

**HENKEN CLAIMS THE
FLORIDA STATE PUBLIC LINKS CHAMPIONSHIP**

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. — Gainesville's Richard Henken shot a final-round 73 to claim the inaugural Florida State Public Links Championship by four strokes at the World Woods Golf Club's Pine Barrens course in Brooksville. Brandon Smith of West Palm Beach finished in second place with consecutive 73's to give him a 2-over 146 for the championship.

Henken opened the 36-hole championship with a 3-under 69 on Saturday. Smith and Kevin Zuelch of Key West both shot 73's to stand in second place. During the final round, Henken played conservative to coast to the four-stroke victory.

Naples' Lee Booker shot the low final-round score, 72, to move him into a tie for third place with Zuelch, Palm Harbor's Scott Sabadosh, Orlando's Robert Cunningham and Tampa's Michael Walters.

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Richard Henken	Gainesville	69	73	142
Brandon Smith	West Palm Beach	73	73	146
Lee Booker	Naples	75	72	147
Michael Walters	Tampa	74	73	147
Robert Cunningham	Orlando	74	73	147
Kevin Zuelch	Key West	73	74	147
Scott Sabadosh	Palm Harbor	74	75	149
Mike Wallen	Apopka	74	76	150
Mike Campbell	Tampa	75	76	151
Bryan Mergenthal	Orlando	75	76	151
Daniel Hunter	Port Orange	76	76	152
Roy McMillin	Fort Myers	77	75	152
David Sutton	Maitland	77	75	152
Maris Kirschbaum	Sunrise	80	73	153
Rusty Napier	Valrico	78	75	153
Eric Hutchison	Lutz	79	75	154
Scott Hendrickson	Bonita Springs	75	79	154
Matthew Jones	Largo	77	77	154
Gary Buffington	Tampa	78	77	155
Brian Seaberg	Tampa	79	77	156
Robert Wiedmann	Sarasota	79	77	156
Phil Johnson	Valrico	78	78	156

Tim Wilson	Apopka	78	78	156
Robert Lynch	Lighthouse Point	80	77	157
Aaron Osborne	Lutz	79	78	157
Tony Huerta	Longwood	77	80	157
George Pateas	Maitland	80	78	158
Al Sassi	Miami	81	77	158
Jeff Tanner	Fern Park	78	80	158
Bryan Thibodeau	Bradenton	82	78	160
Earl Biggett	Fort Myers	78	82	160
Ned Hogan	Vero Beach	81	80	161
Brad Bettin	Melbourne	81	82	163
Craig Doering	Boca Raton	82	81	163
Stephen McCarthy Jr.	Clearwater	85	80	165
Michael Ihrig	Bellevue	81	85	166
Thomas Brown II	Seminole	83	84	167
John Forbes	Floral City	85	82	167
Tom Bueter	Miami	79	89	168
Theodore Von Glahn III	Osprey	85	83	168
Mark Larson	Clermont	81	88	169
Brian Chester	Valrico	88	81	169
Ty Harris	Tampa	86	83	169
Jeffrey Needle	West Palm Beach	81	89	170
Tom Whiteway	Clearwater	83	87	170
Wayne Johnson	Gainesville	86	84	170
Justin Byczek	Tampa	88	83	171
Thomas Handy	Sarasota	89	82	171
Jeff Spalding	Winter Springs	87	84	171
Bryan Barsel	Sarasota	91	81	172
Nathan Carter	Tallahassee	91	81	172
Alan Aronoff	Valrico	87	87	174
Mac MacDonald	Tampa	91	86	177
Stephen Loges	Largo	87	93	180
Dave Patterson	Ocala	93	87	180
Douglas Keene	Ocala	92	89	181
Marty Lentz	New Port Richey	89	92	181
Leon Hirzel III	Miami	92	90	182
Fritz Hofmeister	Tampa	89	94	183
Kevin Gouin	Jacksonville	96	89	185
Don Besman	Wellington	93	100	193

Ralph Adrian III	Venice	92	104	196
Frank Rutig	Lady Lake	102	109	211
Tom Boyd	Lutz	104	107	211
Fred Carr	Sarasota	131	103	234
Bryan Klabik	Bradenton	104	WD	WD
Jay Marshall	West Palm Beach	85	WD	WD
Gary Mitchell	Winter Springs	74	WD	WD
Canor Pato	Miami	79	DQ	DQ