

SPORTS ON THE LOOP

2019 Biggs Classic Golf Tournament

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This year loopers will once again have a chance to watch a professional golf tournament on their northern spring migration. The 2019 Biggs Classic Golf Tournament will be played May 23-25 on Albemarle Plantation's Sound Golf Links. The Biggs Classic, now in its fifth year, has become the premier event on the developmental golf tour, featuring young professionals looking to move up to the Web.com and the PGA tours.

After docking at AP's marina, visitors will only have to walk a few steps to find themselves in the gallery beside the 16th green or the 17th tee. And if the 2018 tournament is any indication of the quality of play at this competition, loopers will be in for a real treat..

On the final day of the tournament last year, David Gazzolo stepped up to the 18th tee tied for the lead at 17 under par, thinking he needed at least a birdie to stay close to Drew Weaver who was putting for eagle on the 17th green. Gazzolo, however, had no way of knowing that Weaver would 3-putt for par and remain tied.

The 18th hole of Sound Golf Links is a 343-yard Par 4 that curls around Albemarle Sound. To reach the green from the tee, a player's drive must carry over 300 yards of water. Gazzolo decided to go for broke and took dead aim at the green. The result was the greatest shot ever seen in the history of the course—maybe one of the greatest shots anywhere...ever. Gazzolo's drive landed at the edge of the green, hopped up, and came to rest only 18 inches from the cup for an easy eagle. Weaver, playing behind, birdied the hole. But it wasn't enough.

So, if you want to see some exciting professional golf, come and watch the young pros compete in the Biggs Classic. And it's free of charge. Tournament Week begins on May 20th with the Pro-Am and crowns the 2019 champion on May 25th. And while you're here, enjoy the pool, the restaurants, and the other fine amenities of Albemarle Plantation. Pencil in the dates on your schedule right now.



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Additional Notes:

Local knowledge for approach to Albemarle Plantation Marina can be found at <http://albemarleloop.com/videos.html> : and "[Albemarle Plantation Entrance Video - view the actual navigational courses and markers for entering the channel to Albemarle Plantation Marina](#)