

George Darwin, at the age of 100, placed third in a Florida Shuffleboard Association state Open tournament held in Betmar on January 26th and 27th. George plays out of the Zephyrhills Shuffleboard Club. He started playing in 1979. During the matches, he beat a competitor that was born ten years after he started playing. Although George can no longer drive a car, he gets to shuffleboard courts driving his motorized wheelchair. George uses a walker during play for stability when shooting, but can walk around without it.

Ability and stamina are both important in shuffleboard. Play on the second day of the tournament started at 8:30 AM and his last match ended after 4:00PM. George's partner was Bob Robinson who at 76 years old could be George's son. It was an honor for all of the spectators to see George play at such a high level of skill.

Bob Robinson