

# ING Media Awards-Previous Results

## **2017 ING Media Awards**

(Sponsored by Chase54, Nexbelt, PGA Golf Exhibitions, Wilson Golf)

### **BOOK AUTHOR**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** James Dodson (“The Range Bucket List”)

**Outstanding Achiever:** Tripp Bowden (“All The Memorable Rounds”); Tom Callahan (“Arnie”).

### **BUSINESS WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Tom Mackin, The Met Golfer (“Thrown For A Loop”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** David Barrett, The Met Golfer (“Game Changer”); Jeff Gilder, TGD Magazine (“Reinvesting In Myrtle Beach”); Ed Travis, Golf Oklahoma (“Mixed Signals: Good And Bad News For Retailers”).

### **COMPETITION WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Len Ziehm, The Daily Herald (“Koepka Wins First Major”)

**Outstanding Achievers:** Kevin Kane, Virginia Golf Report (“Longest Day in Golf Has Become Most Exciting Day in Golf”); Gary Van Sickle, MorningRead.com (“U.S. Open Trophy Shines for Qualifiers”); Len Ziehm, Chicago District Golfer (“Make It A Double”).

### **EQUIPMENT & APPAREL WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Ken Van Vechten, The Met Golfer (“Forging Ahead”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Mike Kern, Golf Pennsylvania/Golf Northeast (“Fitting”); Ed Travis, Golf Oklahoma (“Driving Miss Daisy”).

### **FEATURE WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Ed Travis, The A Position (“PGA TOUR Superstore Bucking The Trend”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Bill Fields, The Met Golfer (“Future Stock”); John Paul Newport, The Met Golfer (“Best Practices”); Sally J. Sportsman, SeniorGolfInsider.com (“Arnold Palmer Cup: A Lasting Legacy From the King”).

### **OPINION/EDITORIAL**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Bob Oliver, Golf Insiders Radio Blog (“Rules Call Ins: Stop The Insanity”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Kevin Kane, Virginia Golf Report (“Joggers and Leggings and Plunging Necklines, Oh My”); Ken MacLeod, Golf Oklahoma (“City of Tulsa Golf Courses in Need of Champion”); Ed Travis, The A Position (“Fuzzy Thinking”); Gary Van Sickle, The Morning Read (“Reality Check on Distance Gains: Don't Worry, Be Happy”).

## **PROFILE WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Gary Van Sickle, Memorial Tournament Magazine (“William McGirt, The Nice Guy Who Finished First”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Adam Schupak, The Met Golfer (“Jake (Heart) NY “); Sally J. Sportsman, SeniorGolfInsider.com (“Giving Back: Dr. Edwin B. Cottrell”); John Steinbredder, Global Golf Post (“Sughrue Surges on The Right Path”).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Colorado Avid Golfer, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue (Jon Rizzi, Editor).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Golf Minnesota (Greg Wires, Publisher); Golf Oklahoma, April/May 2017 Issue (Ken MacLeod, Publisher); The Met Golfer, August/September 2017 Issue (Jeff Neuman, Editor).

## **RADIO SHOW**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Sports Innerview, With Ann Liguori on NPR's WPPB Public Radio.

**Outstanding Achievers:** Back9Boys Golf Show, ESPN Coastal, Rich Styles Host; Golf Talk Live, ESPN Lehigh Valley, Tony Leodora Host.

## **RADIO SEGMENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Chuck Garbedian, Garbedian On Golf (“David McLay Kidd Interview”)

**Outstanding Achiever:** Holly Geoghegan, The Golf Insiders, iHeart Radio, Orlando. (“Arnie’s Legacy Lives On”); Rich Styles, Back 9 Boys, ESPN Radio (“Davis Love III Interview”).

## **TELEVISION SHOW**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Tony Leodora, The Traveling Golfer (“St. Augustine”).

**Outstanding Achiever:** Jeff Gilder/Brian Stefan (“Amateur Long Drive World Championship”).

## **TRAVEL WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Craig Brass, The Met Golfer (“Come In, We’re Open”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Ray Tennenbaum, Ray, The Met Golfer (“Vive Le Golf”); Len Ziehm, Daily Herald (“Simply Grand”).

## **2016 ING Media Awards**

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## **BOOK AUTHOR**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Joann Dost (“The Ultimate Round: Pebble Beach Golf Links”)

**Outstanding Achiever:** Taba Dale (“A Stroll On The Old Lady”).

## **BUSINESS WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Kevin Kane, Virginia Golf Report (“All Dried Up”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Tony Dear, TheGolfNewsNet.com (“As Golf Envisions Recovery”); Elisa Gaudet, New England Golf Monthly (“Combining Modern Celebrity with Classic Concepts”); Sally J. Sportsman, Golf Range Magazine (“A Practice Made for Olympians”); John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“Herb Kohler - At Home in the Home of Golf”).

### **COMPETITION WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Jeff Ritter, Golf.com (“Beef Johnston: A Star is Born at British Open”)

**Outstanding Achievers:** Tony Dear, TheGolfNewsNet.com (“The Bullets the USGA Dodged at Oakmont”); Mike Kern, Philadelphia Daily News (“Amateur Golfer with Major Drive”).

### **EQUIPMENT & APPAREL WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Ken Van Vechten, The Met Golfer (“Go Ahead, Have A Fit”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Jeff Ritter, Golf.com (“So long, Sasquatch: An Ode to Nike's Greatest Driver”); John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“PING Anser Anniversary”); Ed Travis, Golf Oklahoma (“Fiddling With Lofts”).

### **OPINION/EDITORIAL**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Jeff Neuman, The Met Golfer (“In The Loop”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Tony Dear, GolfChat.com (“For the Love of God, Hurry Up Will You!”); Kevin Kane, Virginia Golf Report (“Bulldog or Quiet Assassin”); Mike Kern, Philadelphia Daily News (“USGA Shows Poor Timing”); Les Schupak, Met Golfer (“Book Reviews”); John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“Slamming Trunk Lids with Anchored Putters”); Gary Van Sickle, Golf.Com (“Golf’s Real Problem: We Stink At It”).

### **PROFILE WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Ray Tennenbaum, The Met Golfer (“Lost in the Sands of Time”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Tony Dear, Pacific NW Golfer (“Kidd Living La Dolce Vita”); Hank Gola, The Met Golfer (“Our Man in Rio “); Ken MacLeod, Golf Oklahoma (“Nancy Lopez Feature”); Jeff Ritter, Sports Illustrated (“The Bookie, the Barber and David Duval: A Scottish Love Story”); Jon Rizzi, Colorado Avid Golfer (“Living Large to Evergreen”).

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** The Met Golfer-Feb/March 2016 Issue (Jeff Neuman, Editor).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Colorado Avid Golfer, June 2016 Issue; Golf Oklahoma, Oct/Nov 2015 Issue (Ken MacLeod, Publisher).

### **RADIO SHOW**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Sports Innerview, With Ann Liguori on NPR's WPPB Public Radio.

**Outstanding Achievers:** Back9Boys Golf Show, ESPN Coastal, Rich Styles Host; Golf.Com Radio, Jeff Ritter and Sean Zak, Hosts.

## **RADIO SEGMENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Rich Styles, Back 9 Boys, ESPN Radio, (“Ted Bishop Interview”).

**Outstanding Achiever:** Eddie Caiazzo, Golf Talk Live (“Producer’s Revenge”); Holly Geoghegan, The Golf Insiders, iHeart Radio, Orlando. (“Sean Foley Interview”).

## **TELEVISION SHOW**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Tony Leodora, The Traveling Golfer (“Quivira Los Cabos”).

**Outstanding Achiever:** Fred Greene, Golf Smarter TV (“Your Divot Doesn’t Lie”).

## **TRAVEL WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“Exotic and Intriguing Morocco”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Elisa Gaudet, New England Golf Monthly (“Par Presidents, Keswick Hall’s Full Cry and the Allure of Virginia”); Jon Rizzi, Colorado Avid Golfers (“A Flood of Opportunity”); Gary Van Sickle, Golf.Com (“Sand Valley: Lost In Wisconsin”); Len Ziehm, Daily Herald (“Maybe it’s time to think ‘golf’ at Mackinac Island”).

## **2015 ING Media Awards**

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## **BOOK AUTHOR**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** David B. Irwin (“The Last Caddy”)

**Outstanding Achievers:** Tony Dear (“The Story Of Fifty Holes”); Rolando Merulo (“The Italian Summer”); Joel Zuckerman (“Golfers Giving Back”).

## **BUSINESS WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Tony Leodora, Golfstyles Magazine (“Your New Club in the 21st Century”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Elisa Gaudet, Huffington Post (“5 Golf Business Success Stories”); Sally J. Sportsman, Golf Range Magazine (“Design Your Range As If Money Were No Object”); Ed Travis, The A Position (“Competition For Tee Times”).

## **COMPETITION WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Mike Kern, Philadelphia Daily News (“History Major”)

**Outstanding Achievers:** Ann Liguori, CBSNY.com (“Dramatic Finish Will Dominate Memories of 2015 US Open”); Jeff Ritter, Golf.Com (“Tiger Woods Misses The Cut At British Open – Now What?”); Gary Van Sickle, Golf.Com (“Stricker Plays His Last Major...Maybe”).

## **EQUIPMENT & APPAREL WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated (“Saddle Up - The Future of Putting”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Tony Dear, Today’s Golfer (UK) (“A Smarter Future”); Ed Travis, Golf Oklahoma (“Pro V1 or Pro V1X”).

### **OPINION/EDITORIAL**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Gary Van Sickle, Golf.Com (“What’s Wrong With Tiger?”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Tony Dear, Cybergolf.com (“Did The Chambers Bay Experiment Work?”); Ann Liguori, CBSNY.com (“Jason Day’s US Open Performance One For The Ages”); Jeff Neuman, The Met Golfer (“Hear The Words, Not The Buzz”); Jeff Ritter, Sports Illustrated (“The Best Deal In Golf”).

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Elisa Gaudet, New England Golf Monthly (“Abaco Golf Club”).

**Outstanding Achiever:** Jim Krajicek, The Met Golfer (“A Star Is Born”).

### **PROFILE WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Mike Kern, Philadelphia Daily News (“Sand, Ifs and Putts”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Tony Dear, Golf Today NW (“A Real Seattle Gem Worth Searching For”); Ken MacLeod, Golf Oklahoma (“Nice Guys Finish First”); Jeff Neuman, The Met Golfer (“Lights, Camera, Action”); Jeff Ritter, Sports Illustrated (Holy Rollers: A Round With Three Catholic Priests); Gary Van Sickle, Golf.Com (“Forrest Fezler: The Man Behind The Shorts”).

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Sports Illustrated Golf, Masters Preview Issue (Jeff Ritter, Sr. Editor).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Golf Oklahoma, June/July 2015 (Ken MacLeod, Publisher); Met Golfer, April/May issue (Jeff Neuman, Editor); NCGA Golf, Winter 2015 (Scott Seward, Editor).

### **RADIO SHOW**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** The Augusta Golf Show, With John Patrick, in 11 markets across the Southeast.

**Outstanding Achievers:** Back9Boys Golf Show, Rich Styles Host, Coastal ESPN; Garbedian On Golf, Chuck Garbedian Host, ESPN Wisconsin; Golf Talk Live in Philadelphia, Tony Leodora Host, Eddie Caiazza Producer; The Golf Insiders, Holly Geoghegan Host, iHeart Radio, Orlando.

### **RADIO SEGMENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Rich Styles, Back 9 Boys, ESPN Radio, (“Dottie Pepper Interview”).

**Outstanding Achiever:** Holly Geoghegan, The Golf Insiders, iHeart Radio, Orlando. (“Mike Bender Interview”).

### **TELEVISION SHOW**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Tony Leodora, The Traveling Golfer (“Stockton Seaview Resort”).

## **TRAVEL WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Kevin Kane, Virginia Golf Report (“A View From The Top”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Tony Dear, TheGolfNewsnet.com (Manele Bay: A Special Parcel Of Paradise”); Jeff Neuman, The Met Golfer (“Tahoe Dreaming”); Dan Vukelich, The Met Golfer (“Breaking Par”).

## **2014 ING Media Awards**

(Sponsored by Free Golf Forum Magazine, Bridgestone Golf, PGA Golf Exhibitions, Zero Friction Golf)

## **BOOK AUTHOR**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Scott Macpherson (“The Royal And Ancient Golf Clubs Of St. Andrews”)

**Outstanding Achievers:** Brian Crowell (“Idiot’s Guide To Golf”); EWGA (“Teeing Up For Success”); Blaine Newnham, Tom Cade (“America’s St. Andrews”).

## **BUSINESS WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“The Saga Of Ferry Point”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Tony Dear, Cybergolf.com (“A PGA Show Of Consequence”); Tony Leodora, Golf Styles Magazine (“Surviving And Thriving – How 3 Courses Stayed Ahead Of The Economy”).

## **COMPETITION WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Gary Van Sickle, Golf.com (“How To Lose A PGA Championship”)

**Outstanding Achievers:** Tony Dear, Cybergolf.com (“One For The Show, Two For The Money”); Mike Kern, Philadelphia Daily News (“Break Out Bubbaly”).

## **EQUIPMENT & APPAREL WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Ed Travis, Golf Oklahoma (“Putters Through History”).

**Outstanding Achiever:** Bob Oliver, GolfBucksCounty.com (“Golf’s Future Might Be Non-Conforming”).

## **OPINION/EDITORIAL**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Kevin Kane, Virginia Golf Report (“Formula For Success”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Eric N. Hart, GolfGetaways Magazine (“Golfers And Sons”); Jay Mottola, The Met Golfer (“Looking To Golf’s Future”); Jeff Neuman, The Met Golfer (“Protecting Par? Not From Me”); Jon Rizzi, Colorado Avid Golfer (“Is This How We Roll?”).

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Joann Dost, The Pilot’s Open Daily (“Yes We Can!”).

**Outstanding Achiever:** Brian Oar, GolfGetaways Magazine (“Water Everywhere”).

## **PROFILE WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Gary Van Sickle, Memorial Tournament Magazine (“Matt Kuchar’s Golfing Journey”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Kevin Kane, Virginia Golf Report (“Bring It On”); Ken MacLeod, Golf Oklahoma (“Friends”); Jeff Neuman, The Met Golfer (“Home Stretch”); Gary Van Sickle, Golf.Com (“Family Comes First For Steve Stricker”).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** The Pilot Open Daily: Wunderbar, June, 2014 (David Woronoff, Publisher)

**Outstanding Achievers:** Colorado Avid Golfer, Fall, 2014 (Jon Rizzi, Editor); Golf Getaways, September, 2014 (Darin Bunch, Editor); Golf Oklahoma, April/May 2014 (Ken MacLeod, Publisher); The Met Golfer, August/September 2014 (Jeff Neuman, Editor).

## **RADIO SHOW**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** The Augusta Golf Show, With John Patrick, in 11 markets across the Southeast.

**Outstanding Achievers:** Back9Boys Golf Show, Rich Styles Host, Coastal ESPN; Golf Connections, with Mitch Laurance, TheGolfDirector.com.

## **RADIO SEGMENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Chuck Garbedian, ESPN Milwaukee (“Jamie Diaz Interview”).

**Outstanding Achiever:** Holly Geoghegan, The Golf Insiders, Clear Channel Orlando (“Damon Hack Interview”); Tony Leodora & Eddie Ciazzo, Golf Talk Live, Philadelphia (“Tom Fazio Interview”).

## **TRAVEL WRITING**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Jeff Neuman, The Met Golfer (“Nebraska”).

**Outstanding Achievers:** Darin Bunch, GolfGetaways (“The Spirit Of The Game”); Eric N. Hart, GolfGetaways (“Branson’s Show And Tell”); Jeff Ritter, Golf Magazine (“The Mexican Golf Course That Survived The Drug War”); John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“Emerald Pilgrimage”).

## **TELEVISION SHOW**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Dave Lockhart, Chicago District Golfer TV (“September Show”).

## **TELEVISION SEGMENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Tony Leodora, Traveling Golfer Show (“Annie’s Revenge”).

## **2013 ING Media Awards**

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## BOOK AUTHOR

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Joel Zuckerman (“Pro’s Pros: Extraordinary Club Professionals Making Golf Great”)

Outstanding Achievers: John O’Hearn (“SweetSpot: Confessions of a Golfaholic”); Martin Rather (“Taking The Course”)

## BUSINESS WRITING

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jim Dunlap, Pellucid Perspective (“Water whoas”)

Outstanding Achievers: Tony Dear, Cybergolf.com (“A ray of sunshine for the golf industry”); Sally J. Sportsman, PGA Magazine Industry Insider (“Working hard to keep legacy members in the fold”).

## COMPETITION WRITING

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gary Van Sickle, Golf.com (“Tiger still owns Firestone and golf”)

Outstanding Achievers: Tony Dear, Cybergolf.com (“Mickelson cements place among all-time greats”); Mike Kern, Philadelphia Daily News (“Aus-Some feat”); John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“Walker Cup returns to its roots”).

## EQUIPMENT WRITING

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tony Dear, Golf World UK (“Just ban it already”).

Outstanding Achiever: Ed Travis, New England Golf Magazine (“Ball Battles”).

## OPINION/EDITORIAL

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mike Kern, Philadelphia Daily News (“Long and short of it? Merion Tough Enough”)

Outstanding Achievers: Tony Dear, Cybergolf.com (“Are golf’s governing bodies working in best interest of game?”); Jim Dunlap, The Pellucid Perspective (“Anchors (rule) away!”); Ed Gowan, AZ Golf Insider (“Speed up! While *you’re* young”); Kevin Kane, Virginia Golf Report (“Dial back the ball”).

## PHOTOGRAPHY

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Brian Orr, GolfGetaways Magazine (“Hardy challenge”)

Outstanding Achievers: Grant Fraser, Ontario Golf News (“Quebec – LaBelle Province”).

## PROFILE WRITING

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jack O’Leary, Tempus Magazine (“John Bentley Wright”);

Outstanding Achievers: Tony Dear, Cybergolf.com (“The man who lets his clubs do the talking”); John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“Ted Kiegel faces his own challenges”); Gary Van Sickle, Golf.Com (“Courage after fire: Jason’s story”); Joel Zuckerman, Cybergolf.com (“Head pro spotlight: Laurie Hammer”).

## PUBLICATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Place: The Met Golfer, April/May, 2013 (Greg Midland, Editor).



Outstanding Achievers: Golf Getaways, February 2013 (Vic Williams, Editor); NCGA Golf, Summer 2013 (Scott Seward, Editor); Pellucid Perspective, September 2013 (Jim Dunlap, Editor).

#### RADIO SHOW

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ann Liguori, Sports Innerview with Ann Liguori, WPB, 88.3FM (“Featuring Sebonack Golf Club”)

Outstanding Achievers: Holly Geoghegan, The Golf Insiders, Orlando (“Masters Wrapup”); Mitch Laurance, Hooked On Hickories (“September Show”); Tony Leodora, GolfTalk Live in Philadelphia (“Atlantic City CC”).

#### RADIO SEGMENT

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Chuck Garbedian, ESPN Milwaukee Dottie Pepper interview”).

Outstanding Achiever: Holly Geoghegan, The Golf Insiders, Clear Channel Orlando (“Nancy Lopez interview”).

#### TRAVEL WRITING

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jeff Neuman, The Met Golfer (“Scotland’s East Lothian Region”).

Outstanding Achievers: Ken MacLeod, Golf Oklahoma (“A little left of heaven”); Jeff Ritter, Golf.Com (“A golf adventure in Whistler”); John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“Over the moon Down Under”); Joel Zuckerman, Cybergolf.com (“Golf in a delightful part of the world”).

#### TELEVISION SHOW

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Dave Lockhart, Chicago District Golfer TV (“April show”).

Outstanding Achievers: Mike Billingsley, Fox Sports Net (“Golf Life”); Tony Leodora, Traveling Golfer Show (“September show”).

#### TELEVISION SEGMENT

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mike Billingsley, Fox Sports Net (“Golf Life”)

## **2012 Media Awards**

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#### BOOK AUTHOR

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jim Ducibella (“King Of Clubs”)

Outstanding Achievers: David Barrett (“Making the Masters”); Elisa Gaudet (“Two Good Rounds”); Steve McMillen (“Murder On The Front Nine”); Joel Zuckerman (“Kiawah Island”).

#### BUSINESS WRITING

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sally J. Sportsman, Golf Range Magazine (“Florida’s All-Around Great Golf Range”)

Outstanding Achievers: Katharine Dyson, TravelGolf.com (“Golf Industry seeks ways to increase number of golfers”); Ken MacLeod, Golf Oklahoma (“We’re back”); Ed Travis, EdTravisGolf.com (“Acushnet and Callaway bury the hatchet”).

#### COMPETITION WRITING

1<sup>st</sup> Place: David Barrett, A Position (“Which club to hit? Have a long talk with your caddy”)

Outstanding Achievers: Kevin Kane, Virginia Golfer (“History Maker”); David McPherson, PGATour.com (“McGirt set with happy company for Sunday duel”); Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated (“Tiger swaggers to Memorial win”).

#### EQUIPMENT WRITING

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated (“The truth about belly putters”).

Outstanding Achiever: Tony Leodora, Golfstyles magazine (“Mellow yellow- quite right”); Ed Travis, Golf Minnesota (“TaylorMade rules metal woods”).

#### OPINION/EDITORIAL

1<sup>st</sup> Place: John Fischer, Golf Collectors Society Bulletin (“The day Harry Vardon came to town”).

Outstanding Achievers: David Barrett, A Position.com (“To fight slow play a new system is needed”); Elisa Gaudet, Cybergolf.com (“I want to fall in love with Tiger-again”); Kevin Kane, Virginia Golfer (“Hot Topic: Brown vs. Green”); John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“Another Paradigm Shift in Private Golf”).

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Warren Grant, Golf Digest (Dorado Beach East Course, Hole #4)

#### PROFILE WRITING

1<sup>st</sup> Place: David McPherson, GreenMaster (“Fostering Love Away From The Links”)

Outstanding Achievers: David McPherson, GreenMaster (“Veteran Greenkeeper moves to different beat”); John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“For Ford, mentoring is job No. 1”); Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated (“Stewart Cink and the quest for his swing”).

#### PUBLICATIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Place: The Met Golfer, June/July, 2012 (Greg Midland, Editor)

Outstanding Achievers: Golf Georgia, September/October 2012 (Stan Awtrey, Editor); Golf Oklahoma, August/September, 2012 (Ken MacLeod, Publisher); NCGA Golf, Summer 2012 (Scott Seward, Editor); Southern New England Golfer, Fall 2012 (Bruce Vittner, Editor).

#### RADIO SHOW

1<sup>st</sup> Place: John Patrick, Augusta Golf Show

Outstanding Achievers: Holly Geoghegan, The Golf Insiders, ESPN Orlando (“U.S. Open Week”); Tony Leodora, GolfTalk Live in Philadelphia (“Atlantic City CC”)

#### RADIO SEGMENT

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tom Horan, Speaking Of Golf, Asheville, NC (Peter Kessler Interview)

Outstanding Achiever: Holly Geoghegan, The Golf Insiders, ESPN Orlando (“Bruce Berlet Interview”);

#### TRAVEL WRITING

1<sup>st</sup> Place: John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“Sandhills-worth the trip”).

Outstanding Achievers: Katharine Dyson, Fairways + Greens (“Casino resorts’ winning treatments”); David McPherson, Golf Canada (“Golf in Columbia: The only risk is wanting to stay”); Jeff Ritter, Golf.Com (“Lanai: Where Maui residents go to escape”).

#### TELEVISION SHOW

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mike Billingsley, Fox Sports Net (“Golf Life”)

#### TELEVISION SEGMENT

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Dave Lockhart, Chicago District Golfer TV (“Ireland Golf”)

## **2011 Media Awards**

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#### APPAREL WRITING

1st Place: Katharine Dyson, Southern New England Golfer (“Dreading The Team Uniform Selection”).

Outstanding Achiever: Elle Elbrecht, New England Golf Monthly (“Golf Fashion Forward”).

#### BOOK AUTHOR

1st Place: David Barrett (“Miracle At Merion”)

Outstanding Achievers: Tony Roberts (Golf’s Finest Par Threes); Adam Schupak (“Deane Beman: Golf’s Driving Force”).

#### BUSINESS WRITING

1st Place: Ed Travis, Golf Oklahoma (“Clubmakers Support Tee It Up Initiative”)

Outstanding Achiever: Tony Dear, Cybergolf.com (“One Of These Shows Is Not Like The Other”).

## COMPETITION WRITING

1st Place: Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated (“The Trials Of Jobe”)

Outstanding Achievers: Mike Kern, Philadelphia Daily News (“The Great Unknown”); Adam Schupak, Golfweek (“Homecoming In the Heartland”).

## EQUIPMENT WRITING

1st Place: Ed Travis, New England Golf Monthly (“The Best Apps In Golf”)

Outstanding Achiever: Darin Bunch, Fairways + Greens Magazine (“Hickory Dickering”).

## OPINION/EDITORIAL

1st Place: Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated (“Get Real, USGA”)

Outstanding Achievers: Mike Kern, Philadelphia Daily News (“New Winners Galore”); Adam Schupak, Golfweek (“Politics Trump Merit With Presidential Picks”); Gary Van Sickle, JohnGarrityTop50.Com (“Remembering Pittsburgh’s Needle”).

## PHOTOGRAPHY

1st Place: Bob Solorio, Fairways + Greens (“Bouncing Bill”).

## PROFILE WRITING

1st Place: Adam Schupak, Golfweek (“Family First”)

Outstanding Achievers: Robert Dicesare, Brockton Enterprise (“One-Eyed Ace”); Katharine Dyson, Fairways + Greens magazine (“Cornish Game Plan”); Adam Schupak, Golfweek (“Golf’s Great Divide”).

## RADIO

1st Place: Tony Leodora, GolfTalk Live in Philadelphia (“Golf.Com World Amateur”)

Outstanding Achievers: Holly Geoghegan, The Golf Insiders, ESPN Orlando (“British Open Preview”); Vince Mastracco, Golf Talk Sacramento (“LPGA Tour commissioner Michael Whan”).

## TRAVEL WRITING

1st Place: Elisa Gaudet, Cybergolf.com (“Golf A Romantic Affair At Cabin Bluff”)

Outstanding Achievers: Darin Bunch, Fairways + Greens magazine (“Wild And Spooky Fun”); Tony Dear, Cybergolf.com (“Red Rock Rom”); Vic Williams, Fairways + Greens magazine (“The Essential Bandon”).

#### TELEVISION

1st Place: Dave Lockhart, Chicago District Golfer TV (“Golf In Michigan”);

Outstanding Achiever: Tony Leodora, Inside Golf on Comcast Sports, Philadelphia (“Woodloch Resort in the Poconos”)

### **2010 Media Awards**

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#### APPAREL WRITING

1st Place: Katharine Dyson, Ocean State Golf (“Summer Fashions For 2010”)

#### BOOK AUTHOR

1st Place: John Feinstein, (“Moment Of Glory – The Year The Underdogs Ruled Golf”)

Outstanding Achievers: John Derr, (“My Place At The Table”); J.J. Keegan (“The Business Of Golf-What Are You Thinking?”); Christina Kim & Alan Shipnuck (“Swinging From My Heels”).

#### BUSINESS WRITING

1st Place: Tony Dear, Cybergolf.com (“Light At The End Of The Tunnel”)

Outstanding Achievers: Katharine Dyson, Worldgolf.com (“Golf Courses Making Effort To Be Women Friendly”)

#### COMPETITION WRITING

1st Place: Katharine Dyson, WorldGolf.com (“What Makes The Masters So Special”)

Outstanding Achievers: Tony Dear, Cybergolf.com (“FedEx Cup Needs A Confusion-Free Finale”); Alex Myers, The MET Golfer (“Catch The Rising Stars”); Adam

Schupak, Golfweek (“The Dark Comedy That Is Q School”)

#### EQUIPMENT WRITING

1st Place: Scott Kramer, The MET Golfer (“The New Ball Game”)

Outstanding Achiever: Adam Schupak, Golfweek (“R.I.P. MacGregor”)

#### OPINION/EDITORIAL

1st Place: Jimmy Roberts, The MET Golfer (“Winter Of Discontent”)

Outstanding Achievers: Jimmy Roberts, The MET Golfer (“What Flavor?”); John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“In Memorium: Jeff Julian & Bruce Edwards”); Vic Williams, Fairways + Greens Magazine (“Trainwreck Of Timing”)

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

1st Place: Bob Solorio, Fairways + Greens (“Don Cheadle”)

#### PROFILE WRITING

1st Place: Adam Schupak, Golfweek (“I Took So Much For Granted”)

Outstanding Achievers: Billy Condon, The MET Golfer (“Off To School”); Howie Munck, The MET Golfer (“Sweet Sounds”); Bob Oliver, GolfBucksCounty.com (“Eskin Passionate About Golf”)

#### RADIO

1st Place: Tony Leodora, GolfTalk Live (“Golf.Com World Amateur”)

Outstanding Achievers: Tom Horan, Speaking Of Golf (“Tom Watson”); Vince Mastracco, Golf Talk-Sacramento, (“Celebrity Golf”)

#### TRAVEL WRITING

1st Place: John Steinbreder, Global Golf Post (“The World Of Golf In One Place”)

Outstanding Achievers: Darin Bunch, Fairways + Greens (“Howl For The Moon”); Ed

Travis, Golf Minnesota (“Golf Alabama Style”); Vic Williams, Fairways + Greens (“Ryder Cup Rewards”)

#### TELEVISION

1st Place: Tony Leodora, Inside Golf on Comcast Sports, Philadelphia (“Woodloch Resort in the Poconos”)

### **2009 Media Awards**

(Sponsored by Almost Golf, GolfOrlando, Gustbuster, PGA Golf Exhibitions and Sundog Eyewear)

#### APPAREL WRITING

1st Place: Scott Kramer, The MET Golfer (“Happy Feet”)

Outstanding Achiever: Bob Seligman, Carolinas Golf (“Winter Warm-Ups”)

#### BOOK AUTHOR

1st Place: James Dodson, (“A Son Of The Game”)

Outstanding Achievers: John Feinstein, (“Are You Kidding Me?”); Jon Rizzi/S. Savlov (“The Club Menu”)

#### BUSINESS WRITING

1st Place: Sally J. Sportsman, Golf Range (“Upholding History, Forging the Future”)

Outstanding Achievers: Jay Mottola, The MET Golfer (“What’s Next”); Adam Schupak, Golfweek (“The Asian Gold Mine”)

#### COMPETITION WRITING

1st Place: Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated (“Last Ditch”)

Outstanding Achievers: David Barrett, The MET Golfer (“In Good Measure”); Mike Kern, Philadelphia Daily News (“Yang Gives Tiger...”); Adam Schupak, Golfweek

("Liberating")

#### EQUIPMENT WRITING

1st Place: Darin Bunch, Fairways + Greens ("Handmade Tradition")

Outstanding Achievers: Tony Dear, Cybergolf ("Least Best In Show"); Bob Seligman, Golf Illustrated (New Adjustable Drivers)

#### OPINION/EDITORIAL

1st Place: James Frank, Tee It Up ("From Where I'm Sitting")

Outstanding Achievers: Tony Dear, Cybergolf ("Faldo Wants Another Go"); Michael Donovan, Golfnuts.Com ("Am I That Spoiled?"); Tony Leodora, Golfstyles ("Cheesesteak Open"); Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated ("Bag Dad Diary")

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

1st Place: Joann Dost, Fairways + Greens ("Bagpiper at Spanish Bay")

Outstanding Achiever: Dan Vukelich, Sun Country Golf ("Missing Right")

#### PROFILE WRITING

1st Place: James Frank, The MET Golfer ("Golfers In Chief")

Outstanding Achievers: Billy Condon, The MET Golfer ("Top Dog"); John Steinbreder, Golf Digest ("Saucon Valley"); Vic Williams, Fairways + Greens ("The Full Casey Martin").

#### RADIO

1st Place: Holly Geoghegan, The Golf Insiders, ESPN Orlando ("Making Of A PGA Tour Champion")

Outstanding Achievers: Matt Adams, PGA Tour Radio Network ("Fairways Of Heaven"); Tony Leodora, GolfTalk Live ("Ron Jaworski").

#### TRAVEL WRITING



1st Place: Darin Bunch, Fairways + Greens (“Magical Moorea”)

Outstanding Achievers: Tony Dear, Cybergolf (“Room With A View”); Brian McCallen, The MET Golfer (“Northern Light”); Vic Williams, Fairways + Greens (“West Side Glory”)

## TELEVISION

1st Place: Steven Frigard, RSN TV Network (“Troon North Golf Club”)

Outstanding Achiever: Tom Sutton, FSN TV Network (“Big Fish”)

## **2008 Media Awards**

(Sponsored by Gustbuster/Sunbuster, PGA Golf Exhibitions and Prince Edward Island.

(1st-Place Finishers listed first in each category, followed by Outstanding Achievers)

1. APPAREL – Bob Seligman, GolfTime Magazine (Fall Fashion Trends); Adam Schupak, Golfweek (Can FootJoy Fashion An Apparel Plan?);
2. BOOK – Joel Zuckerman, (Pete Dye-Golf Courses); Bob Skura (How Great Golfers Think).
3. BUSINESS – Adam Schupak, Golfweek (USGA: Beyond The Crossroad); John Steinbreder, The Met Golfer Magazine (Clubs At The Crossroads); Bob Seligman, Sports Insight (Getting The Shaft Right).
4. COMPETITION – Vic Williams, Fairways Greens (Tiger: Quiet After The Storm); Steven Gribin, Avid Golfer Magazine (A New Dance Step); Jeff Rude, Golfweek (Norman’s Senior Moment One For The Ages); Chris Stevenson, Ottawa Sun (Heaven And Hull); Gary Van Sickle, Golf.com (Tiger Takes Torrey On One Leg).
5. EQUIPMENT – Greg Wires, Golf Minnesota (Getting Fit For Game Improvement); Michael Hiller, Avid Golfer Magazine (Bobby Jones Wedges); Adam Schupak, Golfweek (Burner: TaylorMade Revises A Classic).
6. ILLUSTRATION – Calder Chism, Fairways Greens
7. INSTRUCTION – Lorraine Thies, Arizona, State Of Golf (Misunderstood Rules); Katharine Dyson, Travelgolf.com (Think Short); Bob Skura, The Bergen News

(Mentors).

8. OPINION/EDITORIAL – Tony Dear, Cybergolf.com (Euros Looking Strong); Ronnie Musselwhite, Golf Business (Greenness); Jack O’Leary, GolfMarketingInc.com (Taming Tiger’s Tongue); Jimmy Roberts, The Met Golfer Magazine (No Medal Spikes).

9. PHOTOGRAPHY – Joann Dost, Fairways Greens (Tiger Fist Pump); Tim Pade, Colorado Golf (Ironwood Country Club); Emily Ritt, Colorado Avid Golfer (English Edition).

10. PROFILE – Jeff Rude, Golfweek (Country Pride Moves Kenny Perry); Robert Dicesare, Brocton Enterprise (A Miracle); James Frank, The Met Golfer Magazine (Man Of The Times); Mike Kern, 69th Senior PGA Championship Journal (Band Of Brothers); Jon Rizzi, Colorado Avid Golfer (The Masters Lock).

11. RADIO – Steven Gribin, ESPN Radio (The Golfers Home); Matt Adams, PGA Tour Network (Fairways Of Life-Billy Casper).

12. TELEVISION – Steven Frigard, RSN Resort TV (The Clubhouse); Michael Billingsley, Golf Life (Behind The Scenes At The U.S. Open).

13. TRAVEL – Michael Hiller, Avid Golfer Magazine (Northern Frontier); Darin Bunch, Fairways Greens (Kenya) Jake Kubie, Colorado Avid Golfer (The Big Island Grows Up); Christine Loomis, Colorado Golf (Estrella del Mar Resort); Brian McCallen, The Met Golfer Magazine (Nature Valley); Vic Williams, Fairways Greens (Southern Oregon).

## **2007 Media Awards**

(Sponsored by Almost Golf, Player’s Pass, Golf Mesquite Nevada, Sunbuster and Zelocity.

(1st-Place listed first in each category, followed by Outstanding Achievers)

1. APPAREL – Adam Schupak, Golfweek (March Of The Penguin); Bill Giering, Private Clubs Magazine (Cool Looks For Hot Days).

2. BOOK – Richard Mandell, Pinehurst – Home Of American Golf.

3. BUSINESS – John Steinbreder, Golfweek (Charity Golf); Ted Johnson, Prosper Magazine (How Green Is Your Golf Course?); Adam Schupak, Golfweek (Perfect Fit).

4. COMPETITION – Mike Kern, Philadelphia Daily News (Tiger Had ‘Em By Trail);

David Barrett, GolfObserver.com (Oakmont As It Was Meant To Be); Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated (Faith Or Science? Verplank's Win).

5. EQUIPMENT – Adam Schupak, Golfweek (The Namesake); Vic Williams, Fairways Greens (Flight Club); Ed Travis, Golf Minnesota (Solution To Your Slice).

6. INSTRUCTION – Bill Giering, Golf Chicago (The Perfect Chip-Out).

7. ILLUSTRATION – Calder Chism, Fairways Greens (Gameface); Isabelle Cardinal, Colorado Avid Golfer (Death Of A Hummingbird).

8. OPINION/EDITORIAL – John Steinbreder, Golfweek (Timeout); Steven Gribin, The Golfers Home (The Top 50 Teachers, Really?); Bill Giering, Golfers Tee Times (The Perfect Set); Katharine Dyson, Commonwealth Golf (Cold, Rain, Fog, Cows Oh My).

9. PHOTOGRAPHY – Barry Staver, Colorado Avid Golfer (Open-Minded At The Broadmoor); John Henebry, Colorado Golf (Pinery Country Club).

10. PROFILE – Vic Williams, Fairways Greens (Murray's Law); John Steinbreder, Golfweek (Taking The Torch); Adam Schupak, Golfweek (Familiar Ring).

11. RADIO – Tony Leodora, Golfstyles Live; Vince Mastracco, KHTK.

12. TELEVISION – Michael Billingsley, Golf Life (Jim McLean At Doral Resort).

13. TRAVEL – Vic Williams, Fairways Greens (New World To Order); Ted Johnson, Colorado Avid Golfer (Down Under With Dad); Bob Seligman, Fairways Greens (St. Elsewhere); John Steinbreder, Golfweek (All Aboard).

## **2006 Media Awards**

(Sponsored by Bridgestone, Explanar, Nicklaus Golf Equipment, TaylorMade-adidas Golf, Tour Edge)

(1st Place listed first in each category; Outstanding Achievers follow)

1. BOOK -- Tom Wishon, The Search For The Perfect Driver.

2. BUSINESS – Adam Schupak, Golfweek (A Mini Tour With Mighty Aspirations); Sally J. Sportsman, Golf Range Magazine (Perche Creek Golf Club); Adam Schupak, Golfweek (Longest Fall In Golf)

3. COMPETITION – Jeff Rude, Golfweek (Tom Lehmen Off To See The Wizard); Jeff Rude, Golfweek, (Mickelson Meltdown At Winged Foot); Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated (Crash Course).

4. EQUIPMENT – Darin Bunch, Fairways Greens (Recycla-Balls); Adam Schupak, Golfweek (Resurrection).

5. INSTRUCTION – NO AWARDS THIS YEAR (minimum number of entries not reached)

6. ILLUSTRATION – NO AWARDS THIS YEAR (minimum number of entries not reached)

7. OPINION/EDITORIAL - Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated (Patron Problem); David Barrett, GolfObserver.Com (A Wie Bit Of Respect); Jeff Rude, Golfweek (Too Quick To Drop the Fight); Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated (Exposing A Secret).

8. PHOTOGRAPHY – Dick Durrance II, Colorado Avid Golfer (Catching It Flush); Peter Wong, Golf Minnesota (Minnesota's Award-Winning Golf Photographer); Hilary Howard, NCGA Golf (Jordan Nassar Out Of Bunker).

9. PROFILE – John Steinbreder, Golfweek (Spirtual Man At Soulful Place); Jeff Rude, Golfweek (Rock Star Villegas More Than Meets The Eye); Gary Van Sickle, Sports Illustrated (True Inspiration);

10. RADIO – Steve Gribin, The Golfers' Home; (Tour Players In Iraq); Tony Leodora, Golfstyles Live.

11. TELEVISION – Golf Life, Michael Billingsley (Chuck Cook); Golfpac Travel and Golf Show, Todd Lewis (Golf At Disney World).

12. TRAVEL – Jake Kubie, Colorado Avid Golfer (Quarky Albuquerque); Randy Tantlinger, Smoke Magazine (How To Blend A Costa-Rican Golf Adventure); Vic Williams, Fairways Greens (Island Breather).

## **2005 Media Awards**

(Sponsored by Aldila, EMI and Bridgestone)

BOOK - 1st: Tom Wishon, The Search For The Perfect Golf Club.

BUSINESS - 1st: Gene Yasuda, Beth Ann Baldry, Golfweek; Outstanding Achievers: Ronnie Musselwhite, Golfstyles Atlanta; Bob Seligman, Street and Smith Sports Business Journal.

COMPETITION - 1st: Mike Kern, Philadelphia Daily News; Outstanding Achievers: Gary van Sickle, Sports Illustrated;

EQUIPMENT - 1st: Bob Seligman, Links Equipment.

ILLUSTRATION - 1st: Mike Okamoto, Golf Illustrated.

INSTRUCTION - 1st: Laurie Lee Dovey, Golf Illustrated; Outstanding Achievers: Tom Dorsel, Golf Illustrated; Tom Stickney, Golf Illustrated.

OPINION/EDITORIAL - 1st: Co-winners: Jeff Rude, Golfweek, Darin Bunch, Fairways and Greens; Outstanding Achievers: Ken Carpenter, The Golf Gazette.Com; Jeff Rude, Golfweek; David Barrett, New York Golf Summer; Gary van Sickle, Sports Illustrated.

PHOTOGRAPHY - 1st: Eric Bakke, Colorado Avid Golfer; Outstanding Achievers: Dick Durrance, Colorado Golf Magazine; Bill Thompson, The Golfer.

PROFILE - 1st: Ronnie Musselwhite, Golfstyles Atlanta; Outstanding Achievers: Ron Balicki, Golfweek; Jeff Rude, Golfweek; Adam Shupak, The Met Golfer; Vic Williams, Fairways and Greens.

RADIO - 1st: Vince Mastracco, 1140 a.m., Sacramento.

TELEVISION - 1st: Dave Lockhart, Golf Chicago; Outstanding Achievers: Michael Billingsley, Action TV.

TRAVEL - 1st: Vic Williams, Fairways and Greens; Outstanding Achievers: Turk Pipkin, Colorado Avid Golfer; Bob Seligman, Met Golfer; Sally J. Sportsman, Florida Golf Journal.