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2008 KPGA Assistant Professional Match Play Championship

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

Idle Hour Country Club

Four assistant professionals met at Idle Hour Country Club in Lexington today to determine who would take the title of 2008 KPGA Assistant Professional Match Play Champion. All four qualified for the semi-finals by competing in a specific area of the state labeled as a "zone". Of those four, Harmony Landing Country Club's PGA Assistant Matt Hermann will wear the inaugural crown for this first time event. He captured his semi-final match over John Bachman from Big Spring Country Club in Louisville by a 2&1 margin. Contesting the other semi-final match were Champion Trace's John-Gordon Beckett and Audubon Country Club's Chad Stocker. Stocker won that match by the same 2&1 margin.

Hermann then took an early two up lead after nine holes and closed out his match with Stocker with a win on the 17th hole and a 3&1 victory.

In the consolation match, Bachman closed out Beckett on the 17th hole also at 2&1.

All players performed well over the newly renovated Donald Ross design at Idle Hour with most rounds posted as under par.

Semi-Finals:

Hermann def. Bachman 2&1

Stocker def. Beckett 2&1

Finals:

Hermann def. Stocker 3&1