

The Timuquana Encounter

Timuquana Country Club

Tournament Story



Jacksonville, Fla – Timuquana Country Club - Charles “Andy” Lonsdale

The second to final event of the 2015-2016 NFJG TOUR did not disappoint with drama. The **Timuquana Encounter** brought out 95 junior tour player in the early morning to tee it up and enjoy the course. With temperatures a little cooler than days gone by it was comforting to feel and hear the cooler breeze whistling through beautiful Timuquana trees.

Many thanks to Head Golf Professional Clint Avret and the Members at Timuquana Country Club for hosting the “**Timuquana Encounter**” this year. The tournament started with the sound of the National Anthem playing from neighboring Jacksonville Naval Station. Tree-lined fairways and slick putting surfaces made for a challenging but favorable conditions for the field to compete. The course was in immaculate shape and the conditions were set for low scoring and drama until the final putt.

In this week’s field of eight players following his impressive nine stroke victory at the Greater Jacksonville City Junior Championship, Phillip Dunham was at it again carding a front nine score of two-over par, 38 to claim another multi-shot victory in the Foundation Division. As Dunham walked off the

final green you could tell he wanted some under par action in his last Foundation event. Caddy – Dad, said he had the chance, but they just didn't fall today.

Cal Leonard, spite a triple bogey at the par-5 fourth hole would edge out his brother Michael by one shot to take home the Silver. Michael would tie with and win in a scorecard play-off. In our new season Dunham and both Leonard's advance to the Boys 10-12 Division.



Chloe Schiavone returned to the TOUR and, captured her fourth title of the 2015-2016 NFJG Tour season with three birdies on the day and a three-over par, 75. Finishing two shots behind Schiavone was Tori Mouton in solo second and Lacy Tucker finishing at six-over par for the competition.

John Tucker captured the Boys 16-18 title by firing an even par round of 72 and fending off a tough division of 24 players. The LARGEST field this year and fend off players Logan Underwood (3rd place, Two-over par, 74) and Emanuele Bertele (2nd place, one-over par, 73). Tucker's bogey-free, 34 on the back nine led him to his one shot victory in the division. Twenty birdies were carded by the top 10 players.

In the Boys 10-12-year-old division, Charles "Andy" Lonsdale secured a one-stroke victory over Andrew McLauchlan (74) and Andrew Davis (75). This was Andy's fourth win of the season and seventh top-5 finish. Lonsdale's carded four birdies for the day and this win is encouraging for Lonsdale leading into next week's Web.com Junior Tour Championship.

In the Rising Tour Boy's 13-15 division, James Clay Tucker (77) put late pressure on eventual winner, Jacob Godwin with an impressive even par closing nine holes to eventually fall just short of Godwin. Godwin fired a two-over par, 74 with three birdies and five bogeys for the day. Sam Harrell rounded out the top three with a score of 78.



Elite TOUR Player Patrick Tucker held off strong performances from Justin Ortiguera and Elliot Wright. Tucker who shot 71 for the tournament claimed a single stroke victory over Ortiguera and two shots over Wright. The top five players would score 17 birdies, with Jason Duff and Wright each post four on the day.

The joys of junior golf and golf as a whole is the friendship yet competitiveness that is in every player. Overheard in the scoring area was a quote from Justin Oritguera and Elliot Wright. Wright - "I can't believe you beat me by one." Oritguera's response, "I can't believe I didn't beat you by more." The best part of this conversation was the fact that both players had smiles walking off the course and have memories from this tournament and other NFJG events to draw upon for years to come. Awesome JOB fella's! A friendly competitive rivalry is always healthy for the game.

Next Monday and Tuesday, is the **Web.com Junior Players Tour Championship** at Marsh Landing Country Club and Glen Kernan. The championship is shaping up to be a great test of golf for all divisions as the points standing and season long race comes to end. Be sure to check www.NFJG.com for tournament updates and more information on the championship.

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