



# PGA PROFESSIONAL — CHAMPIONSHIP —

Nebraska Section

## VERMEER CAPTURES THE 65<sup>th</sup> NEBRASKA SECTION PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nebraska City, NE – Ryan Vermeer, PGA of Happy Hollow Club used a red-hot putter to capture the 65<sup>th</sup> Nebraska PGA Professional Championship at 11-under-par 205 and his second championship in three years. Vermeer got off to a hot start by shooting six-under-par 30 on his outward nine. Vermeer birdied the par 5 10<sup>th</sup> hole and birdied two out of his final four holes to tie a course record with an eight-under-par 64 performance. Overnight leader, Shane Zywiec, PGA of Highlands G.C. also got off to a hot start by birding the par 5 first hole and par 4 second hole to extend his lead. However, a costly double-bogey five on the par 3 third hole hurt Zywiec’s early momentum as he finished his outward nine at one-over-par 37. Zywiec fought back on his inward nine with a two-under-par 34 and good enough for a round of one-under-par 71 and a three round total of six-under-par 210 and solo second. Defending Champion, Nick Wanderscheid, PGA of Green Valley G.C. continued his solid play by posting three-under-par 69 on the day to finish at fiver-under-par 211 and solo third for the championship. Jim White, PGA Master Professional and 13-time champion in five different decades came through once again in this championship by finishing three-under-par 213 for the championship and a solo fourth place finish. White will set the PGA of America’s all-time record of 30 PGA Professional Appearances when he tees it up in the 52<sup>nd</sup> PGA Professional Championship in 2019. Joining these Section professionals and returning for the second straight year to the PGA Professional Championship will be Pete Hagen, PGA of Johnny Goodman G.C. who finished solo fifth and Jonathan Beaver, PGA of Landsmeer G.C.

The 52<sup>nd</sup> PGA Professional Championship will be competed at Belfair in Bluffton, South Carolina, April 28-May1. The Championship brings together a field of 312 contestants representing the PGA of America’s 41 nationwide Sections. If eligibility is maintained, the low 20 scorers in 2019 will earn berths into the 101<sup>st</sup> PGA Championship Bethpage Black, Bethpage State Park, Farmingdale, New York, May 13-19.

## Nebraska PGA Professional Championship

**Jul 30 - Jul 31, 2018**

## Professional Championship Media Results

Qualifiers: 6 Alternates: 4

QUALIFIERS

1	Ryan Vermeer	Happy Hollow Club	70-71-64--205	-11
2	Shane Zywiec	Highlands GC	71-68-71--210	-6
3	Nick Wanderscheid	Green Valley Golf Course	70-72-69--211	-5
4	Jim White	Fairways at Lincoln	71-72-70--213	-3
5	Pete Hagen	Johnny Goodman GC	72-68-75--215	-1
6	Jonathan Beaver	Landsmeer GC	71-70-75--216	E

ALTERNATES - IN ORDER

T7	Chris Wiemers	Stone Creek GC	74-72-73--219	+3
T7	Matt Meuret	Plainview CC	70-77-72--219	+3
9	Nick Shanahan	Shadow Ridge CC	72-73-75--220	+4
T10	Ted DiGiacomo	Golf Galaxy - Omaha	73-79-70--222	+6

DID NOT QUALIFY

T10	Bryan Hughett	Albion CC	71-78-73--222	+6
12	Devon Kastler	Ashland GC	71-75-77--223	+7
13	Kevin Drew	Field Club of Omaha	74-76-75--225	+9
T14	Troy Harder	Wayne Country Club	79-75-72--226	+10
T14	Alex Carper	Wilderness Ridge	76-70-80--226	+10
16	Ryan Norman	Fox Run	80-76-71--227	+11
T17	Sam Jonell	Miracle Hill G&T	77-77-74--228	+12
T17	Mike Antonio	Happy Hollow Club	76-75-77--228	+12
T19	Scott Holly	UNL PGM Program	75-78-76--229	+13
T19	Mark Nygaard	Stone Creek GC	79-72-78--229	+13
T19	Justin Onken	Champions Run	75-74-80--229	+13
T22	Bobby O'Keefe	Oak Hills	82-74-74--230	+14
T22	Billy Keane	Sioux City CC	76-79-75--230	+14
T24	Greg Neujahr	Champions Run	79-78-75--232	+16
T24	Jon Petersen	Tiburon GC	76-78-78--232	+16
T26	Dominick Mitchum	Omaha CC	73-83-77--233	+17
T26	Tom Hearn	PGA Tour	75-80-78--233	+17
T26	Brad Neunaber	Hidden Valley GC	76-83-74--233	+17
T26	Kyle Schellpeper	Oak Hills	76-75-82--233	+17
30	Alex Janssen	Sioux City CC	80-77-77--234	+18
31	Joe Sutter	Quarry Oaks	78-77-80--235	+19
T32	Casey Wroot	Lake Maloney Golf Club	80-75-81--236	+20
T32	Austin Miller	Omaha CC	74-79-83--236	+20
34	Nathan Kalin	Fremont GC	77-79-81--237	+21
35	James Kinney	GolfTec - Omaha	76-88-74--238	+22
T36	Scott Harmelink	Green Valley Golf Course	82-79-78--239	+23
T36	Jonathan Moore	Platteview Country Club	79-86-74--239	+23
38	Chris Cover	Happy Hollow Club	80-81-79--240	+24
39	Greg Gilg	Field Club of Omaha	84-81-77--242	+26
T40	William Jacobsen	The Knolls GC	82-78-83--243	+27
T40	Tony Baranowski	Fremont GC	83-79-81--243	+27
42	Karrie Van Ravenswaay	The Ridge Golf Club	78-83-83--244	+28
43	Travis Anderson	Wild Horse Golf Club	81-87-77--245	+29
T44	Denis Vontz	Highlands GC	82-85-80--247	+31
T44	James Sieckmann	Shadow Ridge CC	82-87-78--247	+31
46	Reed Schellen	Elkhorn Acres GC	88-79-83--250	+34
T47	Tom Johnson	Norfolk Country Club	82-83-87--252	+36
T47	Derek Jensen	Highlands GC	86-85-81--252	+36
49	Brian Steventon	Quarry Oaks	85-87-83--255	+39
T50	Scott Ethington	Omaha CC	83-78-95--256	+40
T50	Jacob Pribnow	Country Club of Lincoln	81-87-88--256	+40
T50	Jared Keenan	Crooked Creek GC	87-86-83--256	+40
T50	James Weaver	Field Club of Omaha	97-80-79--256	+40

54	Owen Schuette	Ashland GC	92-84-88--264	+48
T55	Greg Johannesen	Fairways at Lincoln	91-97-87--275	+59
T55	James Rolls	The Club at Indian Creek	98-94-83--275	+59
57	Tom Erlandson	Woodland Hills GC	97-92-92--281	+65

**DID NOT FINISH**

WD	Patrick Kilbride	Hillside		+9
WD	Cory Fletcher	ArborLinks		+36
WD	Brent McGrew	Quail Run		
JWD	Anthony Thiner	Sibley Golf and Country Club		+8
JWD	Jeff Porter	First Tee of Omaha, The		
JWD	Don Germer	The Players Club at Deer		

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