

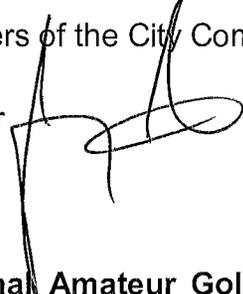
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TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager 

DATE: February 13, 2014

SUBJECT: **2013 South Beach International Amateur Golf Tournament**

Administration is pleased to inform you that the City of Miami Beach Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with Professional Course Management (PCM), the City's golf management company, successfully hosted the 3rd annual "South Beach International Amateur Golf Tournament (SBIA) on December 17th through, December 22nd, 2013, at the Miami Beach and Normandy Shores Golf Clubs.

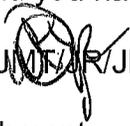
Attached, please see a booklet containing facts, congratulatory messages, statistics, and newspaper articles compiled for your information by Professional Course Management, the founders and operators of the South Beach International Amateur Golf Tournament.

Our congratulations to the 2013 South Beach International Amateur winners, with 1st place going to Gregory Eason, Leicester City, England, 2nd to Patrick Bailey, Charlotte, North Carolina, and 3rd place finishers Victor Perez, Semeac, France and Bryce Chalkly, Richmond, Virginia.

The tournament had twenty-five (25) countries represented with 189 players coming from a minimum distance of 100 miles. The SBIA generated over 950 room nights and according to the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce average stay statistics; this would represent a \$519,900 financial impact to the local economy of Miami Beach.

We will be sure to invite you to the 2014 South Beach International Amateur next December, to view first hand some of the world's best amateur golfers. The SBIA has quickly become one of the most prestigious worldwide amateur championships and is played each year on our world class golf courses.

Should you have additional questions, please contact John Rebar at (305) 673-7730.

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Attachment

c: J. Mark Taxis, Assistant City Manager
John Rebar, Parks & Recreation Director
Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director



THE SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR

THE WORLD'S TOP AMATEURS PLAYING ON MIAMI BEACH



December 2013



The SBIA Team



3rd. BRYCE CHALKLEY (USA) 2nd. BAILEY PATRICK (USA) 1st. GREGORY EASON (ENG) 3rd. VICTOR PEREZ (FRA)



TOURNAMENT CO CHAIRMAN



Jim McLean



Johnny La Ponzina

NORMANDY SHORES
GOLF CLUB
MIAMI BEACH



Miami Beach Golf Club

2013

THE SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR

December 17th thru 22nd, 2013

FACTS & FIGURES & RESULTS

THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND FIGURES ILLUSTRATE THE SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR'S INCREDIBLE RISE TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD'S RANKINGS FOR TOURNAMENTS, BECOMING IN ITS THIRD YEAR, ONE OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENTS WORLDWIDE.

* IN 2013 THE SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR HAS EARNED "A" STATUS FROM THE ROYAL & ANCIENT GOLF CLUB OF ST. ANDREWS, ONE OF GOLF'S TWO GOVERNING BODIES, FOR ITS CONTINUED "MAJOR" STATUS AND ITS RANKING OF 26TH IN THE WORLDWIDE AMATEUR RANKINGS.

* THE 2013 SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR HAS AGAIN BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE #1 RANKED WORLDWIDE AMATEUR TOURNAMENT IN THE NOVEMBER, 2013 THRU APRIL 2014 TIME SLOT.

* IN 2013 THE SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR WAS AGAIN SOLD OUT AND ATTRACTED 204 OF THE TOP AMATEURS IN THE WORLD WITH A WAIT LIST THAT CONSISTED OF OVER 50 PLAYERS.

* THE TOURNAMENT FEATURED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL AMATEURS (95) OF ANY AMATEUR TOURNAMENT IN NORTH AMERICA AND WAS SECOND ONLY TO THE BRITISH AMATEUR WORLDWIDE. IN THIS YEARS TOURNAMENT TWENTY FIVE COUNTRIES WERE REPRESENTED AS LISTED BELOW

Brazil	England	Japan	Scotland	Venezuela
Canada	Fiji	Mexico	Spain	
Chile	France	Netherlands	Sweden	
China	Germany	New Zealand	Switzerland	
Colombia	India	Norway	Turkey	
Dominican Republic	Italy	Peru	United States	

* THE 2013 SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR HAD 189 PLAYERS COMING FROM A DISTANCE OF 100 MILES AWAY OR MORE.

* OVER 950 HOTEL ROOM NIGHTS WERE SOLD TO PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS.

* THE SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATTRACTED APPROXIMATELY 400 PARENTS, COACHES AND CONTESTANTS TO MIAMI BEACH FOR AN AVERAGE OF 5 DAYS. BASED ON VISITOR SPENDING AVERAGE FIGURES FROM THE MIAMI BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (\$259.95 per day), THE SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR REPRESENTED A \$519,900 FINANCIAL IMPACT TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY OF MIAMI BEACH.

THE ABOVE FACT SHEET WAS COMPILED FOR YOUR INFORMATION BY PROFESSIONAL COURSE MANAGEMENT, THE FOUNDERS AND OPERATORS OF THE SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR.

JOHNNY LA PONZINA , PRESIDENT- PCM

JEFF HUNT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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AMATEUR TOURNAMENT RANK (worldwide for 2013 or last conducted if

2012)
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2014

next update will be around June 1 of

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Rank	Tournament	total amateurs ranked at or above X just before start										total										
		1	2	3	4	6	10	15	30	50	100		200	300	400	500	600	rounds	size	qual	rds	size
1	United States Amateur	1	2	3	4	6	10	15	24	40	64	82	107	120	126	135	2-64M	312	739	1.1	1.33	1081
2	British Amateur (UK)	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	12	21	38	76	105	135	158	169	2-72M	288	725	1.11	1.19	958
3	Western Amateur (USA)	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	19	26	52	82	99	113	118	124	4-16M	156	664	1.2	1.1	876
4	World Amateur Team (2012 in Turkey)	1	1	2	3	4	6	7	17	24	43	65	78	87	93	97	4	194	528	1	1.14	602
5	NCAA D1 National (USA)	1	2	3	3	4	5	10	18	28	54	81	100	109	114	120	3	156	652	0.8	1.1	574
6	St Andrews Links Trophy (Scotland)	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	9	13	28	50	67	84	89	97	4	144	445	1	1.09	485
7	European Amateur (2013 in Spain)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	13	45	66	81	90	100	4	145	401	1	1.09	437
8	Southern Amateur (southeast USA)	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	11	15	22	41	62	68	75	77	4	168	388	1	1.11	431
9	Lytham Trophy (England)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	11	30	50	67	79	84	4	144	329	1	1.09	359
10	European Amateur Team	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	9	14	23	39	53	63	67	70	2-6MR	96	335	1.02	1.02	349
11	Northeast Amateur (RI USA)	0	1	1	2	2	4	5	10	15	26	41	52	59	62	70	4	88	336	1	1.01	339
12	Porter Cup (NY, USA)	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	11	16	27	42	49	57	60	63	4	84	335	1	1	335
13	Sunnehanna Amateur (PA, USA)	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	10	24	41	52	58	63	65	4	83	327	1	1	327
14	Spanish International Amateur	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	9	32	44	55	64	78	2-32M	120	291	1.05	1.06	324
15	Jones Cup (GA, USA)	0	0	1	2	2	2	7	14	27	49	64	68	69	72	3	90	379	0.8	1.01	306	
16	Players Amateur (SC, USA)	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	10	15	21	34	46	51	54	57	4	80	292	1	1	292
17	Brabazon Trophy (English Open Am)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	7	16	24	37	49	56	57	4	150	252	1	1.09	275
18	Collegiate Masters (Southern Highlands, NY USA)	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	9	14	28	39	44	50	51	58	3	81	305	0.8	1	244
19	Australian Amateur	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	15	27	33	35	39	43	2-64M	211	191	1.1	1.15	242	
20	Scottish Open Amateur	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	5	8	13	21	26	36	43	47	4	142	206	1	1.09	225
21	Sahalee Players (WA, USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	10	26	36	42	50	51	4	66	225	1	0.96	216	
22	Amer Ari Invitational (collegiate HI, USA)	0	1	1	1	2	4	5	6	9	17	27	36	42	44	48	3	116	243	0.8	1.05	204
22	English Amateur (Englishmen only)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	7	10	18	23	25	32	35	2-64M	288	166	1.1	1.19	204
22	United States Public Links	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	11	16	19	26	33	41	2-64M	156	157	1.1	1.18	204
25	European Nations (Spain)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	10	27	33	39	42	48	4	73	208	1	0.98	202	
26	South Beach International Am (FL, USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	16	24	33	44	53	4	204	176	1	1.14	201
27	South Africa Stroke Amateur	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	9	20	25	30	35	39	4	138	182	1	1.08	197	
28	Isleworth Collegiate (FL, USA)	0	1	1	2	4	5	6	9	11	20	31	34	37	42	44	3	74	247	0.8	0.98	194
29	Asia-Pacific Amateur (13 in China)	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	5	8	17	24	32	38	43	4	101	186	1	1.03	192
30	US Collegiate (GA, USA)	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	7	13	19	23	34	38	46	52	3	78	241	0.8	0.99	191
31	Portuguese International Amateur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	14	26	37	44	54	4	120	179	1	1.06	190	
32	PAC 12 Conference (collegiate western USA)	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	9	10	14	19	28	29	31	36	4	72	189	1	0.98	185
33	Dogwood Invitational (GA, USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	16	26	37	42	45	4	90	176	1	1.01	177	
34	Trans-Miss Amateur (USA)	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	8	16	24	30	34	42	4	144	161	1	1.09	175
35	Lake Macquarie Amateur (NSW AUS)	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	11	21	24	25	30	32	4	172	164	1	1.12	172	
36	Aggie Invitational (collegiate TX, USA)	0	1	1	1	3	4	5	6	8	16	28	32	36	42	47	3	72	218	0.8	0.98	171
37	Master of the Amateurs (VIC, AUS)	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	6	17	23	28	33	34	36	4	53	186	1	0.9	167	
38	Olympia Fields Intercollegiate (IL, USA)	0	0	1	2	3	3	3	5	10	13	21	28	32	36	37	3	75	194	0.8	0.99	154
39	Prestige at PGA West (collegiate CA USA)	0	1	1	1	3	4	5	5	7	12	18	27	32	36	39	3	83	190	0.8	1	152
40	Southeastern Conference (collegiate, USA)	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	5	7	13	23	28	33	38	40	3	70	196	0.8	0.97	152
41	NCAA D1 Southeast Regional (USA)	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	7	9	19	25	31	39	44	3	75	191	0.8	0.99	151	
42	NCAA D1 North Regional (USA)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	9	13	22	27	33	36	39	3	75	185	0.8	0.99	147
43	Riversdale Cup (VIC AUS)	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	5	10	15	19	25	27	28	4	120	136	1	1.06	144
44	Western Intercollegiate (CA, USA)	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	8	9	13	19	25	27	30	32	3	88	176	0.8	1.01	142
45	NCAA D1 South Regional (USA)	0	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	6	10	16	21	29	35	41	3	75	176	0.8	0.99	139
46	Nomura Cup (Asia-Pacific Team)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	14	20	27	29	31	4	83	133	1	1	133
46	North & South Amateur (VIC USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	7	17	19	28	35	3+16M	132	113	1.1	1.07	133	
48	NCAA D1 Northwest Regional (USA)	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	6	7	13	22	27	29	32	34	3	75	167	0.8	0.99	132
49	NCAA D1 So Central Regional (USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	9	16	25	31	35	38	3	75	161	0.8	0.99	128
50	Irish Amateur Open	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	11	17	24	28	32	4	119	118	1	1.06	125
51	Morris Williams (collegiate TX USA)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	6	12	19	22	28	31	34	3	72	158	0.8	0.98	124
52	NCAA D1 Southwest Regional (USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	19	26	29	34	35	3	75	153	0.8	0.99	121
53	Home Internationals (GB&I)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	13	30	35	37	37	37	6MR	44	197	0.74	0.82	120
54	California State Amateur (USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	16	18	22	30	2-32M	156	103	1.05	1.1	119	
54	Schenkel Invitational (collegiate GA USA)	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	5	7	12	17	22	24	27	27	3	84	149	0.8	1	119
56	French International Amateur	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	9	17	22	26	31	4	108	113	1	1.04	118
57	Don Puckette NiT (collegiate AZ USA)	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	7	16	23	25	30	34	3	90	143	0.8	1.01	116
58	John Hayt Collegiate (FL, USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	11	17	23	26	28	29	3	87	141	0.8	1.01	114
58	Welsh Open Amateur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12	16	22	25	27	4	142	105	1	1.09	114	
60	Carpet Capital Collegiate (GA USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	11	17	20	23	31	33	3	75	143	0.8	0.99	113
61	ASU Invitational (collegiate GA, USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	7	16	21	28	30	34	3	75	141	0.8	0.99	112

Event ranking includes the world's 100 amateur golf tournaments for the 2013 calendar year plus biannual or date change events last ending in 2

Event ranking is based on three factors: The number of top world ranked amateurs factor (field quality) is multiplied times a rounds factor, an again by a size factor.

The "qual" column is compiled where each top 600 in world amateur is deemed worth a value depending on player's ranking level as of just before the start of each event. The value is provided in the table below. The sum of those values equals the field quality factor.

The "rds" factor takes into consideration all stroke and match rounds. As a general rule, the more rounds scheduled means the stronger the event all other factors equal. A "normal" number of rounds include holes of stroke play and would get a rounds factor of 1. Rounds for the event ranking means scheduled rounds irrespective of weather shortening. Weather shortened events in the ranking have their "rds" factor shaded yellow. Weather shortening does reduce points awarded individually the SPWAR.

The "size" factor is primarily those starting at the championship with significant consideration for total entries received for the USA event which has extensive total entries as qualifying at many locations nation. As a general rule, the larger the state field, the stronger the event all other factors equal. Start size is "net" meaning adjusted by eliminating non scratch players. A "normal" size field 80 to 84 players and would get a size factor of 1. This factor was adjusted slightly from 2009 to 2010 diluting advantage of larger fields while enhancing smaller size fields.

SPWAR finish position points assign do not directly correspond to this ranking as this ranking is just for the preceding year's events. SPWAR finish position points are generally based on an event's average field stats over the preceding three years.

SPWAR finish position points have been adjusted based on this current event ranking for 2013 points awarded.

The event ranking was upgraded in 2012 in that the field quality measure was expanded as follows:

- 15 value for world's top ranked amateur
- 14 value for world's #2 ranked amateur
- 13 value for world's #3 ranked amateur
- 12 value for world's #4 ranked amateur
- 11 value for ranking of 5-6
- 10 value for ranking of 7-10
- 9 value for ranking of 11-15
- 8 value for ranking of 16-30
- 7 value for ranking of 31-50
- 6 value for ranking of 51-99
- 5 value for ranking of 100-199
- 4 value for ranking of 200-299
- 3 value for ranking of 300-399
- 2 value for ranking of 400-499
- 1 value for ranking of 500-600

Again, the applicable ranking point for purposes of measuring field quality is always as of just prior to the start of any event. A record of the top 600 worldwide is maintained every year since 2011 and since the inception of the ranking for the top 500.

Among these 100 top amateur events:
- 63 are conducted in the USA and
- 42 are USA collegiate events
- 12 are conducted in GB&I
- 7 are conducted in Australasia

62	Pate National Intercollegiate (CA USA)	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	5	9	16	18	23	26	30	3	60	149	0.8	0.93	111
63	Stanford Intercollegiate (CA USA)	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	5	6	14	22	25	27	28	3	96	135	0.8	1.02	110
63	Ten Nations (inaugural in South Africa)	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	5	8	20	24	26	29	30	4	35	149	1	0.74	110
65	Puerto Rico Classic (collegiate)	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	8	13	19	23	26	31	3	75	138	0.8	0.99	109
65	South African Amateur	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	10	13	17	20	23	2-64M	138	92	1.1	1.08	109
67	New South Wales Amateur (Austhawa)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	8	11	12	12	13	16	4-32M	201	81	1.15	1.14	106
68	ASU Thunderbird (collegiate AZ USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	9	12	22	24	25	26	3	100	128	0.8	1.03	105
68	Hootie at Bulls Bay (collegiate SC USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	15	21	24	30	32	3	74	134	0.8	0.98	105	
68	Royal Oaks Intercollegiate (TX USA)	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	5	9	11	13	17	22	23	27	3	72	134	0.8	0.98	105
71	Gifford Collegiate (CA USA)	0	0	0	1	2	4	4	6	6	11	15	21	23	24	26	3	54	143	0.8	0.9	103
71	Koch Invitational (collegiate FL USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	9	14	21	24	26	30	3	74	132	0.8	0.98	103
73	Northern Open Amateur (South Africa)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	7	12	14	15	17	4-32M	153	73	1.25	1.1	100
74	Monroe Invitational (NY USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	10	14	17	25	30	4	78	100	1	0.99	99	
75	Canadian Amateur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	12	16	16	26	4	245	64	1	1.17	98.3	
76	Linger Longer Inv (collegiate GA USA)	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	5	8	13	15	19	21	26	3	80	119	0.8	1	95.2	
77	Pacific Coast Amateur (west USA/CAH)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	9	16	18	22	26	4	83	96	1	1	95	
78	Arizona Intercollegiate (USA)	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	5	9	14	18	19	20	22	3	91	116	0.8	1.02	94.7
79	South of England Amateur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	10	14	17	22	23	4	99	91	1	1.03	93.7	
80	Palmetto Amateur (SC USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	12	17	25	29	4	98	90	1	1.03	92.7	
81	United States Mid-Amateur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	7	11	20	21	2-64M	262	69	1.1	1.22	92.6	
82	Nicklaus Invitational (collegiate OH USA)	0	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	7	11	11	15	19	21	24	3	60	123	0.8	0.93	91.5
83	Scottish Amateur (Closed)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	9	11	14	17	21	256M	256	77	1	1.18	90.9	
84	Spirit International (TX USA)	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	12	22	26	26	28	29	Birds	40	155	0.75	0.78	90.7	
85	Australian Interstate (team match)	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	5	8	14	18	21	27	28	6MR	48	131	0.8	0.86	90.1	
86	Atlantic Coast Conference (collegiate USA)	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	7	15	19	23	25	27	3	55	122	0.8	0.91	88.8	
87	Gator Invitational (collegiate FL USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	8	12	17	21	24	24	3	75	112	0.8	0.99	88.7	
88	Hampshire Salver (England)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	13	18	23	30	4	60	93	1	0.93	86.5	
89	Duck Invitational (collegiate OR USA)	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	7	14	16	25	29	3	87	107	0.8	1	85.6	
90	USGA State Team (USA, 2012 numbers)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	7	13	18	23	31	3	147	98	0.8	1.09	85.5	
91	Azalea Invitational (SC USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	7	12	14	20	22	4	111	80	1	1.05	84	
91	Brickyard Collegiate (GA USA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	13	17	19	22	23	3	84	106	0.8	1	84	
93	John Burns Intercollegiate (HI USA)	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	7	14	15	17	19	20	3	88	103	0.8	1.01	83.2	
94	Erin Hills Intercollegiate (WI USA)	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	5	7	11	15	17	17	19	3	80	102	0.8	1	81.6
95	Argentina Amateur (match)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	12	13	15	17	2-64M	85	69	1.1	1.01	76.7	
96	Western Refining Collegiate (TX USA)	0	1	1	2	3	4	7	11	16	16	19	19	21	21	3	21	162	0.8	0.59	76.5	
97	Big 12 Conference (collegiate USA)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	7	12	17	21	24	25	4	45	115	0.8	0.83	76.4
98	New Zealand Amateur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	13	13	13	17	2-32M	102	69	1.05	1.03	74.6	
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honorable mentions include: **South Australia Am Classic**, **Terra Cotta Inv** (FL USA), **MacKenzie Inv** (college CA USA), **Winton Memorial** (college IL USA), **St Mary's Inv** (college CA USA), **Japan Amateur**, **Husky Inv** (college WA USA), **New Zealand Stroke Am**, **William Tucker** (college NM USA), **San Diego Intercollegiate** (CA USA), **Korean Amateur**, **Tailhade Cup** (Argentina), **Crooked Stick Intercollegiate** (IN USA), **South American Amateur**, **Bank of Tennessee Collegiate** (USA), **Dick's Challenge Cup** (college TN USA), **Mouchy Cup** (France), **Gopher Invitational** (college MN USA), **Lexus Classic** (college CA USA), **Keperra Bowl** (QLD AUS), **Golfweek Conference Challenge** (college USA), **Patriot All American** (AZ USA), **British Boys** (UK)

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Congratulations on building your event into something big. I have added the South Beach to our Majors calendar.

Peter Wlodkowski

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I just wanted to thank-you for the fantastic week I have had in Miami. It has been an exceptional experience and one I will not forget. Miami and the courses you offer competition at are fantastic at giving amateur golfers a preview at what is to come if wanting to head down the road of professional golf. Unfortunately, I can not guarantee I will be able to participate in next years South Beach International Amateur because of a lack of amateur status; however, if I am still amateur, I will definitely reunite with you guys again in South Beach. The tournament was run outstandingly well and it is an honor to be your champion for a year.

Greg Eason – England, 2013 South Beach International Amateur Champion

THANK YOU for another great year at South Beach...The course conditions were impeccable ! Thanks to all of your staff who I managed to thank individually for all their hard work! It does not go unnoticed. Hope to see you again next year. All the Best!

Tom Fallon- Mid Amateur Participant

On behalf of Austen and our family, thank you and you committee for doing such an excellent job running the SOBE Am. Although Austen wish he had played better, he really had a great time. His mom did too! Any excuse to get to South Beach is a good one!! The work you all did, did not go unnoticed. I also wanted to let you know that we stayed at Loews and it really worked out well. Those hotel bargains were greatly appreciated! Have a wonderful holiday, and again, thanks!

Andrea Truslow – Mother of Top 10 Worlwide Junior Golfer Austen Truslow

Thanks for including Adam in a wonderful event and also for connecting him with Jerry Schwartz. Apparently they got along well and Adam has been invited to stay with them again next year.

Matt Ball – Head Coch, VCU

Thank you for such a great event! I look forward to coming back next year! Merry Christmas and happy new year!

Peter Mathison – Jupiter Florida, Clemson University signee

On behalf of my son Guido Migliozi and my husband Giovanni I would like to thank you for the wonderful time we had in Miami during the 2013 South Beach International Amatuer. We really appreciated the perfect organization of the whole tournament on both golf courses.

Barbara Migliozi - Italy

Just a quick note to thank you all for another fun-filled action-packed tournament !

Once again, you and your teams nailed it - well done to you all, really, bravo !

The courses were in awesome shape, will you please tell all the staff when you next have a get together, that a couple of Brits had a damn good time out there in fabulous conditions, only one did somewhat better than the other ! I spoke to a few of the lads who prepared the courses so well, but do please extend our thanks to all the team - it is greatly appreciated.

Rob Bryans – Participant and Miami Beach Member

Everything has been top notch so far and I look forward to the final two rounds. Thanks again,

Hudson Carpenter - USA

Enjoying the tournament so far, very well run.

Bill Connelly- Father of Top Ten Worldwide Junior Austen Connelly

Awesome!

Valerie Wolcott – Mother of Participant

Thanks so much for allowing my 3 players - Maclain Huge, Trevor Cone, and Bryce Chalkley - to play in your event. Sorry Mac didn't make the cut, but I was very pleased that Bryce played so well considering we have been in exams and had bad weather and no practice. I am looking forward to talking with him tonight. he's had a great season so far and this will certainly boost his confidence

Jay Hardwick – Virginia Tech Head Coach

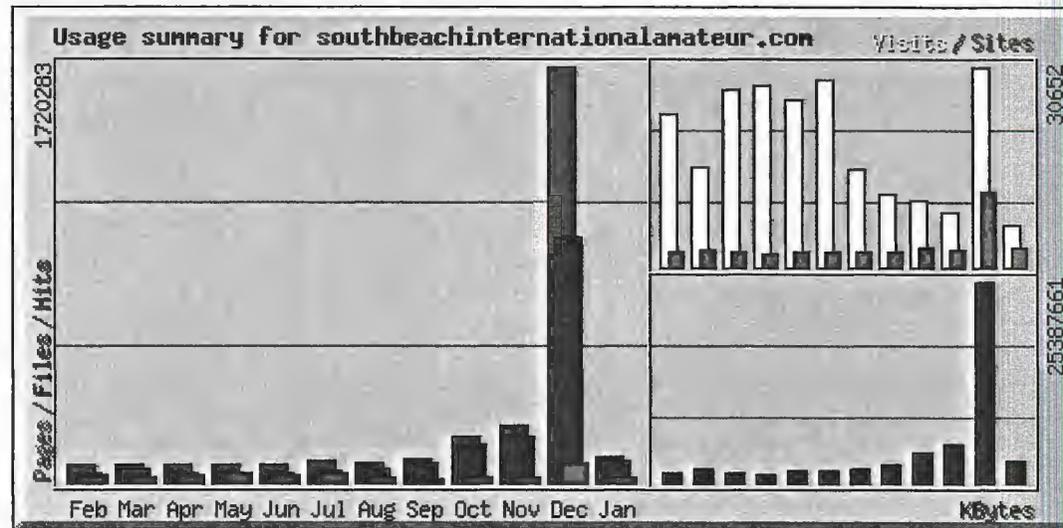
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SPOTLIGHT | ON GOLF

Elite tournaments are on tap in S. Florida

BY BILL VAN SMITH
Special to the Miami Herald

Starting this week, the best youth golfers in the world start flooding into South Florida.

Tournaments with elite golfers abound: the South Beach International Amateur, the Dixie Amateur, the Doral Publix Junior Classic and the Junior Orange Bowl.

Here's the lineup for the coming weeks:

• **South Beach International Amateur:** This tournament starting Thursday has an illustrious field and features 55 of the top-ranked 600 amateur players in the world. That includes five of the world's top 10 and 20 players in the top 200, not to mention many of the best college players in the country.

The tournament, in only its third year, is expecting to have the 2013 edition ranked in the top 20 in the world and already has achieved "major" status.

"We are beyond excited about our 94 international players in the field," executive director Jeff Hunt said.

The tournament already is the highest-ranked amateur tournament during the winter break.

Slightly more than 200 players will compete.

"The field is incredibly strong and second in the world only to the British Amateur in terms of international participation," Hunt said.



HUNT

Among the countries represented are England, France, Italy, Sweden, Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Spain and New Zealand.

In its initial year in 2011, there were 14 countries represented, and in 2012 there was participation by 23 countries. There will be 24 countries this year.

Play begins at 7:30 a.m. Thursday and Friday at Miami Beach and Normandy Shores golf clubs on Miami Beach. After those two rounds the field will be cut to 72 and ties, with the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday at Miami Beach.

• **The Dixie Amateur:** The main men's event for the Dixie Amateur also runs this Thursday through Sunday, but the senior division already has been completed, with Doug Hanzel winning the title. The Dixie Amateur is South Florida's longest-running amateur event, as it is in its 83rd year.

Hanzel, the reigning U.S. Senior Amateur champion, closed with a 1-under-par 71 at Heron Bay to win the senior title.

The women's portion of the tournament began Tuesday with Isabelle Lendl, the daughter of tennis legend Ivan Lendl, returning to defend her title.

The inaugural tournament was in 1924 at the Miami Golf Club, with early winners including Frank Strafaci, Earl Christlan-son, Frank Perpich, Al Bessellink and future Masters champion Doug Ford. Later winners included Andy Bean, Bruce Fleisher, Lanny Wadkins, Nolan

Henke, Len Mattice and Jesper Parnevik.

The tournament will be held at Heron Bay and Woodlands. After two rounds, the field for the Dixie will be cut to 72 individuals and ties, but in a change from previous years the remaining players will continue to compete for the Woodlands Winter Invitational Championship.

• **Doral Publix Junior Classic:** This First Tee event emphasizes character and scholarship, will be contested at Trump National Doral and has the biggest field of the South Florida tournaments with some 700 contestants. It also has the youngest players of all the tournaments with two divisions — 13 and younger and 14 and older.

The 13 division started Tuesday and ends Thursday. The 14 division runs Friday through Monday.

• **Junior Orange Bowl International Championship:** Biltmore Golf Course will be the host for this event, celebrating its 50th anniversary, that runs Dec. 27-30 with boys' and girls' divisions.

The field is extremely international, and past winners include Tiger Woods, Bubba Watson and Coral Springs' Lexi Thompson.

THAT'S A FACT, JACK

Why do they have red tees? Women make up 22.8 percent of all golfers. They are also convenient for men who don't hit the ball too far — even if they would definitely refrain from admitting using them.

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SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR

Three players share lead at 4-under

BY DAVID J. NEAL
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Swedish juniors and American college players packed the top of the leaderboard of the South Beach International Amateur, which began Thursday at Normandy Shores Golf Club and Miami Beach Golf Club.

At Normandy Shores, a trio of Tres Kronor players — Tim Widing (4-under-par 66), Victor Theanderesson and Felix Kvarnstrom (each 2-under 68) — set the early standard. Widing's score, matched later at Normandy by Northwestern sophomore Andrew Whalen, held up for a share of the tournament lead.

Down at Miami Beach Golf Club, Vanderbilt sophomore Carson Jacobs

final three holes for a 4-under 67, also putting him in a tie for the lead.

"I hit 16 greens," Jacobs said. "The two holes I did miss, I left myself in good spots. I just didn't get up and down, just a bad chip. Overall, I think I played the course the right way."

SMU sophomore Bryson DeChambeau got to a 3-under 68 at Miami Beach with his own strong finish, dropping birdies on three of the last four holes.

"I knew that under par was going to be OK, you'd be right there because it's really windy," DeChambeau said. "It can be a tough course when it's windy."

Friday's play again will be split over two courses. Those who played Normandy Shores on Thursday play Miami Beach on

Friday and vice versa.

After a cut to 72 players (plus ties), the final two rounds are Saturday and Sunday at Miami Beach.

The tournament includes 23 juniors, 20-61 whom are international players, including the Swedish Junior National Team and the French Junior National Team as well as those nations' national teams.

The group at 68 also included France's Mathieu Decottignies, who played at Miami Beach, and Ole Miss' Blake Morris, who played at Normandy Shores.

Last year, Morris opened with a 69 at Normandy Shores before scorching Miami Beach for a course-record 63 in last year's second round.

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SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR

Morris masters wind, leads by one

■ University of Mississippi sophomore Blake Morris shot a 1-under-par 70 at Miami Beach to take the lead.

BY DAVID J. NEAL
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On Day 2 of the South Beach International Amateur, the winds of Miami Beach Golf Club crashed many who sailed over from a strong first day at Normandy Shores.

University of Mississippi sophomore Blake Morris, a victim last year, kept his ship steady enough to emerge with the 36-hole lead.

Morris shot a 1-under-par 70 at Miami Beach for a two-day total of 3-under 138, good enough for a one-shot

lead on Texas Tech freshman Corbin Kasten, Central Florida senior Gregory Eason and France's Mathieu Decottignies.

Two back at 1-under 140 were Hollywood's Kristian Caparros, who shot a 68 at Miami Beach; France's Victor Perez (71); Virginia Tech senior Bryce Chalkley, pushed up the board by a 4-under 67, the day's best round at Miami Beach; and Day 1 co-leader and Northwestern sophomore Andrew Whalen, who shot a 3-over 74 at Miami Beach.

The final two rounds will be played Saturday and Sunday at the par-71 Miami Beach Golf Club.

Whalen shared the first-day lead with Vanderbilt

sophomore Carson Jacobs and Sweden's Tim Widing. Jacobs' 6-over 76 at Normandy Shores on Friday dropped him to 2-over 143.

Widing and fellow Swedish juniors Victor Theandersson and Félix Kvarnstrom came tumbling down the leaderboard Friday at Miami Beach after superb rounds Thursday at Normandy Shores. Widing followed his 4-under 66 with a 4-over 75. Kvarnstrom also shot a 4-over 75, leaving him at 2-over 143. Theandersson's 11-over 82 dropped him from a tie for sixth to missing the cut, which was at 6-over 147.

"Normandy is a bit easier as a golf course," Swedish national coach Jonnie Eriksson said. "The conditions

were a bit tougher [Friday] as well. We have a pretty young team. So we'll probably get some good rounds ... and some less good rounds. It's OK. I think they did fairly well today as well."

The juniors in the Swedish contingent, which include national team members and five who paid their own way, go back Monday after a week in Florida. While giving the usual reasons for coming — weather, quality of course, the tournament — Eriksson said the trip is also a bonus.

"The timing is perfect for us," he said. "We've had two months of training indoors. To get through those two months, you have to look forward to something."

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SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR

Caparros takes one-shot lead as eagle highlights 68

■ Plantation American Heritage junior Kristian Caparros eagled the second hole on the way to a 68 and the lead entering the final round.

BY BILL VAN SMITH
Special to the Miami Herald

Some golfers worry when they start a round playing really well that the ultimate ending is that the 18 holes will end up in disappointment.

Kristian Caparros, playing in the third round of the South Beach International Amateur on Saturday at Miami Beach Golf Club, started more than well — he started really, really well.

On the 360-yard second hole, Caparros, a 17-year-old junior at Plantation American Heritage High who is already committed to the University of Florida, hit a 281-yard drive, leaving him 79 yards from the pin.

He watched a playing partner hitting before him stick his shot just beyond the pin and have it spin back and lip out.

Caparros did him one better. He took his 56-degree wedge and put it in the hole. Eagle. Game, and tournament, on.

"It sort of pumped me up," Caparros said of the eagle.

He finished with a 3-under-par 68 for a one-stroke lead in this amateur tournament that is in terms of quality ranked 25th, moving up rapidly in only its third year of existence.

"I'm just going out there in the final round to be steady and calm and relax," Caparros said of Sunday's fourth and deciding round. "What is meant to be is meant to be. I'm not going to worry. If I play my game, I should be able to come out on top."

Caparros, always known as one of South Florida's top amateurs at his young age, admitted this tournament has been a minor breakthrough.

"Nothing has been clicking lately," he said. "This week, it is clicking."

"I love this course."

Lurking one stroke back is England's Greg Eason, who shot a 70 on Saturday for a 3-under 209 total.

In third place two strokes back is American Bryce Chaldkey with a 70-210, and Victor Perez of France is in fourth, another stroke back with a 71-211 total.

Caparros summed up his role in the tournament. "There will be bigger tournaments later on for me, but this one right now is pretty big to win."

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SOUTH BEACH INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR

Steady Eason gets best career victory

■ England's Gregory Eason mastered windy conditions to shoot 69 and win the South Beach International tournament by two.

BILL VAN SMITH
Special to the Miami Herald

England's Gregory Eason played absolutely mistake-free golf Sunday afternoon to capture the biggest victory of his career by winning the South Beach International Amateur.

The fact that he was so steady throughout the final round at Miami Beach Golf Club made him smile.

"That's unusual," he said with a laugh.

"It certainly hasn't always been that way," he said of his even-keel round of 3-under-par 69. "Actually, it's usually just the opposite. I've been trying to iron out the silly mistakes I usually make."

Eason, from Leicester City in England and a UCF senior, finished with a 5-under 278 total for the four-day tournament to beat Bailey Patrick (68-280) of Charlotte, N.C., by two strokes. Tying for third at 282 were Virginia Tech's Bryce Chalkley (72) and University of New Mexico's Victor Perez (71).

After the awards ceremony, Eason was saying "Thanks, mate," with his English accent to the numerous people who came up to congratulate him.

Eason moved from England to Florida on a friend's recommendation.

"All I knew about Florida then," he said, "was that it

had nice weather."

That was good enough for him, and he made the jump across the pond.

He had been studying construction and design in England, but Sunday's result might have changed what his future profession might be. And construction and buildings are no longer a lock.

"It might be golf now, not construction," Eason said. "After this tournament, the PGA Tour is probably the long-term goal."

He said Sunday's winds, and the windy conditions throughout the tournament, did not bother him.

"Of course they didn't," he said matter of factly, "I'm from England."

But he's certain of one place where he likes the weather — and the golf courses. And he intends to make it home.

"This is December and it's a day like we had here for the final round," he said. "Can you believe it? Florida is a no-brainer."

DORAL JUNIOR

Denmark's Emily Pedersen carded a 3-under 69 (70-69-139) to take a three-shot lead over Megan Khang of Rockland, Mass. (72-70-142) in the Doral Publix Jr. Golf Classic at Trump National Doral. Pedersen will remain in the South Florida area to compete in the Junior Orange Bowl Championship and will be playing in the 2014 Women's British Open as the winner of the European Championships.

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CONCENTRATION: Gregory Eason follows through on a drive in the final round of the South Beach International Amateur at Miami Beach Golf Club.

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South Beach International Amateur tournament becoming a top-20 event

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BY BILL VAN SMITH
SPECIAL TO THE MIAMI HERALD

Like climbing a mountain, **Jeff Hunt** keeps going upward step by step, and with each of those steps he enjoys the view more and more.

Hunt, 51, and his golf tournament are nearing the peak of the golf mountain.

In the inaugural South Beach International Amateur tournament nearly two years ago in 2011, the golf tournament was ranked as the No. 47 amateur event in the world, a noteworthy start. In 2012, the tournament moved up to 25th in the world.

Hunt, the tournament's executive director, prepares to take that next step upward in 2013 in the event that runs Dec. 19-22. "We will be a top-20 event, easily," Hunt said confidently.

In last year's tournament, there were five of the top-100 players competing. "We already have 10 committed for this year," Hunt said. "You get your ranking points on how many top-600 players you

Sweden's Hannes Ronneblad attempts a shot during the 2012 South Beach International Amateur. BILL VAN SMITH / MIAMI HERALD STAFF

have competing, and we already have 10 committed. We are 45 percent ahead of schedule.

"We are going to have a phenomenal field."

In addition to the strong U.S. contingent, the field will have an international feel to it. Hunt rattles off some of the countries that will be sending their best amateurs, including France, Italy, Mexico, Sweden, Venezuela and England.

Of course, a field such as the South Beach event doesn't just happen.

"I've been working this thing hard for at least three months," Hunt said. "Top players want to play against other top players. They want to go after each other. You get them by having a relationship with international federations and college coaches."

However, he does admit he has one huge advantage.

"The players love the tournament," he said, "but they also love coming to South Beach."

The two courses used for the tournament — Miami Beach Golf Club and Normandy Shores — are pretty much ready to go. "The courses are in great shape," Hunt said. "They pretty much are year-round. The city wants us to keep them that way. They are challenging. They aren't overly long, but they don't play easy."

Don't believe it will be the top of the mountain for Hunt, even if the South Beach International cracks the top 20 this year. He wants to keep climbing.

"The goal I set when we started this event was to get it in the top 10 or real close in five years," Hunt said. "That plan hasn't changed."

A HELPING HAND

Davie Golf, always a course that comes up with good and innovative ideas, is offering half-price greens fees to furloughed individuals of the U.S. Government. That means they can play for about \$15.

"There are thousands of laid-off federal employees in South Florida, sitting home with no pay," said **Dave Harris**, director of marketing at Davie Golf, "so we decided to do something to show our support for them. Hopefully, a relaxing game of golf will help our federal employees get through this difficult time.

"We all hope this is a short-term offer," he said, adding that he wants the people to get their jobs back soon.

Reservations can be made at 954-797-4653.

THAT'S A FACT, JACK

So, you've spent most of your golfing life — some 40 or 50 years — hoping to get a hole-in-one and it still hasn't happened. **Tiger Woods** got rid of that stigma early. Woods was 8 years old when he made his first hole-in-one.

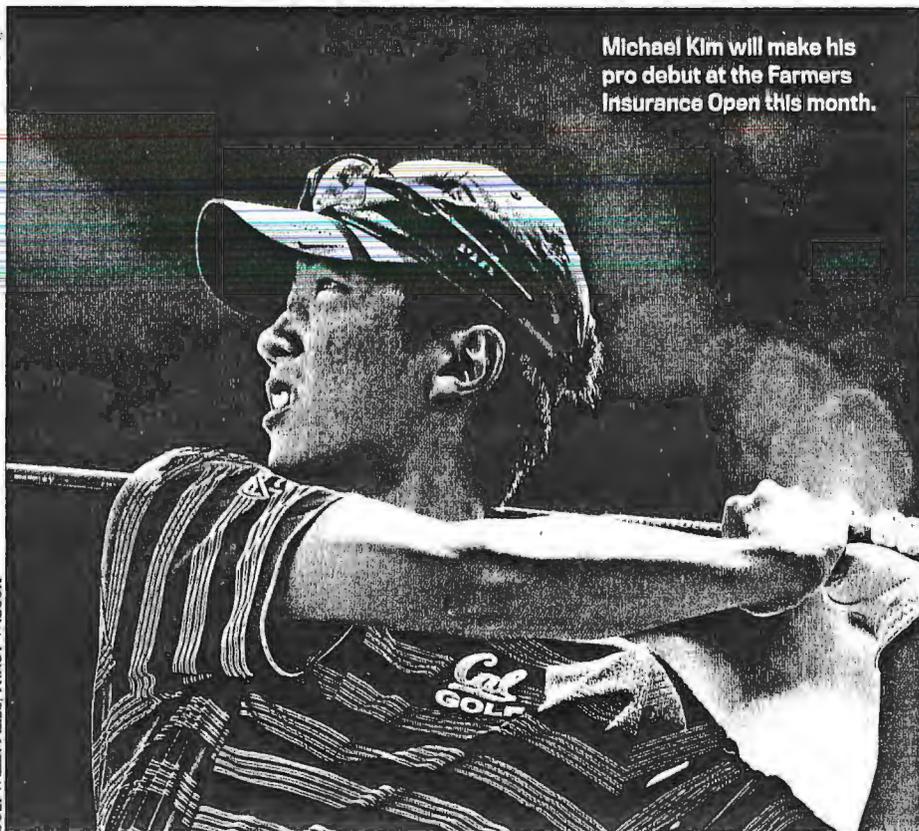
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Ko chosen top women's amateur golfer for 3rd year

Sean O'Hair takes hard step toward getting back



Michael Kim will make his pro debut at the Farmers Insurance Open this month.

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Kim leaves Cal for pros

Michael Kim has picked a friendly, familiar spot to take the next step.

Kim, the reigning Haskins Award winner as the top player in college golf, left California in the middle of his senior year to turn professional. He accepted a sponsor exemption into the Farmers Insurance Open later this month at Torrey Pines in San Diego.

For Kim, 20, a native South Korean who grew up in Del Mar, Calif., and attended Torrey Pines High School, the Tour event will serve as a combination homecoming and debut party.

"I'm sure I'll be real nervous on that first tee," Kim said.

Kim earned conditional Web.com Tour status with a tie for 56th at the recent Q-School.

"I want to play a full season on the Web.com Tour, so I am going to have to take advantage of my opportunities early and play well," Kim said. "I am just excited to see if my game stacks up against the best in the world."

Cal, No. 4 in the *Golfweek/Sagarin*

College Rankings, won three tournaments in the fall.

"Michael has left a fabulous legacy at Cal and will always be a great Golden Bear," head coach Steve Deslmonne said in a statement.

>> Short shots: Washington's Mary Lou Mulflur, who is in her 31st season as coach and has led the Huskies to 20 consecutive NCAA regional appearances, was inducted into the Women's Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame. . . . Arizona's men's and women's teams will have a new home this spring, at Sewallo Golf Club in Tucson. The course is owned by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe as part of the Casino Del Sol Resort (*Golfweek's* The Golf Life, Dec. 13-20). . . . North Florida has created the Tess Huber Memorial Fund to honor the Port St. Lucie, Fla., sophomore who died last month with her father and sister in a plane crash in Jacksonville. To donate: unf.edu/ospreyclub (under the "designation" tab, select "women's golf").

- Nick Masuda and staff reports

Short game Hogs' Moore wins inaugural Saguaro Am

Taylor Moore played a steady final round Jan. 5, posting a 1-under 70 at Southern Dunes Golf Club in Maricopa, Ariz., for a three-stroke victory in the inaugural Saguaro Amateur.

Moore, 20, an Arkansas sophomore from Edmond, Okla., had surged atop the leaderboard with a 6-under 29 on his final nine holes (the front nine) after starting on No. 10 in the second round. A.J. McInerney (69) and Trevor Simsby (69) tied for second at 204.

>> Air Force's Kyle Westmoreland birdied the sixth playoff hole to edge Texas' Toni Hakula and win the Patriot All-America on Dec. 31 at The Wigwam Resort's Gold Course in Litchfield Park, Ariz. . . . Greg Eason, a Central Florida senior from Leicester City, England, shot a final-round 69 at Miami Beach Golf Club for a 5-under 278 and two-stroke victory Dec. 22 in the South Beach International Amateur. . . . Curtis Thompson, who lives only 10 minutes from Heron Bay Golf Club, site of the 83rd Dixie Amateur, played the final two rounds in 11 under, then won a two-hole playoff against Jack Maguire for the title Dec. 22 in Coral Springs, Fla. . . . Krystal Quihuis, an Arizona signee from Tucson, shot a final-round 4-under 68 for a 202 total and wire-to-wire victory Dec. 30 in the Joanne Winter Arizona Silver Belle Championship at Whirlwind Golf Club in Chandler, Ariz.

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Amateur

Saguaro Amateur

Southern Dunes GC,
Maricopa, Ariz.
Par 71, Jan. 3-5

1. Taylor Moore	66-65-70-201
2. Trevor Simsky	65-70-69-204
3. A.J. McInerney	69-66-69-204
4. Grayson Murray	64-72-71-207
5. Austin Kaiser	69-68-71-208
6. Xander Schaufele	69-70-70-208
7. David Kim	68-70-70-208
8. Jonathan Sanders	72-67-71-210
9. Brent Baylon	73-70-69-212
10. R.J. Wood	69-72-71-212
11. Zach Calera	73-69-71-213
11. Joe Prince	72-69-72-213
11. Hardeep Dhanl	68-70-75-213
14. Rico Hoey	67-74-73-214
14. Tyler Dumlup	70-75-69-214
16. Andrew Wihalen	72-72-71-215
16. Matthew Ashley	75-70-70-215
16. Albert Miner	70-73-72-215
16. Scott Raber	70-73-72-215
16. Cody McManus	71-70-74-215

Patriot All-America

The Wigwam (Gold),
Litchfield Park, Ariz.
Par 72, Dec. 29-31

1. x-Kyle Westmoreland	67-69-69-205
2. Toni Hakula	71-67-67-205
3. Sebastian Cappelen	69-70-67-206
4. Taylor Moore	68-70-68-206
5. Thomas Lim	70-67-69-206
6. Hank Lebloda	69-69-69-207
7. Bryson DeChambeau	71-66-66-209
8. Tim Crouch	66-72-71-209
9. Branson Davis	70-71-69-210
10. Ki Taek Lee	68-72-70-210
11. Alex McMahon	72-72-67-211
12. Rigel Fernandes	72-68-71-211
13. Calvin Freeman	72-71-69-212
14. Cody Proveau	73-68-71-212
15. Richard James	71-73-69-213

x-won playoff

South Beach International Amateur

Miami Beach GC / Normandy
Shores GC, Miami Beach, Fla.
Par 72, Dec. 19-22

1. Greg Eason	70-69-70-69-278
2. Bailey Patrick	71-72-69-68-280
3. Bryce Chalkley	73-67-70-72-282
3. Victor Perez	69-71-71-71-282
5. Kristian Caparros	72-68-68-76-284
5. Eli Cole	72-70-72-70-284
5. Richard Lamb	73-71-73-67-284
5. Grayson Murray	69-74-71-70-284
9. Mathieu Decottignies	68-71-73-73-285
9. Jorge Garcia	72-70-73-70-285
9. Blake Morris	68-70-75-72-285
12. Rigel Fernandes	69-73-71-73-286
12. Billy Kennerly	69-73-71-73-286
12. Felix Kvamstrom	68-75-72-71-286
12. Renato Paratore	73-68-74-71-286

Dixie Amateur

Heron Bay GC, Coral Springs, Fla.
Par 72, Dec. 19-22

1. x-Curtis Thompson	72-70-66-65-273
1. Jack Maguire	72-69-67-65-273
3. McCormick Clouser	67-71-66-71-275
4. Sam Horsfield	71-68-69-69-277
5. Logan McCracken	70-72-69-69-280
5. M.J. Maguire	72-67-71-70-280
7. Richard Donegan	66-72-75-68-281
7. Garrett Rank	69-71-71-70-281
9. Nicholas Ross	70-74-69-69-282
9. Chris Carlin	70-66-74-72-282
9. Adam Condello	73-66-71-72-282
12. Patrick Ross	69-70-74-70-283
12. Alex Franklin	71-70-70-72-283
14. Mickey Wereski	67-76-71-70-284
14. Edward Figueroa	70-75-68-71-284

x-won playoff

Dixie Senior Amateur

Heron Bay GC, Coral Springs, Fla.
Par 72, Dec. 13-15

1. Doug Hamzel	70-70-71-211
2. Jack Hall	71-70-72-213
3. Brady Exber	73-72-71-216
4. Rick Wouffe	71-71-75-217
5. Mark Esposito	72-70-79-221
5. Robbie Dew	71-74-76-221
7. Jon Tingley	71-81-70-222
7. Luc Guilbault	72-78-72-222
7. John Fritz	73-76-73-222
10. Stan Zabytko	72-76-75-223
11. Keith Keister	76-77-72-225
11. James Castagna	76-73-76-225
13. Richard Marlowe	75-76-75-226
14. Michael Mozur	75-75-77-227
15. Dennis Helms	80-73-76-229

Dixie Women's Amateur

Heron Bay GC, Coral Springs, Fla.
Par 72, Dec. 17-20

1. x-Shannon Aubert	68-70-71-71-280
1. Simin Feng	72-71-69-68-280
3. Nicole Morales	70-69-73-69-281
4. Mathilda Cappellez	74-72-70-68-284
4. Mariah Stackhouse	69-72-72-71-284
6. Yu Liu	73-71-71-70-285
7. Mike Liu	72-74-72-69-287
7. Amira Alexander	72-72-73-70-287
7. Meghan Stasi	69-73-72-73-287
10. Isabelle Lendl	69-73-73-74-289
11. Lucy Li	76-70-73-71-290
12. Samantha Smolen	69-74-78-71-292
13. Nicole Ferre	75-70-73-75-293
14. Allie Knight	74-74-75-71-294
14. Kaylin Yost	75-72-73-74-294

x-won playoff

Silver Belle Championship

Whirlwind GC, Chandler, Ariz.
Par 72, Dec. 28-30

1. Krystal Quinlus	66-68-68-202
2. Simin Feng	70-67-68-205
3. Angel Yin	71-68-68-207
4. Haley Moore	73-69-66-208
4. Lisbeth Brooks	69-72-67-208
6. Martel Galliano	70-70-69-209

6. Jiyoon Jang	74-64-71-209
8. Lilia Vu	72-71-67-210
8. Mikayla Harmon	67-70-73-210
10. Madison Kerley	72-67-73-212
11. Stephanie Lau	71-72-70-213
11. Kacie Komoto	73-69-71-213
11. Marissa Hinchman	73-69-71-213
11. Allisen Corpuz	68-71-74-213
15. Muni He	72-73-69-214

Junior

Junior Orange Bowl

The Biltmore, Coral Gables, Fla.
Par 71, Dec. 27-30

BOYS	
1. Renato Paratore	67-67-71-70-275
2. Dominic Foss	71-68-68-69-276
2. Jorge Garcia	69-69-70-68-276
4. Guillermo Pereira	67-71-70-70-278
5. Tim Colama	68-71-72-68-279
5. Guido Migliozzi	67-73-69-70-279
7. Ryota Furuya	71-70-72-67-280
8. Kristoffer Relian	73-69-69-71-282
8. Jarle Volden	71-70-69-72-282
10. Alan De Bondt	69-69-75-70-283
11. Jorge Villar	71-69-73-71-284
12. Thomas Johnson	77-69-72-68-286

GIRLS	
1. Brooke Henderson	68-72-73-67-280
2. Megan Khang	71-70-76-68-285
3. Linnea Strom	71-76-69-70-286
4. Soyoung Lee	66-74-73-76-289
4. Bailey Tardy	74-70-74-71-289
6. Olivia Cowan	74-71-77-69-291
6. Emily Pedersen	73-73-73-72-291
8. Asuka Kashiwabara	70-72-77-73-292
9. Dylan Kim	74-71-78-72-295
9. Roberta Lini	74-74-74-73-295
9. Albane Valenzuela	73-76-74-72-295
12. Lauralie Migneaux	72-76-75-73-296

San Diego Junior

Steele Canyon GC, Jamul, Calif.
Salt Creek GC, Chula Vista, Calif.
Sycuan Resort, El Cajon, Calif.
Par 72, Jan. 2-4

BOYS 15-18	
1. x-Aaron Wise	67-69-71-207
2. Tai Lin Song	68-72-67-207
3. Jonah Texeira	70-72-67-209
4. Dylan Wu	69-71-70-210
4. Sean Carlon	71-70-69-210
4. Corey Shaw	68-72-70-210
7. Sam McKay	75-70-69-214
7. Nathan Zhao	68-75-71-214
9. Hunter Epton	72-73-70-215
9. Hugo Esposito	74-69-72-215
9. James Kim	75-67-73-215

BOYS 13-14	
1. x-Thomas Hutchison	74-73-147
2. Kaiwen Liu	76-71-147
3. Devon Billing	78-70-148
3. Zihao Jin	75-73-148
5. Ahmed Ali	78-71-149

BOYS 11-12	
1. Edwin Kuang	70-68-138
2. Alexander Pak	70-72-142
3. Brett Soderick	75-69-144

3. Ethan Dezzani	70-74-144
5. Brendan Gonzalez	75-72-147
5. Alexander Yang	71-76-147
5. Sebastian Iqbal	72-75-147
5. Dylan Fritz	70-77-147

GIRLS 15-18	
1. Ellen Takada	70-73-72-215
2. Alyaa Abdulghany	71-75-73-219
3. Emilee Hoffman	73-72-75-220
4. Muni He	75-71-76-222
5. Yu Okamura	77-74-74-225

GIRLS 13-14	
1. Carolyn Zhao	75-72-147
2. Wave Whiston	76-72-148
2. Samantha Yi	70-78-148
2. Keeratriya Focharoen	74-74-148
5. Morgan Goldstein	74-75-149

GIRLS 11-12	
1. Karah Sanford	74-72-146
2. Sabrina Iqbal	74-74-148
3. Brianna Navarro	75-74-149
4. Casey Syal	77-74-151

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World Junior Challenge
Innisbrook Golf Resort & GC
(Copperhead/Island),
Palm Harbor, Fla.
Par 72/71, Dec. 28-30

BOYS 15-19	
1. Robin Wang	71-69-72-212
2. Davis Shore	69-73-71-213
3. Martijn Horters	75-72-74-221
4. Giovanni Tadlotto	76-71-75-222
5. Vince van Veen	75-74-74-223
6. Lars Keunen	74-73-77-224
6. Michele Cea	75-72-77-224
8. Veitlen Meyer	74-78-73-225
9. Linus Lo	76-76-74-226
10. Kyle MacDonald	75-81-71-227
10. Joel Kal Lenz	76-74-77-227

BOYS 14 & UNDER	
1. Daniel Core	76-70-73-219
2. Ethan Ng	75-73-73-221
3. Marco Trstenjak	74-77-73-224
3. A.J. Ewart	75-73-76-224
5. Charles-Eric Belanger	74-75-79-228
6. Teddy Tatak	79-76-75-230
7. Raymond Li	76-74-82-232
7. William Thomson	80-76-76-232

GIRLS 11-19	
1. Selena Costabile	70-75-76-221
2. Hiu Lam Yan	74-78-71-223
3. Anahi Belen Servin Pacua	79-74-76-229
3. Alisha Lau	77-79-73-229

Donald Ross Junior

Pinehurst (N.C.) Resort
(Nos. 4 and 5)
Par 72, Dec. 29-30

BOYS 15-19 (NO. 4)	
1. x-Nick Stafford	70
2. Ian Hildebrand	70
3. S.M. Lee	71
3. Patrick Stephenson	71
3. Timothy Conover	71
3. Thomas Eldridge	71
7. Colton Nasturd	72
7. Tyler Barker	72
7. David Kocher	72

7. Jake Leffew	72
7. Harrison Rhoades	72
7. William Harwood	72
7. Chase Roswall	72

BOYS 15-19 (NO. 5)	
1. Hunter Oxford	69
2. Peter Knade	70
2. Christian Salzer	70
2. Joshua Martin	70
5. Joshua Stockwell	71
5. Kenny Park	71

BOYS 12-14	
1. Winston Margaritis	67
2. Chris Gortung	68
3. Jason Chung	69
3. Sam Jung	69
5. A.J. Beecher	70
5. Kyle Spencer	70

BOYS 11 & UNDER	
1. Akshay Bharati	66
2. Jackson Brimfield	77
2. Zach Roberts	77
2. Scott Roden	77

Note: shortened to 18 holes
because of inclement weather;
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Doral/Publix Junior

Trump National Doral (Fla.) GC
Par 72, Dec. 21-23

BOYS	
1. Hurly Long	73-71-70-214
2. Greyson Porter	75-74-68-217
3. Lucas Rosso	73-73-72-218
4. Andres Arango	73-74-73-220
5. S. Bergagna Ponce	75-71-75-221
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9. Nicolas Vanegas	79-73-74-226
9. Luis Acevedo Vitoria	76-73-77-226
12. Blake Dyer	73-78-76-227
12. Jarle Volden	73-77-77-227
12. Victor Garcia Broto	71-78-78-227

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2. Megan Khang	72-70-71-213
3. M. Simmermacher	76-72-68-216
4. Mario Merchan	73-73-73-219
4. Kristina Ortiz	75-70-74-219
6. Albane Valenzuela	77-74-72-223
6. Maria Parra Luque	79-72-72-223
8. Mary Janjua	75-77-72-224
9. Johanka Steindlerova	79-77-72-228
9. Clementina Rodriguez	78-69-81-228
11. Mariene Krejcy	74-81-74-229

Jones Cup Junior

Sea Island GC,
St. Simons Island, Ga.
Par 72, Dec. 20-22

1. Joshua Seiple	65-70-72-211
2. Kyle Sterbinsky	69-70-72-211
3. Taylor Funk	71-71-71-213
4. Andrew Orschak	72-73-69-214
4. Edwin Yi	72-73-69-214
6. Jonathan Hardee	69-73-75-215
6. WRI Chandler	71-73-71-215
6. Danny Walker	74-71-70-215
9. Philip Loeb	70-73-73-216
9. John Augenstein	72-72-72-216

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MIAMI, Fla. (UCFKnights.com) – UCF senior Greg Eason overcame one of the strongest amateur fields in the world to become the 2013 South Beach International Amateur Champion Sunday at Miami Beach Golf Club.

Eason carded a final-round 69 for two-stroke victory over Bailey Patrick of Charlotte, N.C. Eason ended the tournament at 5-under par (278) and moves from 42nd to 22nd in the world ranking with this major win. Eason was one stroke back entering Sunday's final round in the four-round event. He was even par after the first round, which was played at Normandy Shores Golf Club. In the final three rounds at Miami Beach Golf Club, he turned in scores of 69, 70 and 69.

Patrick, who plays his college golf at North Carolina carded a 3-under 68 to end up in sole position of second place at 3-under (280). Virginia Tech's Bryce Chalkley University of New Mexico golfer Victor Perez tied for third at 1-under.

The South Beach International Amateur featured 204 of the top players in the world, including 53 of the top 600 worldwide amateurs. Twenty-four countries were represented by 95 international players, ranking the South Beach International second only to the British Amateur in international participation worldwide.

Eason and his Knights teammates will resume the 2013-14 season on Feb. 15-16, when they travel to Gainesville, Fla. for the Gator Invitational. UCF will enter the spring portion of its season ranked No. 6 in the nation.

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Merzbacher Brings Heat at South Beach

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla. -- When thinking of taking talents to South Beach, does the name Chad Merzbacher come to mind? It should.

The sophomore from Dublin, Ohio is tied for fifth place after three rounds at the South Beach International Amateur Golf Championship. Heading into Sunday's final round, Merzbacher sits at even par, four strokes back of the leader.

Merzbacher was able to stay in contention for the championship by totaling a 54-hole total of 70-72-70--212 (E). His first and third round 70s (-1) were impressive considering the course and conditions.

"I feel like I'm really moving in the right direction with my game," Merzbacher said. "There are definitely shots I left out there but that goes the same for everyone. The conditions are tough and I really like to take advantage of that. I really like the golf course and feel comfortable on it. I am excited for tomorrow and can't wait to compete in the last round."

South Beach International Leaderboard

Along with Merzbacher, five other Vol golfers made the trip to Miami. Brandon Rodgers, Michael Monroe, Marshall Talkington, Danny Keddie and Jack Smith failed to make the tournament cut on Friday.

The young men have had the perfect mix of South Beach fun and competitive golf at the Miami Beach Golf Club's four-day championship (Dec. 19-22). The six Volunteers will head back to Tennessee on Sunday.



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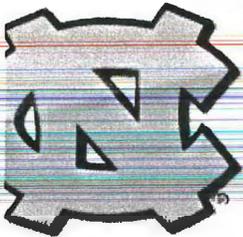
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Patrick Runner-Up At South Beach International Amateur

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MIAMI BEACH, FLA. - North Carolina golfer Bailey Patrick was the runner-up at the South Beach International Amateur which concluded Sunday. Patrick, a junior from Charlotte, N.C., fired a 3-under-par 280 total with rounds of 71-72-69-68, finishing just two strokes behind champion Greg Eason who fired a 5-under 278 total.

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"It was great to be back in contention to win, and I loved playing under pressure again after taking some time off," says Patrick. "I'm looking forward to building off of this good showing when our spring season begins in Puerto Rico."

The first two rounds of the 72-hole event were played at Miami Beach Golf Club (par 71) and Normandy Shores Golf Club (par 70). Following the second round, the field was cut from 99 players to the top 72, including ties, and the final two rounds were played at the Miami Beach Golf Club.

Patrick enjoyed a very impressive fall campaign for the Tar Heels, winning one tournament and carding four top-25 finishes in four events. Patrick tied for individual medalist honors at the Carpet Capital Collegiate, the first event of the year. He also tied for 11th place at the Rod Myers Invitational, tied for 16th at the Bridgestone Golf Collegiate, where the Tar Heels took home the team title, and tied for 23rd at the Tar Heel Intercollegiate.

As Patrick noted, the Tar Heels kick off their spring campaign at the Puerto Rico Classic which will be played Feb. 23-25 in Rio Grande.



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Blake Morris

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (Dec. 20, 2013) -- Waterbury, Connecticut native and University of Mississippi star Blake Morris followed up his 2 under par 68 at Normandy Shores Golf Club on Thursday with a 1 under par 70 today at the Miami Beach Golf Club to take a one stroke lead in the 2013 South Beach International Amateur.

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France's Mathieu Decottignies one over par 71 at Normandy Shores was good enough to move him from 4th Texas Tech's Corbin Kasten who both carded 69 today at the Miami Beach Golf Club.

Virginia Tech star Bryce Chalkley of Richmond, Virginia shot 67 for the round of the day at Miami Beach. That score was good enough to move him to just 2 shots off the lead, tied with local star Kristian Caparros (68-NS), France's Victor Perez of the University of New Mexico (71-NS) and first round co-leader Northwestern's Andrew Whalen of Ephrata, Washington (74-MB).

Arizona State's Max Rottluff of Germany couldn't have been too happy after shooting 79 at Miami Beach on Friday. But he is certainly relieved to be staying around for weekend play after rebounding with a 66, the best round at Normandy Shores, making the cut by three strokes at 4 over par.

The cut at 6 over par (147) has 79 players set to play the final two rounds at Miami Beach Golf Club on Saturday and Sunday starting at 8:00am each day. The worldwide "Major" produced a final field which goes into the weekend with all players who made the cut within 9 shots of the lead to 2nd place along with England's Greg Eason from Central Florida.

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Miami Beach Golf Club

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (Dec. 21, 2013) -- Seventeen year old high school junior Kristian Caparros of Hollywood, Florida and American Heritage High School carded today's second lowest round (68) to get to -4 at Miami Beach Golf Club to take a one stroke lead going into the final round of the South Beach International Amateur. Just one stroke back (-3) is the world's #42nd ranked amateur, England's Greg Eason from Central Florida who shot a one under par 70.

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World #108 Bryce Chalkley of Richmond, Virginia and Virginia Tech fired the day's best round (67) to put himself in soul position of third place. World #111, France's Victor Perez from the University of New Mexico shot an even par round of 71 to take 4th place outright going into the final round on Sunday.

A five way tie for fifth place at even par sees World #17 Bryson DeChambeau of SMU, #90 Mathieu Decottignies of France, #530 Bailey Patrick from the University of North Carolina, #1542 Chad Merzbacher from Tennessee and #1565 Andrew Whalen from Northwestern University just four strokes back. Of the starting South Beach International Amateur field, Forty of the fifty three players who are ranked in the "Top 600" in the world remained after the 36 hole cut in a field which is ranked in the "Top 25" in the world.

If the third round play thru the windswept Miami Beach Golf Club wasn't exciting enough, three shots will be remembered for years. Kristian Caparros holed out his second shot on the par 4 second hole for eagle. Then Grant Houser accomplished the same feat on the seventh hole. The true "Tin Cup" moment happened when France's Victor Perez stepped to the 16th tee. The 302 yard par four is reachable but you have to carry the water hazard from to green. Perez knocked his first shot in the water. He then re-teeed and sailed his drive over the lake onto the green, and as spectators watched, it rolled into the hole just as a perfectly hit put would for a birdie three.

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