

3rd New Jersey State Golf Association Men's Public Links Championship
Sponsored by the Ford Motor Company - Mercer Oaks Golf Course (East), West Windsor, NJ
Final Results – Wednesday, July 25, 2007

Ajai Sirohi successfully defended his home course and outlasted Merv Smith of Passaic County in a one-hole playoff to capture the 3rd New Jersey State Golf Association Men's Public Links Championship at the par 72, 6978 yard Mercer Oaks (East) Golf Course today in West Windsor. Sirohi's par four on the 415 yard first playoff hole bettered Smith's bogey, to give the 43 year old Princeton resident his first NJSGA title.

The 36-hole Championship format was played on the challenging and beautiful links-style layout in high temperatures and increasing humidity. Only two players broke par in the Championship; Smith in the second round (70) and John Browndorf of Hominy Hill (second round, 71). Sirohi's method for success was consistency, as he finished both rounds at even-par 72. Smith began his day with an opening round 74 and improved by four strokes to force the playoff. Browndorf finished third (145) with defending Champion John Lovett of Charleston Springs claiming fourth place (147). Last season's runner-up, Todd Shagin of Darlington, finished fifth with a two round effort of 148.

Following is a complete listing of today's results:

Ajai Sirohi, Mercer Oaks G.C., 72-72—144 *- won in one hole playoff
Merv Smith, Passaic County G.C., 74-70--144
John Browndorf, Hominy Hill G.C., 74-71--145
John Lovett, Charleston Springs G.C., 74-73--147
Todd Shagin, Darlington G.C., 73-75--148
Anthony Martire, Seaview G.R., 74-75--149
Keith Grant, Flanders Valley G.C., 77-72--149
Bobby Erienne, Passaic County G.C., 77-75--152
Eric LeFante, Hominy Hill G.C., 75-77--152
Andre Bolukbas, Rockleigh G.C., 78-74--152
Anthony Fioto, Charleston Springs G.C., 76-76--152
Kevin Silvestri, Hominy Hill G.C., 73-79--152
Isaac Lim, Rutgers G.C., 76-77--153
Harry Goett III, Galloping Hill G.C., 78-75--153
William Canon, Francis Byrne G.C., 80-74--154
Sukhi Manhas, Branch Brook G.C., 78-77--155
Thomas Crawford, Darlington G.C., 78-77--155
Timothy Haberbusch, Mercer Oaks G.C., 77-78--155
Stephen Zoeller, Sunset Valley G.C., 73-82--155
Kevin Purcell, Darlington G.C., 81-75--156
David Susa, Flanders Valley G.C., 75-82--157
Alex Campbell, Howell Park G.C., 78-79--157
Adam Karnish, Hyatt Hills G.C., 76-82--158
Brian Fichtenmayer, Galloping Hill G.C., 79-79--158
Chip Sweeney, Shark River G.C., 80-78--158
Eric Lasota, Hominy Hill G.C., 77-82--159
Andrew Hurley, Shark River G.C., 81-78--159
Philip Hegelheimer, Passaic County G.C., 83-76--159
Kevin McSorley, Charleston Springs G.C., 78-82--160
Frank Cossio, Links at Brigantine G.C., 81-79--160
Thomas McCloskey, Tamarack G.C., 78-82--160
Gregg Cartier, High Bridge Hills G.C., 81-80--161
Mike Paduano, Old Orchard C.C., 76-85--161
Dean Manfra, Ash Brook G.C., 82-80--162
Gary Barbetta, Howell Park G.C., 80-82--162
Anthony Fioretti, Crystal Springs G.C., 81-82--163
Joe Mallory, Bowling Green G.C., 84-81--165
George Clarke, Bowling Green G.C., 83-84--167
Norman Kopack, Darlington G.C., 81-88--169
Frank Boensch, Mercer Oaks G.C., DQ-DQ--DQ