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North Florida Section

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KING & BEAR CLAIMS 2018 CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

JACKSONVILLE, FL - The team representing **King & Bear** at World Golf Village posted a 17-under-par score of 127 on Monday to outlast 25 other teams and win the **21st Club Team Championship**, contested at Timuquana Country Club.

The King & Bear team included PGA member **Jonathan Williams** and club members **Barnes Gray, David Garratt** and **Sal Randisi**. Garrett provided major help to his partners shooting 66 on his own ball. Williams led the King & Bear to a runner-up finish last year.

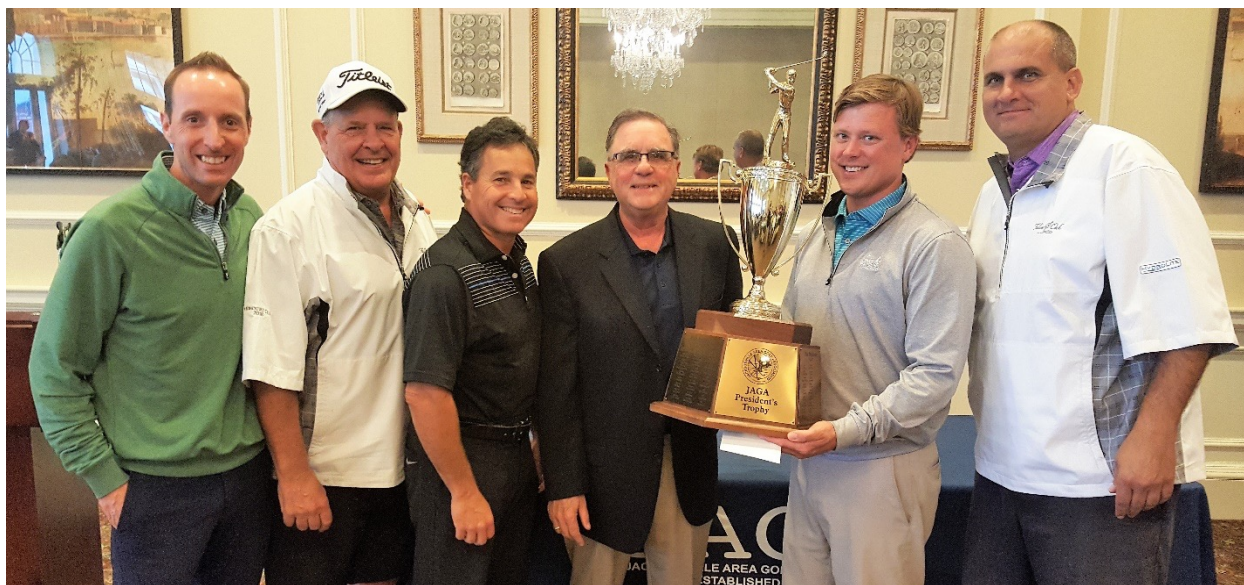
A stroke back at 128 in the two net best balls format was Marsh Creek Country Club, with the team comprised of head pro Cary Splane and members Vin Celestino, Alan Keary and Drake Batchelder.

Taking third-place honors in a match of scorecards at 130 were the defending champions from Deercreek Country Club - head pro K.W. Godwin, Lee Fields, Arch Copeland and Tony Kimball. Also at 130 were host Timuquana Country Club, Orange Park Golf Club and TPC Sawgrass-Dye's Valley.

On a very overcast day, the 104 golfers dodged occasional morning showers, only to see the skies open up as the last groups were finishing play at 1:30 p.m.

The 26 participating teams was a record for the Club Team Championship.

The Club Team Championship was co-hosted by the Jacksonville Area Golf Association (JAGA), the Northern Chapter of the North Florida PGA and Timuquana. Three-time JAGA president and Timuquana member Fred Seely and Timuquana Director of Golf Clint Avret served as co-chairs for the championship.



WINNING TEAM (left to right): King & Bear team members Barnes Gray, David Garratt, Jonathan Williams and Sal Randisi, are joined by Northern Chapter president Tim Cooper (left) and JAGA president Don Gilmore (sportcoat).

The top 10 teams and ties were:

Pos .	PGA Member	Amateurs	JAGA Member Club	Score
1	Jonathan Williams	Barnes Gray, David Garratt, Sal Randisi	WGV-King & Bear	127
2	Cary Splane	Vin Celestino, Alan Keary, Drake Batchelder	Marsh Creek CC	128
3 *	K.W. Godwin	Lee Fields, Arch Copeland, Tony Kimball	Deercreek CC	130
4 *	Jason Smith	Mark Higby, Jason Burhyte, Chip Dempsey	Timuquana CC	130
5 *	Robert Taylor	J.D. Deans, J.B. Barber, Mike Klosterman	Orange Park CC	130
6 *	Brad Rollinson	John Felice, Don Riddle, Bob Baxley	TPC Sawgrass/Valley	130
T7	Angello Collins	Jack Morehead, Larry Burke, Nise Winkler	NAS Jacksonville	132
T7	Major Forbess	Rae Marks, Charlie Roos, Patrick Rachels	Windsor Parke GC	132
T9	Aric Zuberbier	Henry Chambliss, Dan Judge, Jim Pospyhalla	WGV-Slammer & Squire	133
T9	Brian Riddle	Ken McElfresh, Bob Bissell, Jeff Wyatt	TPC Sawgrass/Stadium	133

*Scorecard match to break ties.

For results of all 26 teams go to www.jaxareagolf.org.



NEXT UP FOR JAGA...

The Club Team Championship marks the end of the 2018 JAGA tournament season. But the opening event of 2019 is not far off. The JAGA First Coast Amateur will be played Jan. 19-21 (Martin Luther King holiday weekend) at Hidden Hills Golf Club. The First Coast Amateur is the only JAGA-run event that is promoted nationally and features multi-state and multi-international participation. The first two events had full fields of 78 elite players, with five countries, 14 states and 26 colleges represented in 2018. Players must have registered indexes of 4.0 or less and be 16 years of age or older by Jan. 19, 2019 to enter. The first two champions were **Brandon Mancheno** of Jacksonville and **Cole Bradley** of Purdue University. For more details, go to www.jaxareagolf.org.

ABOUT JAGA

Established in 1954, JAGA celebrates its 65th year in 2018. It is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (4) corporation comprised of over 40-member golf clubs located in the Northeast Florida area. JAGA's mission is to promote golf and goodwill through tournaments and related events and activities. It conducts 11 tournaments, including six championship events and five others that feature team formats. JAGA manages a scholarship

program that currently provides college funding for 25 area students. Since 1974, the program has generated approximately \$1.75 million in financial aid to approximately 350 students.

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