

## **2010 Variety Tournament of Champions**

Held over two days the Variety Tournament of Champions brings some of the best professionals in the Philadelphia Section to Whitemarsh Valley CC in Lafayette Hill, PA. The first day of the tournament features a Pro-Am with professionals being paired with special guests of Variety. Some of the amateurs playing include Variety members and alumni such as Philadelphia Section Golf Buddy member Brad Hennefer and 2009 Tournament of Champions honoree Kyle Lograsso, who after his round had enough excitement and energy to challenge the afternoon wave to a closest to the pin competition on the short par 3 ninth hole.

On day one of the tournament, Terry Hertzog (Bent Creek CC) and Scott Hunter (Overbrook GC) both fired a 6-under par 66 and held a one shot overnight lead over the rest of the tournament field. However, in the second round Hertzog and Hunter were unable to capitalize on their lead. Each shot over par in the second round and fell out of contention. One player did seize the opportunity and surged to the top of the leaderboard for the second time this season.

Travis Deibert (Commonwealth National GC) was three shots behind entering the second day of the tournament. With the tournament leaders falling, Deibert put his game into high gear by shooting the only round in the 60s on day two. Deibert finished his round with six birdies against only two bogies for a 4-under par 68. Combined with his first round 3-under 69, Deibert's two-day total of 7-under par 137 was good enough for a one shot victory and the Variety Tournament of Champions title. Deibert also finished first at the inaugural Shore Pro-Am in May. Additionally, Deibert has three victories on the Philadelphia Assistants' Organization tour. The victory also helped Deibert increase his lead for the Haverford Trust Company Player of the Year to nearly 400 points.

Deibert along with 2010 Variety Tournament of Champions honoree, Scott Palmer, a longtime Variety supporter and member of the Philadelphia Phillies broadcast team, were honored at the Champions Gala on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

- Joe Monforto