



PGA PROFESSIONAL — CHAMPIONSHIP —

Nebraska Section

NICK WANDERSCHIED, PGA CAPTURES NEBRASKA SECTION PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EARNS BERTH IN 51st PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

LINCOLN, NE – Nick Wanderscheid, PGA of Green Valley G.C., Sioux City, IA, winner of the Nebraska Section PGA Professional Championship, August 1st at ArborLinks will lead five Section PGA Professionals to compete in the 51st PGA Professional Championship, June 17-20, 2018, at Bayonet Black Horse in Seaside, California.

Wanderscheid turned in a winning total of six-under-par 210 to capture the Nebraska Section PGA Professional Champion title. Shane Zywiec, PGA of Highlands, G.C., Lincoln, NE was runner-up, finishing at four-under-par 212. They are joined by Jonathan Beaver, PGA of Landsmeer G.C., Jon Petersen, PGA of Tiburon G.C. and Pete Hagen, PGA of Johnny Goodman G.C. In addition, Ryan Vermeer, PGA of Tiburon G.C. earned an automatic exemption into this championship due to his top 20 finish at the 50th PGA Professional Championship.

The PGA Professional Championship will mark its second visit to Bayonet Black Horse and first since 2012. Bayonet Black Horse was also the site of the 2016 Senior PGA Professional Championship. The Championship brings together a field of 312 contestants representing the PGA of America's 41 nationwide Sections.

In 2018, the Championship field will compete at Bayonet Black Horse, home to two of the country's premier public courses. The Championship will be contested on the Bayonet and Black Horse Courses. Following 36 holes of play, the field will be trimmed to the low 90 scorers and ties, and following 54 holes of play, the field will be trimmed to the low 70 scorers and ties.

Overlooking Monterey Bay, Bayonet and Black Horse were named in honor of two U.S. Army divisions. The courses occupy property that was once part of the former Fort Ord military base. Bayonet was designed by Gen. Robert B. McClure in 1954, and after a redesign by Gene Bates, the course reopened in 2007.

Black Horse Golf Course, a 1964 joint original design by Gen. McClure and Gen. Edwin Carnes, was named in honor of the 11th Cavalry Regiment (Black Horse), which was stationed at the Presidio of Monterey (1919-1940).

The PGA Professional Championship and 41 PGA Section Championships feature a total purse of more than \$1.5 million. The PGA Professional Championship purse is \$550,000, distributed among those who make the cut in the 312-player field. Golf Channel will televise all four rounds of the national Championship.

If eligibility is maintained, the low 20 scorers in 2018 will earn berths into the 100th PGA Championship, August 2018, at Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis, Missouri.

In addition to the Walter Hagen Cup, the PGA Professional Championship winner also receives an exemption into the next 10 PGA Professional Championships and exemptions into six PGA TOUR events over a 12-month period.

Established in 1968, the PGA Professional Championship roster of Champions includes the following premier TOUR professionals: Sam Snead, Bob Rosburg, Don Massengale, Ed Dougherty, Larry Gilbert, and Bruce Fleisher.

The PGA Professional Championship is presented by Club Car, Mercedes-Benz USA and OMEGA. Supporting sponsors are Titleist/FootJoy, TaylorMade Golf Company, the PGA TOUR and Golf Channel. The 41 Section Championships and the National Championship offer a combined purse of \$1.5 million.

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**Nebraska PGA Professional Championship
Jul 31 - Aug 1, 2017
Professional Championship Media Results**



Qualifiers: 5 Alternates: 4

QUALIFIERS

1	Nick Wanderscheid	Green Valley Golf Course	74-68-68--210	-6
2	Shane Zywiec	Highlands GC	66-72-74--212	-4
T3	Jonathan Beaver	Landsmeer GC	66-77-72--215	-1
T3	Jon Petersen	Tiburon GC	68-72-75--215	-1
5	Pete Hagen	Johnny Goodman GC	71-71-75--217	+1

ALTERNATES - IN ORDER

6	Bryan Hughett	Norfolk Country Club	71-75-72--218	+2
7	Chris Wiemers	Happy Hollow Club	75-72-72--219	+3
8	Ryan Vermeer	Tiburon GC	72-75-73--220	+4
T9	Justin Onken	Champions Run	76-68-78--222	+6

DID NOT QUALIFY

T9	Ryan Norman	Fox Run	71-74-77--222	+6
T9	Greg Neujahr	Champions Run	74-72-76--222	+6
12	Gil Russell	ArborLinks	69-77-77--223	+7
13	Troy Harder	Wayne Country Club	72-77-75--224	+8
14	Tony Baranowski	Shadow Ridge CC	78-74-73--225	+9
15	Nick Shanahan	Shadow Ridge CC	82-68-76--226	+10
T16	James Kinney	GolfTec - Omaha	79-78-71--228	+12
T16	Jacob Pribnow	Country Club of Lincoln	77-74-77--228	+12
T16	Ted DiGiacomo	Golf Galaxy - Omaha	77-75-76--228	+12
T16	Brett Evans	Elks Country Club	77-74-77--228	+12
20	Don Germer	The Players Club at Deer	77-75-77--229	+13
T21	Billy Keane	Sioux City CC	79-78-73--230	+14
T21	Jonathan Moore	Platteview Country Club	77-77-76--230	+14
T21	Jim White	Firethorn GC	77-75-78--230	+14
24	Scott Holly	UNL PGM Program	75-82-74--231	+15
T25	Alex Janssen	Sioux City CC	77-81-74--232	+16
T25	James Sieckmann	Shadow Ridge CC	76-82-74--232	+16
T25	Devon Kastler	Ashland GC	78-76-78--232	+16
28	Denis Vontz	Highlands GC	78-75-81--234	+18
T29	Kevin Drew	Field Club of Omaha	81-76-78--235	+19

T29	Sam Jonell	Miracle Hill G&T	81-75-79--235	+19
T31	Mike Antonio	Happy Hollow Club	82-76-79--237	+21
T31	Chris Cover	Happy Hollow Club	82-76-79--237	+21
T33	Mark Nygaard	Stone Creek GC	77-81-80--238	+22
T33	Kyle Schellpeper	Oak Hills	77-82-79--238	+22
T33	Nathan Kalin	Fremont GC	85-76-77--238	+22
T36	Scott Harmelink	Green Valley Golf Course	79-75-85--239	+23
T36	Tony Pesavento	Omaha CC	82-80-77--239	+23
T36	Derrick Ceder	Nebraska Wesleyan U.	87-79-73--239	+23
T39	Joe Wiegand	Benson Park GC	79-74-89--242	+26
T39	William Jacobsen	The Knolls GC	83-81-78--242	+26
41	Casey Wroot	Lake Maloney Golf Club	82-77-85--244	+28
42	Matt Meuret	Plainview CC	84-75-86--245	+29
T43	Nick Inutsuka	Shadow Ridge CC	78-84-84--246	+30
T43	Reed Schellen	Elkhorn Acres GC	83-82-81--246	+30
T45	Travis Anderson	Wild Horse Golf Club	81-81-85--247	+31
T45	Brian Bussinger	Old Dane GC	80-85-82--247	+31
T45	Jerad Palmer	Hillcrest CC	82-84-81--247	+31
T45	Joe Sutter	Quarry Oaks	87-81-79--247	+31
49	Ian Scott	Firethorn GC	83-85-84--252	+36
50	Dominick Mitchum	Omaha CC	89-79-85--253	+37
51	Anthony Thiner	Sibley Golf and Country Club	84-87-85--256	+40
52	Greg Gilg	Field Club of Omaha	85-83-89--257	+41
53	Tom Johnson	Champions Run	89-82-91--262	+46
54	Don Graham	Wild Horse Golf Club	83-92-89--264	+48
55	Owen Schuette	Ashland GC	92-89-84--265	+49
56	Anthony Driscoll	Bent Tree	92-96-87--275	+59
57	Jared Keenan	Crooked Creek GC	107-86-83--276	+60
58	James Weaver	Field Club of Omaha	93-91-102--286	+70
59	Tom Erlandson	Woodland Hills GC	102-91-100--293	+77

DID NOT FINISH

WD	Brad Neunaber	Hidden Valley GC	+17
WD	Jonathan Benson	Mahoney GC	+18
NC	James Rolls	The Club at Indian Creek	
JWD	Jeff Porter	ArborLinks	