

88th New Jersey State Golf Association Open Championship
Sponsored by Lincoln-Mercury and Prudential
Sectional Qualifying Round – Suburban Golf Club
Final Results – Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Professional Peter Busch of Shackamaxon today claimed medalist honors in the first of four sectional qualifying rounds for the 88th New Jersey State Golf Association Open Championship, sponsored by Lincoln-Mercury and Prudential Financial at the par-71, 6448 yard Suburban Golf Club in Union. Busch's four under par effort of 67 (34-33) in sweltering conditions led a total of 26 players into the Championship proper which will be played at the Alpine Country Club in Demarest July 15-17. Chris Piumelli of Hamilton Farm claimed low-amateur honors with his two-under par score of 69.

Following is a listing of today's 26 qualifiers:

Peter Busch, Shackamaxon G. & C.C., 34-33--67
Chris Piumelli (a), Hamilton Farm G.C., 36-33--69
Paul Lejeune, Suburban G.C., 35-35--70
Francis Nimako (a), Shackamaxon G. & C.C., 37-34--71
Kevin Weyeneth, Hollywood G.C., 36-35--71
Craig Gatto (a), Colonia C.C., 37-35--72
Ryan McCormick (a), Suburban G.C., 37-35--72
Vince Ramagli, Forest Hill F.C., 40-32--72
Seth Hirschhorn, Metuchen G. & C.C., 37-36--73
Jeffrey Maines, Glen Ridge C.C., 36-37--73
Robin Kohberger, Newton C.C., 37-37--74
Dan Marino (a), Due Process G.C., 37-37--74
Harris Podvey (a), Newton C.C., 39-35--74
Danny Barretta, Montclair G.C., 38-36--74
Andy Brock, Metuchen G. & C.C., 37-37--74
Joseph Galan, Jr, Great Gorge C.C., 39-35--74
Kevin Lawrence, Hollywood G.C., 36-38--74
Daniel Pasternak, Panther Valley G&CC, 40-34--74
Ron Vannelli (a), Metuchen G. & C.C., 38-37--75
Domenic Gatto (a), Eagle Oaks G.C., 35-40--75
Jim Guerra (a), Bowling Green G.C., 34-41--75
Clark Holle (a), Essex County C.C., 40-35--75
William Root (a), Glenwood C.C., 35-40--75
Derek McDonald, Echo Lake C.C., 38-37--75
Craig Smith, Trump National G.C., 38-37--75
Nicholas Yaun, Upper Montclair C.C., 40-35--75