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Carter/Purnell Set New Four-Ball Record

Steve Carter and **Andy Purnell** set a tournament record shooting a 21-under par 123 to win the **43rd Florida State Four-Ball Championship** at **Grand Cypress Golf Club** in Orlando on July 16-17.

The Jacksonville pair of Steve Carter and Andy Purnell led the field of 48 teams after posting a 64 on the North/South Course in the first round. Carter and Purnell came out strong in the final round on the New Course making eight birdies on the front nine for a 28. With birdies on 13 and 14, Carter, the 2004 Mid-Amateur Champion, eagled the par 5, 17th hole. Purnell, the 2003 Match Play Champion, finished it off with another birdie on the 18th hole for a 31 on the back nine. Carter said the final round "was a very good day we had fun and remained focused on making birdies. After the 14th hole, our goal was to break 60 and we managed to do it." Their final round score of 59 has only been accomplished once before by **Randy Briggs** and **Daniel Owen** in the 1996 Four-Ball Championship at World Woods. With a tournament total of 123, Carter and Purnell crushed the tournament record of 128 set back in 1999 by **Joe Alfieri** and **Doug LaCrosse**, also at Grand Cypress. "It feels wonderful," says Carter "Anytime you break a record, it's a great feeling." Carter and Purnell teamed up in 2003 to win the Mid-Amateur Four-Ball North Championship and now will go down in the record books with this victory.

Florida Junior Tour (FJT) members **Chappell Brown** and **Robbie Wight**, both from West Palm Beach, shot a 63



Andy Purnell and Steve Carter

in the final round to jump into second place after being tied with six other teams for third place with a first round score of 67. Brown, 18, and Wight, 18, finished with a two-day total of 130. This year's Mid-Amateur Four-Ball South Champions, **Brian Johnson**, of Coral Springs, and **Scott Brassard**, from Hollywood, took third place recording a 67-64—131.

Gosse Captures Match Play Championship



Kelly Gosse

Kelly Gosse defeated Thomas Murray in the final match to win the Florida State Match Play Championship at the University Park Country Club in University Park on August 4-7.

Gosse, of Iverness, continued his winning streak beating Murray of Orange Park, 3 and 1 in the finals. In the first round of match play, Gosse faced Michael Myles, of Key Biscayne, defeating him 3 and 2. In the round of 16 Gosse then faced Mark Leetzow of Sarasota, winning that match in 19 holes. In the quarterfinals, Gosse defeated Brandon Smith, from Lake Worth, 2 and 1. Gosse faced Lee Booker, of Naples, in the semifinals and won that match 2 up. The finals matched Gosse and Murray to determine the 2005 Match Play Champion. Gosse sealed the Championship on the 17th hole of play to win the final match 3 and 1.

In the first flight, Jimmy Jones, of Tampa, defeated Brian Schmidt, from Sarasota, 5 and 3 to win that flight. David Esch, from Orlando, won the second flight over Jose Novo, of Miami, in 19 holes. Peter Schrum, of Land O' Lakes, defeated Morgan Bayes, from Homestead, 6 and 5 to win the third flight. David Bird, from Valrico, won the fourth flight 2 and 1, defeating Donald Cain, from Sarasota.

Parker Defends Public Links Title

Robert Parker won his second consecutive **Public Links Championship** shooting a tournament total of 139 at **MetroWest Golf Club** in Orlando on July 23-24.

Robert Parker, from Sanford, shot a 70 in the first round to trail the first round leader by two strokes going into the final round. With temperatures reaching the mid-90s both days, Parker came out strong in the final round to fire a 3-under par 69 and capture his second Public Links Championship with a tournament total of 139. Parker posted an even par 36 on the front nine and finished with a 3-under par 33 on the back nine to secure the Championship by one stroke over **Jon Veneziano**. Parker won last year's Championship at Falcon's Fire Golf Club with scores of 71-67—138. Veneziano, of Mount Dora, recorded rounds of 2-under par 70 to claim second place. **Kelly Gosse**, of Inverness, and **Brandon Smith**, of Lake Worth, shared third place honors with a tournament total of 141.

The Public Links Championship featured 90 players who are bona fide public course players who are not members of a private club and also do not have a handicap index any higher than 8.4. Competitors played 18 holes of stroke play on the first day and then, the field was flighted and competitors played another 18 holes of stroke play on the final day.



Robert Parker

Brown, Graham Crowned Junior Champs



Wesley Graham and Chappell Brown

Chappell Brown fired a three-day total of 6-under par 204 to capture the regular division of the **51st Boys Junior Championship** at **Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club** in Tampa. **Wesley Graham** won the junior division shooting a 10-under par 200 to defend his 2004 title.

Heading into the final round, Brown, 18, of West Palm Beach, and **Jeremy Evans**, 18, of Palm Harbor, shared the lead at 6-under par. **Cameron Knight**, 17, of Dade City, trailed by three shots and was playing with the leaders. Coming up to the par 5, 18th hole, Knight and Brown were tied for the lead where Brown hit the green in two and Knight came up just short. Brown just missed his 15 foot putt for eagle and tapped in for birdie while Knight missed a birdie putt to give Brown the win. In the first round, Brown shot an unbelievable 63 making eight birdies and only one bogey. Knight posted consistent rounds of 68-69-69 for second place.

Wesley Graham, 15, of Port Orange, won the junior division by nine shots carding rounds of 70-65-65--200 for his second consecutive title. **Phillip Choi**, 14, of Orlando, recorded a 1-under par 209 to finish in second place while **Kenny Leech**, 15, of Deerfield Beach, finished in third place at one over par for the Championship.

Boys Junior Results

13-15 Age Division

Wesley Graham, Port Orange, 70-65-65--200
 Phillip Choi, Orlando, 69-69-71--209
 Kenny Leech, Deerfield Beach, 70-71-70--211
 Christopher Carlin, Pembroke Pines, 69-71-72--212
 Julian Suri, Saint Augustine, 66-75-73--214
 Connor Arendell, Cape Coral, 68-73-74--215
 Aaron Fitzpatrick, Windermere, 71-76-71--218
 Thomas Modlin, Green Cove Springs, 72-74-73--219
 Jason Burstyn, Miami, 74-74-72--220
 Michael Boyd, Windermere, 75-72-74--221
 Alex Yost, Pembroke Pines, 74-75-73--222
 Carl McCauley, Barkland, 73-74-75--222
 Michael Hebert, Palm Bay 78-71-73--222
 Tyler Herndon, Davie, 70-72-80--222
 Ryan Black, Port Saint Lucie, 74-75-74--223
 Peter Meeks, Sarasota, 74-76-74--224
 Alexander Medinis, Fort Myers, 78-73-74--225
 Hojin Kang, Longwood, 75-73-77--225
 Travis Ralph, Longboat Key, 76-76-73--225
 George Letson, Tampa, 74-80-72--226
 Jordan Rizzo, Sarasota, 72-75-80--227
 Brandon Ramirez, Orlando, 75-80-75--230
 Brant DeLongy, Winter Park, 78-81-71--230
 Jack Twomey, Tampa, 77-73-80--230
 Matthew Hannaford, Cape Coral, 80-74-77--231
 Zachary Primavera, Lynn Haven, 76-78-77--231
 Dylan Malafronte, Tampa, 80-79-75--234
 Darrin Laforce, Gainesville, 78-81-82--241
 Bradlee Todd, Fort Myers, 88-84-79--251
 Christopher Biuso, Temple Terrace, 77-77- WD

16-18 Age Division

Chappell Brown, West Palm Beach, 63-71-70--204
 Cameron Knight, Dade City, 68-69-69--206
 Kyle Cobb, Tallahassee, 77-64-67--208
 Logan Blondell, Lakeland, 69-69-70--208
 Matt Scarlett, Boynton Beach, 71-69-68--208
 Robbie Wight, West Palm Beach, 73-71-65--209
 Jeremy Evans, Palm Harbor 67-67-77--211
 Eric Shaw, Longwood, 74-65-73--212
 Matt Cooney, Tampa, 71-70-72--213
 Zach Lee, Ponte Vedra Beach, 73-66-74--213
 Mike McGann, Davie, 71-72-72--215
 Andrew Nottenkamper Boynton Beach, 74-74-68--216
 Cody Ryan, Gainesville, 69-72-75--216
 Tyson Alexander, Gainesville, 73-73-70--216
 Byron White, Bradenton, 70-77-70--217
 Judson Eustaquio, Lake Worth, 71-75-71--217
 Robby Carl, Valrico, 76-70-71--217
 Tyler Hock, Ocala, 86-64-67--217
 Gavin Cambre, Orlando, 73-73-72--218
 Christian Blanchet, Gainesville, 74-72-73--219
 Brad Schneider, Valrico, 72-77-72--221
 Davis Miller, Tampa, 73-76-72--221
 Luke Bietila, Gainesville, 73-73-75--221
 Tyler Wilkins, Clearwater 75-70-76--221
 Eric Johansen, Naples, 82-67-73--222
 Min So, Orlando, 77-73-72--222
 Aaron Stewart, Windermere, 78-71-75--224
 Drew Florio, Celebration, 73-76-75--224
 Major Forbess, Jacksonville, 75-78-71--224
 Joel Archer, Cape Coral, 76-71-78--225

Matthew Krembel, Shalimar 75-73-77--225
 Chris Muratore, New Smyrna Beach, 77-73-76--226
 Chris Zumpano, Lithia, 77-76-73--226
 Joshua Leppo, Naples, 73-73-80--226
 Michael Cain, Orlando, 81-74-71--226
 Carl Santos-Ocampo, Naples, 74-71-82--227
 Dan Dumala, Tampa, 75-79-74--228
 Jonathan Daurio, Gainesville, 77-78-73--228
 Mike Harman, Windermere, 78-73-77--228
 Tommy Parker, Palm Beach, 75-79-74--228
 Zach Robinson, Pensacola, 79-71-78--228
 Bradley Stone, Jacksonville, 78-78-73--229
 A J Zumpano, Lithia, 74-77-79--230
 Brett Rendina, Palm Beach Gardens, 78-81-71--230
 Robert DeMaio, Weston, 83-74-73--230
 Tim Riley, Tampa, 73-76-81--230
 Victor Gerstner, Vero Beach, 76-77-77--230
 Billy Bowling, Palm Beach Gardens, 84-76-71--231
 Stephen Mervis, Winter Haven, 78-73-81--232
 Jason Walker, Fort Pierce, 83-76-74--233
 Brendan Iler, Palm Beach Gardens, 82-77-76--235
 Phillip Daurio, Gainesville, 77-78-81--236
 Ryan Chambless, Winter Haven, 84-76-78--238
 Tom Drill, Jacksonville, 75-79-84--238
 Michael Bain, Orlando, 81-74-84--239
 Eric Black, Celebration, 85-81-78--244
 Trey McInvale, Orlando, 81-84-86--251
 R C Hyatt, New Port Richey 83-90-84--257
 Jason Greene, Saint Augustine, 80-83-97--260
 Jamie Yoo, Orlando, 78-85-WD

Four-Ball Results

123 - Andy Purnell, Steve Carter 64-59
130 - Chappell Brown, Robbie Wight, 67-63
131 - Brian Johnson, Scott Brassard, 67-64
132 - Kelly Gosse, Ken Godwin, 68-64
133 - Kenneth Chapman, William Bradshaw, 70-63
134 - Jon Veneziano, Tom Fiocchi, 71-63
134 - Andy Spears, Scott Turner, 69-65
134 - Ryan Burr, Scott Jacobs, 68-66
134 - Michael Abrams, Michael Gilbourne, 67-67
135 - Dennis Postlewait, Michael Erickson, 69-66
135 - Artie Scott, Danny Germaine, 72-63
135 - David Sutton, Edward Parnell, 68-67
135 - Bret Voisin, Jeff Robinson, 68-67
135 - Blake Holbrook, Brian Richey, 68-67
135 - Jon Olson, Lee Collier, 67-68
135 - A J Kroeger, Walter Himelsbaugh, 67-68
135 - Jaime Girardi, Jerry Young, 67-68
136 - David Anthony, LarryLunsford, 71-65
137 - Jim Kelly, Rod Bayliss, 70-67
138 - Curtis Madson, Mike Walters, 70-68
138 - Ricky Lee, Ryan Herrin, 70-68
138 - Brandon Smith, Guy Kennen, 71-67
138 - Frank Strafaci, Rick Woulfe, 70-68
138 - Douglas Dvorak, Peter Williams, 67-71
138 - Dan Beckman, Eddie Pearce, 66-72
139 - Hilton Chancellor, Mark Leetzow, 68-71
140 - Aaron Skoviera, Darin Green, 73-67
140 - Brian Keenan, Tim Hume, 74-66
141 - Charles Walters, Leonard Lasinsky 70-71
141 - Lance Capozzoli, Whitney Mathis, 72-69
141 - John Bessette, Robert Parker, 72-69
142 - David Boesel, Jeff Sunday, 70-72
142 - Charlie Commander, Richard Maddox, 71-71
143 - John Warsing, Michael Nealy 74-69
144 - Doug Snoap, Joshua Bain, 72-72
145 - Steve Mobley, Kirk Laszewski, 74-71
145 - Felix Bertucci, Tim Bertucci, 75-70
145 - Jack Hannon, Paul Caveny, 75-70
146 - Bruce Fitzpatrick, Samuel Martinez, 73-73
147 - Ben Gardner, Phil Koch, 74-73
147 - John Eller, Kevin Flanigan, 75-72
147 - Ed Trinidad, Jose Novo, 76-71
148 - Glen Davis, Jack Richey, 74-74
149 - John Walmsley, Todd Wall, 75-74
149 - Doug Ballenger, Tim Kremer, 76-73
149 - Don Edwards, Larry Mueller 78-71
150 - Brandon Davis, Frank Del Rocco, 75-75
151 - Mike Stewart, Wade Oney 80-71

Public Links Results

Championship Flight

Robert Parker, Sanford, 70-69--139
Jon Veneziano, Mount Dora, 70-70--140
Kelly Gosse, Inverness, 71-70--141
Brandon Smith, Lake Worth, 70-71--141
Clayton Gamber, Miami, 74-68--142
Brett Burton, Stuart, 70-73--143
Jhared Hack, Heathrow, 71-72--143
Ian Ross, Ocala, 73-71--144
Andy Purnell, Jacksonville, 72-72--144
Doug Snoap, Apopka, 71-74--145
Danny Day Winter Springs, 73-72--145
Paul Melson, Plantation, 74-71--145
Anthony Gomez, Palm Bay 68-78--146
Murray Hixson, Sanford, 73-73--146
Louis Bell, Orlando, 75-71--146
Walter Himelsbaugh, Leesburg, 72-75--147
Eric Black, Celebration, 73-74--147
Ben Gardner, Boca Raton, 75-72--147
Marc Rosenbaum, Hollywood, 72-77--149
Ronald Coleman, Orlando, 73-76--149
Kenneth Roy, Jacksonville, 74-75--149
John Bessette, Ocoee, 73-76--149
Daniel Candon, Bay Harbor Islands, 74-76--150
Andy Choi, Orlando, 75-75--150
Bruce Scamehorn, Winter Haven, 73-78--151
Jonas DeWitte, West Melbourne, 74-77--151
J J Scott, Fort Myers, 74-77--151
Curtis Madson, Mount Dora, 74-77--151
Joseph Latowski, Port Saint Lucie, 74-77--151
Joe Liakos, Longwood, 75-76--151
Brian King, Winter Park, 75-78--153
Tim Wilson, Apopka, 75-79--154

First Flight

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Pieter Lombard, Pompano Beach, 77-71--148
Bill Griffith, Miami Shores, 76-73--149
Vic Morelli, Oldsmar, 76-73--149
Wil Torres, Heathrow, 78-72--150
Lindsay Dolamore, Pompano Beach, 77-73--150
John Hewlin, Bradenton, 79-72--151
Tom Christensen, Coral Springs, 77-74--151
Robbie Dew, Palm Beach Gardens, 76-76--152
Phil Koch, Boca Raton, 77-75--152
Brent Brooks, Sorrento, 77-75--152
Brian Friederichs, Boca Raton, 77-76--153
Mark Beckworth, Jacksonville, 76-78--154
Kyle Westhorpe, Titusville, 76-78--154
Samuel Martinez, Miami, 77-78--155
Ryan Wood, Orlando, 76-80--156
Jamie Yoo, Orlando, 78-78--156
Christopher Thomas, Clermont, 76-80--156
Jeffrey Magaditsch, Apollo Beach, 79-78--157
Tom Boyd, Leesburg, 79-79--158
Jason Lusk, Palm Harbor, 79-82--161
Sean Westhorpe, Titusville, 79-89--168

Second Flight

Chris Boylan, Lake Placid, 80-74--154
Michael Payne, Orlando, 81-74--155
Brent Edwards, Tallahassee, 80-75--155
Christian Westhorpe, Titusville, 80-77--157
David Mears, Citra, 80-78--158
Steve McLacken, Sebastian, 80-79--159
Courtney Ashburn, Tallahassee, 83-77--160
Morgan Bays, Homestead, 84-76--160
Michael Muller, Vero Beach, 82-78--160
Steve Becker, Clermont, 80-81--161
Greg Skipper, Clermont, 82-80--162
Todd Schmitt, Orlando, 80-82--162
Chris Windlan, Vero Beach, 83-80--163
Ron LeClair, Winter Park, 81-83--164
Dan Geismar, Boca Raton, 82-83--165
Jim Hammons, Port Orange, 86-80--166
Scott Schwartzberg, Plantation, 82-84--166
Frank Denallo, Independence, 87-81--168
Robert Poulton, Rotonda West, 82-87--169
Andy Preston, Panama City 85-85--170
Wesley McLeod, Ocala, 82-92--174
Javier Gonzalez, Hialeah, 87-90--177
Craig Gustavson, Vero Beach, 83-97--180
Paul Prisciantelli, Davie, 89-92--181
Robert McNaughton, Bradenton, 93-91--184
Graham Elliott, Orlando, 95-91--186
Henry Schumann, Valrico, 98-90--188
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Match Play Results

Championship Flight

Round: Round of 32
Brad Doster, Winter Park (73) def. Rick Kalil, Dunedin (73), 1 up
Kenneth Chapman, Sarasota (75) def. David Roschman, Jupiter, 3 and 2
William Bradshaw, Sarasota (74) def. Ian Ross, Ocala (70), 2 and 1
Brian Johnson, Coral Springs (74) def. Scott K ennedey, Pompano Beach (71), 3 and 2
Thomas Murray, Orange Park def. Jim Hammons, Port Orange (75), 5 and 4
Robert Baynard, Saint Petersburg (74) def. Dan Beckman, Temple Terrace (72), 2 and 1
Andy Purnell, Jacksonville (75) def. Scott Harris, Wellington (69), 2 up
Richard Bibler, Sarasota (72) def. Douglas Suffield, Sarasota (74), 2 and 1
Hilton Chancellor, Bradenton (75) def. Steve Carter, Jacksonville, 4 and 3
Eddie Bass, University Park (72) def. Henry Jackson, Tampa (73), 6 and 5
Greg Huxman, Pinecrest (74) def. Rahul Sriram, Pensacola (71), 3 and 2
Lee Booker, Naples (74) def. Doug Snoap, Apopka (70), 3 and 2
Brett Burton, Stuart def. T J Shuart, Coral Springs (75), 19 holes
Brandon Smith, Lake Worth (72) def. Ben Schmidt, Windermere (73), 5 and 3
Kelly Gosse, Inverness (74) def. Michael Myles, Key Biscayne (70), 3 and 2
Mark Leetzow, Sarasota (71) def. Michael Hirsch, Orlando (74), 4 and 3

Round: Round of 16
Brad Doster, Winter Park (73) def. Kenneth Chapman, Sarasota (75), 5 and 4
Brian Johnson, Coral Springs (74) def. William Bradshaw, Sarasota (74), 1 up
Thomas Murray, Orange Park def. Robert Baynard, Saint Petersburg (74), 3 and 2
Andy Purnell, Jacksonville (75) def. Richard Bibler, Sarasota (72), 4 and 2
Eddie Bass, University Park (72) def. Hilton Chancellor, Bradenton (75), 3 and 1
Lee Booker, Naples (74) def. Greg Huxman, Pinecrest (74), 2 and 1
Brandon Smith, Lake Worth (72) def. Brett Burton, Stuart, 2 and 1
Kelly Gosse, Inverness (74) def. Mark Leetzow, Sarasota (71), 19 holes

Round: Quarterfinal
Brian Johnson, Coral Springs (74) def. Brad Doster, Winter Park (73), 3 and 1
Thomas Murray, Orange Park def. Andy Purnell, Jacksonville (75), 4 and 3
Lee Booker, Naples (74) def. Eddie Bass, University Park (72), 5 and 3
Kelly Gosse, Inverness (74) def. Brandon Smith, Lake Worth (72), 2 and 1

Round: Semifinal
Thomas Murray, Orange Park def. Brian Johnson, Coral Springs (74), 4 and 3
Kelly Gosse, Inverness (74) def. Lee Booker, Naples (74), 2 up

Round: Final
Kelly Gosse, Inverness (74) def. Thomas Murray, Orange Park, 3 and 1

Late to the Tee Again!

by Jack Pultorak, FSGA Director of Rules and Competitions



Have you noticed the rash of "late to the tee" incidents lately?

Tom Lehman embarrassed himself at the Smurfit European Open due to it, Bobby Clampett missed qualifying for the US Open Sectional Qualifying because of it and Brian Harmon won the Georgia State Amateur thanks to it!

What is it? It's the penalty associated with not showing up at the tee on time!

Being on time is covered under Rule 6 which deals with some of the responsibilities of the player; not the responsibilities of the Committee (Rule 33).

Rule 6-3a says that "the player must start at the time established by the Committee." Most competitions in the United States, including all FSGA and USGA events, have the Note to Rule 6-3 in effect which

says, "if the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, in the absence of circumstances which warrant waiving the penalty of disqualification as provided in Rule 33-7, the penalty for failure to start on time is loss of hole in match play or two strokes at the first hole in stroke play instead of disqualification."

Why we're giving you a five minute break I'm not so sure? I must hear about it at least three times a week and I can't for the life of me figure out why it keeps happening! How hard do you have to practice to shave off two strokes from your game? You must be pretty good to spot the field two shots!

Despite our leniency in adopting the Note, most players will still argue that they may have only been seconds late and, usually since it wasn't their fault, they should have the penalty reduced or eliminated. Brian Harmon's two-stroke victory in the Georgia Amateur was due to

the second place finisher being "less than ten seconds" late for his first round tee time which ultimately gave Harmon the undisputed victory.

For the Committee to say that "since you were only a couple seconds late we'll knock it down to only one stroke" is like saying "since you're only a little out of bounds, count the stroke and don't worry about the distance!" Don't count on it happening!

Here's an interesting comment from Charlie Harris, 17, of Fresno, California who played in the US Junior Amateur this year. He says his most memorable golf experience was when he was in a car accident while on the way to a golf tournament and needed to get a ride from the attending police officer in order to make his tee time. Now that's taking responsibility!

For the love of the game and the respect of your fellow competitors- Get to the tee on time!

Timuquana Hosts Florida Cup

Held every two years, the **Florida Cup Matches** vie the top 16 amateurs from North Florida versus the top 16 amateurs from South Florida. Using a Ryder Cup format, the winner is determined by the number of points earned throughout the two days. Using the Florida State Golf Association's point standings list, players are invited based on their point standings. This year, **Timuquana Country Club** in Jacksonville will host the Matches on November 3-4. In 2003, the North team defeated the South team 20-12. The points list is updated after each event online at www.fsga.org. Keep playing events to earn the opportunity to play in the Florida Cup Matches!



Points Standings

(As of August 8, 2005)

1 Kelly Gosse	860	29 Scott Brassard	290
2 Ryan Abbate	600	30 Michael Walters (S)	280
2 Mathew Evey	600	30 Robbie Wight	280
4 Andy Purnell	580	32 Matthew Galloway	275
5 Brad Doster	530	32 Michael Giammaresi	275
6 Steve Carter	485	34 Bret Voisin	270
7 Jon Veneziano	475	35 Michael Gilbourne	265
8 Brian Johnson	450	36 Mark Leetzow	260
9 Rick Woulfe (S)	445	37 Brett Burton	250
10 Michael Nealy	420	37 Noah Goldman	250
11 Ty Harris	410	37 R J Nakashian	250
12 David Steele	375	37 James Vargas	250
13 Robert Parker	370	41 Lee Booker	235
14 Doug Snoop	360	41 Jeff Golden	235
15 Chappell Brown	355	41 Tim Stieren	235
15 Paul Melson	355	44 Curt Madson (S)	225
15 Brandon Smith	355	45 Greg O'Mahoney	220
18 Chase Baldwin	350	46 Edward Bass	215
19 David Roschman	345	47 Kim Schwenke (S)	210
20 Kyle Henderson	335	47 A B Sisco (S)	210
20 Tommy Murray	335	49 Tim Hume	205
20 Ian Ross	335	50 Dion Gonsalves	200
23 Eddie Peckels	320	50 Tyler Hitchcock	200
24 Patrick Olive	315		
25 Richard Maddox	305		
26 Edwards Craig (S)	300		
26 George Gandranata	300		
28 Scott Turner	295		

Currey Pair Wins Parent-Child Overall

Bob and David Currey, from Jupiter, fired a two-day total of 133 to win the **Parent-Child Championship** at **Walt Disney World Golf Resort** on July 30-31. Bob Currey holed a shot from the middle of the fairway on the par 4, 18th hole of the Eagle Pines course for an eagle on their final hole of play to edge out two teams by one shot. **John Pettit**, of Tampa, and **Gary Pettit**, of Dade City, and the duo from Pinecrest, **Roger and Greg Huxman**, took second place shooting a 134 two-day total. **Ken and Ryan Stevenson**, of Tallahassee, won the Eagle flight of the regular division shooting a 69-71--140



David and Bob Currey

In the junior division, **Frank and Tyler Strafaci**, from Davie, held on to their first round lead to win the 6-7 age division with 51 points. In the 8-9 age division, the team of **Steve and Kyle Rintoul**, of Lithia, were crowned the champions earning 47 points while **Gary Buffington and Gary Buffington III**, of Tampa, held on to their first round lead to win the 10-12 with 57 points.

The Parent-Child Championship is the largest FSGA administered event. This year featured more than 300 competitors playing in this fun event for the entire family on Disney's Osprey Ridge, Eagle Pines and Oak Tail Executive courses.



Frank and Tyler Strafaci



Steve and Kyle Rintoul



Gary and Gary Buffington III

Team Events Remain on Schedule

Get a partner and sign up for the many team events coming up on the FSGA Championship schedule.

The **Mid-Senior Four-Ball North and South Championship** is set for two sites, **Sugar Mill Country Club** in New Smyrna Beach and **Bay Colony Golf Club** in Naples on September 17-18. The Mid-Senior Four-Ball is for ages 40 and above. The **Senior Four-Ball** is also right around the corner. On October 18-19, **Gainesville Country Club** will host teams of two, ages 55 and older. Talk to your club members and get a team together for the **Northwest Club Challenge**. This Championship is open to all clubs across the state not just the Panhandle. Teams of four representing their club will compete in 36 holes of stroke play with the total three of four scores counting each round. There is now a senior division this year. Register at wwwfsga.org.

Together with the FWSGA, the **Mixed Team Championship** will head to Southwest Florida and **The Forest Country Club** in Fort Myers on October 29-30. Register for the Mixed Team at wwwfwsga.org.

Entry Close Dates

Mid-Senior Four-Balls.....	August 17
Mid-Amateur.....	August 24
Senior Four-Ball.....	September 21
NW Club Challenge.....	September 28
Mixed Team.....	October 14

2005-2006 Winter Series

for golfers ages 40 and above as of April 4, 2006

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

December 5-6, 2005, entries close Nov. 21, 2005
Falcons Fire Golf Club, Kissimmee

January 9-10, 2006, entries close Dec. 25, 2005
The Legacy Club at Alaqua Lakes, Longwood

February 6-7, 2006, entries close January 23, 2006
Ballantrae Golf & Yacht Club, Port St. Lucie

March 6-7, 2006, entries close February 20, 2006
Tampa Palms G & CC, Tampa

April 3-4, 2006, entries close March 20, 2006
Venetian Golf & River Club, North Venice

FOUR-BALL EVENTS

January 23-24, 2006, entries close January 9, 2006
Lake Jovita G & CC, Dade City

February 20-21, 2006, entries close February 6, 2006
Baytree National Golf Links, Melbourne

March 20-21, 2006, entries close March 6, 2006
Golden Hills Golf & Turf Club, Ocala

- For ages 40 & above
- Three age divisions
- 36 holes of GROSS scoring
- Gift certificates awarded
- Points list maintained during Series

Handicap Certification Seminars

In our efforts to certify all GHIN clubs in the state, more Handicap Certification Seminars are being added to the schedule. By January 2006, all clubs must be authorized to issue USGA Handicaps. Please tell your club staff about these worthwhile seminars in order to get licensed to use the USGA Handicap System. Visit www.fsga.org to see if your club is certified and if not, register for one of the following seminars:

August 19 - Baytree National, Melbourne

August 25 - The Villages Nancy Lopez Legacy GC

August 26 - The Polo Club of Boca Raton

September 16 - Spruce Creek CC, Daytona Beach

New GHIN Clubs

The FSGA welcomes the following clubs that recently joined the GHIN Handicap System. Thank you for your support. These clubs join the more than 550 clubs in the state that use the GHIN Handicap System. If your club is not on GHIN, please talk to your club staff and the FSGA will be happy to contact your club and show them the GHIN Handicap System.

Links of Spruce Creek South, Summerfield
Riviera Country Club, Coral Springs
The Champions Club at Summerfield, Stuart

Mid-Amateur Closes August 24

The 2005 Mid-Amateur Championship will be played at The Golden Bear Club at Keene's Pointe in Orlando on October 6-9. First, competitors must attempt to qualify at nine sites across the state to advance to the Championship.

To be eligible for the State Mid-Amateur participants must be 25 years of age or older as of October 6, 2005. The Championship consists of 36-holes of stroke play qualifying over the first two days with the lowest 16 advancing to the match play on Saturday and Sunday. This Jack Nicklaus Signature Course hosted the Boy's Junior Championship last year.

Last year at Sawgrass Country Club in Bonte Vedra Beach, **Steve Carter**, of Jacksonville, shot a 72-67-74—213 to win after the Championship was shortened due to the hurricanes. Carter, as well as other Mid-amateur Champions from the past five years, are exempt into the Championship. See www.fsga.org for a list of exemptions and register online by August 24.



2005 Annual Dinner

The 2005 Annual Dinner is scheduled for Friday, November 18 at Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club in Tampa. In conjunction with the FWPGA, the FSGA will recognize Champions from the year as well as award the Player of the Year recipients and Florida Junior Tour (FJT) points winners. The evening is a fun event for all and we hope to see all of the 2005 Champions in Tampa. Mark your calendar now for November 18.

President Tracy Allen at last year's Annual Dinner

44 Teams Compete in Junior Team

More than 40 teams competed at the Walt Disney World Golf Resort on July 9-10 in the Junior Team Championship as junior golfers from across the state represented their local golf programs. In the end, the Volusia/Flagler Junior Golf Association edged out the Rick Smith Golf Academy by one stroke to win the boys 16-18 division while the Greater Sarasota Junior Golf Association took home the girls 16-18 title. In the 13-15 age division, the Don Law Golf Academy won the boys division as the St. Lucie County Junior Golf Association captured the girls title.

The 16-18 age division featured a total of 24 teams competing on the Eagle Pines Course. Led by Wesley Graham, the Volusia/Flagler Junior Golf Association secured first place with Graham's 8-under par 64 in the final round. The Volusia/Flagler Junior Golf Association posted rounds of 144-136 for a tournament total of 8-under par 280 to win the Championship by one stroke over the Rick Smith Golf Academy.

Graham, the 2004 and 2005 Boys Junior Champion, and teammates J.C. Horne and Kevin Aylwin came from behind to win after being one back from the Rick Smith Golf Academy going into the final round. The Rick Smith Golf Academy shot a 143-138—281 for second place. The girls division was won by the Greater Sarasota Junior Golf Association with scores of 155-154—309. Gennifer Mendez, the 2005 FWSGA Amateur Champion, carded a 75-74 while teammate Jenna Taylor shot a pair of 80's for the team.

Playing Disney's Palm Course, the 13-15 age division included 20 teams contending for the title. The Don Law Golf Academy topped the boys division shooting scores of 146-144—290. All three team members, Carl McCauley, Christopher Carlin and Tyler Herndon, contributed to win the title by 18 strokes. The girls division was won by the St. Lucie County Junior Golf Association with a two-round total of 305. The team, comprised of Jennifer Gartin, Ashley Mooney and Jordyn Hage, posted scores of 154-151 for the division title.

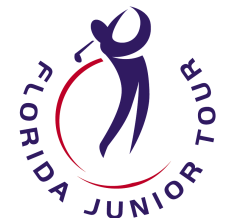
In this 36-hole stroke play competition the total of the low two of the three gross scores count for each round. This event is open to junior programs that provide organized tournaments, instruction or clinics which are open to all junior golfers in the community.



(L-R) Greater Sarasota Jr Golf Assoc., Volusia Flagler Jr Golf Assoc., Don Law Golf Academy, St. Lucie County Jr. Golf Assoc.

2005-2006 Florida Junior Tour (FJT) Schedule

Date	Entries Close	Location
September 10-11	August 17	Eagle Creek GC, Orlando (13-15)
September 17-18	August 24	PGA GC, Dye Course, Port St. Lucie (16-18)
October 1-2	September 7	PGA GC, Dye Course, Port St. Lucie (13-15)
November 25-27	November 2	Walt Disney World, Palm Course, Lk Buena Vista (54 holes, Both Age Divisions)
December 3-4	November 9	Lake Jovita G & CC, South Course, Tampa (16-18)
January 7-8, 2006	December 15	Fox Hollow GC, Tampa (13-15)
February 4-5	January 11	Golden Hills Golf and Turf Club, Ocala (16-18)
February 18-19	January 18	Magnolia Point G & CC, Green Cove Springs (13-15)
March 4-5	February 8	Southwood GC, Tallahassee (16-18)
March 25-26	March 1	Rio Pinar CC, Orlando (16-18)
April 8-9	March 15	Riverwood GC, Port Charlotte (13-15)
April 29-30	April 5	PGA National GC, Haig Course, Palm Beach Gardens (16-18)
May 13-14	April 19	Victoria Hills GC, DeLand (13-15)
May 20-21	April 26	Belleair CC, West Course, Belleair (Four-Ball, Both Age Divisions)



Rain, Mud and Why We Keep Playing....

by Jim Demick, FSGA Executive Director



One of the toughest decisions that the FSGA faces at a championship or qualifying events is what to do when bad weather arrives. No one prefers to play a course when it's soft, wet and muddy. Few people want to play in the rain - particularly after a bad first round. So why do we try so hard to complete every round we start? Simply put, we recognize that ***we have a greater responsibility to the players who want to continue than anyone else.*** When we are forced to postpone a round, some competitors are not able to play and that's not fair to the players or competition. Players have often spent weeks preparing for a championship - they have taken time off from work, traveled a significant distance and spent money on practice rounds, equipment and hotels. We can't go home just because of a little rain.

Now I know that we sometimes play in more than just a little rain- but let's face it, if you are going to be a successful competitive golfer, you need to be able to handle rain delays and wet sloppy conditions. Frequently, the rain stops by late in the afternoon, leaving three or four hours before sundown when we can play - and that's often why we wait. And as for playing the ball down... don't even get me started. As we like to say - "it's an outdoor sport; you should expect a little mud on your ball once in a while." The next thing people will want is relief from divots! By the way, practice a few shots from the wet area of the driving range the next time you are out at the club - based on this summer's weather - you're going to need that shot!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a smaller "im" following it.

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