

**New Jersey State Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship
Quarterfinal and Semifinal Round Results
Tuesday, May 6, 2008 – Spring Lake Golf Club, Spring Lake Heights**

Defending Champion Michael Deo of Montclair and Michael Stamberger of Plainfield each won their quarterfinal and semifinal round matches to advance to tomorrow morning's Championship Match in the 25th New Jersey State Golf Association Mid-Amateur Championship at the par-72, 6500 yard Spring Lake Golf Club in Spring Lake Heights. Tomorrow's Champion will take hold of the Gigi Carnevale Championship Trophy for the ensuing year in this match-play event that features Amateur golfers thirty years of age and older.

Deo began his successful day by dispatching Sukhi Manhas of Hendrick's Field in the quarterfinals, 8 & 7 this morning to face Jon Tingley of Stanton Ridge in the afternoon's semifinals. In besting Tingley, 4 & 2, Deo draws Mike Stamberger in tomorrow morning's Championship match at 8:00 a.m.

Stamberger's trip to the finals included his quarterfinal victory over Domenic Gatto of Eagle Oaks, 6 & 4 this morning which set up a semifinal match versus Greg Stebbins of Essex County, whom Stamberger proceeded to defeat 5 & 4 in the afternoon semifinals.

The 31 year old Deo will attempt to defend his title tomorrow morning against the 36 year old Stamberger at 8:00 a.m. at the Spring Lake Golf Club in Spring Lake Heights.

Following is a summary of today's quarterfinal and semifinal round results:

Semifinals:

Deo def. Tingley, 4 & 2.

Stamberger def. Stebbins, 5 & 4.

Quarterfinals:

Michael Deo, Montclair def. Sukhi Manhas, Hendrick's Field, 8 & 7.

Jon Tingley, Stanton Ridge def. John Lovett, Charleston Springs, 2-up.

Michael Stamberger, Plainfield def. Domenic Gatto, Eagle Oaks, 6 & 4.

Greg Stebbins, Essex County def. Michael Guli, Galloping Hill, 1-up.

Tomorrow's Championship Match

8:00 a.m. – Michael Deo, Montclair v. Michael Stamberger, Plainfield