

## 32nd Annual "Dick Bird" Treasure Coast Team Championship

<b>Championship Flight</b>				7 Bishop, Ben + Timinsky, Tim	83	83	166
T1 Coffey, Cade + Holmes, Raines	65	64	129*	8 Koff, Howard + Koff, Norman	84	90	174
2 McDonald, T. St. Arnaud, Carl	69	63	132	9 Murdough, S. + Sward, M.	94	85	179
3 Samons, Wes + Sander, Matthew	66	68	134	Net Winner			
4 Herndon, Marcus + Pickerill, Derek	69	67	136	1 Bethel, Kent + Mullins, Danny	71	63	134
T5 Chianis, John + Gavrich, Tim	72	67	139	<b>Senior 60 and Over Flight</b>			
T5 Keller, David + Klatt, Nathan	69	70	139	1 Murray, Dan + Osborne, John	70	68	138
T7 Natoli, Peter + Reed, Blake	67	75	142	2 DelRocco, Frank & Mike	73	72	145
T7 Brown, William + Young, Chris	72	70	142	3 Miller, Andrew + Rogoff, Bob	74	72	146
T9 Cimitile, Mike + Frey, Tracy	72	71	143+	4 Smith, Don + Sudler, Anthony	73	75	148
T9 Luchtenburg, W. + Marshall, M.	70	73	143	T5 Lovejoy, Roger + Scarinzi, Ralph	77	72	149
11 Lingelbach, Calvin + Veith, Tom	72	72	144	T5 Eversole, David + Phillips, Doug	76	73	149
12 McLacken, Steve + Volk, J.	71	74	145	7 Gifford, Chas + Walker, Craig	75	76	151
13 Akers, Mike + Pine, Mark	71	75	146	8 Difrancesco, Mike + Morris, Gary	79	76	155
*2024 "Dick Bird" Champions				9 Moorman, Gary + Smith, John	75	84	159
+2024 "Dick Bird" Senior Champions				10 Penza, Stephan + Weaver, Gene	85	84	169
<b>Men's B Flight</b>				11 Adams, Billy + Long, Bryan	89	81	170
1 Benfield, Johnny + Benfield, Ron	77	72	149	12 Scott, Micheal + White, Ronnie	91	80	171
2 Brown, Joe + Preuss, Adam	78	72	150	13 Evans, William + Freeland, David	90	82	172
T3 Martin, Andrew + Martin, Zachary	77	74	151	Net Winners Net Winners			
T3 Martin, Jacob + Martin, Todd	76	75	151	1 Smith, Don + Sudler, Anthony	66	64	130
5 Hudson, Jaxon + McCabe, Cole	80	76	156	2 Difrancesco, Mike + Morris, Gary	71	65	136
6 Platt, Kevin + Platt, Michael	81	77	158	<b>Mixed Flight Mixed</b>			
7 Amick, Philip + Zizzo, Tony	89	81	170	1 Meggison, Micki + William	72	71	143
Net Winner				T2 McCabe, Isabella + McCabe, Jared	71	76	147
1 Martin, Jacob + Martin, Todd	69	67	136	T2 Olsen, Ken + Olsen, Trish	73	74	147
<b>Senior B Flight</b>				4 McDonald, Jewel + Mike	94	85	179
1 Plantz, Steve + Swain, Joe	73	70	143				
2 Kelly, Tim + Windlan, Chris	78	70	148				
3 Brackett, James + Meyer, Michael	75	75	150				
4 Bethel, Kent + Mullins, Danny	79	76	155				
5 Kwasi, Ken + Kwasi, Steve	79	77	156				
6 Coleman, Robert + Joines, Jim	77	81	158				

## Sandridge Golf Club Fall / Winter Rates

### NOVEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 24, 2024

<b>GREENS FEE &amp; 1/2 GOLF CAR</b>	<b>18 HOLES</b>
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$50.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$42.00

#### DAILY AFTER 1:00 P.M.

NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$44.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$36.00
PGA PASSPORT/LUNG CARD	\$36.00

<b>GREENS FEES ONLY (WALKING)</b>	<b>18 HOLES</b>	<b>9 HOLES</b>
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$34.00	\$17.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$28.00	\$14.00
1/2 GOLF CAR FEE ONLY	\$26.00	\$13.00

**WALKING & 9 HOLE RESTRICTIONS:** WALKING AND/OR 9 HOLE RATES ARE ALLOWED ONLY BEFORE 8:20 A.M. ON THE BACK 9'S AND AFTER 1:30 P.M. OFF THE #1 TEES

#### SPECIAL HOURS:

**THANKSGIVING DAY** Last 18 hole tee time 10:36

**CHRISTMAS EVE** Last 18 hole tee time 10:36

**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**

### DECEMBER 26, 2024 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2025

<b>GREENS FEE &amp; 1/2 GOLF CAR</b>	<b>18 HOLES</b>
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$62.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$54.00

#### DAILY AFTER 1:00 P.M.

NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$54.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$46.00

<b>GREENS FEES ONLY (WALKING)</b>	<b>18 HOLES</b>	<b>9 HOLES</b>
NON I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$42.00	\$21.00
RESIDENT I.D. CARD HOLDERS	\$34.00	\$17.00
1/2 GOLF CAR FEE ONLY	\$30.00	\$15.00

**WALKING & 9 HOLE RESTRICTIONS:** WALKING AND/OR 9 HOLE RATES ARE ALLOWED ONLY BEFORE 8:20 A.M. ON THE BACK 9'S AND AFTER 1:30 P.M. OFF THE #1 TEES

**To make a tee time reservation, please visit [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) or may call (772)770-5000 ex 1 24 hours a day with our Reservation Center or log onto [www.GolfSandridge.com](http://www.GolfSandridge.com)**

# Sandridge Golf Club

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## Holmes/Coffey Defend "Dick Bird" Title

Raines Holmes and Cade Coffey successfully defended their "Dick Bird" Treasure Coast Team Title with a three shot victory over 2022 champions Tucker McDonald and Carl St Arnaud. The duo has now won the past four out of five "Dick Bird" titles and both are former Vero Beach High School Golf Team members who currently play college golf at Palm Beach Atlantic University.

Tracy Frey and Mike Cimitile won the Senior Title after surviving a four hole, sudden-death playoff over Steve Plantz and Joe Swain. Frey drained a thirty foot birdie putt on the sixteenth hole to capture the senior team title. Forty-six teams completed in this annual two day event named after former Indian River County Commissioner, Dick Bird, whose vision and dedication helped build Sandridge Golf Club in the mid 1980's.

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## 2024-25 County Card Information

The 2024-2025 Sandridge County Cards will be sold starting October 1st and will valid from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025. Sandridge Card Holders receive a reduced rate for greens fees (as much as \$8.00 in the winter) and eight day advance tee times.

This year in order to be eligible to purchase a Sandridge County Card, you must have one of the following proofs of residency: (1) Valid Florida driver's license with an Indian River County address; (2) Indian River County Registration Card ; or (3) Property Tax Bill/Receipt. The cost to renew or purchase a Sandridge Card will be \$60.00 plus tax for Indian River County Residents. **Utility bills are not accepted.**

We also offer a Florida Card for \$85.00 plus tax or Florida residents. Florida Card holders will receive the same rate and six day advance reservations. To be eligible to purchase a Florida Card, you must meet one of the three criteria mentioned above with a Florida address. As in past years, you can renew your County Cards online at [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) beginning on October 1st. Click on "Buy Online" at the top of the web page and you will see the County Card renewal icon. This feature will only be for renewals only and not for new County Cards.

## 36th Annual Treasure Coast Amateur Championship

**Saturday & Sunday, December 7-8**

The Treasure Coast Amateur Championship is a 36-hole stroke play competition open to all male and female golfers of any age. Starting times will be assigned for Saturday and all play will begin with an 8:00 AM Shotgun Start on Sunday.

The Championship Division will be based on the low 10 gross scores after the first round and the rest of the field will be split into divisions based on age and will play in the following groups: 17 & Under; 18-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75 & Over; Ladies

**Entry Fee:** \$150.00 per person. Includes all golf charges, range balls, tee gift, prizes and lunch at the conclusion of Sunday's round.

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## League Information

### Tuesday's Sandridge Men's League

18 hole league played every week year round with different formats each week. All members of the league play White tees (Green tees for those with their age and handicap over 95) on both courses. Prizes are awarded each week in different flights.

**Cost:** \$125.00 for the year which includes a handicap number, season ending awards banquet, prizes throughout the season.

**Contact:** Anthony Sigona at [hockecar@aol.com](mailto:hockecar@aol.com) or 917-417-8146 for more information.

### Wednesday's 2024-25 Sandridge Ladies League

18 hole league played every Wednesday morning beginning at 8:00 AM with a number of Championship events. Prizes are awarded each week in flights playing different formats each week.

**Cost:** \$90.00 registration fee. (USGA Handicap included)

**Contact:** Kendall Hedgecock at 772-770-5000 ext 7 or [khedgecock@indianriver.gov](mailto:khedgecock@indianriver.gov) for more information.

### Sandridge 9 Hole Ladies League

The 9 hole Ladies' League is played every Wednesday afternoon October through May with a number of team events each month. Prizes are awarded each week.

**Cost:** \$50.00 registration fee (USGA Handicap fee included in registration fee)

**Contact:** Kendall Hedgecock at 772-770-5000 ex 7 or [khedgecock@indianriver.gov](mailto:khedgecock@indianriver.gov) for more information.

### Thursday's Sandridge Men's 9 Hole League

Sandridge Golf Club is excited to announce the creation of the 9 hole Men's League which will be played every Thursday mornings year round. Weekly games are an additional \$4.00 where Prizes are awarded each week. There will be a monthly team game and tee times will run from 7:32 AM to 8:28 AM. League members can walk or ride 9 holes.

The 9 Hole League will run from October to September.

**Cost:** \$50.00 registration fee (USGA Handicap fee included in registration fee). To register, please visit [www.golfsandridge.com](http://www.golfsandridge.com) and click on "Buy Online" where you will see the registration link.

**Contact:** Bela Nagy at 772-770-5000 ext 5 or [bnagy@indianriver.gov](mailto:bnagy@indianriver.gov) for more information.

### Sunday Couple's League

The Sandridge Golf Club Couples' League plays every Sunday afternoon. Every week, the group starts at the same time with a 2:30 PM Shotgun Start. The format is a two person scramble with a points quota format. For instance, for a bogey you get 1 point, par 2 points, birdie 4 points, eagle 6 points. The first time you play, you are qualifying to see how many points you make and then after the first round, you play to your quota and it is adjusted based on how many points you make that day.

The cost each week to play is \$50.00 November through December 22 which will include 9 holes with a cart and prizes. For weekly signups, please call 772-770-5000 ex 2 or email [bnagy@indianriver.gov](mailto:bnagy@indianriver.gov).

## Sandridge Golf Club's Lakes Course Receives #10 Ranking in State

The Lakes Course at Sandridge Golf Club has been chosen as the #10 ranked public course in the state of Florida for 2023. More than 66,000 reviews helped determine Florida's most popular public golf courses according to the Golf Pass' community of reviewers.

They compile their annual Golfer's Choice lists by analyzing the ratings and reviews throughout the previous year. The use GolfPass' ratings Index logic that weights newer reviews and combine it with a course's subcategory average. Courses must offer public access and must have received a number of reviews to be eligible for this year's list. There were 505 Florida golf courses reviewed by the 66,709 players from last year.

Here is the Top 12 List

- 1 Tiburon Golf Club—Naples
- 2 Heritage Landing GC-Punta Gorda
- 3 Reunion Resort (Niclus)- Orlando
- 4 Forest Glen G & CC -Naples
- 5 Deer Island CC—Tavares
- 6 Saltleaf Golf Preserve-Bonita Springs
- 7 Trump Doral-Red Tiger—Miami
- 8 Golf Hammock CC—Sebring
- 9 Candler Hills GC-Ocala
- 10 Sandridge GC-Lakes—Vero Beach
- 11 Trump Doral-Blue Monster-Miami
- 12 University Park CC-University Park

## Beginner Clinics

### Tuesday Ladies' Program

Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This program is geared for all women interested in taking up the game or who have just started playing.

Instruction includes a half-hour on a short game topic such as putting, chipping or pitching and a half-hour working on full swing.

### Saturday Mixed Program

Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

This program is geared for any male or female interested in taking up the game or who have just started playing.

Instruction includes a half-hour on a short game topic such as putting, chipping or pitching and a half-hour working on full swing.

## Intermediate Programs

### Tuesday Ladies' Intermediate Program (November-April)

Tuesdays from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

This program is geared for all women who have played before. From November through April, every Tuesday at 2:00 P.M., instructors will conduct a one hour clinic. The topics each week will include short game fundamentals such as putting, chipping and pitching; rules and etiquette; and full swing Fun-

### Mixed Intermediate Program (November-April)

Saturdays from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

This program is geared for any male or female who has played before. From November through April at 2:00 PM, instructors will conduct a one hour clinic. The topics each week will include short game fundamentals such as putting, chipping and pitching; rules

**Fees:** \$25.00 per student each week for each clinic;  
\$25.00 for 9 holes after Intermediate clinic (Optional);  
\$20.00 for rental clubs

## Private Instruction

### Bela Nagy-Director of Golf

\$120.00 per hour - 1 person  
\$1750.00 per hour - 2 people  
\$70.00 per 1/2 hour  
\$50.00 per 1/2 hour – Junior Golfer

\*Private instruction is available with Bela Nagy or by calling 772-770-5000 ex 5 or by email at [bnagy@indianriver.gov](mailto:bnagy@indianriver.gov)

### Jon Clark—Golf Operations Manager

\$100.00 per hour—1 person  
\$175.00 per hour—2 people  
\$60.00 per 1/2 hour—1 person

\*Please call 772-770-5000 ext 6 to schedule a lesson with Jon or by email at [jlclark@indianriver.gov](mailto:jlclark@indianriver.gov)

**Jon Clark**, Manager of Golf Operations, at Sandridge Golf Club, was drawn to golf during the "Tiger Craze". He also draws from his experiences with other sports and uses this to connect with his students. He has been an instructor at Sandridge Golf Club since 2014.

**Bela Nagy**, Director of Golf at Sandridge Golf Club, is a member of the PGA of America since 1996 and a 1995 graduate of the Professional Golf Management program at Mississippi State University. Bela was voted Top 50 Teachers in America by US Kids in 2005 and 2009 and was also the recipient of the Southeast Chapter PGA Junior Golf Leader Award in 1999. He has been an instructor at Sandridge Golf Club since 1995.



### Kendall Hedgecock-Assistant Pro

\$90.00 per hour - 1 person  
\$150.00 per hour - 2 people  
\$50.00 per 1/2 hour  
\$40.00 per 1/2 hour – Junior Golfer

\*Please call 772-770-5000 ext 7 to schedule a lesson with Kendall.

**Kendall Hedgecock**, Assistant Golf Professional, at Sandridge Golf Club, joins the staff as a former junior golfer who recently graduated from Eastern Florida State University. She is pursuing her PGA of America membership and comes from a golfing pedigree. \*Please call 772-770-5000 ex 7 to schedule a lesson with Kendall.

## Short Game Schools with Bela Nagy, Director of Golf

Did you know that 66% of your score comes within 30 yards of the green? If you are wasting shots around the green, the Short Game School will help you eliminate strokes.

Instruction covers all approach shots from within approximately 30 yards of the green and includes: Putting, chipping, pitching using various clubs for different type shots, bunker play and the proper use of practice aids.

**Maximum Student:Teacher Ratio 4:1**

**Schedule:** The Short Game School runs from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on the following dates:

2025 Dates  
January 9, 30  
February, 6, 20

Fee: \$120.00 per student per class  
Email [bnagy@indianriver.gov](mailto:bnagy@indianriver.gov) to sign up