



## ROUND 4 RECAP

After 10 hours of rain delays over four days the 70<sup>th</sup> Georgia Open Presented by L&J Golf, LAYR and E-Z-GO contested at The Ford Field and River Club in Richmond Hill finally crowned a champion. Mini-tour professional Matt Nagy of Buena Vista fired a closing round of two-under par 70 to win the Championship. Nagy finished at 15-under par 273 for the week and collected the first-place check of \$6,500.

Tying for second was two-time Georgia Open Champion Jay McLuen of Forsyth and Emmanuel Kountakis of Augusta, both finishing at 12-under par 276. Rounding out the top five were Low Amateur Carter Pendley of Dalton and Defending Champion Jonathan Kepler of Marietta, both finishing at 10-under par 278. Pendley, a rising junior on the Clemson University Golf Team started the tournament with a 6-over par 78 in the first round. He proceeded to shoot 66-69-65 over the final three rounds to shoot 16-under par on his final three rounds.

**About The Ford Field and River Club:** The Ford Field and River Club is one of the finest havens in the country as named by *Town & Country* magazine; this 1,800-acre private community on the banks of the Ogeechee River offers a select few members the best of every day. Alongside a spectacular Pete Dye golf course, it offers sport fishing, riding, shooting and fine dining, a relaxed southern lifestyle provides a respite from the outside world, among acres of protected wetlands, abundant wildlife, and the serenity of graceful Live Oaks. Ford's story is told through simple details and personal interactions on every level. It's a lifestyle you won't find anywhere else.

**About L&J Golf:** L&J Golf, a boutique golf company based in Snellville, Georgia, currently owns and operates three golf courses in the state, Jennings Mill Country Club, Lane Creek Golf Club, and Country Club of Gwinnett. With 100 years of experience on their team, L&J's goal is to help grow the game of golf and help club owners build the best clubs in the industry.

**About Layr:** Layr, a modern tech-enabled insurance agency based in Atlanta, Georgia, is a technological advanced company in the insurance industry that goes beyond the realm of current technology used in the industry such as email and faxing. With their implementation of modern technology such as artificial intelligence, the company has been able to expand its roots beyond the Atlanta market with a specialized coding center in Chicago, Illinois. In addition to expanding domestically, Layr has also expanded internationally into London, England in this continuously developing industry to offer its services on a global scale.

**About E-Z-GO:** E-Z-GO, a global leader in the manufacturing of golf carts, utility vehicles, and personal transportation vehicles, started off as an idea in a small workshop in Augusta, Georgia that is now recognized internationally as one of the most successful transportation companies in the golf industry. Since 1960, E-Z-GO has been part of Textron, one of the most renowned Fortune 500 companies in the manufacturing of transportation vehicles and is committed to continuing their revolutionary work within the transportation and golf industries.

**About the Georgia PGA:** The Georgia PGA is one of the 41 Sections of the PGA of America. Its membership includes nearly 890 PGA professionals working at over 260 golf courses, clubs, and ranges throughout the state. Additionally, more than 35 Georgia PGA members compete on one of the PGA Tours. In keeping with the fundamental objectives laid down by its founders, one of the Georgia PGA's primary goals is promoting the game of golf through clinics, junior and minority golf programs, consumer programs, and print, radio, and television media.