mingo Island Golf Club. Offering individual as well as chapter team competition, this year's tournament was spared from the rainouts that had come to mar the event the past several years.

This year also saw a rare playoff for the individual low gross champion. After regulation play, Glenn Klauk, Mark Henderson, and Joe Ondo were tied with 73s. Glen and Joe made long par-saving putts on the first playoff hole to tie Mark's tap in par putt and force a second hole. Unable to duplicate that feat again on the next hole, Glenn and Joe relinquished the title to Mark as he once again tapped in for the winning par. The Palm Beach Chapter continued its dominance by repeating as Team Champions.

As always it was nice to spend some time with family, friends, and peers in a relaxed atmosphere that allowed us to share personal and professional experiences, sunshine, sea breezes, and sundowns.

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tations from more than 200 participants and feature symposia and plenary sessions on selected, far-ranging topics. Session titles include *Water Conservation*, *The Environmental Fate of Pesticides*, *Breeding of New Varieties of Turf, Pest Management* and *Soil Fertility*.

ITRC offers complete registration packages to all members. Local turfgrass professionals are encouraged to attend the event.

The ITRC will also be offering 7-10 day-length, pre- and post-conference tours of the nation's southeastern and west coast turf industry.

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