

Amelia River Classic

Tournament Story

Amelia River Golf Club, Fernandina, Florida

Happy New Year once again everybody! I hope the year is starting off in fine fashion for you. It looks like the start of the New Year for the Jaguars was a pretty good one as well. A nail biter I know, but we're headed to Pittsburgh to give them all we've got and hopefully all the stars align and they'll come back with a nice victory. If not, it was a much better year this year than any of the past 10 years. It goes to show you good defenses is a good offence and can win ball games.

Well while the Jags were toughening things out, so were 23 of our toughest NFJG TOUR superstars, as they all battled some chilly weather while playing the "Amelia River Classic" in Fernandina Beach. Although it was cold and a bit breezy it didn't stop the stars from shining and nor did it stop Jacksonville's James Clay Tucker from bringing home the low round of the day with a nice two over par 74. This week Tucker found himself in the **Boys 13-18 Division** battling it out with Fernandina native Jay Adams. Both Tucker and Adams would shoot one under par on their inward half, but the game changer and the margin of victory would come at the par-3 7th hole where Adams would unfortunately triple bogey. Adams would claim the Silver on a gold ball striking day. The twosome would also keep the spectators in smiles as they combined for seven birdies on the day while playing on some pretty fast greens.

In the **Girls 13-18 Division** Lisa Colee would earn her second victory of the season, but she would need extra holes to do so as Lacey Tucker another two time champion would finish up with four straight pars to bring it in at 78 to tie Colee. To the first tee they went and Colee would win the first play-off hole with par to claim victory.

Cody Tucker Would shoot 82 to claim victory to the **Boys 10-12 Division** and Elizabeth Morgan from the **Foundation Elite Division** would take home her fifth champions award of the Fall Tournament Series. Morgan shot a very sporty 84 to take a seven shot victory over Ryan Houck who shot 91. Trevor Challice at 95 would take the Bronze to add to his collection of medals.

In the **Foundation Rising Division** newcomer Maxwell Morgan would post a super score of 62 to nip Sady Campbell by one stroke. Campbell would be all smiles with the Silver and her white framed sunglasses. Another new comer in Grace Breffitt would claim the Bronze Medal with a score of 69.

Many thanks to the Professional Staff at the Amelia River Golf Club. It wasn't a big field, but it was fun to be back to play the track.

Next up is the Ponte Vedra Invitational and I've Got a Dream Tournament. Events of interest coming up is the St. Johns Open and the Hammock Beach – Conservatory Adult-Junior Championship.

See you soon and see you on the links!

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