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SOLD OUT FIELD OF 84 GOLFERS COMPETE IN JAGA FALL FOUR-BALL AT DEERCREEK COUNTRY CLUB

JACKSONVILLE, FL - The Jacksonville Area Golf Association's **Fall Four-Ball** was held on Monday at the recently renovated Deercreek Country Club. A sold-out field of 42 teams featured men, women and even an 11-year old boy competing in one of two divisions - gross and net.

In the Gross division, **Scott Blackshear** of Palencia Club and **Logan Neel** (unattached) carded a 6-under-par 65 to win by two shots over **Win Bray** of Sawgrass Country Club and **Steve Lebel** of Deercreek. Blackshear advanced to the semifinals of the JAGA Match Play Championship in May but had to concede his match to eventual champion Mark Spencer due to injury.

Another shot back in third place was a pair of top St. Johns Golf and Country senior golfers **Gary Blackwell** and **Larry Smith**. Smith is the reigning JAGA Senior Amateur champion. Blackwell won the Super Senior title at the same Senior Amateur. Scratch competitors played from the following tees: 6,400 yards (males ages 65 or under), 5,933 yards (males over age 65) and 4,703 yards (females).

A highlight of the Gross division was the participation of **Chad James** and his 11-year-old son **Kaden**.

The Net division saw the duo of **Lawrence Halle** and **Cornell Rudov** from Amelia National Golf Club claim the win after three teams tied for first at 7-under-par 64. Finishing second in the match of cards was **Jeff Adams** of TPC Sawgrass and **Peter Kuchar** of The Plantation. Third place went to **John Seubert** and **John Genovese**, both from the Golf Club of Amelia Island. Net teams used the following tees: 5,933 yards (males aged 65 and younger), 5,504 yards (males over age 65) and 4,703 yards (females).

Deercreek is a par 35-36-71 layout.

Chairing a JAGA event for the first time was JAGA director **Lee Fields** from Deercreek.

"Lee Fields and his fellow JAGA directors from Deercreek staged a wonderful event at their home club. Congratulations to them," said JAGA president Jeff Adams. "For those who had not played Deercreek since the new membership group took ownership

of the club about two years ago, they were treated to excellent course conditions and plenty of speed on the greens, which made for a good test for all 84 competitors. JAGA extends great appreciation to Deercreek and its staff for hosting the Fall Four-Ball.”

Adams and Fields announced that the 2022 JAGA Senior Amateur will be played at Deercreek next May.

GROSS COMPETITION (6,400 / 5,933 / 4,703 yards)



JAGA FOUR-BALL GROSS CHAMPIONS (left to right) -

Deercreek Director of Golf David Hochbrueckner, Scott Blackshear, Logan Neel, Tournament Chairman Lee Fields

Leading Scores

1 st	Scott Blackshear (Palencia) & Logan Neel (unattached)	65
2 nd	Win Bray (Sawgrass CC) and Steve Lebel (Deercreek)	67
3 rd	Gary Blackwell (St. Johns G&CC) and Larry Smith (St. Johns G&CC)	68
T4	Four Teams	69



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Team Score (Gross) Leaderboard

1	Blackshear/Neel	-6	65
2	Bray/Lebel	-4	67
3	Blackwell/Smith	-3	68
4	Sheffield/Wallenbeck	-2	69
5	Rutland/Gardell	-2	69
6	Blacker/Hastings	-2	69
7	Smith/Nichols	-2	69
8	Lodise/Abstein		-
9	Nieman/Demsey	E	71
10	Hardaker/Vallencourt	E	71

NET COMPETITION (5,933 / 5,504 / 4,703 yards)

Leading Scores

T1 (1) *	Lawrence Halle (Amelia National) and Cornell Rudov (Amelia National)		
	64		
T1 (2)	Jeff Adams (TPC Sawgrass) and Peter Kuchar (Plantation)	64	
T1 (3)	John Seubart (GC of Amelia Island) and John Genovese (GC of Amelia Island)		64
4 th	Skip Lunsford (Jacksonville G&CC) and Tom Joseph		65

*Winner on match of scorecards.



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Team Score (Net)

1	Halle/Rudov	-7	64
2	Adams/Kuchar	-7	64
3	Seubert/Genovese	-7	64
4	Lunsford/Joseph	-6	65
5	Jay/Kontny	-5	66
6	Clark/Banzon	-5	68
7	Bradley/Scott	-4	67
8	Cottey/Copeland	-4	67
9	Drake/Veno	-4	67
10	Johnstone/Cronauer	-3	68
11	Prebola/Spiess	-3	68
12	Tokarz/Lehsten	-3	68

Click here for complete results:

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NEXT UP FOR JAGA...

- Nov. 22nd 24th Club Team Championship at World Golf Village/Slammer & Squire
- Dec. 18th The Family Championship at Jax Beach Golf Club
- Jan. 15-17, 2022 JAGA First Coast Amateur at The Conservatory at Hammock Beach Resort

For more details on JAGA and its tournaments, go to: www.jaxareagolf.org.

ABOUT JAGA

Established in 1954, JAGA celebrates its 68th year in 2021. It is a not-for-profit corporation comprised of approximately 40-member golf clubs/courses located in Northeast Florida. JAGA's mission is to promote golf and goodwill through tournaments and related events and activities. It conducts 12 tournaments, including six championship events and six others that feature team formats. JAGA also manages a college scholarship program that can maintain financial aid for as many as 28 deserving students per year. Since 1974, the program has generated approximately \$1.8 million in financial aid to approximately 375 students. Each year between five and eight new scholarships are awarded.

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