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# PPGA Newsletter

## Hertzog Trumps Field at Jack Jolly/Golf Pride Championship

Pine Hill - N.J. - Trump National Golf Club Philadelphia once again played host to the Jack Jolly / Golf Pride Championship. This annual event is the fourth event on the Philadelphia PGA's Omega Player of the Year Points List presented by the Haverford Trust Company and featured nearly 100 Section PGA Professionals. Playing early the day the first player to post a noteworthy score was Trevor Bensel (Huntingdon Valley Country Club). Bensel made his way around the Tom Fazio designed course carding six birdies and two bogeys to finish with a total score of 4-under-par (67). Because of his early finish Bensel began a long day of waiting to see if his score held up. As play continued, four hours went by before anyone was able to best Bensel at the top of the leaderboard. More Information

## McNabb Prevails Over Field & Rain at Skee Riegel Senior Open

Villanova, PA - On a day when rain never stopped and just about all the scores stayed above par, Radnor Valley Country Club's par-70 course played host to Robert "Skee" Riegel Senior Open. Terry Hertzog (CC of York) had four birdies one bogey for a 3-under-par (67) to take the early lead. However, two groups later Dave McNabb (Applebrook GC), tied him at 3-under-par (67). The tournament, named after the host club's longtime PGA Professional, brought together some of the highest quality Senior PGA Professionals in the Philadelphia Section. More Information

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## Scores of 5-under-par Win on Both Courses at the Pro-Assistant-Pro

Galloway, N.J. – The annual Pro-Assistant-Pro Championship was held at Seaview Resort on Monday, June 27. This event pairs the highest ranking PGA Professional at a given facility with each of his or her PGA Assistant Professionals in a better ball of partners event. The tournament was held on both the Bay and Pines course at Seaview Resort with prizes awarded on each course separately. Leading the way on the Bay course was the team from Overbrook Golf Club featuring Eric Kennedy and Matt Romond. The pair combined for six birdies and one eagle giving them a total score of 5-under-par (66). More Information

## Gylan Wins at Lebanon Country Club Pro-Am

Lebanon, PA. – With a score of 3-under-par (69) Jamie Gylan (Royal Manchester Golf Links) was able to grab his first Central Counties win of the 2016 season. Gylan finished 1-shot ahead of Terry Hertzog (CC of York). Complete Results

## Signor Tops at Centre Hills Pro-Am

State College, PA. – Andy Signor (Pine Meadows Golf Course) was also able to crack the winner's circle with his performance at the Centre Hills Pro-Am. Signor carded a 1-over-par (72) which was good enough for a 1-shot victory. Results

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Chapter Points List - through 7/1/16
Chapter Stroke Average - through 7/1/16

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## Employment

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**Gregg Gipp**, PGA, is the new Teaching Professional at Phoenixville CC. Gregg was formerly the Assistant Professional at The Springhaven Club. **Matthew Keller**, PGA, has just accepted a new Head Pro position at Regents' Glen CC. Matthew was formerly the Assistant Pro at Cripple Creek G & CC. **Zachary Oakley** is a new apprentice who just began his position as Assistant Professional at Heritage Shores GC. **Laura Schiavo** is the new B-8 at Lookaway Golf Club; she was formerly an Apprentice at Yardley CC. **Gary Strausser**, PGA, was just promoted to Head Professional at Riverview CC; Gary formerly was the Assistant Professional at Riverview. We would like to wish **Mike Wheeler**, PGA, the best of luck as he moves to the Connecticut Section to work for Troon Golf Academy at Lake of Isles in Stonington, CT, as their Director of Instruction. Mike was formerly employed at Berkshire CC. **Chad Yogan** is a new apprentice who just began his position as Assistant Professional at Hershey Country Club.

For more information on employment opportunities visit *PGA.org/Employment*
You will need to login with your *PGA.org* user id / password

## Tournaments

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Upcoming Event Registration Deadlines

William Hyndman, III Memorial Classic - July 11 - *Register Now*

NCR Pro-Scratch Championship - July 12 - *Register Now*

Pro-Junior Championship - July 21 - *Register Now*

GALV Lehigh Valley Open - July 25-26 - *Register Now*

## Championship Registration Information

*17th Philadelphia Senior PGA Professional Championship*
*St. David's Golf Club - August 22-23, 2016 - Entry Fee $275 - Register Now*
***Registration DEADLINE - July 20***

*95th Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship*
*Philadelphia Cricket Club - Sept 20-22, 2016- Entry Fee $230 - Register Now*
***Registration DEADLINE - August 17***

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## PPGA Community Bulletin Board

This community space will be used to help our members share events, programs or items for sale with their fellow PGA Professionals. If you would like to share on the community bulletin board please submit complete event or item information to Joe Monforto at jmonforto@pgahq.com. All posts will last for 1 month (2 newsletters) after which a submission must be made again. If you have any questions please contact Joe Monforto.

- SAVE THE DATE - PGM Internship Conference at Baltimore Country Club

  Event will include Professional Development activities as well as golf

  - **When**: July 27, 2016
  - **Hosts**: Brian Soule & Reed Lansinger

  For more information - http://reedlansinger.wix.com/pgm-intern-conf
- US Open Par3 Championship - Complete Information

  A nationwide series of Par 3 tournaments hosted by public and private facilities throughout the Philadelphia Section culminating in a Championship on October 6 at White Clay Creek Country Club. Proceeds will benefits the PGA HOPE founadation.

## *Lessons for Elouise*

Elouise Sloan, age 10, daughter of Britt and Michelle Sloan, is one of a few children living with a neurological disease called H-ABC. Britt and his family reside in Rockville, Maryland where Britt has served as a Sales Representative for 30 years within the Middle Atlantic and Philadelphia regions. Britt respects each business and personal relationship with great class and integrity, thus quickly gaining the deepest respect and support among his peers.For example, upon learning of their family's hardship, five Golf Professionals immediately became passionate about supporting their cause and needs.

Britt and Michele created a Foundation to Fight H-ABC because there is currently a lack of awareness surrounding H-ABC. Visit www.H-ABC.org to learn more and be one of the first Professionals to donate! More Information