

## Haverford Trust Company Golf Classic

The 2009 edition Haverford Trust Company Golf Classic will once again resume its traditional tournament date of the Tuesday after Memorial Day, May 26<sup>th</sup>. The tournament features the largest single first place prize on the Philadelphia tournament schedule. This year over 140 players will look to dethrone current champion George Forster (Radnor Valley CC) and take home the first place check of \$40,000.

The Haverford Trust Company is entering its 13<sup>th</sup> year as a sponsor of the Philadelphia Section tournament. The event seeks to provide an assistant PGA professional with the opportunity to earn a year's salary in one day. The first place prize of \$40,000 has increased incrementally by \$2,500 each year of the tournament. In the previous twelve events the first place prize has been awarded to ten different PGA Professionals. Past champions Paul Oglesby and Dave Quinn are both two time winners of this tournament.

Haverford Trust Company Founder, Mr. George Connell will certainly be looking to duplicate last year's finish. As the traditional crowd gathered on the veranda of Sunnybrook Golf Club they were treated to one of the best finishes in recent memory. Forster, along with Travis Deibert (Commonwealth National GC) and Chris Wisler finished regulation tied at -1 under par 71. On the first playoff hole Forster was able to roll in his 12 foot birdie putt and give the excited crowd, made up of Sunnybrook Golf Club members, Haverford Trust Company staff and clients as well as fellow PGA Professionals, one last reason to cheer.

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