Three-Time Champion Jeff Pint Wins
MGCSA Championship at Windsong Farm

On behalf of the MGCSA we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Windsong Farm Golf Club for hosting our Championship on August 7. The support from the club and the prime condition of the course made for a spectacular day to celebrate golf.

Jeff Pint, New Prague Golf Club, had a hot start, by making birdie on his first two holes enroute to an even par 71 to win the 2006 MGCSA Championship. Denny Perreault, last year’s champion from Pheasant Acres Golf Club, was runner-up a 75. Mark Christianson, Tiziani Golf Car of Minnesota, shot 77 to finish third.

Erik Pille, The Meadows at Mystic Lake, won the First Flight with a net 65. Brian Horgan, University of Minnesota, finished with a strong backside to shoot a net 71. Brian shot a gross 36 on his second nine, captured three skins and won a closest-to-the-pin hole to quietly make out like a bandit. Jamie Beanzson, Prestwick Golf Course and Harley Exsted, Fiddlestix Golf Club, tied for third with net 72s.

This year’s Senior Champion is Jim O’Neill, Cycle Works of Minnesota. Jim shot a net 72. Jerry Webb, Riverwood National, and Doug Daniel, Cycle Works, tied for second with net 74s.

Winning a scorecard playoff for the Callaway Flight was Greg Simon, Whispering Pines Golf Club, shooting a net 74. Jeff Whitehurst, Twin City Hydro Seeding, finished second. Nathan Peters, Minneapolis Golf Club, finished third with a net 75.

Our 2006 Long Drive champion is Brett Wenzel, Keller Golf Course. Jerry Webb sank the longest putt of the day on number 18. Closest-to-the-pin winners were Dave Kirscht, David A. Kirscht and Associates, Brian Horgan, Dan Hinton, Jackson Golf Club and Ben Just, Midland Hills Country Club.

Host Superintendent Scottie Hines, CGCS, and his staff had the course in mint condition and the greens rolling over 11 on the stimpmeter. Clubhouse manager Cathy Brown and her staff were very helpful in pre-tournament preparations. Windsong Farm director of golf Jamie Alderman and his staff scored the event and helped the Championship run smoothly.

Special thanks to MGCSA Championship Title Sponsor Tiziani Golf Car of Minnesota. Tiziani also was the title sponsor of last year’s event. Dan O’Brien and the rest of the Tiziani company donated some of the prize money and also 35 extra carts for the MGCSA to use at the Championship. Kendall Larson, Shemin Nurseries, donated two dinners to David Kirscht and Charlie Miller, The Ponds at Battle Creek, for being the two closest-to-the-pin winners on the fourth hole. Todd Loecke, Syngenta Turf & Ornamental, donated a chance to go into a drawing for a trip. The winner of this opportunity was Dan Hinton for his shot on the par three, 10th hole.

Also, thanks to all our sponsors for the Championship and all other MGCSA events throughout the season.

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MGCSA CHAMPIONSHIP

Windsong Farm Golf Club, Independence, Minnesota
August 7, 2006

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

GROSS SCORES

Jeff Pint, New Prague Golf Club 71
Denny Perreault, Pheasant Acres GC 75
Mark Christianson, Tiziani Golf Car of Minnesota 77
Barry Provo, Deer Run GC 78
Dan Hinton, Jackson GC 78
Mike Hilliard, Par Aide Products Co. 78
Troy Lang, Minnesota Valley CC 79
Wayde West, Hoyt Lakes GC 79
Dave Johnson, Greystone GC 79
Shane Andreus, MTI Distributing Co. 80
Chris Moberg, Willingers GC 82
Scottie Hines, CGCS, Windsong Farm GC 82
Ask Henquist, Brackett’s Crossing CC 83
Tim Johnson, Spring Hill GC 84
Tom Proskie, Brackett’s Crossing CC 84
Jeff Schmidt, Pro Source One 84
Paul Diegau, CGCS, Keller GC 85
Jeff Backstrom, Cannon GC 85
Dan Brown, Par Aide Products Co. 85
Dave Newinski, Herfort Norby 85
Steve Busch, Blue Valley Seed Co. 85
Brooks Ellingson, Albert Ridge 87
Duane Slaughter, Stonebrooke GC 88
Joel Metz, Inver Wood GC 90
Scott Paquette, Heritage Links GC 90
Mark Kamsh, Siren National GC 90
Tom Notch, Bent Creek GC 90
Tom Meier, Le Sueur CC 91
Michael Brower, Minnesota Valley CC 91
Jeremy Dahl, Burt Oaks GC 91
Steve Maksawka, Interlachen CC 95
Rick Traver, CGCS, Monticello CC 98

FIRST FLIGHT

NET SCORES

Erik Pille, The Meadows @ Mystic Lake 65
Brian Horan, University of Minnesota 71
Jamie Beilson, Prestwick GC 72
Harley Exstad, Fiddleties GC 72
Craig Hendricks, Oak Ridge CC 73
Dan O’Brien, Tiziani Golf Car of Minnesota 73
Kevin Norby, Herfort Norby 73
Dave Kazmarskas, CGCS, Prestwick GC 74
Jeff Schaeffer, North Oaks GC 74
Denis Saltvei, Reinders, Inc. 74
Jarrett Wurm, Allons Ridge GC 74
James Babie, Somerset CC 74
Greg Paulus, The Ponds @ Battle Creek 75
Charlie Miller, The Ponds @ Battle Creek 75
Wall Brauning, Thompson Oaks 75
Donnacha O’Connor, Alexandria CC 76
Brad Metes, Prestwick GC 76
David Kirscht, David Kirscht Associates 76
Zach Wigrall, The Meadows @ Mystic Lake 76
Michael Sonnek, Spring Hill GC 76
Mike Knodel, Oakdale GC 77
Eric Ritter, Spooner GC 77
Larry Gorman, Green Image LLC 77
Kurt Knox, Island View GC 77
Ben Just, Midlands Hills GC 77
Wes Stoneback, The Wishes GC 78
Brandon Schendel, Edina CC 78
Justin Kramer, Hillcrest Golf & CC 79
Jeff Fitzmers, Elm Creek Golf Links 79
Chad Snuggerud, River Oaks GC 79
Marlow Hanson, Forest Hills GC 79
Brett Wenzel, Keller GC 79
Paul Wohletz, Monticello CC 80
John Meyer, Agristain International 81
Mark Simoes, Green Image LLC 81
Jon Armquist, MTI Distributing Co. 81
Troy Tschida, Medina Golf & CC 82
Scott Melling, Par Aide Products Co. 82
Matt Roset, Interlachen CC 83
Tom Bjornberg, Hydrologic 83
Curt Line, Hillcrest Golf & CC 83
Shane Steve, Oak Ridge GC 84
Jeff Vinkemeier, Glencoe CC 85
Jim Reikena, Dwan GC 86
Dan Tradue, Forest Hills GC 88

CALLAWAY FLIGHT

NET SCORES

Jeff Whitehurst, Twin City Hydro Seeding 74
Greg Simon, Whispering Pines GC 74
Nathan Peters, Minneapolis GC 75
Jay Hudson, Glenn Rehein Companies 76
Eden Lahr, Greens at Howard Lake 77
Bill Gullicks, Bethel Oaks GC 78
Kendall Larson, Shemin Nurseries 78
Brad Smith, Precision Turf & Chemical 78
Chris Bach, Mulligan Masters 78
Rick Carson, Interlachen CC 78
Brian Boltz, Interlachen CC 79
Joe Churchill, Glenn Rehein Companies 79

SENIOR FLIGHT

NET SCORES

Jim O’Neill, Cycle Works of Minnesota 72
Doug Daniel, Cycle Works of Minnesota 74
Jerry Webb, Riverwood National 74
John Monson, Long Prairie CC 75
Lester Reiff, Minneapolis GC 75
Mike Redmond, MTI Distributing Co. 77
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Jeff Pint
3-time MGCSA Champion

Scottie Hines, CGCS, Windsong Farm GC with his wife Kristen Leighton-Hines.

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