



Adult Junior Championship

Omni Amelia Island Plantation – Ocean Links Course

March 5, 2017

The NFJG TOUR hit another high note this past Sunday at Omni Amelia Island Plantation as our Parent's, Junior Tour Players and Guests teed it up and competed in the **NFJG TOUR's Adult-Junior Championship**.

The Ocean Links Course was in wonderful condition and simply a joy and delight to play. The day was filled with sunshine, smiles and cheers from players and spectators alike. The loudest cheer during this wonderful event came on hole six. This challenging par-3 hole along the ocean side was a test from any distance with the wind kicking off the ocean from the east at 20 mph. Many players found it tough just to hit the green yet alone get their ball even close to the pin which was nicely tucked in the upper right hand corner of the green, but for one player in specific was "easy-peasy".

Isabel Matos team with Idan Matos had just birdied the 3rd, 4th and 5th holes and as team arrived on the tee box of the par-3 sixth hole Isabel made the comment there's only one more thing to do and that was to get a hole-in-one. Grabbing the pitching wedge from the bag she took dead aim and drilled the Callaway ball right smack into the hole for her first career ACE and a five under par score in just four holes. I wasn't there, but I sure the roar could have been heard along the beach for many miles. Congrats on the ACE Isabel! Sadly, Isabel was not in the NFJG TOUR's Hole-in-One Program, but I'm betting she will be soon.

Jay Adams and Joseph Badenoch took advantage of their home field advantage as they cruised to victory in the Gross competition. The duo fired a "Not too shabby" five under par 65 to take a one stroke victory

over Runner up Olivia Whitten and Jody Clark who shot a sweet 66. Also shooting a gross score of 66 was Taylor Dickmann and Jason Fenstermaker, who better last year's score by one stroke. According to rule, for ties other than 1st place a scorecard play-off would be conducted and Whitten and Clark would be declared the Runner-up with a nice 28 gross on their final nine holes of play. Team Dickmann-Fenstermaker would earn the 3rd place award.

On the NET side team Jack and John Brophy and team Jameson and Glenn Adams would lead the field and share the lead for the championship with an impressive score of 55. The third place winners Grace and Jerry Brigance would be just two strokes back at 57.

Now the scene would be set for another exciting play-off at the **Adult-Junior Championship**. The announcement was made for the two tied teams, but only one could be found as team Adams had already left the course to meet other commitments. Without contest, team Brophy was declared this year's net champions and team Adams would earn the beautiful Runner up Trophy.

Many Thanks to Scott Miller and the Professional Staff at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation for their outstanding service and support.

If you missed us this year, we hope you will add this to your list of events to compete in.

Many thanks to all who participated and a HIGH FIVE to all our award winners!

Don't forget next up is the PRO-JUNIOR. Get your teams together. If you don't have a team and you want to play, just let me know and I will get you on a team.

Sincerely,

Jack Aschenbach, PGA

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