

## Purnell Wins Match Play Weather Delays Finals At Lone Palm Golf Club

**Andy Purnell** defeated **Joey Lamielle** in 19 holes to claim the 2003 State Match Play Championship at Lone Palm Golf Club in Lakeland.

The Championship match was postponed one week due to bad weather during the event. The final between Purnell, of Jacksonville, and Lamielle, of Sarasota, was exciting through the finish. Purnell took the initial lead by making birdie on the par five 2nd hole. Both players birdied the par five 5th hole and Lamielle brought the match to all square by making birdie on the 6th hole, and after nine holes, Lamielle was one up.

Over the next several holes, the match remained close with each player sharing the lead at least once. After 16 holes the match was all square. On the par five 17th hole, Andy Purnell at-

tempted an aggressive second shot but pushed his ball into the trees. He lost that hole and was one down going into the final hole. On the 18th, Purnell hit a great chip and squared the match after Lamielle failed to get up and down from the greenside bunker. On the first play-off hole, Purnell hit the green in two and two putted for par while Lamielle's match-saving four-foot par putt rimmed the hole. Thus, Purnell was crowned the Florida State Match Play Champion.

In the first flight, **Chad Plathow**, of Orlando, defeated **Cap Caponi**, also of Orlando, 2 and 1. A winner was not determined in the second flight with **Matthew Avril**, of Vero Beach, and **Dan Beckman**, of Temple Terrace. The third flight featured **Jason Barber**, of Clearwater, defeating **Mike Powers**, of



*Andy Purnell, 2003 State Match Play Champion*

Tampa, 2 and 1. The fourth flight had **Brian McEntee**, of Wellington, winning by forfeit over **John Hofstetter**, of Litha.

For complete results, see page 7

## Elliott Is State Public Links Champion

**Todd Elliott** shot a 3-under par 69 in the final round of the Florida State Public Links Championship to win the title at Celebration Golf Club outside of Orlando.



*FSGA Board Member Tom Keedy (L) presents the Public Links trophy to Champion Todd Elliott.*

Going into the final round, Elliott, of Bradenton, was tied for fourth with four other players at 72. Elliott, who was an alternate for the event and received entry on Thursday, finished the Championship shooting a two-day total 141, 3-under par. Another player tied for fourth after the first round and also an alternate, **Brad Stainsby**, of Lakeland, shot a 72-71-143 to finish tied for second. Stainsby tied with first day's co-leader **Aaron Tallman**, of Pembroke Pines. Tallman shot a 70-73 over the two days. FSGA Tournament Director, **Peter Dachisen**, of Wesley Chapel, recorded the low round of the tournament with a 68 the final day and with his 76 the first day, finished three back from the leader. The other co-leader after the first round, **Milko Brito**, of Miami, recorded a 76 in the final round and with a 70 in the first round finished 2-over par, 146. First flight winner, **John Hewlin**, of Bradenton, shot a 79 the first day and ten strokes less, 69, the second day to finish with a 148. The second flight was won by **George Heider**, of Miami Springs, who shot a 83-75, 158.

Competitors played 18 holes of stroke play on the first day and then, the field was flighted and played another 18 holes of stroke play on the final day. Celebration was a great site and with all the bad weather they recently had, the staff did an excellent job preparing the course.

For complete results, see page 3

# Parent-Child Championship, Walt Disney World Resort, August 2-3

*Rick and Andy Spears, overall Parent Child Champions*



**Shaun and Mark Peterson**, the 10-11 Junior division Champions



**Tom and Wilson Clemens**, the Professional division winners



**Andrew and Brendon McCarthy**, the 6-9 Junior division Champs



**Diana and Scott Davis** won the Eagle Flight

## Parent-Child Results

### Flight: Osprey - Championship

- 132 - Andy Spears, Rick Spears, 63-69
- 135 - Scott Scamehorn, Bruce Scamehorn, 68-67
- 136 - Johnny Ward, John Ward, 71-65
- 137 - Michael Kovaleski, Charles Kovaleski, 68-69
- 141 - Gavin Cambre, Tee Cambre, 71-70
- 143 - Douglas Dace, Muz Dace, 70-73
- 143 - James Byrd, Jim Byrd, 70-73
- 143 - Jay Rowe, J E Rowe, 69-74
- 145 - Robbie Davis, Ben Davis, 68-77
- 145 - Ryan LeFevre, Al LeFevre, 69-76
- 145 - Chad Park, Charles Park, 70-75
- 146 - Justin Onorati, Gary Onorati, 71-75
- 146 - Patrick Brisley, Joe Brisley, 71-75
- 147 - Chris Hamm, William Hamm, 71-76
- 148 - Justin Sick, Thomas Sick, 71-77
- 149 - Curtis Elliott, Randy Elliott, 71-78

### Flight: Eagle - Championship

- 139 - Diana Davis, Scott Davis, 68-71
- 143 - Matthew Dobbins, Mark Letzow, 69-74
- 146 - Courtney Harter, Ronald Harter, 76-70
- 148 - Jaime Ritter, Douglas Ritter, 76-72
- 150 - Andrew Price, David Price, 77-73
- 150 - Trav Akin, Travis Akin, 78-72
- 152 - Byron Walden Jr., Byron Walden, 74-78
- 153 - Clayton Requet, Kevin Requet, 78-75
- 153 - Matthew Besman, Carole Besman, 79-74
- 155 - Andrew Turker, Stephen Turker, 73-82
- 155 - Jennifer Carter, Michael Carter, 78-77
- 156 - Mackenzie Modrak, Dennis Modrak, 79-77
- 157 - Sean Kisselback, Bobby Kisselback, 79-78
- 158 - Ed Robison, Bob Robison, 79-79
- 159 - Chris Cichoski, Alex Cichoski, 75-84

### Flight: Osprey - First

- 139 - Matthew Lyons, Tom Lyons, 72-67
- 144 - Ryan Hritz, Harry Danielson, 72-72
- 145 - John Bonenberger, Jimmy Bonenberger, 75-70
- 145 - Todd Martin, Larry Martin, 72-73
- 146 - Bryce Voisin, Bret Voisin, 75-71
- 146 - Nick Franze, Frank Franze, 74-72
- 147 - Charles Hendrick, Tom Hendrick, 75-72
- 149 - Jordan Riley, Tom Riley, 73-76
- 149 - Josh Raines, Dwight Raines, 73-76
- 149 - Mike Gardell, Mark Rutland, 73-76
- 149 - Jeff Miller, Doug Miller, 75-74
- 149 - Chris Roth, Steve Roth, 75-74
- 150 - Bryn Womble, Mike Womble, 74-76
- 151 - Ben Chandler, Darrell Chandler, 75-76
- 152 - Daryl Eber, Harvey Eber, 74-78
- 153 - Christopher Carlin, Ralph Federici, 75-78
- 154 - Chase Gill, Kevin Hyman, 75-79

### Flight: Osprey - Second

- 149 - Cecil Howard, Pat Cabler, 78-71
- 150 - John Broekema, William Broekema, 78-72
- 152 - Peter Meeks, Jim Meeks, 80-72
- 153 - Ricky Gnann, Clark Gnann, 77-76
- 153 - Charles Taylor, Linda Taylor, 79-74
- 154 - Rusty Napier, Billy Napier, 77-77
- 155 - Doug Steiger, Bill Steiger, 79-76
- 155 - Matthew Eichmann, Bill Eichmann, 79-76
- 157 - James Detzel, Jim Detzel, 80-77
- 157 - Wilson Clemons, Thomas Clemons, 79-78
- 158 - Troy Thurston, Gary Thurston, 79-79
- 160 - Robert Levy, Robert Levy, 83-77
- 160 - Wylie Smith Jr, Wylie Smith Sr, 77-83
- 162 - Lindsey Hansen, Lindsey Hansen, 77-85
- 166 - Trey O'Steen, Ken O'Steen, 83-83
- 169 - James Messer, Barry Messer, 83-86
- NC - Don Whittimore, Preston Whittimore

### Flight: Eagle - First

- 155 - Camden Parks, Randy Parks, 83-72
- 157 - Adam Pirttima, Roy Pirttima, 84-73
- 159 - Greg Whitney, Randel Whitney, 80-79
- 159 - William Gardinier, Jim Gardinier, 80-79
- 160 - Sweet, Jim Sweet, 83-77
- 160 - Ali Berman, Jonathan Berman, 81-79
- 161 - Scott Haire, Jeff Haire, 82-79
- 162 - Andrew Riley, David Riley, 82-80
- 162 - Christopher Dunham, Richard Dunham, 80-82
- 162 - Scott Witherow, Dennis Witherow, 81-81
- 162 - Christian Graham, Paul Graham, 84-78
- 163 - Matt Cavanaugh, Sean Cavanaugh, 83-80
- 164 - Brian Johnson, Lawrence Johnson, 82-82
- 164 - Tyler Ausdemore, Brad Ausdemore, 82-82
- 165 - Jake Fine, Jon Fine, 83-82
- 166 - Dennis Cooley, Hubert Cooley, 83-83
- 170 - Scott Woolam, Jim Woolam, 85-85
- 172 - Rick Dunham, Barbara Dunham, 85-87

### Flight: Eagle - Second

- 166 - Jonathan Coay, Ray Coay, 86-80
- 166 - Grant Burgess, Bob Burgess, 90-76
- 167 - Jake Elder, Jay Elder, 87-80
- 170 - Theodore Von Glahn III, Theodore Von Glahn, 86-84
- 173 - Ryan Mager, Jim Mager, 87-86
- 173 - Kyle Crews, Lawrence Kaelin, 89-84
- 174 - Christopher Taylor, Chris Taylor, 88-86
- 176 - David Haire, Howard Haire, 89-87
- 177 - Eric Larimer, Daryle Larimer, 87-90
- 177 - Mark McShera, David McShera, 87-90
- 177 - Tommy Daly, David Daly, 89-88
- 182 - Andrew Haberman, Jerry Haberman, 97-85
- 186 - Robby Meador, Robert Meador, 96-90

- 186 - Courtney Kuntz, Wayne Kuntz, 90-96
- 189 - Jesse Herman, Jerry Herman, 96-93
- 190 - Perry Gilbert, Matt Gilbert, 98-92
- 192 - Crystal Collins, Mike Collins, 96-96
- 193 - Stephen-Jon Sabadosh, Steve Sabadosh, 102-91
- 193 - Kirk Rockwell, Edward Rockwell, 94-99
- 201 - David Burkhardt, Daniel Burkhardt, 96-105
- 205 - Joel Britt, Fred Britt, 104-101

### Flight: 10-11 Age Groups

- 53 - Shaun Peterson, Mark Peterson, 27-26
- 51 - Casey Kennedy, William Kennedy, 25-26
- 48 - Paul Demick, Jim Demick, 23-25
- 46 - Tommy Hurst, Tom Hurst, 21-25
- 46 - Nick Burns, Frank Burns, 24-22
- 45 - Austin Ray, Richard Ray, 24-21
- 44 - Bradley Glisson, Rob Glisson, 23-21
- 42 - Trent Strafacci, Frank Strafacci, 17-25
- 42 - Drew Anderson, Andy Anderson, 21-21
- 39 - Ernesto Rivas, Daniel Rivas, 17-22
- 39 - Max Moroff, Ray Robison, 19-20
- 38 - Sarah Burkhardt, Brookes Burkhardt, 19-19
- 38 - Joe Duncan, Theodore Duncan, 18-20
- 36 - Angela Nertney, John Nertney, 23-13
- 36 - Jamie Knight, James Knight, 16-20
- 35 - Michael Reintgen, Doug Reintgen, 17-18
- 32 - Marie McGrath, Patrick McGrath, 16-16
- 28 - Andrew Crocker, Joe Crocker, 15-13
- 25 - John Kelly, Jerry Kelly, 12-13
- 22 - Christian Suglia, Louis Suglia, 10-12

### Flight: 6-9 Age Groups

- 49 - Andrew McCarthy, Brendon McCarthy, 23-26
- 49 - Brian Lanoue, Earl Lanoue, 20-29
- 49 - Jared Martin, Greg Martin, 25-24
- 48 - Walker Weickel, Kevin Weickel, 21-27
- 47 - Steven Burkhardt, Steven Burkhardt, 24-23
- 46 - Eric Smith, Scott Smith, 24-22
- 45 - Kyle Rintoul, Steve Rintoul, 22-23
- 45 - Hunter Haire, Paul Haire, 24-21
- 44 - Zachary Stellweg, Chris Stellweg, 23-21
- 44 - Billy Dunn, Michael Dunn, 23-21
- 42 - MacLain Larson, Mark Larson, 21-21
- 38 - Alexis Harter, Craig Harter, 19-19
- 35 - Michael Harris, Steve Becker, 17-18
- 35 - Jack Schwab, Robert Schwab, 15-20
- 31 - James DiBiasio, Rick DiBiasio, 17-14
- 31 - Patrick S McGrath, Patrick McGrath, 18-13
- 30 - Triston Leggett, Brian Leggett, 13-17
- 28 - Sean Butscher, Tom Butscher, 18-10
- 24 - Mary Rooney, Patrick Rooney, 12-12
- 23 - Nick Pinelli, Mike Pinelli, 12-11

# Melson Takes Mid-Senior Title At Pelican's Nest

## Booker Forces Playoff On 18th Hole



Paul Melson, 2003 Mid-Senior Champion

The Championship concluded on the final day just as it did after the first round of play. **Paul Melson**, of Plantation, and **Lee Booker**, of Naples, were tied as the leaders over the 144 player field.

Going into the final day, Melson was two strokes back from Booker, the leader. On the 18th hole in the final round, Booker made birdie to force a playoff with Melson only to have Melson clinch the Championship after one playoff hole. Melson made par while Booker bogeyed the hole. For the tournament, Melson shot a 69-74-74--217 as Booker recorded a 69-72-76--217.

Two-time Senior Champion, **Joseph Cristillo**, of Crystal River, claimed the third spot, shooting 73-74-73--220. In fourth place, **Jeff Sunday**, of Orlando, recorded a 74-74-77--225.

Participants in the Mid-Senior Championship must be 40 years of age or older. The Championship consisted of 54 holes of stroke play cut to the low 70 plus ties after 36 holes.



(L-R) Lee Booker, Ralph Hutchinson and Paul Melson

## Mid-Senior Championship Pelican's Nest Golf Club, August 22-24

Paul Melson, 69-74-74--217  
 Lee Booker, 69-72-76--217  
 Joseph Cristillo, 73-74-73--220  
 Jeff Sunday, 74-74-77--225  
 Roy McMillin, 78-77-71--226  
 Ken Godwin, 78-74-74--226  
 Doug Snoop, 76-76-75--227  
 David Roschman, 75-75-77--227  
 David Sutton, 75-76-76--227  
 Brad Baldwin, 78-75-75--228  
 Robert Lynch, 79-77-73--229  
 Hilton Chancellor, 79-74-77--230  
 Jacques Legere, 77-80-74--231  
 Jose Novo, 72-81-78--231  
 Thomas Midtgaard, 73-78-80--231  
 Fred Stones, 80-75-77--232  
 Jim King, 81-71-80--232  
 Rick Luzar, 83-73-77--233  
 Mark Dutler, 75-80-78--233  
 Kim Schwencke, 77-76-80--233  
 Ralph Hutchins, 72-75-86--233  
 Ron Cleland, 79-76-79--234  
 Gary Keymont, 76-76-82--234  
 Freddy Killam, 77-80-78--235  
 Bill Griffith, 83-75-77--235  
 Bruce Fitzpatrick, 81-78-76--235  
 Rick Headley, 77-79-80--236  
 Michael Hailey, 78-78-80--236  
 Curtis Madson, 78-76-82--236  
 Jim Byington, 76-78-82--236  
 Alan Harper, 87-76-73--236  
 Doug Ballenger, 86-70-81--237  
 Bob Ethridge, 80-78-79--237

Rick Powers, 80-78-79--237  
 George Fitzgerald, 77-80-80--237  
 Marc St Martin, 80-81-76--237  
 Bill Baxter, 83-74-81--238  
 Charles Kovaeski, 76-81-81--238  
 Rick Barger, 79-75-84--238  
 Kevin Davey, 76-80-83--239  
 Ed Trinidad, 78-78-83--239  
 Dusty Dobyanski, 79-79-81--239  
 Keith Keister, 76-77-86--239  
 Marc Rosenbaum, 76-81-83--240  
 Morgan Bays, 77-80-83--240  
 Bill Young, 74-81-85--240  
 Tom Hendrick, 79-81-80--240  
 Mark Larsen, 82-76-84--242  
 James Mathis, 77-82-83--242  
 Edward Garver, 83-78-81--242  
 Jack Ruhs, 79-77-87--243  
 Phillip Johnson, 80-75-88--243  
 Jeff Monroe, 82-78-83--243  
 Gil Turner, 82-81-80--243  
 Bruce Thornberry, 75-84-85--244  
 Tom Fiochi, 81-81-83--245  
 Bob Watson, 79-79-88--246  
 Chuck Kuhn, 79-83-84--246  
 Lawrence Kassouf, 83-81-82--246  
 Don Rutledge, 83-76-88--247  
 David Cooper, 79-85-84--248  
 Steve Sponder, 82-84-82--248  
 Edmond Little, 86-82-81--249  
 David Mears, 77-87-86--250  
 Kevin Downing, 85-83-86--254

## Public Links Results

### Celebration Golf Club, August 16-17

#### Flight: Championship

Todd Elliot, 72-69--141  
 Brad Stainsby, 72-71--143  
 Aaron Tallman, 70-73--143  
 Peter Dachisen, 76-68--144  
 Tim Reed, 72-72--144  
 Mike Nealy, 71-74--145  
 Milko Brito, 70-76--146  
 Wil Torres, 73-74--147  
 Curtis Madson, 75-73--148  
 Matthew Lemma, 74-74--148  
 Paul Melson, 74-75--149  
 Chris Wimsatt, 72-77--149  
 Walter Himelsbaugh, 77-74--151  
 Ryo Ishiguro, 76-75--151  
 Bruce Fitzpatrick, 77-75--152  
 Joel Benes, 74-79--153  
 August Quartararo, 76-78--154  
 Marc Rosenbaum, 74-80--154  
 James Dailey, 75-80--155  
 Jose Novo, 74-82--156  
 Bill Griffith, 74-82--156  
 Michael Erickson, 77-80--157  
 James Douris, 76-81--157  
 Mark Larson, 77-81--158  
 Gary Onorati, 76-82--158  
 Mark McKenzie, 75-83--158  
 Robin Perry, 75-84--159  
 Brandon Davis, 77-84--161  
 Eric Black, 77-NC--NC

Crist Francisco, 79-81--160  
 Wilson Clemons, 82-78--160  
 Tom Clark, 82-78--160  
 Andy Zaras, 80-81--161  
 Heath Olson, 81-80--161  
 Douglas Jones, 81-81--162  
 Fredrick Spence, 80-83--163  
 Dee McLelland, 80-83--163  
 Tom Keedy, 81-82--163  
 Bruce Sands, 80-85--165  
 Morgan Bays, 81-84--165  
 Larry Vorpapel, 82-84--166  
 Peter McCabe, 81-86--167  
 Pat Morrone, 80-89--169  
 Failed to Quailfy  
 Ryan Hritz, 81-NS--NS

#### Flight: 2nd Flight

George Heider, 83-75--158  
 Justin Onorati, 83-76--159  
 Michael Frederick, 88-75--163  
 Butch Casey, 86-79--165  
 James Knight, 86-81--167  
 Samuel Cummings, 85-85--170  
 Jason Lusk, 88-83--171  
 Scott Hirtzinger, 91-80--171  
 Ronald Coleman, 88-84--172  
 Craig Branson, 87-85--172  
 David Wells, 86-87--173  
 Jeffrey Magaditsch, 90-83--173  
 Sean Kelley, 89-85--174  
 David Wiley, 90-85--175  
 Burt McKim, 96-79--175  
 Larry Black, 92-84--176  
 Nick Clark, 92-84--176  
 Chris Roth, 92-85--177  
 Dale Dignum, 90-89--179  
 Rodney Stewart, 88-95--183  
 Donald Cain, 97-88--185  
 Steve Roth, 96-90--186  
 Failed to Quailfy  
 Bryan Irish, 84-NS--NS  
 Larry Barousse, 86-NS--NS  
 Michael Sullivan, NC  
 Richard Burke, 88-DQ--DQ  
 Justin Sams, 83-NS--NS  
 Sunil Maganti, 115-WD--WD  
 Edward Lastwaller, NS

#### Flight: 1st Flight

John Hewlin, 79-69--148  
 Clayton Gamber, 78-71--149  
 David Sutton, 78-75--153  
 Lee Booker, 82-71--153  
 Michael Muller, 79-75--154  
 Samuel Martinez, 79-76--155  
 Jeff Miller, 78-77--155  
 Kyle Christman, 78-77--155  
 Brian King, 78-78--156  
 Bill Baxter, 78-78--156  
 Ed Trinidad, 81-76--157  
 George Fitzgerald, 78-79--157  
 Damien Daly, 80-78--158  
 David Mears, 78-80--158  
 Joe Ondo, 80-79--159  
 Jason Camp, 82-77--159  
 Larry Moldoff, 82-77--159

# Is That Your Ball Marker Or Mine?

by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



After Bruce Fitzpatrick had played his tee shot to the par three 16th hole in the recent Public Links Championship held at Celebration Golf Club, he marked the position of his ball (Rule 20-1) by placing a penny behind it and lifted the ball. Fellow competitor Sam Martinez had also played his shot to the green and marked its location by placing a ball marker engraved with the Celebration Golf Club logo behind his ball and lifted it.

After Bruce looked at his putting line from either side, in error, he placed his ball in front of Sam's ball marker instead of his penny, and putted from there. Sam then attempted to replace his ball (Rule 20-3) and noticed his ball marker was no longer there; but noticed the penny lying on the putting green. He reluctantly asked Bruce if he had inadvertently

picked up his (Sam's) ball marker in error. Bruce checked his pocket and pulled out the shiny Celebration Golf Club ball marker!

"Now what do I do?" Bruce said.

This same situation happened to Hale Irwin in the Senior PGA Championship held at PGA National Golf Club in Palm Beach Gardens and resulted in adding Decision 20-7b/2 to the Decisions on the Rules of Golf. Unfortunately for Hale, after he had putted from a wrong place, he then picked up his ball and returned to where his ball had originally been positioned and putted again from there; incurring not only the two stroke penalty for playing from a wrong place but also an additional two stroke penalty for lifting his ball in play and not replacing it (Rule 18-2)-four strokes total!

Luckily for Bruce, FSGA Tournament Director Peter Dachisen had taken the weekend off to compete in the Public Links and was the third competitor in the group. His knowl-

edge of the Rules of Golf allowed him to tell Bruce that his proper procedure was to continue play with his ball played from the wrong position (Rule 20-7) with a two stroke penalty added to his score; not to lift it and return to where it originally lay since there was no serious breach of the Rule involved.

Information on the Rules is not advice and Bruce saved himself from an additional two stroke penalty.

Additionally, since Sam's ball marker had been moved by an outside agency (Bruce), he was required under Rule 18 to replace it. Since he did not know the exact spot where it lay before it had been moved, under Rule 20-3(c), he was required to place it on the putting green as near as possible to where it lay.

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

## Florida Team Selected For USGA Team Championship

**Michael Nealy, Andy Purnell** and **Rick Woulfe** will represent Florida in the **USGA State Team Championship** at Charles River CC in Newton Centre, Mass. on September 16-18. The players were selected through past performance in FSGA, USGA and other events as well as an accumulation of points awarded over the past two years.

Michael Nealy, of Boca Raton, has been playing in FSGA tournaments since 1999. Recently, Nealy won the Gasparilla Invitational and placed in the top ten in the State's Match Play Championship and Public Links Championship. He represented Florida in last year's Southeast Challenge Matches and finished second in the 2002 Florida State Amateur Championship.

Andy Purnell, of Jacksonville, won the 2003 State Match Play Championship. Purnell finished one stroke from the leader to place second in this year's State Amateur Championship. He is exempt into this year's Florida State Mid-Amateur Championship coming up October 2-5 at Emerald Dunes GC in West Palm Beach.

The 2002 Florida State Player of the Year, Rick Woulfe, of Fort Lauderdale, will be playing in his fourth USGA Team Championship. Woulfe has won two state championships, the 1998 Mid-Senior Four-Ball Championship and the 1995 Four-Ball Championship. He was president of the FSGA from 2000-2001.

All three players most recently qualified for the 2003 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship at Wilmington CC on October 11-16.

In 2001, the Florida team shot a 155-150-149—454. **Joe Alfieri II, Rick Woulfe** and **Doug Ritter** competed in the Championship at Hazeltine GC.

The USGA State Team Championship began in 1995 to celebrate the USGA's Centennial celebration. Now conducted every two years, the event consists of 52 teams from all 50 states and Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. Teams compete in three, 18-hole stroke play rounds, the two lowest scores by players from each team constitute the team score for each round. The 54-hole total is the team's score for the Championship.

## FSGA Speaks At FHSAA Rules Clinics

Throughout the month of August, the FSGA Tournament Department traveled across the state to speak at 12 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) Rules Clinics. More than 1800 coaches and students representing over 600 high schools were in attendance. This is the fourth year that the FSGA has been involved with the high school clinics while this is the first year that students were invited to attend. The FSGA staff spoke on relief procedures and common rules scenarios. The one hour presentation included clips of Happy Gilmore and Caddy Shack which the kids really enjoyed.

The FSGA will assist the FHSAA by administering the Florida State High School Championships in November on four courses simultaneously. We continue to grow our relationship with the FHSAA every year.

# Florida Cup Preview

## Avila Hosts 4th Annual Cup

The 2003 **Florida Cup** matches will be held at **Avila Golf and Country Club** in Tampa on October 23-24. Every other year, the state's top players are invited to play in a North Florida versus South Florida competition. Invitations are based on a points list that covers two years, and the points earned in the current year are worth 150%. Please see the Member's Guide or website for how many points are earned for placing in an event.

At Avila, participants will play three different formats; 18 holes of four-ball match play, alternate shot format and singles match play. This event is a fun, yet competitive tournament. Teams form camaraderie and strive to win the title as a team.

The 2001 Florida Cup was won by the South Florida team. South Florida edged North Florida 18.5 to 13.5 at **Lago Mar Country Club**. The Florida Cup alternates every year with the Southeast Challenge Cup. The Southeast Challenge will be played next year October 16-17, 2004 at **The Club at TwinEagles** in Naples.

Keep playing those tournaments to earn points for the Florida Cup and next year's Southeast Challenge.



The **South Florida** team celebrates their win of the 2001 Florida Cup.



The 2001 **North Florida** team at the Florida Cup.

## Florida Cup Points List

The following are the points list as of August 25. 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 from the South in a Ryder-Cup format. Watch the point standings on [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org).

### North Team Standings

1	Purnell, Andy	1473	32	Stainsby, Brad	558
2	Madson, Curt (S)	1343	33	Caponi, Cap	550
4	Harris, Ty	1173	34	Douris, James	545
6	Sutton, David	1110	35	Peel, Fred (S)	543
9	Boesel, David (S)	963	36	Dachisen, Peter	540
10	Cristillo, Joseph (S)	940	37	Erickson, Michael	530
11	Every, Matthew	913	38	Maddox, Richard	525
12	Voisin, Bret	893	41	Meinert, Dan (S)	488
14	Limanti, John	863	42	Snoop, Doug	480
15	Carter, Steve	853	44	Sachs, Brian (S)	470
16	Owen, Daniel	773	47	Craig, Edward (S)	448
17	Anthony, David	715	49	Donaldson, Mark	435
18	Moody, Ken	708	51	Brown, Michael (S)	430
19	Warrick, Kevin	700	54	Frederick, Evan	420
21	Lemma, Matthew	653	55	Adcock, Matt	418
22	Kohn, Matthew	650	55	Robinson, John	418
22	Elliott, Randy	650	57	Byington, Jim	415
27	Hayes, Tom (S)	610	58	Blondell, Brett	410
31	Parnell, Ed	560	60	Sunday, Jeff	405

### South Team Standings

3	Nealy, Michael	1278	51	McKey, John (S)	430
5	Tallman, Aaron	1140	53	Lamielle, Joe	428
7	Woulfe, Rick	1078	58	Iliffe, Stuart (S)	410
8	Melson, Paul	978	61	Muscara, Chris	400
13	Leetzow, Mark	883	62	Sestilio, Mark	393
20	Corzilius, John	693	63	Strafaci, Frank	390
24	LeConche, Matt	635	65	Stroeveer, Lee	385
25	Vargas, James	625	67	Keller, Robert (S)	383
25	Cleland, Ron (S)	625	68	Balderston, Thomas	380
28	Elliott, Todd	570	69	Rogoff, Bob (S)	375
29	Bush, Brent	563	73	Onorati, Gary	360
29	Ritter, Doug	563	77	Koch, Phil	338
39	Booker, Lee	503	83	Earsley, Steve	325
40	Thompson, Nicholas	500	84	Brassard, Scott	323
42	Johnson, Brian	480	89	Kenny, Edward	310
45	Spears, Rick (S)	453	90	Steele, David	305
46	Scrimenti, Adam	450	90	Smith, Chuck (S)	305
48	Lasinsky, Len	440	92	Gardner, Ben	300
49	Dawson, Ken	435	97	Griffith, Bill	293

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

# Mark Your Calendar ...

## Senior Four-Ball

The 2003 **Senior-Four Ball Championship** will take place at **Sara Bay Country Club** in Sarasota on October 13-14, 2003. The deadline for entries is September 10.

To be eligible for the Senior Four-Ball, competitors must be age 55 or older and both must be members of the FSGA. The Championship is 36 holes of four-ball stroke play and will be flighted after 18 holes.

Enter online at [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) and save \$10!



(L-R) **Brian Sachs** and **John Darr**, 2002 Senior Four-Ball Champions

## Mixed Team

In conjunction with the FWPGA, the **Mixed Team Championship** will return to the **Mission Inn Resort** in Howey-In-The-Hills on November 1-2.

The first day will be 18 holes of four-ball stroke play (gross and net) and the last day will be 18 holes of alternate shot (gross only). The teams will be flighted based on the combined team handicap index. There will be both low gross and low net divisions on day one only. The overall Champion is a combination of the two-day gross score.

At least one member of the Mixed Team must be a member of the FSGA or FWPGA. Entries close October 1 and can be found on the FSGA or FWPGA website.



**Chris and Julia Taylor**, 2002 Mixed Team Champions

## FSGA Winter Series Set

The 2003-2004 Winter Series events are online and ready for you to sign up!

This year consists 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.

### 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  
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  
Saint Cloud

# Florida State Match Play Results, Lone Palm Golf Club, August 7-10

## CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

### Round of 32

James Douris, (73) def. William Bradshaw, (73), 1 up  
Mark Leetzow, def. David Sutton, (76), 2 and 1  
Aaron Tallman, (72) def. T J Shuart, (75), 1 up  
Michael Nealy, (72) def. Matthew Lyons, (75), 6 and 5  
Brett Blondell, def. Matt McLean, (75), 2 and 1  
Jeronimo Esteve, (73) def. Ty Harris, (74), 4 and 2  
Brian Johnson, (70) def. Kenneth Chapman, (75), 3 & 2  
Joe Lamielle, (72) def. Adam Scrimenti, (74), 4 and 2  
Matthew Lemma, def. David Steele, (76), 20 holes  
Todd Elliott, (74) def. Charles Taylor, (73), 3 and 2  
Robert Jamieson, (72) def. Tim Reed, (74), 2 and 1  
Bruce Scamehorn, (71) def. Stephen Maddox, (75), 5 & 4  
Bret Voisin, def. Paul Melson, (76), 2 and 1  
Kyle McCarthy, (74) def. Rick Woulfe, (73), 3 and 2  
Bill Moore, (71) def. Gary Onorati, (75), 5 and 4  
Andy Purnell, (72) def. Scott Newell, (74), 5 and 3

### Round of 16

James Douris, (73) def. Mark Leetzow, 1 up  
Michael Nealy, (72) def. Aaron Tallman, (72), 4 and 3  
Brett Blondell, def. Jeronimo Esteve, (73), 20 holes  
Joe Lamielle, (72) def. Brian Johnson, (70), 2 up  
Matthew Lemma, def. Todd Elliott, (74), 20 holes  
Bruce Scamehorn, (71) def. Robert Jamieson, (72), 3 & 1  
Kyle McCarthy, (74) def. Bret Voisin, 21 holes  
Andy Purnell, (72) def. Bill Moore, (71), 4 and 3

### Quarterfinal

Joe Lamielle, (72) def. Brett Blondell, 5 and 4  
Michael Nealy, (72) def. James Douris, (73), By default  
Bruce Scamehorn, (71) def. Matthew Lemma, 2 and 1  
Andy Purnell, (72) def. Kyle McCarthy, (74), 23 holes

### Semifinal

Joe Lamielle, (72) def. Michael Nealy, (72), 1 up  
Andy Purnell, (72) def. Bruce Scamehorn, (71), 2 & 1

### Final

Andy Purnell def. Joe Lamielle, 19 holes

## FIRST FLIGHT

### Round of 16

Phil Koch, (78) def. Kevin Spittle, (78), 3 and 2  
Cap Caponi, (76) def. Greg Ellis, (79), 19 holes  
Ken Dawson, (76) def. Ryo Ishiguro, (78), 4 and 3  
Adam Squires, (78) def. Justin Onorati, (76), 1 up  
Chad Plothow, (77) def. John Hewlin, (78), 20 holes  
Barrett White, (79) def. Scott Squires, (76), 5 and 4  
Ryan Davis, (78) def. Bruce Sands, (76), 2 and 1  
Jerney Gaffney, (76) def. Nick Franze, (79), forfeit

### Quarterfinal

Cap Caponi, (76) def. Phil Koch, (78), 3 and 2  
Ken Dawson, (76) def. Adam Squires, (78), 4 and 3  
Chad Plothow, (77) def. Barrett White, (79), 4 and 2  
Jerney Gaffney, (76) def. Ryan Davis, (78), 4 and 3

### Semifinal

Cap Caponi, (76) def. Ken Dawson, (76), 1 up  
Chad Plothow, (77) def. Jerney Gaffney, (76), 3 and 1

### Final

Chad Plothow, (77) def. Cap Caponi, (76), 2 and 1

## SECOND FLIGHT

### Round of 16

Matthew Avril, (81) def. Greg Donahue, (81), 4 and 3  
David Brown, (83) def. Gregg Green, (80), 6 and 5  
Craig Suarez, (82) def. Doug Snoap, (81), 6 and 4  
Quay Burket, (81) def. Michael Spiegel, (82), 3 and 1  
Jim Maskas, (81) def. Damien Daly, (82), 1 up  
Dan Beckman, (80) def. Spencer King, (83), 1 up  
Dan Geismar, (82) def. Bob Ethridge, (81), By default  
Ben Gardner, (80) def. Kyle Scott (82), 7 and 5

### Quarterfinal

Matthew Avril, (81) def. David Brown, (83), 1 up  
Craig Suarez, (82) def. Quay Burket, (81), 4 and 3  
Dan Beckman, (80) def. Jim Maskas, (81), 6 and 4

Ben Gardner, (80) def. Dan Geismar, (82), 7 and 6

### Semifinal

Matthew Avril, (81) def. Craig Suarez, (82), 4 and 2  
Dan Beckman, (80) def. Ben Gardner, (80), By default

## THIRD FLIGHT

### Round of 16

Jason Lusk, (86) def. Bill Western, (87), 2 and 1  
Mark Stoppa, (90) def. Christopher Ray, (83), 6 and 4  
Paul Prisciantelli, (85) def. Jason Hailey, (88), 3 and 2  
Mike Powers, (84) def. Mike Flaskey, (88), 6 and 5  
Jason Barber, (87) def. Tom Reeder, (86), 2 and 1  
Matthew Bodul, (89) def. Wade Oney, (84), 2 and 1  
Michael Hailey, (88) def. Butch Casey, (85), 4 and 3  
Frank Walker, (89) def. Scott Woolam, (84), 19 holes

### Quarterfinal

Jason Lusk, (86) def. Mark Stoppa, (90), 4 and 3  
Mike Powers, (84) def. Paul Prisciantelli, (85), 2 and 1  
Jason Barber, (87) def. Matthew Bodul, (89), 3 and 2  
Michael Hailey, (88) def. Frank Walker, (89), 2 up

### Semifinal

Mike Powers, (84) def. Jason Lusk, (86), 1 up  
Jason Barber, (87) def. Michael Hailey, (88), 1 up

### Final

Jason Barber, (87) def. Mike Powers, (84), 2 and 1

## FOURTH FLIGHT

### Quarterfinal

### Semifinal

Brian McEntee, (93) def. Dave Seanor, (93), 3 and 2  
John Hofstetter, (91) def. Michael Hutney, (100), 5 & 4

### Final

Brian McEntee, (93) def. John Hofstetter, (91), By default

## FSGA Council Members

The following members have joined as Council members since August. We greatly appreciate all your support of golf in Florida.

**Sam Hines**

**Larry Kaczmarek**

**Walt Renton**

**Robert Sell**

**Kent Whittemore**

## GHIN CLUBS

The FSGA welcomes the following clubs that have joined the GHIN Handicap System since August.

Thank you for supporting the FSGA.

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**EWG Palm Beach**

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**Hunters Ridge Golf Club**

**Royal Palm Beach**

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# Volunteer Appreciation Days!

Sign up at [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org) or call the office at  
(813) 632-3742 for a day of golf, lunch and fun!



October 6, 2003  
Regatta Bay G & CC  
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1st tee time at 9:10 am

October 8, 2003  
Mirasol Club  
Palm Beach Gardens  
1st tee time at 10:00 am

October 9, 2003  
Interlachen Country Club  
Winter Park  
1st tee time at 10:00 am

October 15, 2003  
Marsh Landing CC  
Ponte Vedra Beach  
1st tee time at 9:00 am

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