

The Young Pros Are Coming to Albemarle Plantation

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Ever wonder how good golfers make it to the PGA tour? It's not easy. There is no annual draft of college players, no minor league system like in baseball, and few



Figure 1 Biggs Classic at Albemarle Plantation

national amateur tournaments to open the door to the big time. The best way is through the Web.com tour, and the best way to gain entry into Web.com is through an exemption earned by winning a minor qualifying tournament on one of the country's professional development tours. One of these tournaments is the to be played on Albemarle Plantation's Sound Golf Links starting May 22nd.

The timing is perfect for Loopers who would like to see some terrific pro golf played on a magnificent course—where action on the 16th green can actually be seen from the Albemarle Plantation Marina. The Marina offers free slippage to visiting boaters for two days, and tournament attendance is free. Tournament week begins with a Pro-Am on May 22nd, followed by the three-day main event starting May 24th. The field for the tournament will be limited to 120 players, with a final cut to the low third and ties. The winner gets first-place money and earns an exemption to play the following week in the Rex Hospital Open at the TPC Wakefield Plantation in Raleigh.



Figure 2 2017 Biggs Classic

For these great young pros with visions of a career on the PGA tour, this will be a very serious competition. So, to see some really good golf—and to enjoy Albemarle Plantation's great hospitality—Loopers should begin now to plan a stop at Albemarle Plantation Marina during tournament week.

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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](#)”