

SPRINGER CLOSES THE DEAL - WINS IAA GOLF TITLE ON FINAL HOLE

Harris, Ceperich Defend Titles while Sterling again fails to hold lead on final hole

Bill Springer overcame a one stroke deficit on the final hole with a clutch wedge from 100 yards that ended only inches from the cup for a gimme birdie. Couple this with the "Tom Watson like US Open" finish of perennial favorite Brian Sterling, and Springer hoisted the large championship trophy for the second time with his fine 73. Sterling, on the other hand, is left once again looking forwards to next year. In defense of arguably the IAA's top golfer without a title, considering he had not picked up a club in nearly three weeks due to an emergency surgery, his round of 74 was remarkable, and this year's runnerup finish bittersweet. Senior division honors were captured by Tony Falluca with a smooth 77. Falluca's round included a devastating triple bogey, otherwise, he would have been in the hunt for the overall title.

The ladies champion was once again Rose Ceperich who carded a nice 97 enroute to an 8 shot victory over Gwen Hurd. The other defending champion to reclaim the hardware was Jimmie Harris. Last year's "C" Flight champ moved up to the "B" flight and the results were the same. The "strategic" veteran managed his way to a solid 84 to outdistance Ray Zachary by 4 shots. Jaime Calderon's 82 edged Mike Edwards and Jack Parton by a shot to earn "A" flight honors, while, Mark Joseph garnered honors in the "C" flight with his championship flight like 80.

Matt Johnson edged Mark Woodke for "D" flight honors, while Willie Watts' 97 outlasted John Hill and Ike Peterson by a single stroke to top the "E" flight. IT's Ron Kostrzeba fired a personal best 104 on the demanding Aberdeen layout to grab his first IAA title. Kostrzeba edged Paul Corona and James Clarrett in the competitive "F" flight. The "G" flight saw the only tie. Based on the scorecard playoff, PA's Joe Sarwacinski defeated good friend Ron Heller on the first hole. Sarwacinski fired a 103.

Skins were won by Scott Schuldt, Tom Zimmerman, Jaime Calderon, Mark Woodke (2), Matt Johnson, Gene Labarge, OC Sams, Roman Martinez, and Jeremy Mancos. Closest to the pins were won by Jimmie Harris, John Mancos, Daryl Baker, Gary Drutis, Roman Martinez, Mark Martin, Harvey Hopkins, Louie Spann, and Rigoberto Moreno. Gwen Hurd won the ladies long drive and Daryl Baker the Men's long drive. Dennis Altgilbers won the set of irons.

In all 92 golfers competed in the finals held September 12 at Aberdeen.

2009 IAA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

FLIGHT	SCORE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
CH	73	SPRINGER	BILL
CH	74	STERLING	BRIAN
CH	77	FALLUCA	TONY
CH	77	SCHULDT	SCOTT
CH	80	BAKER	DARRYL
CH	81	PRUITT	CHARLES
CH	83	KURTH	BILL
CH	83	WHITE	MELVIN
CH	83	HALL	FRED
CH	84	ZIMMERMAN	TOM
CH	92	ZGORKA	TERRY

FLIGHT	SCORE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
B	84	HARRIS	JIMMIE
B	88	ZACHARY	RAY
B	91	MACARTHY	DENNIS
B	91	SANCHEZ	GIL
B	91	KADISAK	RUSS
B	95	SEABROOK	JOHN
B	95	DONNELLY	DICK
B	95	MARTIN	MARK
B	96	HERNANDEZ	RAUL
B	97	SPANN	LOUIE

FLIGHT	SCORE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
A	82	CALDERON	JAMIE
A	83	PARTON	JACK
A	83	EDWARDS	MIKE
A	86	SIMPKINS	EUGENE
A	87	RELPHORDE	KEVIN
A	92	KOLISZ	GREG
A	93	KRAUSHAAR	JIMMY
A	94	MANCOS	JEREMY
A	97	SKERTICH	TERRY
A	97	DRUTIS	GARY
A	101	STATEN	NATE

FLIGHT	SCORE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
C	80	JOSEPH	MARK
C	88	WILLIAMS	WILLIE
C	88	ARMOUR	TED
C	89	BALAC	MILAN
C	90	BROOKS	WALT
C	95	SVITKO	TONY
C	96	SAHULCIK	BOB
C	97	GANZ	ROB
C	97	WOODY	REGGIE
C	104	COLE	HENRY
C	106	CASTELLANOS	TOM

FLIGHT	SCORE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
D	88	JOHNSON	MATT
D	90	WOODKE	MARK
D	92	GAULE	BRETT
D	94	SAMS	OC
D	95	GIL	DAVE
D	98	RIOS	DAN
D	102	GIVENS	GREG
D	102	ALTGILBERS	DENNIS
D	103	FLORES	XAVIER
D	105	LABARGE	GENE
D	113	BOLTON	TOM

FLIGHT	SCORE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
E	97	WATTS	WILLIE
E	98	HILL	JOHN
E	99	PETERSON	IKE
E	104	MANCOS	JOHN
E	105	SAMS	KENNY
E	108	STARKEY	DON
E	108	SAJDYK	JIM
E	110	BELL	BRUCE
E	112	MARIN	ARMANDO
E	112	MARTINEZ	ROMAN
E	114	MARTINEZ JR	ROMAN
E	118	BARNES	JOHNNIE

FLIGHT	SCORE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
F	104	KOSTRZEBA	RON
F	105	CORONA	PAUL
F	105	CLARETT	JAMES
F	107	JOHNSON	STEVE
F	109	RUDD	ED
F	109	BABBITT	NATHAN
F	112	HORN	DAVE
F	112	REYNA	RANDY
F	116	LYMAN	DAN
F	121	MILES	BILL

FLIGHT	SCORE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
G	103	SARWACINSKI	JOE
G	103	HELLER	RON
G	105	DZIEZAK	RAY
G	109	HOPKINS	HARVEY
G	114	MURPHY	CHUCK
G	119	SKAMAY	RAY
G	131	MILES	LARRY
G	132	WISE	LEW
G	132	MORENO	RIGOBERTO

FLIGHT	SCORE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
LADIES	97	CEPERICH	ROSE
LADIES	105	SEABROOK	SENELLA
LADIES	110	HURD	GWEN
LADIES	117	BROOKS	JOSEPHINE
LADIES	131	RHYNES	JOSEPHINE
LADIES	136	WISE	FRAN

FLIGHT	SCORE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
SENIORS	77	FALLUCA	TONY