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Connecticut Section PGA News

D'AMARIO CAPTURES CONNECTICUT PGA PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

D'Amario and Street Earn Berth in 45th PGA Professional National Championship



GROTON, Conn. – [Adam D'Amario](#) of The Ranch G.C., winner of the [15th Connecticut PGA Professional Championship](#), August 22-23 at [Shennecossett Golf Course](#), will lead runner-up, [Billy Street](#) of New Haven C.C. and the Connecticut Section Player of the Year to compete in the 45th PGA Professional National Championship, June 24-27, 2012, at Bayonet Black Horse in Seaside, Calif. D'Amario turned in a winning total of two-under-par 140 to capture the Championship title by two strokes. Street was runner-up winning a three hole sudden death playoff against [Ed Slattery](#) of Candlewood Valley C.C. after both firing an even 142.

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\$20,000 RAISED IN THE HARRY NOWOBILSKI MEMORIAL CELEBRITY AMATEUR

\$17,500 Donated to Connecticut PGA Golf Foundation



HEBRON, Conn. - The 9th Annual [Harry Nowobilski Memorial Celebrity Amateur](#) went off without a hitch at Tallwood Country Club. With bad weather imminent, amateurs and celebrities alike showed their charitable spirit for a good cause. \$20,000 was raised during the event benefiting both the Connecticut PGA Golf Foundation and the First Tee of Connecticut. Participating celebrities included radio sports announcers, Grammy & Emmy winning composers & singers, former PGA TOUR players, hockey superstars and maybe the most notable celebrity, past President of the PGA of America, Jim Remy.

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FOUR IN TOP 12 CAPTURE TEAM INVITATIONAL

Steinberg, Hedden, Prague Doyle, and Albanesi Get in the Team Spirit



WEST HARTFORD, Conn. - The first annual Junior Golf TOUR **Team Invitational**, hosted by Wampanoag C.C., was held yesterday where the team of **Mike Steinberg** of West Hartford, Conn., **Nick Hedden** of Waterford, Conn., **Nathan Prague Doyle** of Columbia, Conn., and **Patrick Albanesi** of Avon, Conn., snagged the first place finish shooting a six-over-par 222 in the gross best-three-of-four event. All four players currently sit in the top 12 for **boys Player of the Year** points with only two more events to go. **Albanesi** also took the first place finish in the individual competition firing a two-under 70 with four birdies on the day. **Lisa Calcasola** of Longmeadow, Mass. won the girls individual competition shooting a five-over 78 with three birdies carded. [View More](#)

BOCK AND YATSENICK HONOR CAS COSCINA WELL

Long time JGA Members Win at Stanley



NEW BRITIAN, Conn. – The inaugural **Cas Coscina Memorial Junior Championship**, held today at Stanley Golf Course was won by veteran members **Max Bock** of Blechertown, Mass. and **Nicole Yatsenick** of Middlebury, Conn. Cas Coscina was a 62-year member of Stanley Golf Course. “He was a barber from New Britian that used to give a golf lesson with a hair cut.” son and PGA Professional, Dennis Coscina explains. “He loved golf and especially junior golf. We hope to make this event a very special one for the **Junior Golf TOUR** in the years to come.” [View More](#)

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