



Catapulted by five birdies over the last six holes, Kellen Altman fired a second round 67 to win the 7th Annual Bobby Chapman Invitational. The Myrtle Beach native's tournament total of 5 under par 137 secured a three stroke victory over first round leader Brendon Todd of Cary, NC. The Bobby Chapman Invitational is hosted by the Country Club of Spartanburg and is conducted by the South Carolina Junior Golf Association.

Altman was four shots back of Todd after 28 holes, but made birdies on 13,15 and 16 to close the gap and even the playing field. A great up and down on the par 5 17th led to a birdie while Todd bogeyed from a tough lie to take a two stroke advantage to the 18th. "I felt the tide turn on 13 and 14. Brendon had a real bad lie on the par 4 13th that resulted in a double bogey while I was fortunate enough to birdie. I made a good par on 14 and just tried to play solid from there on in," stated the high school senior.

As the Bobby Chapman champion, Altman will receive an invitation to the 2001 AJGA Polo Junior Classic held during Thanksgiving week at Walt Disney World.



Todd played solid all day but the putter was his true friend. "I rolled the ball well today, but just made a couple of loose swings that cost me. My ball ended up in a bad lie in some mulch on 13 that I just had a tough time making contact. Kellen played great today and I look forward to playing with him in the future," stated the North Carolina junior.

Local favorite Nick Biershenk of Boiling Springs shot his way to a tie for 13th at 150 with a second round 76. Other Spartanburg contestants included Quincy Halliday at 151 and Tac Hargrove at 155.

Kellen Altman(Myrtle Beach ,SC)	70	67	137	Lewis White, Jr(Spartanburg ,SC)	75	81	156
Brendon Todd(Cary ,NC)	67	73	140	Tanner Davis(Kingsport ,TN)	75	81	156
Ryan Hillstrom(Ft. Lauderdale ,FL)	70	76	146	Nicholas Baker(Madison ,NC)	75	81	156
Ryan Sypniewski(Radford ,VA)	75	72	147	Drew Bowen(Monroe ,GA)	81	76	157
Roberto Castro(Alpharetta ,GA)	75	72	147	Jeff Spencer(Blythewood ,SC)	79	78	157
Alex Yates(Winston-Salem ,NC)	77	71	148	Matthew McIntyre(Garland ,NC)	79	78	157
Ben Goforth(Shelby ,NC)	74	74	148	Brant Stovall(Lawsonville ,NC)	77	80	157
Scott Seibert(Chesterfield ,MO)	71	77	148	Brian Harman(Savannah ,GA)	81	77	158
Jason Kirkham(Blythewood ,SC)	78	71	149	Chris Colomb(Columbia ,SC)	79	79	158
Adam Dox(Columbia ,SC)	76	73	149	Ryan Holler(Morehead City ,NC)	77	81	158
Hunter Bendall(Richmond ,VA)	74	75	149	Enobong Udo(Greenwood ,SC)	76	82	158
Sean Moore(Marshville ,NC)	74	75	149	Luke Hart(Blythewood ,SC)	74	84	158
Richard Lowe(Johnson City ,TN)	74	76	150	Wesley Carter(N Augusta ,SC)	83	76	159
Nicky Biershenk(Boiling Springs ,SC)	74	76	150	Joel McAlhaney(Aiken ,SC)	81	78	159
Garrett Pike(Sterling ,VA)	71	79	150	Justin Brett(Greenville ,NC)	80	79	159
Adam Hart(Blythewood ,SC)	78	73	151	Adam Lambright(Easley ,SC)	80	79	159
Quincy Halliday(Spartanburg ,SC)	74	77	151	Kevin Koons(Lexington ,NC)	79	80	159
Warren Thomas(Columbia ,SC)	81	71	152	Turner Smith(Laurens ,SC)	78	81	159
Andy Leadbetter(Orlando ,FL)	77	75	152	Dane Burkhart(Aiken ,SC)	78	81	159
Alan Burnett(Charlotte ,NC)	77	76	153	Rocky Reed(Orangeburg ,SC)	81	79	160
Zach Martin(Pickens ,SC)	75	78	153	Matthew Bryant(Columbia ,SC)	80	81	161
Tanner Ervin(Mt. Pleasant ,SC)	74	79	153	John Ebert(Charlotte ,NC)	80	81	161
Chris Halkowitz(Johnson City ,TN)	74	79	153	Evan Willingham(Raleigh ,NC)	79	82	161
Richard Cox III(Pawley's Island ,SC)	84	70	154	Zach Siefert(Simpsonville ,SC)	77	85	162
Joe Morton(Way Cross ,GA)	80	74	154	Andy Bender(Midlothian ,VA)	83	80	163
Joe Shirley(Marietta ,GA)	79	75	154	Phillip Mollica(Anderson ,SC)	81	82	163
Colin Floyd(Loris ,SC)	78	76	154	David Rodgers(Spartanburg ,SC)	80	83	163
Wesley Williams(Franklin ,TN)	82	73	155	Matt Mead(Greenville ,SC)	85	80	165
James Brannen(Clarksville ,TN)	80	75	155	Clark Carpenter(Blythewood ,SC)	86	80	166
Tac Hargrove(Spartanburg ,SC)	80	75	155	Matt Hughes(Dalton ,GA)	89	78	167
Weston Way(Liberty ,NC)	78	77	155	Will Oldham(Richmond ,VA)	87	80	167
Phillip Pettitt, Jr.(Murfreesboro ,TN)	77	78	155	Matthew Hooper(Marietta ,GA)	85	84	169
Derek Adams(Johnson City ,TN)	76	79	155				
Brent Witcher(Duluth ,GA)	75	80	155				
Jerry Richardson(Burlington ,NC)	80	76	156				
Kevin Kisner(Aiken ,SC)	76	80	156				