

BRJGT Press Report—The Orthopaedic Center for the Two Virginias Junior Classic
Site: The Greenbrier Resort, White Sulphur Springs, WV
Thursday June 27, 2019

The Blue Ridge Junior Golf Tour returned to the historic Greenbrier Resort on Thursday June 27 for the Orthopaedic Center for the Two Virginias Junior Classic. An experience in golf history was gained by all of the young players as they played The Greenbrier Course which was redesigned by Jack Nicklaus in 1978 in lieu of the 1979 Ryder Cup. The famed course also hosted the Solheim Cup in 1994. Though the course was challenging the juniors reveled in the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the great players of the game. “This is a special opportunity for our Tour members. We are grateful for being able to return to the Greenbrier and to receive again their wonderful hospitality that is offered with grace and style. They welcome our players with courtesy and it is a day that the players will not forget.” (Comments from Director of Tour Operations, Dewayne Belcher)

Here is a summary of the results:

16-18 Age Group Par 72 6372 Yards

Jason Hall of Dublin, VA won the age group by defeating Tyler Williams of Floyd, VA on the first hole of a sudden-death play-off. Both players posted 18 hole scores of 77, but it was Hall who excelled in the waning holes as he birdied 2 of the final 4 holes to force the play-off. Hall secured the victory making a conservative bogey in the play-off after Williams had failed in an attempt to make an aggressive play. Michael Growe, Jr. of Pineville, WV was 3rd in the age group with a score of 81.

14-15 Age Group Par 72 5760 Yards

Jake Albert of Christiansburg, VA continued his fine play on the Tour posting a score of 76 to win the age group. Albert won for the second time in the week having won on Monday at Wytheville. Caleb Leonard of Bristol, VA was 2nd with a score of 78. Jack Davis of Radford, VA was 3rd with a score of 83.

12-13 Age Group Par 72 5080 Yards

Tanner Vest of Shady Springs, WV won the age group with an 80. Young Vest put together nine hole scores of 42 and 38 en route to his 15 shot victory. Carter Sayers of Marion, VA was 2nd with a score of 95. Talan Gentry of Hillsville, VA was 3rd with a score of 98.

10-12 Age Group Par 36 2540 Yards

Grant McCall of Richlands, VA won the age group with a score of 41. McCall was also a winner twice in the week having won at Wytheville. Jack Skinner of Blacksburg, VA finished 2nd with a score of 43. Major Ewing of Blacksburg, VA was a stroke back at 44 and finished 3rd.

9 and Under Age Group Par 36 1711 Yards

Nolan Hurt won the age group with a score of 42. Campbell Sayers of Marion, VA finished 2nd two shots back at 44. Nolan Hurt was 3rd in the age group with a score of 57. Addison Kinder of Tazewell, VA was 4th with a score of 65.

The Tour returns to action next Monday July 1 at the Glade Springs Resort in Daniels, WV.