



*Bobby Chapman  
Junior  
Invitational*

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***Griz Fires Final Round Low to Win***

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**Spartanburg, S.C.** - Greeted with a breezy wind and chilly, below average temperatures, players teed off for the final round of the 24<sup>th</sup> Bobby Chapman Junior Invitational at the Country Club of Spartanburg in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Beginning the day with two players from Florida atop the leaderboard, things would get interesting as the lead group made the turn to the back nine. **Fred Biondi** (Port St. Lucie, FL) still maintained a share of the lead but not with **Joseph Pagdin** (Orlando, FL). Instead, it was South Carolina's own **Jonathan Griz** (Hilton Head Island) who made a charge on his front nine setting up a shootout as the final round entered the finishing holes. Griz would make four birdies on the back nine and post the low round of the tournament, seven under, 64. As Biondi faded, **Gordon Sargent** (Birmingham, AL) pushed for a playoff as he entered the 18<sup>th</sup> hole, but a long approach shot followed by a chip shot that would come to rest 20 feet short. Sargent would miss the par putt to force a playoff, placing him in solo second place and giving Griz the outright title of the Bobby Chapman Junior Champion.



Griz, a 2022 graduate, came into this event with fresh eyes. Never playing in the event before, he had a mindset of knowing he could play with the best and wanted to prove that to the field and himself. With an opening round of even par – Griz entered the final round knowing he could post a low round and did just that. With six birdies, one eagle and one bogey on his round – he would cruise to a prestigious victory. When asked about what this win means to him,

Griz expressed “to have my name on a trophy with guys like Lucas Glover, Peter Uihlein and my good friend Trent Phillips – it’s such an honor and lets me know I can play with the best.”

The first champion from South Carolina since Phillips, a University of Georgia freshman who won in 2016, Griz was eager to answer that he will be back to defend his title, noting he will go deep to try and set some records. In total, 33 of the country's top 100 players teed it up in Spartanburg, testing their ability against the field and a Donald Ross designed course. Players represented 23 states and a total of 57 players have committed to play at the collegiate level. “This field represents some of the best players in the country and substantiates why the BCJI is recognized as the top ranked two-day junior tournament in the country,” noted **Tournament Chairman Doug Smith.**

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Round1</b>	<b>Round2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Jonathan	Griz	Hilton Head Island	SC	2022	71	64	135
Gordon	Sargent	Birmingham	AL	2021	66	70	136
Connor	Creasy	Abingdon	VA	2019	68	70	138
Fred	Biondi	Port St. Lucie	FL	2019	65	73	138
Kelly	Chinn	Great Falls	VA	2021	69	70	139
Nick	Dunlap	Birmingham	AL	2022	70	69	139
Nicholas	Arcement	Thibodaux	LA	2020	71	69	140
Simms	Abney	Madison	MS	2019	70	70	140
Trey	Bosco	Austin	TX	2020	70	70	140
Mason	Nome	Houston	TX	2019	72	68	140
Randall	Fojtasek	Dallas	TX	2020	69	72	141
Matthew	Riedel	Houston	TX	2019	71	70	141
Joseph	Pagdin	Orlando	FL	2020	65	78	143
Thomas	Ponder	Dothan	AL	2019	71	72	143
Dongjin	Park	Howey in the Hills	FL	2019	72	71	143
Aidan	Kramer	Oviedo	FL	2020	68	75	143
Gavin	Noble	Ringgold	GA	2019	72	71	143
Nathan	Franks	Roebuck	SC	2021	67	76	143
Dawson	Ovard	Frisco	TX	2019	68	75	143
Hiroshi	Tai	Howey-in-the-Hills	FL	2020	74	69	143
Yuki	Moriyama	Las Vegas	NV	2020	72	71	143
Cameron	Piedra	Coral Gables	FL	2020	70	74	144
Jack	Vajda	Canton	GA	2019	69	75	144
Andy	Mao	Johns Creek	GA	2019	70	74	144
Benjamin	James	Milford	CT	2022	71	73	144
Carter	Pendley	Dalton	GA	2019	69	75	144
Tyler	Jones	Westerville	OH	2019	74	71	145
Carlos	Garre	Myrtle Beach	SC	2019	76	69	145
Mauricio	Figueroa	Orlando	FL	2019	73	72	145
Holden	Grigg	Myrtle Beach	SC	2019	72	73	145
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Evan	Reed	Shelbyville	TN	2022	74	71	145
Tyler	Wilkes	Tampa	FL	2020	69	76	145
Carson	Bacha	York	PA	2020	70	75	145
Chris	Fosdick	Middlefield	CT	2019	71	74	145
Cole	Sherwood	Austin	TX	2020	72	73	145
Kenan	Poole	Raleigh	NC	2019	74	71	145
Nicholas	Mayfield	Rock Hill	SC	2019	71	74	145
Spencer	Oxendine	Fayetteville	NC	2019	73	72	145
Jackson	Van Paris	Pinehurst	NC	2021	74	72	146
Hal	Dove	Dothan	AL	2019	73	73	146
Braedon	Wear	Maryville	TN	2020	71	75	146
Jason	Quinlan	Cumming	GA	2020	71	75	146
Cole	Ponich	Farmington	UT	2019	72	74	146

Drayton	Stewart	Charleston	SC	2019	75	71	146
Cade	Breitenstine	Akron	OH	2019	69	77	146
BJ	Rogillio	Baton Rouge	LA	2020	71	76	147
Gene	Zeigler	Florence	SC	2021	73	74	147
Tyler	Lipscomb	Carrollton	GA	2019	72	75	147
Reynolds	Lambert	Birmingham	AL	2019	69	78	147
Drew	Doyle	Louisville	KY	2020	73	74	147
Christopher	Zhang	Blacksburg	VA	2019	73	74	147
Brandon	Cho	Suwanee	GA	2020	72	76	148
Daniel	Azallion	Hilton Head	SC	2019	73	75	148
Ross	Steelman	Columbia	MO	2019	75	73	148
Sam	Lape	Atlanta	GA	2019	76	73	149
Fulton	Smith	Pinehurst	NC	2019	72	77	149
Seth	Taylor	Gaffney	SC	2019	74	75	149
Kuangyu	Chen	Bradenton	FL	2021	78	71	149
Austin	Coggin	Vestavia Hills	AL	2019	76	73	149
Hunter	Battles	Tuscumbia	AL	2019	74	75	149
Luke	Dossey	Austin	TX	2019	75	75	150
Ian	Johnston	Swisher	IA	2019	74	76	150
Nicolas	Cassidy	Johns Creek	GA	2019	74	76	150
Mason	Tucker	Lancaster	SC	2021	73	77	150
Peter	Fountain	Raleigh	NC	2020	75	75	150
Bronson	Myers	Columbia	SC	2019	72	79	151
Myles	Jones	Suwanee	GA	2021	76	75	151
CJ	Easley	Oxford	MS	2019	79	72	151
Austin	Scott	Daniel Island	SC	2021	74	77	151
Daniel	Brasington	Woodruff	SC	2021	74	78	152
Tianyu	Wu	Howey-in-the-Hills	FL	2019	75	77	152
Hank	Lierz	Saint Joseph	MO	2019	76	76	152
Christopher	Sperrazza	Raleigh	NC	2019	76	77	153
Abhay	Gupta	Concord	NC	2022	78	75	153
Trey	Crenshaw	Lancaster	SC	2021	75	78	153
Harry	Jones	Augusta	GA	2020	77	77	154
Alex	Mulrooney	Wilmington	DE	2021	78	76	154
Brandon	Masters	Piedmont	SC	2019	75	79	154
Sam	Davidson	Asheboro	NC	2020	79	75	154
Ken	Goforth	Birmingham	AL	2019	74	80	154
Keegan	Vaugh	Myrtle Beach	SC	2020	76	78	154
Ian	Faulconer	Simpsonville	SC	2019	77	78	155
Drew	Hackett	Charlotte	NC	2019	75	80	155
Garrett	Cooper	Cowpens	SC	2019	74	81	155
Dillon	Hite	Lexington	SC	2019	80	76	156
Jeewon	Park	Lake Mary	FL	2021	77	79	156
David	Luo	Centreville	VA	2020	74	82	156
Johnny	Bush	Cranford	NJ	2019	75	82	157

Manning	Sloop	Rock Hill	SC	2020	76	83	159
Andrew	Gregory	Inman	SC	2023	80	81	161
Nicholas	Hofman	Lafayette	IN	2020	78	83	161
A. Jacks	Green	Franklin	TN	2019	78	84	162
Peter	Zhang	Richmond	BC	2019	84	82	166