham placed second (153-151--304), while Gavin Cambre, Chris Wilson, and Andrew Colvin from the Central Florida Golf Tour scored 154-151--305 for third.



Boys 12-14 Champions: Dade Amateur Golf Association.



Boys 15-17 Champions: Central Florida junior Golf Tour.

In the Girls 15-17 Division, Central Florida Junior Golf Tour's Hannah Brabb, Samantha Bell, and Stephanie Delgado won after a one-hole playoff. Each player made par on the par-5 playoff hole, while the Okeeheelee Junior Golf team - Michelle Steakin, Jen Bodeman,

and Sash Logan - made one par and two bogies for second place. Total two-day scores for each team were 332.

Bay Area Junior Golf Tour's Danielle Jackson, Jenna Taylor, and Tiffany Wengyn won the Girls 12-14 Division posting 160-160--320. Alina Lee, Stacey Ohara, and Jessica Schall placed second with 167-159--326.

The low score player from each age division also was recognized and received a Disney hat. Boys 15-17: Joong Jo 71-72--143; Boys 12-14: J C Horne 77-70--147; Girls 15-17: Hannah Brabb 80-81--161: Girls 12-14: Danielle Jackson 78-76--154.



Girls 15-17 Champions: Central Florida Junior Golf Four.

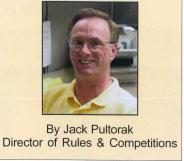
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Jo, Joong	71-72-143	Velez, Carlos	74-74—148	Brabb, Hannah	80-81—161
Koch, Greg	70-74144	Stern, Michael	74-75—149	Bell, Samantha	94-79—173
Suh, Gi Won	73-74—147	Velez, Juan	92-87—179	Delgado, Stephanie	92-85—177
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Zaras, Andrew	77-81—158	Aylwin, Kevin	76-82158	Logan, Sasha	90-89—179
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Steakin, Kevin	78-79—157	Chastain, Daniel	79-74—153	Wengyn, Tiffany	95-108-203
Devito, Danny	76-83—159	Cobb. Kyle	83-72—155	Wengyn, many	93-108-203
Terrinion, Brian	91-78—169	Cooper, Kevin	105-88—193	Central Florida Junior Golf Tour	167-159-326
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Dropping the Ball Correctly Can Save You Strokes

One of the fundamental parts of taking relief in the game of golf requires dropping the ball. Too many times I have seen people drop it incorrectly! It's really simple, yet often done incorrectly.

Rule 20-2a states that "A ball to be dropped under the Rules shall be dropped by the player himself. He shall stand erect, hold the ball at shoulder height and arm's length and drop it. If a ball is dropped by any other person or in any other manner and the error is not corrected as provided in Rule 20-6, the player shall incur a penalty stroke."



First of all, the player himself must drop it. Neither his caddie, nor his partner or his partner's caddie or anyone else can drop it. If anyone other than the player himself drops the ball, it is a one stroke penalty and the ball is in play.

Secondly, three conditions must be met by the person dropping the ball in order for a drop to conform with the Rules:

- 1. He shall stand erect. No squatting down or bending over at the waist.
- 2. The ball must be held at shoulder height. Not at your knees so it doesn't plug in the bunker or above your head so that it bounces and rolls more than two club lengths.
- 3. The ball must be held at arm's length. No more over the shoulder; that started in 1908 and disappeared from the Rules in 1984. You may face any direction you wish and hold the ball in front or to the side. As long as the three conditions above are met.

As mentioned earlier, if the ball is dropped by any other person or in any other manner, you still have a chance to correct your error. This is one of the few times in the Rules of Golf that gives you a "do over" without incurring a penalty and is covered by Rule 20-6.

Rule 20-6 states that "A ball substituted, dropped or placed in a wrong place or otherwise not in accordance with the Rules but not played may be lifted, without penalty, and the player shall then proceed correctly. This Rule is sometimes referred to as the "Eraser Rule."

Remember, dropping the ball is simple if you just follow the Rules of Golf. Knowing the Rules can help you save strokes and enjoy the game of golf.



