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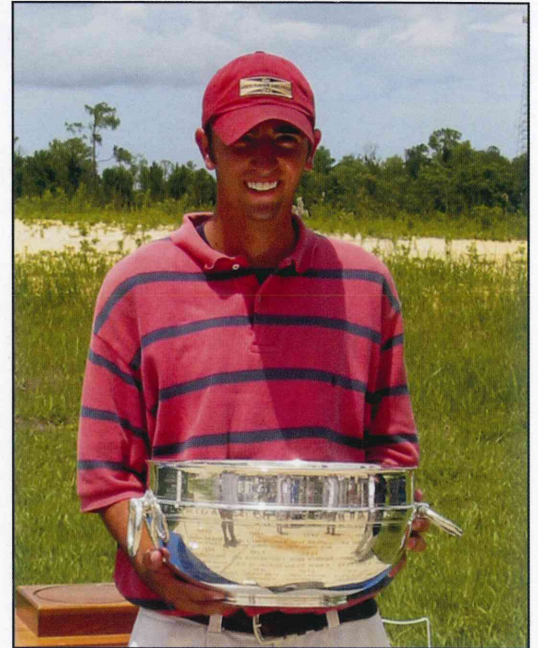
## Harris Wins State Amateur Championship

**Ty Harris** of Tampa won the 85th State Amateur Championship after shooting 8-under par during the four day event at ChampionsGate Golf Resort in Orlando. Taking the lead after day two, Harris never gave up his first place standing and out played 150 of the state's top amateur golfers.

Nineteen years old and a sophomore at Georgia State University, Harris carded 71-65-70-74--280 to win four strokes ahead of runner up **Michael Nealy**, 33, of Boca Raton. Nealy finished with scores of 70-70-71-73--284. Harris' second round 65 was the low score of the championship.

Past FSGA President **Rick Woulfe**, Fort Lauderdale, and **Andy Purnell**, Jacksonville, tied for third place at 285. Woulfe was tied for 12th on Saturday, but quickly moved up the leadboard after shooting 68 on Sunday.

Harris received a crystal vase and his name will be inscribed on the Clarence Camp Championship Trophy. He is added to a list of past winners that include professionals Bob Murphy, Doug Sanders, Gary Koch, David Peoples, and Jerry Pate.



Ty Harris with the Clarence Camp Championship Bowl after claiming the 2002 State Amateur title.

## Freeman and Sutton Take Four-Ball Title



FSGA President Mallory Privett presents David Sutton (left) and Mike Freeman with the championship crystal.

**Mike Freeman** of Longwood and **David Sutton** of Maitland are the 2002 Florida State Four-Ball Champions. TPC at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach hosted the event. Competitors played the Stadium course on day one and the Valley Course for the final round.

Freeman and Sutton finished three shots ahead of the field, posting 67-67--134. This is Sutton's second four-ball title of the year. He also won the 2002 Mid-Amateur Four-Ball North Championship with partner **Edward Parnell** of Maitland.

Winter Park's **David Boesel** and **Jim Byington** placed second with a 69-68--137. Two teams tied for third – **Randy Briggs** and **Daniel Owen** of Ocala (69-69--138) and **Michael Erickson** and **Dennis Postlewait** of Orlando (67-71--138).

The field consisted of 52 teams of which 11 were exempted into the event. The other 41 teams qualified at nine sites throughout the state. The Four-Ball Championship uses the four-ball stroke play format, in which competitors play as partners, each playing his own ball. The lower score of the partners' is the score for the hole.



# FSGA RANKINGS 2002

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1	Woulfe, Rick	380	24	Swenson, Norm (S)	210
1	Purnell, Andy	380	28	Parnell, Ed	200
1	Nealy, Michael	380	28	Chira, Lee (S)	200
4	Sutton, David	350	28	Rowe, J.E. (S)	200
4	Harris, Ty	350	28	Smith, Chuck (S)	200
4	Warrick, Kevin	350	28	Lujack, Skip (S)	200
7	Tallman, Aaron	330	28	Booker, Lee	200
8	Cristillo, Joseph (S)	325	28	Every, Matthew	200
9	Boesel, David	305	28	Pettit, Gary (S)	200
10	Stroeever, Lee	285	28	Potter, Ted Jr	200
10	Mitchell, Peter	285	28	Richardson, Gerald	200
12	Carter, Steve	275	38	Stainsby, Brad	175
13	Erickson, Michael	260	39	Elliott, Randy	170
14	Freeman, Mike	250	39	Christman, Kyle	170
14	Moody, Ken	250	39	Frederick, Evan	170
16	Cleland, Ron (S)	235	39	LeConche, Matt	170
16	Muscara, Chris	235	39	Wistorf, Stefan	170
16	Hayes, Tom (S)	235	44	Kopf, Gregory	150
19	Balderston, Thomas	230	44	Mock, Kevin	150
20	Cranford, Jason	225	44	Gates, Robert	150
21	Briggs, Randy	220	44	Irvin, Rob (S)	150
21	Owen, Daniel	220	48	Brown, Jim (S)	145
23	Lasinsky, Len	215	48	Sachs, Brian (S)	145
24	Dawson, Ken	210	48	Barish, Harvey (S)	145
24	Cutler, Stephen	210	48	Archer, Terry (S)	145
24	Royak, Paul	210	48	Spears, Rick (S)	145

## SOUTHEAST CHALLENGE

1	Sutton, David	1385	26	Cleland, Ron (S)	538
2	Boesel, David	1203	27	Erickson, Michael	535
3	Woulfe, Rick	1105	28	Warrick, Kevin	525
4	Harris, Ty	815	29	Robinson, John	505
5	Cristillo, Joseph (S)	798	30	Tallman, Aaron	495
6	Gosse, Kelly	775	31	Strafaci, Frank	480
7	Carter, Steve	698	32	Freeman, Mike	475
8	Cherrix, Vince	675	32	Thompson, Nicholas	475
9	Stroeever, Lee	673	34	Madson, Curt (S)	450
10	Elliott, Randy	670	35	Rowe, J.E. (S)	440
10	Purnell, Andy	670	36	Leetzow, Mark	438
12	Toliuszis, Paul	660	37	Byington, Jim	435
13	Kopf, Gregory	640	38	Schulz, Robbie	430
13	Nealy, Michael	640	38	Smith, Chuck (S)	430
15	Corzilius, John	630	40	Brown, Jim (S)	428
15	Melson, Paul	630	40	Muscara, Chris	428
15	Ritter, Doug	630	42	Balderston, Thomas	420
18	Caponi, Cap	600	42	Lujack, Skip (S)	420
19	Eich, Phillip	598	44	Cutler, Stephen	415
20	Mitchell, Peter	593	45	Melnyk, Dalton	413
21	Albright, Stephen	590	46	Kohn, Matthew	410
22	Avril, Matt	560	47	Snoop, Doug	405
22	Parnell, Ed	560	48	Lasinsky, Len	403
24	Chira, Lee (S)	540	49	Sachs, Brian (S)	398
24	Dawson, Ken	540	50	Adcock, Matt	390

Standings as of July 15, 2002

(S) senior player

## 2003 State Amateur Exemptions

The top 20 players on the Player-of-the-Year rankings as of December 31, 2002, will be exempt into the 2003 State Amateur Championship. The event will be played June 19-22, 2003, at The Bay Hill Club and Metrowest Country Club in Orlando.

## NEW GHIN CLUBS

The FSGA welcomes the following clubs recently joining the GHIN Handicap System. We appreciate your support.

**Deer Run  
Ladies Golf Association**  
Casselberry

**Lexington Oaks Golf Club**  
Wesley Chapel

**Diamond Hill  
Men's Golf Association**  
Dover

**Majestic Golf Club**  
LeHigh Acres

**The Dye Preserve**  
Jupiter

**Palencia Golf Club**  
St. Augustine

**Eagles Nest Golf Club**  
Delray Beach

**Pennbrooke Fairways**  
Leesburg

**Indigo Lakes Golf Club**  
Daytona Beach

**Silverthorn Country Club**  
Brooksville

## Junior Equipment Drive A Success!

This spring, the FSGA collected donations for our Junior Equipment Drive. Twenty-one volunteers contacted 244 golf courses and country clubs. **Andrew Crabtree**, Manager of Junior Programs, distributed the equipment to a total of 30 junior golf programs throughout the state. The donations included: 8,025 clubs, 183 bags, 11,000 balls, 30 pairs of shoes, and 5 training aids.

*Thank you to the volunteers and all of the individuals and clubs who supported the Equipment Drive!*



# MID-AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Florida State Mid-Amateur Four-Ball North Championship was won by **Edward Parnell** and **David Sutton** at Sugar Mill Country Club in New Smyrna Beach, while the Mid-Amateur Four-Ball South Championship was won by **Lee Booker** and **Marc St. Martin** at Riverwood Golf Club in Port Charlotte.

Parnell and Sutton, both from Maitland, finished at 129 for the two days (67-62). **Steve Carter** of Jacksonville Beach and **Andy Purnell** of Jacksonville carded 64-66 and tied for second place with the Sarasota team of **Len Lasinsky** and **Charles Walters** who came in at 66-64. Walters and Lasinsky placed third at last year's Mid-Am Four-Ball South with a 135.

The team of Booker, Naples, and St. Martin, Estero, won the South Championship by 6 strokes with a two-day total of 64-65--129. The team played well - leaving each other alone only six times throughout the 36 holes. **Bill Griffith** of Miami Shores and **Marc Rosenbaum** of Hollywood tied for second place with **Frank Strafaci** of Miami Beach and **Rick Woulfe** of Fort Lauderdale with total scores of 135.

## South



**Lee Booker, FSGA Volunteer Jim Shupe, and Marc St. Martin.**

### Championship Flight

- 129 - Team: 26: Booker, Lee, St Martin, Marc, 64-65
- 135 - Team: 12: Strafaci, Frank, Woulfe, Rick, 67-68
- 135 - Team: 23: Griffith, Bill, Rosenbaum, Marc, 68-67
- 137 - Team: 13: Hewlin, John, Slocum, Stephen, 70-67
- 138 - Team: 38: Leetzow, Mark, Muscara, Chris, 69-69
- 138 - Team: 5: Fiocchi, Tom, Nealy, Michael, 69-69
- 140 - Team: 42: Baldwin, Brad, Linder, Rod, 70-70
- 140 - Team: 33: Nelson, Jeff, Sponder, Steve, 67-73
- 141 - Team: 35: Bays, Morgan, Novo, Jose, 67-74
- 141 - Team: 6: Gould, Chuck, Avril, Matt, 68-73
- 142 - Team: 27: Kenny, Edward, Nelson, Paul, 70-72
- 144 - Team: 25: Dawson, Ken, O'Neil, Gordon, 68-76
- 145 - Team: 4: Anderson, Dave, Anderson, Mark, 69-76

### First Flight

- 140 - Team: 2: Fitzpatrick, Bruce, Martinez, Samuel, 71-69
- 141 - Team: 11: Pepin, Richard, Wall, Todd, 71-70
- 141 - Team: 18: Jones, Douglas, Martin, Todd, 71-70
- 142 - Team: 29: Corzilius, John, Lacher, Steve, 72-70
- 143 - Team: 17: Burns, Frank, Meeke, Jim, 72-71
- 144 - Team: 41: Obst, David, Weick, James, 71-73
- 145 - Team: 19: Bauer, Tom, Isom, Greg, 72-73
- 147 - Team: 7: Ethridge, Bob, Pulley, Bob, 71-76
- 147 - Team: 36: Aubuchon, Kevin, Slay, Kelley, 72-75
- 147 - Team: 31: Fernandes, Al, Jefcoat, Todd, 72-75
- 150 - Team: 39: Onorati, Gary, Onorati, Peter, 72-78
- 153 - Team: 37: Vitale, Bruce, Westover, Robert, 72-81
- 154 - Team: 34: Macy, Kevin, Speltz, Ted, 73-81
- 156 - Team: 30: Gallo, Carl, Granoff, Roy, 73-83

### Second Flight

- 143 - Team: 40: Connors, Dennis, Hopkins, Bradley, 74-69
- 144 - Team: 43: Echeverria, Sergio, Malinski, Rick, 75-69
- 145 - Team: 8: Shillito, Will, Wall, Lee, 74-71
- 146 - Team: 44: Walters, Mike, Shields, Doug, 74-72
- 148 - Team: 3: Palen, Howard, Legere, Jacques, 76-72
- 150 - Team: 15: Jakubaitis, Steven, Stratton, Clifford, 74-76
- 150 - Team: 10: Dobson, Scott, Hill, Geoffrey, 76-74
- 151 - Team: 14: Newman, Paul, Perry, Robin, 75-76
- 151 - Team: 28: Cox, James, Waters, Patrick, 74-77
- 151 - Team: 20: Webster, Steve, Woolam, Scott, 77-74
- 152 - Team: 24: Gross, Bobby, Riley, David, 75-77
- 154 - Team: 9: Seoane, Charlie, Seoane, Steven, 80-74
- 155 - Team: 22: Ray, Christopher, Richards, Scott, 81-74
- 157 - Team: 1: Lewis, Dan, Lewis, Christopher, 75-82
- 159 - Team: 32: Martin, David, Piotrowski, Michael, 74-85
- 164 - Team: 21: McGlone, Brian, Mejia, Jose, 83-81
- 172 - Team: 16: Deichman, Mark, Perez, Carlos, 88-84

## North

### Championship Flight

- 129 - Parnell, Edward, Maitland, Sutton, David, Maitland, 67-62
- 130 - Lasinsky, Len, Sarasota, Walters, Charles, Sarasota, 66-64
- 130 - Carter, Steve, Jacksonville Beach, Purnell, Andy, Jacksonville, 64-66
- 132 - Padgett, Don, Ponte Vedra Beach, Gimbel, Dan, Ponte Vedra Beach, 65-67
- 132 - Elliott, Randy, Winter Park, Paxson, Wes, Jacksonville, 64-68
- 134 - Anthony, David, Jacksonville, Dodson, Steve, Jacksonville, 66-68
- 134 - Dean, Roger, Port Orange, Helle, Randy, Ormond Beach, 65-69
- 135 - Albright, Steve, Ocala, Gosse, Kelly, Inverness, 67-68
- 136 - Mueller, Larry, Palm City, Schwenke, Kim, Temple Terrace, 67-69 DQ
- 136 - Beck, Marcus, Tallahassee, Grant, Michael, Tallahassee, 68-68
- 136 - Hollkamp, John, Windermere, Levy, Robert, Windermere, 68-68
- 137 - Himelsbaugh, Walter, Leesburg, Kroeger, A J, Apopka, 67-70
- 137 - Henderson, Alan, Jacksonville, Lunsford, Larry, Jacksonville, 67-70
- 137 - Dello Russo, Robert, Longwood, McMann, Robert, Longwood, 65-72
- 140 - Koukoulis, Andrew, Winter Haven, Ross, John, Orlando, 68-72
- 141 - Fulmer, Richard, Plant City, Suarez, Craig, Lakeland, 67-74

### First Flight

- 133 - Bush, Brent, Palm Beach Gardens, Voisin, Bret, Orlando, 69-64
- 136 - Henken, Richard, Gainesville, Robinson, John, Orlando, 70-66
- 137 - Haug, Tim, Jacksonville, Taylor, Mark, Jacksonville, 71-66
- 137 - Bryan, Mitchell, Saint Augustine, O'Neal, Tim, Saint Augustine, 69-68
- 137 - Boesel, David, Winter Park, Byington, Jim, Winter Park, 69-68
- 138 - Bayliss, Rod, Lake Mary, Cook, Michael, Winter Park, 70-68
- 138 - Hinkle, Bob, Tallahassee, Sims, Bob, Tallahassee, 69-69
- 140 - Muldowney, David, Titusville, Stones, Fred, Orlando, 70-70
- 140 - Davis, Glen, Windermere, Von Weller, Butch, Apopka, 71-69
- 140 - Burkhardt, Brookes, Saint Augustine, Burkhardt, Steven, Archer, 70-70
- 140 - Crain, Edwin, DeBary, Herron, Dan, Lake Mary, 71-69
- 140 - Fields, Tim, Titusville, Snodgrass, Jason, Titusville, 71-69
- 142 - Buffington, Gary, Tampa, Lee, Mark, Tampa, 69-73
- 143 - Oney, Wade, Orlando, Stewart, Mike, Orlando, 71-72
- 143 - Mallon, William, Vero Beach, Noe, Robert, Vero Beach, 71-72
- 144 - Burke, Josh, Temple Terrace, Stodghill, Steve, Temple Terrace, 70-74
- 145 - Griffin, Don, Palm Coast, Walsh, Mark, Palm Coast, 70-75
- 145 - Koff, Matthew, Ocala, Williams, Jim, Ocala, 71-74
- 146 - Black, Larry, Apopka, Colbert, Joe, Apopka, 71-75

### Second Flight

- 135 - Cherrix, Vincent, Pompano Beach, Earsley, Steve, Stuart, 72-63
- 136 - Baylor, John, Orlando, Breen, Matthew, Longwood, 72-64
- 142 - Hirsch, Michael, Orlando, Keedy, Tom, Lady Lake, 72-70
- 142 - Snoop, Doug, Apopka, Walden, Byron, Winter Springs, 74-68
- 143 - Steinberg, Joe, Valrico, Tavrell, Terry, Valrico, 72-71
- 143 - Eller, John, Jacksonville, Flanigan, Kevin, Jacksonville Beach, 73-70
- 146 - Brown, Ed, Altamonte Springs, Ondo, Joe, Orlando, 75-71
- 147 - Mears, David, Citra, Slagle, Ken, Dunnellon, 73-74
- 147 - DiFato, Joe, Saint Augustine, DiFato, Mike, Saint Augustine, 73-74
- 147 - Kin, Stephen, Valrico, Sabapathy, Anand, Brandon, 74-73
- 147 - Riechmann, Kemp, Cortez, Riechmann, Kemp, Jacksonville, 74-73
- 147 - Hanley, Alan, Longwood, Mullane, Terry, Longwood, 75-72
- 148 - Brindle, James, Orange Park, Taylor, Charles, Middleburg, 72-76
- 148 - Smith, Brent, Port Orange, Tate, Buck, Daytona Beach, 72-76
- 149 - Molesky, Vince, Jupiter, Poore, Greg, West Palm Beach, 75-74
- 151 - Dickey, Ronald, Valrico, Sorrick, Alan, Tampa, 73-78



**David Sutton and Edward Parnell.**



# 85<sup>th</sup> State Amateur Championship

ChampionsGate Golf Resort • Orlando • June 20-23

# 39<sup>th</sup> State Four-Ball Championship

TPC at Sawgrass • Ponte Vedra Bch • July 13-14



**Michael Nealy**  
Boca Raton

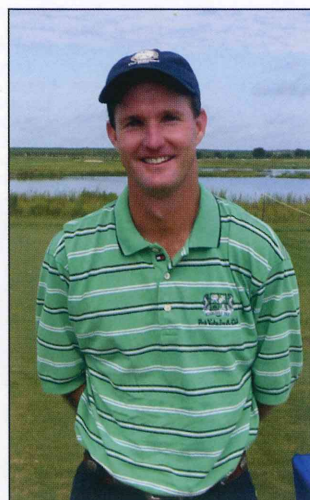


**Rick Woulfe**  
Fort Lauderdale

- Ty Harris, Tampa ..... 71-65-70-74—280
- Michael Nealy, Boca Raton ..... 70-70-71-73—284
- Rick Woulfe, Fort Lauderdale ..... 73-71-73-68—285
- Andy Purnell, Jacksonville ..... 72-73-69-71—285
- Ken Moody, Ponte Vedra Beach ..... 71-67-75-73—286
- Aaron Tallman, Pembroke Pines ..... 68-71-78-70—287
- Tommy Balderston, Boca Raton ..... 72-69-75-71—287
- Paul Royak, Tampa ..... 69-76-74-69—288
- Ken Dawson, Fort Lauderdale ..... 73-73-72-70—288
- Stephen Cutler, Tallahassee ..... 70-71-73-74—288
- Peter Mitchell, Miami ..... 73-70-77-70—290
- Steve Carter, Jacksonville Beach ..... 71-74-71-74—290
- Lee Stroever, Jupiter ..... 69-69-75-77—290
- Stefan Wistorf, Niceville ..... 73-73-73-72—291
- Evan Frederick, Destin ..... 73-71-75-72—291
- Matt LeConche, West Palm Beach ..... 70-76-72-73—291
- Kyle Christman, Madeira Beach ..... 74-70-72-75—291
- Robert Gates, Gainesville ..... 73-75-74-70—292
- Kevin Mock, Tampa ..... 74-69-73-76—292
- Michael Erickson, Orlando ..... 74-74-73-72—293
- Dwight Rogers, Fort Lauderdale ..... 76-71-76-70—293
- Matt Adcock, Apopka ..... 75-73-71-74—293
- Jim Kiely, Weston ..... 73-76-73-72—294
- Len Lasinsky, Sarasota ..... 75-73-74-72—294
- Jason Cranford, Lakeland ..... 75-72-76-71—294
- Steve Davis, Ocoee ..... 72-72-79-71—294
- Edward Parnell, Maitland ..... 75-72-73-75—295
- T J Shuart, Coral Springs ..... 74-71-74-76—295
- Greg Kopf, Bay Harbor Island ..... 71-75-73-76—295
- Gary Keymont, Orlando ..... 75-70-74-76—295
- Cap Caponi, Orlando ..... 71-70-78-76—295
- Brandon White, Coral Springs ..... 74-73-69-79—295
- Mark Alizzeo, Orlando ..... 73-70-74-78—295
- Mike Freeman, Longwood ..... 73-72-77-74—296
- Matthew Every, Daytona Beach ..... 73-73-76-74—296
- Lee Booker, Naples ..... 73-74-74-75—296
- Paul Melson, Plantation ..... 74-73-78-71—296
- Doug Snoap, Apopka ..... 77-73-75-71—296
- Kevin Dyer, Saint Petersburg ..... 73-76-76-71—296
- Derek Murphy, Palm Bch Gardens ..... 76-72-72-77—297
- Douglas Ritter, Davie ..... 74-75-70-78—297
- John Corzilius, Englewood ..... 73-74-72-78—297
- Francis McCahill, Melbourne ..... 74-74-73-77—298
- Christopher Erwin, Riverview ..... 76-72-75-75—298
- Bret Voisin, Orlando ..... 75-73-76-74—298
- Daniel Owen, Ocala ..... 71-74-81-72—298
- Clint Provost, Gulf Breeze ..... 73-68-80-78—299
- Steve Earsley, Stuart ..... 71-76-76-76—299
- Matthew Lemma, Trinity ..... 74-71-75-79—299
- Ted Potter, Silver Springs ..... 72-73-79-75—299
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- Brent Dorman, Ocala ..... 74-74-77-74—299
- Randy Elliott, Winter Park ..... 72-77-73-78—300
- Doug Jacobs, Lake Mary ..... 75-70-79-76—300
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- Joey Knapek, Winter Haven ..... 75-73-77-81—306
- Chad Frank, Lake Mary ..... 73-73-80-80—306
- Brandon Smith, West Palm Beach ..... 72-75-84-75—306
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- Michael Muller, Vero Beach ..... 74-76-79-79—308
- Gerald Richardson, Lakeland ..... 78-72-79-82—311
- Sam Saunders, Windermere ..... 77-72-78-84—311
- Richard Kerper, Safety Harbor ..... 76-73-81-81—311
- Justin McCarragher, Fort Myers ..... 74-74-85-79—312



**Andy Purnell**  
Jacksonville



**Ken Moody**  
Ponte Vedra Beach



Above: Mike Freeman on the 18th hole. Below: David Sutton and Mike Freeman with Sutton's children.



- 134 -- Mike Freeman, Longwood, David Sutton, Maitland, 67-67
- 137 -- David Boesel, Winter Park, Jim Byington, Winter Park, 69-68
- 138 -- Randy Briggs, Ocala, Daniel Owen, Ocala, 69-69
- 138 -- Michael Erickson, Orlando, Dennis Postlewait, Orlando, 67-71
- 139 -- Jack Fraleigh, Jacksonville, Mark Spencer, Jacksonville, 71-68
- 139 -- Kevin D'Aloisio, Hollywood, Aaron Tallman, Pembroke Pines, 70-69
- 139 -- Nick Albanese, Mount Dora, Curtis Madson, Mount Dora, 70-69
- 139 -- Michael Brown, Lynn Haven, Michael C Brown, Lynn Haven, 69-70
- 139 -- Andy Lewis, Tallahassee, Peter Mitchell, Miami, 68-71
- 139 -- Jason Cranford, Lakeland, Gerald Richardson, Lakeland, 68-71
- 140 -- Mark Leetzow, Sarasota, Chris Muscara, Bradenton, 72-68
- 140 -- Stephen Cutler, Tallahassee, Todd Flanary, Tallahassee, 72-68
- 140 -- David Muldowney, Titusville, Fred Stones, Orlando, 69-71
- 140 -- Jesse Eisenman, Wellington, Bruce Frank, Jupiter, 69-71
- 140 -- Lee Booker, Naples, Marc St Martin, Estero, 67-73
- 140 -- Eddie Escribano, Miami, George Fitzgerald, Miami, 67-73
- 141 -- Paul Caveny, Indian Shores, Jack Hannon, Tampa, 71-70
- 141 -- Carl Sullivan, Zephyrhills, Howard Vaughn, Spring Hill, 71-70
- 141 -- David Anthony, Jacksonville, Randy Elliott, Winter Park, 70-71
- 141 -- Glen Davis, Windermere, Buddy Davis, Windermere, 69-72
- 141 -- Ken Moody, Ponte Vedra Beach, Scott Smith, Ponte Vedra Beach, 69-72
- 141 -- Steve Earsley, Stuart, Lenny Loyd, Port Saint Lucie, 68-73
- 142 -- James Gianos, Hollywood, Edward Kenny, Coral Springs, 71-71
- 142 -- Matthew Avril, Vero Beach, John Robinson, Orlando, 72-70
- 142 -- Brent Bush, Palm Beach Gardens, Chip Holcombe, Casselberry, 72-70
- 142 -- Rocky Fraleigh, Jacksonville, Scot Regner, Ponte Vedra Beach, 68-74
- 143 -- Steve Albright, Ocala, Kelly Gosse, Inverness, 71-72
- 143 -- Richard Cona, Valrico, Gary Cona, Valrico, 72-71
- 144 -- Paul Royak, Tampa, Mike Walters, Tampa, 71-73
- 144 -- Martin Kenyon, Delray Beach, Phil Koch, Boca Raton, 70-74
- 144 -- Bruce Fitzpatrick, Homestead, Samuel Martinez, Miami, 72-72
- 144 -- Vincent Cherrix, Pompano Beach, Larry Monteith, Jupiter, 69-75
- 145 -- John Arrigo, Palm Beach Gardens, Tim Vola, North Palm Beach, 71-74
- 145 -- Robert Lynch, Lighthouse Point, Kevin Schaffel, Pembroke Pines, 74-71
- 146 -- Paul Haire, Longwood, Edward Parnell, Maitland, 72-74
- 146 -- Joe Meier, Oviedo, Dan O'Callaghan, Winter Park, 72-74
- 146 -- Kevin Mock, Tampa, Scott Sims, Tampa, 72-74
- 146 -- Frank Strafaci, Miami Beach, Rick Woulfe, Fort Lauderdale, 75-71
- 147 -- Tommy Shave, Fernandina Beach, George Watts, Amelia Island, 73-74
- 147 -- Derek Camps, Sanford, Tory Carli, Lake Mary, 75-72
- 148 -- Andrew Koukoulis, Winter Haven, John Ross, Orlando, 76-72
- 149 -- Edward Bologna, Tampa, Ashton Reinecke, Deland, 67-82
- 150 -- Larry Black, Apopka, Ryan Hritz, Apopka, 71-79
- 150 -- Brant Fleming, Orlando, Boone Fleming, Winter Park, 73-77
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- 151 -- Ken Dawson, Fort Lauderdale, Gordon O'Neil, Fort Lauderdale, 75-76
- 151 -- Tom Bauer, Miami, Greg Isom, Miami, 75-76
- 152 -- Randi Crooks, Tampa, Frank Saxon, Clearwater, 73-79
- 152 -- Fred Gross, Shalimar, Rusty Napier, Valrico, 75-77
- 153 -- Edward Craig, Orlando, Edward Garver, Lutz, 72-81
- 153 -- Michael McDonald, Odessa, Andrew Turker, Dunedin, 75-78
- NS -- Mason Hogan, Vero Beach, Michael Muller, Vero Beach, 72-No Score



# Tom Mirus Gives Back To The Game

## An FSGA Volunteer Profile

FSGA tournament volunteer **Tom Mirus** of Kissimmee has made a career out of the sport he most enjoys. Introduced to golf at age four, Mirus went on to become a PGA professional and has been involved in the game one way or another ever since.

Mirus played for Murray State University in Kentucky where he had a four-year golf scholarship. In 1975, he turned pro and entered the PGA apprentice program in Illinois. Talking to his dad two weeks into the program, he said, "I love this job. I get to be out on the course everyday and then I receive a paycheck for it at the end of the week!"

### PGA Professional

Elected to membership in the PGA in 1980, he qualified for Life Membership in 2000 after 20 years of service. During that time, he owned and operated two courses before going to Poinciana Resort in Kissimmee as the Director of Golf. Currently, Mirus is a teaching professional at Kissimmee Golf Club and a senior instructor at the annual Tee to Green junior golf camp. He is also among the elite PGA members who are certified Playing Ability Test (PAT) Examiners. The PAT is a 36-hole event in which an individual must score no more than 15 strokes higher than twice the course rating and is the first step in becoming a PGA professional. Mirus conducts five to six PAT exams each year.

### Edwin Watts Golf Amateur Players Tour

In 1997, Mirus purchased an Amateur Players Tour (APT) franchise in Orlando. The tour provides competitive events to amateur golfers in central Florida. Orlando is one of nine cities in the country with APT tours. His franchise started with seven tournaments and 23 members and has expanded to 15 tournaments and 188 members. Between Mirus' expertise in tournament administration and signing Edwin Watts Golf as a corporate sponsor in 1999, his franchise has become one of the fastest growing tours for amateur golfers.

### Blind Golf Advocate

Mirus is also the Senior Rules Official at United States Blind Golf Association (USBGA) tournaments for blind and vision impaired golfers. In addition, he serves as the Director of Education and conducts seminars for fellow PGA professionals on teaching and coaching blind golfers. The USBGA adheres to the USGA "Rules of Golf" with the exception that the golfer's club may be grounded in a hazard. Players also have a coach to align them in the direction of the shot and to give the correct distance. Their motto reads, "You don't have to see it to tee it!"

With all of these accomplishments, it is difficult to believe that Mirus himself is legally blind. He was born with congenital cataracts and underwent twenty-three operations before his tenth birthday. Although the surgeries didn't give him normal sight, they did pave the way for the technological advances that exist today for cataract patients. He is believed to be the only PGA member in America born legally blind.

Through this life challenge, Mirus continued teeing it up. Golf became his greatest passion, his lifelong companion, and his career focus. Mirus is living proof that "You don't have to see it to tee it!"



Tom Mirus, Kissimmee, has made a successful career in golf. His goal now is to share his knowledge and give back to the game that has given him so much.



# At the Turn

## Important Entry Close Dates

Mid-Amateur ..... August 14  
 Mid-Sr 4-Ball ..... Aug. 21  
 2-Man Shoot-Out ..... Aug. 28  
 Sr. 4-Ball ..... Sept. 11

## Davis' Win Father & Son Invitational and Set Record

Glen and Buddy Davis of Windermere won the TaylorMade Father and Son World Invitational in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, last month. Firing a 20-under par 195 for the 54-hole event, the Davis team finished 8 shots ahead of the runner-up and broke the tournament record. Recently, they qualified and competed in the FSGA State Four-Ball Championship at TPC at Sawgrass.

## FSGA Council Members

The following individuals have joined as 2002 FSGA members at the council level since the March newsletter. This list is in recognition of their support of amateur golf in Florida and of the Florida State Golf Association.

David Anthony	Michael Martin
Michael Battle	Jorge Mas
Timothy Beavers*	Gary McCall
Jack Berry*	Brendon McCarthy
Errol Boudle	James McCready*
Gary Burkhead	John Metzger
Cap Caponi	John Michael
Vincent Gossella	Robert Mills
Craig Doering	Richard M Morrison
Jaime Dornbusch	Andrew Neher
James Douglas	Andrew Piccione
Erich Drettmann*	Dan Pugh
Bob Ethridge*	G David Reynolds
David Garratt	George Roat
Michael Geller	David Ruddell
James Gossman	Tom Sedito
Alan Harper	Skip Small
Scott Hendrickson	Dale C. Smith
Chip Hitt	Chris Sullivan*
Stephen Hoczak	John Tedesco
Ron Hyde	Chris Walling
Mark Leetzow	Kurt Wuenschel

\*Directors Council for Husband & Wife, President's Council, or Chairman's Council

## RUNION CLAIMS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**Garrett Runion**, Windermere, played consistently through two rainy days at LPGA International in Daytona Beach to win the State Junior Championship. Finishing with a 70-71--141, 17-year old Runion earns an exemption into the 2003 State Amateur that will be hosted by the Bay Hill Club in Orlando.



Garrett Runion wins the State Junior title and an exemption into the 2003 State Amateur at the Bay Hill Club.

**Robert Gates** of Gainesville, the 2001 Junior Champion, carded 70-73--143 to end in a tie for second place with Miami's **Greg Blackwell** who shot 74-69--143.

**Carl Santos** of Naples, **Johnny Del Prete** of Palm City and **Eric Cole** of Orlando tied for first in the Junior Division. Santo's made a 45-foot putt to birdie the second play-off hole and win the championship. Del Prete placed second, while Cole took third.

Junior Division golfers Del Prete, 13, and **RC Hyatt**, 14, of New Port Richey had the lowest score rounds of the entire field. Del Prete shot 67 the first round, and Hyatt posted 67 on day two.

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#### Flight: Regular Division, Ages 15-17

1 Runion, Garrett, Windermere 70 71 141  
 2 Blackwell, Greg, Miami 74 69 143  
 2 Gates, Robert, Gainesville 70 73 143  
 4 Koch, Gregory, Orlando 70 74 144  
 4 An, Josh, Eustis 74 70 144  
 4 Anderson, Chris, Lake Mary 75 69 144  
 4 Tompkins, Bill, Orlando 73 71 144  
 8 McKillip, Patrick, Jacksonville 74 71 145  
 9 Medico, Angelo, Coral Springs 74 72 146  
 9 Dobbbs, Chris, Palm City 74 72 146  
 9 O'Neal, Michael, Jacksonville 74 72 146  
 9 Crolic, Steven, Jacksonville 75 71 146  
 13 Pereda, Alan, Miami Springs 73 74 147  
 13 Knapek, Joey, Winter Haven 75 72 147  
 15 Condello, Chris, Longwood 74 74 148  
 15 Jennison, John IV, Saint Augustine 74 74 148  
 15 Carr, Joshua, Orlando 73 75 148  
 18 Roberts, Kyle, Bradenton 78 71 149  
 18 Stango, Mike, Jupiter 72 77 149  
 18 Suh, Giwon, Orlando 77 72 149  
 18 Jamieson, Robert, Orlando 75 74 149  
 18 Brown, Preston, Ponte Vedra Beach 73 76 149  
 18 Harkness, Devin, Jupiter 79 70 149  
 18 Holbrook, Blake, Orlando 78 71 149  
 18 Norton, Ryan, Bradenton 76 73 149  
 26 Jeon, Song Min, Ocala 76 74 150  
 26 Rierson, Davis, Ocala 78 72 150  
 26 Tiffenberg, David, Tampa 76 74 150  
 26 Brown, Tyler, Ponte Vedra Beach 77 73 150  
 26 Giammaresi, Michael, Tampa 79 71 150  
 31 Kelley, Shane, Lakeland 72 79 151  
 32 Harris, Christopher, Juno Isles 75 77 152  
 32 Prescott, Hunter, Wauchula 77 75 152  
 34 Carr, Andrew, Pensacola 77 76 153  
 34 Odham, Dale, Titusville 74 79 153  
 34 Schwencke, John, Boca Raton 79 74 153  
 34 Wilkerson, Greg Jr, Tampa 77 76 153  
 34 Donaldson, Dave, Lake Mary 77 76 153  
 39 Davidson, Andrew, Windermere 79 75 154  
 39 Gould, Sterling, Punta Gorda Isle 81 73 154  
 39 Swanson, Eric, Jacksonville 80 74 154  
 39 Schulte, Brandon, Ponte Vedra 80 74 154  
 39 Bilardello, Trey, Wellington 79 75 154  
 39 Hitchcock, Kyle, Parkland 81 73 154  
 45 Stanchina, Adam, Orlando 76 79 155  
 45 Rice, Daniel, Cape Haze 79 76 155  
 45 Zitiello, Louis, Ponte Vedra beach 80 75 155  
 48 Bartholomew, Blake, Fort Myers 83 73 156  
 48 Goldman, Noah, Longwood 77 79 156  
 48 Aber, Matt, Windermere 79 77 156  
 48 Hitchcock, Tyler, Orlando 81 75 156

48 Rogers, Cam, Fort Lauderdale 73 83 156  
 53 Gibson, Patrick, Thonotosassa 80 77 157  
 53 Gonzales, Greg, Palm Beach Gardens 79 78 157  
 53 Hitchcock, Riley, Orlando 80 77 157  
 53 Steakin, Kevin, Wellington 78 79 157  
 57 Crooms, Carson, Saint Petersburg 81 77 158  
 57 Gould, Zach, Punta Gorda Isle 80 78 158  
 57 Henderson, Kyle, Clermont 79 79 158  
 57 Connolly, Sean, Titusville 77 81 158

#### Flight: Junior Division, Ages 12-14

1 Del Prete, Johnny, Palm City 67 74 141  
 1 Cole, Eric, Orlando 70 71 141  
 1 Santos, Carl, Naples 69 72 141  
 4 Hyatt, R C, New Port Richey 75 67 142  
 5 Forest, Greg, Palm City 73 71 144  
 6 Buttacavoli, Michael, Miami Beach 74 71 145  
 7 Lim, Kevin, Eustis 76 75 151  
 8 Beindorf, Jackson, Vero Beach 74 79 153  
 8 Sampson, Brandon, Orlando 76 77 153  
 8 Nottenkamper, Andrew, Delray Beach 77 76 153  
 11 Coonan, Fletcher, Maitland 75 79 154  
 12 Lindberg, David, Sarasota 78 77 155  
 12 Wilson, Chris, Oviedo 75 80 155  
 14 Byrd, James, Longwood 79 78 157  
 14 Vangvanij, Armond, Bradenton 81 76 157  
 14 Blaum, Brent, Coral Gables 77 80 157  
 17 Vora, Alexander, Coral Gables 84 74 158  
 17 Miller, Davis, Tampa 78 80 158  
 19 Baker, Patrick, Naples 75 85 160  
 20 Sellers, Daniel, Orlando 83 78 161  
 21 Freeman, Michael, Orlando 79 83 162  
 21 Sedacca, Michael, Orlando 80 82 162  
 21 Blondell, Logan, Lakeland 81 81 162  
 24 Knox, Preston, Dunedin 82 83 165  
 24 Sampson, Chase, Orlando 84 81 165  
 24 Field, James, Pinecrest 76 89 165  
 27 Evelyn, Danny, Wellington 82 84 166  
 28 Melvin, Brad, Brooker 80 88 168  
 29 Weir, Andrew, Daytona Beach 86 83 169  
 29 Leppo, Joshua, Naples 84 85 169  
 29 Lee, Charles, Tamarac 84 85 169  
 32 Grams, Cullen, Orange Park 82 88 170  
 33 Costa, Gabriel, Tequesta 89 84 173  
 33 Hartz, Cort, Naples 86 87 173  
 33 Condello, Daniel, Longwood 88 85 173  
 36 Cain, Michael, Orlando 87 87 174  
 36 Moxey, Christopher, Coral Springs 81 93 174  
 36 Price, Phillip, Lake Worth 86 88 174

Complete results posted at [www.fsga.org](http://www.fsga.org)



## Who's Who at the FSGA Office



Patrick with Greg Norman at the U.S. Open Sectional Qualifier at Old Memorial Golf Club in June.

**Staff Member:** Patrick Melton

### When did you start working for the FSGA?

I started working for the FSGA in April of 2001.

### FSGA Position and Responsibilities:

IT Manager. I'm the one who gets to come in at 2 a.m. when the website goes down. I am the first one to get complimented when something on the website is working, and the first one to get called when someone can't get their email. It is rough, but somebody has to do it.

### How often do you get to play golf?

Since I started working here I play less and less. I don't know if I am just embarrassed or if I just don't have time anymore. I try to play once or twice a month.

### What is your handicap?

The sky is the limit. I think I am trending towards a 148. Seriously, it is around a 23 I believe.

### What is your golf background?

Working for the FSGA is it. They wouldn't let me near another organization.

### Other interests/comments?

They don't call me "Web Boy" for nothing.

## Wrong Putting Green

By Jack Pultorak  
Director of Rules & Competitions



On the 12<sup>th</sup> hole, I pull my second shot left of the fairway and my ball comes to rest on the putting green of the 16<sup>th</sup> hole. How should I proceed?

If I look up "wrong putting green" using the index or the table of contents in the Rule Book, it will lead me to Rule 25 and specifically section 25-3, which deals with a wrong putting green and how to proceed.

### First, I need to find out what is a wrong putting green?

By definition, a "wrong putting green" is any putting green other than that of the hole being played. Unless otherwise prescribed by the Committee, this term includes a practice putting green or pitching green on the course.

*Since I am playing the 12<sup>th</sup> hole, the putting green of the 16<sup>th</sup> hole would be a wrong putting green.*

### Next, I must determine if interference exists?

(Rule 25-3a) Interference by a wrong putting green occurs when a ball is on the wrong putting green. Interference to a player's stance or the area of his intended swing is not, of itself, interference under this Rule.

*Since my ball lies on a wrong putting green, interference does exist.*

### Finally, I must take relief as prescribed if interference does exist?

(Rule 25-3b) If a player has interference by a wrong putting green, the player must take relief, without penalty as follows:

The nearest point of relief shall be determined which is not in a hazard or on a putting green. The player shall lift the ball and drop it within one club-length of and not nearer the hole than the nearest point of relief, on a part of the course which avoids interference (as defined) by the wrong putting green and is not in a hazard or on a putting green. The ball may be cleaned when so lifted.

*Since I have interference, I must take relief by dropping my ball without penalty within one club-length of my nearest point of relief no nearer the hole.*

Remember, use the index or the table of contents to find the correct rule that applies to the situation and follow the Rules of Golf to help yourself to enjoy the game of golf.

# Golf is an Outdoor Sport – Knock Off the Whining!



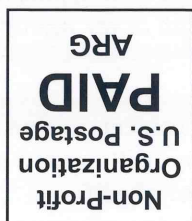
By Jim Demick  
Executive Director

Well, as you know it's been raining heavily in many parts of the state this summer and we have had to play in some very wet conditions. (See also- US Open, Bethpage). Often players ask "why don't we play lift clean and place?" The answer is very simple – THE RULES OF GOLF DO NOT ALLOW LIFT CLEAN AND PLACE.

Yes, the PGA tour allows their players to pick up the golf ball whenever there is a light mist in the air but they are NOT following the Rules of Golf. The PGA Tour is owned by its members and for their own convenience they have made up their own rule. Quite frankly, they are a little spoiled. The USGA and the R&A have NEVER played the ball up and they NEVER will.

Like the USGA, the FSGA represents the Game of Golf and the Rules of Golf. There are very rare exceptions where we will use mark, lift, clean and replace (never in a USGA event) – but this is only when we would not be able to complete the event any other way. After all, the rules provide relief for embedded balls and casual water. In the last six years, in over 800 days of competition, we have used this provision on only four occasions.

Golf is an outdoor sport. And like life it's not always fair and it's not always fun. But we play by the rules. Be a supporter of the rules. Our membership represents the most knowledgeable and capable amateurs in Florida and we hope that you will support playing the ball down in all events that you play. After all – you guys are good and it's to your advantage to play under tough conditions. Let the whiners worry about a little mud on their ball – they have already talked themselves out of playing well. Embrace difficult conditions – it's to your advantage.



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