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Manu prevents Thai sweep

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GURGAON: Manu Gandas prevented a Thai sweep of overall titles in the third Albatross International junior golf championship at the Classic Golf Resort here on Friday.

Manu fired the day's best four-under 68 to beat overnight leader Arjun Singh by two strokes for the Category A title. Manu and Prakhar Asawa also combined to win the boys' team title (Cat A and B).

Sarit Suwannarut (Cat B), Puwit Anupansuebsai (Cat C) and Onkanok Soisuwan (Cat D) were the other winners of the overall titles.

In fact, Onkanok was the on-

ly girl to win an overall title after finishing a stroke ahead of boys' champion Aadil Bedi. Among the girls, the individual titles went to Japan's Moyu Sasaki (Cat A), China's Wu Sha (Cat B), Amrita Anand (Cat C) and Onkanok Soisuwan (Thailand).

The results: Category A: Boys: Manu Gandas (74, 73, 68) 215; Arjun Singh (76, 70, 71) 217; Subhankar Sharma (78, 73, 69) 220. **Girls:** Moyu Sasaki (Jpn, 77, 75, 71) 223; Nattapun Siritrai (Tha, 78, 75, 72) 225; Nikita Arjun (78, 77, 75) and Michaela Fletcher (RSA, 78, 78, 74) 230. **Category B: Boys:** Sarit Suwannarut (Tha, 69, 66, 74) 209; Jairaj Singh Sandhu (74, 74, 74) 222; Piyush Sangwan (75, 74, 74) 223. **Girls:** Wu Sha (Chn, 71,

74, 69) 214; Benyapa Niphatsophon (Tha, 73, 72, 72) 217; Seher Atwal (74, 82, 76) 232. **Category C: Boys:** Puwit Anupansuebsai (Tha, 67, 69, 70) 206; Rayhan Thomas (UAE, 74, 78, 78), Adil Bir Singh (74, 79, 77) 230. **Girls:** Amrita Anand (75, 75, 75), Jaravee Boonchant (Tha, 78, 77, 70) 225 (Amrita won play-off); Shruti Shenoy (82, 83, 82) 247.

Category D: Boys: Aadil Bedi (76, 71, 74) 221; Sunhit Kumar Bishnoi (80, 74, 74) 228; Digraj Singh Gill (76, 76, 77) 229. **Girls:** Onkanok Soisuwan (Tha, 76, 73, 71) 220; Tanishka Kumar (86, 88, 85) 259; Ananya Barthakur (92, 85, 88) 265.

Category E (27 holes): Shubham (38, 38, 37) 113; Ayushman Jaiswal (48, 38, 39) 125; Anika Verma (43, 45, 43) 131.

