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The winner of the 2018 Trinidad & Tobago Open is Canadian Dustin Risdon who continued his fine consistent play shooting 74 to add to his first 3 scores of 76,70, 74 for a total of 294. Trinidad & Tobago's Chris Richards with the best 4th day pro score of 73 held onto second place with a total of 298 beating fellow countryman in his professional debut Matthew Marquez; Mathew shot 74 today to total 301. The Martin brothers Ben finished 4th on 304 and Timothy in 5th place on 306. St Andrews own Anthony Gill finished in 6th place on 308.

The Trinidad & Tobago Amateur Champion for 2018 is Gabrielle Vanososte a member of the Trump National G.C. in Doral, won in a playoff over Trinidad Junior Sam Avey; both finished with a total of 306. Avey made up the 3 stroke overnight deficit with his 73 when Gabrielle shot 76. With this victory Gabrielle wins an invite into the Jamaica Classic; he also gets a spot in the Jamaica Classic. Sam Avey also wins an entry as the top junior under 19 years old. Ryan Peters finished in third place one stroke further behind on 307, having the best last score of 73.

In the first flight Omesh Dinanath overhauled overnight leader Richard Smith, with Omesh shooting an 81 today for a 4 day total of 324. Junior golfer Chris Richards Jr who is only 13 shot a brilliant 76 today for a total of 330 to also overhaul Smith. Overnight leader Richard Smith shot a disappointing 92 to finish 3rd with a 331 total. Closely followed by Junior Charles and Phillip Subero both on a 333 total.

The second flight was won by Eun Dae Lee shooting a 4 round total of 341. In second place was Amir Ali who improved his score every day after starting with a 94. Third place was taken by Canadian Lenny Kurup totaling 346. Nandlal Ramlakhan had a 9 on the final hole to drop to 4th position on 347.

The seniors division was successfully defended by Adrian Sampson shooting a 78 today to total 311 for the four days, Dave Rajkumar who closed with a 76 finished second on 313 strokes. Wayne Baptiste faltered on the back nine today to finish in 3rd with 315.

In the Super Seniors (over 60) Fabien Lee Foon on 317 strokes defended his title in emphatic fashion winning by 15 strokes from Monty Chapman and John Hale who tied second with totals of 332. Fabien shot a fine 77 today, with Monty shooting 83 and John 86.

Trinidad and Tobago romped away from Barbados with the Presidents Cup with Sam Avey and Richard Camacho having a 633 total to Barbados 647.