

2011 Mick Pintek Player of the Year Playoffs

October 22 – 23, 2011

Player Information Guide

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Welcome to the Playoffs!

Gentlemen,

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2011 Mick Pintek Player of the Year Playoffs! You have worked hard all season and have earned a spot among the best 8 gross or 12 net performers during the 2011 tournament season, which is to be commended on its own! I would like to congratulate our POY season overall top point earners, Joe Romanelli and Mark Haba, on an exceptional 2011 tournament season.

The playoff will take place on October 22 – 23, 2011. The format is a two day event. On Saturday, all players will compete in a 18 – hole medal play round. The top two medalist from Gross and Net will advance to Sunday's match play final to determine the 2011 Gross and Net Players Of the Year.

This packet includes additional information about the playoffs, a little background about the player of the year award, tee times / groups and player information, including profiles and statistics.

As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, October 22, 2011 for the *PLAYOFFS!*

Colin



About the Mick Pintek Player of the Year Award

The Player of the Year award was started in 2004, allowing players to have a chance to play for an additional title during the tournament season. The top overall point earners would become the gross and net players of the year at the end of the season. In 2010, the tournament committee and club board decided to revise the award format to include a “playoff”, similar to the fedex cup, where the top 8 players in gross and net would compete against each other to determine the overall winners. Along with the changes to the format, the club also decided to rename the award after our good friend Mick Pintek, a long time Smith member, who suddenly passed away at the age of 50.

We have had many great champions of the award, as you will see in the following slides, and now it is YOUR turn to rise up and see if you have what it takes to be the next Mick Pintek Player of the Year!



Player of the Year Past Champions

Year	Gross	Net
2004	Tim Dailey	Augie Antonini
2005	Joe Romanelli	Frank E Keller
2006	Joe Romanelli	Jim Armitage
2007	Gary Pintek	Alan Paules
2008	Joe Romanelli	Andy Paules
2009	Tim Dailey	Ed Colon
2010	Joe Romanelli	Jack Slane



Our Good Friend, Mick Pintek



- ▶ Beginning in 2010, the H. Smith Richardson Player of the Year Award will be known as the Mick Pintek Player of the Year Award. The award is named in memory of Michael J. (Mick) Pintek Sr., a charter member of Smith Richardson who passed away suddenly on April 1, 2010 at the age of 50. Mick joined Smith Richardson as a junior member with his older brother Gary when the club was formed in 1972. Their father, Lou Pintek Sr., was also a charter member of the club who played in the first-ever foursome at HSR. Mick and Gary were later joined by oldest brother Lou Jr. in the early 1980s to complete one of the first HSR family foursomes. Both Mick and Gary represented the club during the formative years of the Jay Borck junior tournament and remained with the club throughout their high school and college years, attaining regular membership status in the late 1970s. Mick was a regular player on Sundays and the occasional Saturday when his sons, Mickey and Joe, did not have baseball games. It was Mick's devotion to his family and his desire to be a great dad that caused him to forego Saturday golf in order to coach his sons in baseball and basketball for nearly a decade until they too joined HSR as junior members (both are now regular members). Mick's game was sharp enough for him to qualify for numerous HSR Shoreline teams, including the championship team of 1981. He was also a member, along with his two brothers, of the 2009 HSR Shoreline team that missed winning the title by two strokes. Mick was a 6-handicap as recently as 2009. Although he never won a club championship, he did make the finals of the First Flight in the late 1980s, where he lost a close match to Andy Paules. As he turned 50 last summer, his greatest joy may have been his simplest: a nice day on the course with his two sons and his wife Donna, who is a member of the HSR women's club. Fittingly, he enjoyed his last day playing the game he loved, with his family, on his beloved Smith, before passing away that night.



Playoff Format and Rules

- Playoff will take place on October 22 – 23rd, 2011
 - Players must finish in the top 8 Gross or top 12 Net Rankings
 - Players are not required to play in the playoffs
 - Up to 3 alternates in each category will be listed if players cannot or do not wish to participate in playoffs. Alternates will be offered a chance to play based on order of finish in rankings
 - Pairings for playoff will be pre determined
 - Players and alternates must submit their "consent" to play on the website at least a week prior to the playoff to be included. Alternates will be provided if spots are available.
 - Tee times will be provided for the playoff
 - Gross will play from the blue tees; Net from the white tees
 - Players who fail to show up for their tee time after confirming their participation will be subject to the clubs tournament guidelines and will be ineligible for POY in 2012.
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2011 Playoff Talent Pool

- Winner, Runner Up, 2 Semi-Finalists and 2 Quarterfinalists of the Championship Flight
- Winner of the Presidents Cup
- Winners of the 2nd and 3rd Flight Club Championships
- Winners of the Memorial (Gross), RWB (Net) and Mickey Homa (Gross) Mid-Major Events
- All 8 gross qualifiers were members of the 2011 Higgins Cup Team
- The Member-Member Gross and Net Champions
- Runner Up's in the Mastroni Team Event
- 6 Gross Players qualified for the 2011 New England Team
- Defending Gross champion Joe Romanelli, two time winner Tim Dailey and 2009 Net POY Ed Colon
- 6 of 8 Gross Players qualified for the 2011 District Team
- 3 gross and 10 net competitors are new to the playoffs
- All 8 gross and 10 of 12 net players placed in a major during the 2011 tournament season
- 10 of the 20 participants placed in one or more mid majors during the course of the season
- 67 weekend events placed among all 20 players
- 100% of all initial Gross qualifiers are participating

The Elite Qualifiers

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Gross (1- 4)

**JOE
ROMANELLI**

- 9 Weekend Events
- Memorial (4th), Mickey Homa (2nd)
- Club Championship (1st)
- Qualified for the District and NEPGA Teams

**FRANK
GEIGER**

- 4 Weekend Events
- District Team
- Mickey Homa (5th)
- Club Championship (Quarterfinals, 1st Flight), Member Member (1st)

**DONAL
REILLY**

- 6 Weekend Events
- District, NEPGA Teams
- Memorial (4th)
- Member Member (1st)

TIM DAILEY

- 4 Weekend Events
- Club Championship (Quarters)
- SR NEPGA, NEPGA, District Teams
- Mickey Homa (3rd)

Gross (5 – 8)

RYAN MORRIS

- 2 Weekend Events
- NEPGA Team
- Club Championship (Semifinals), Member Member (2nd)

OREN SHAKE

- 3 Weekend Events
- Memorial (1st)
- Club Championship (Semi Finals)
- NEPGA Team

**GARY
L'HOMMEDIU**

- 3 Weekend Events
- Memorial (6th), RWB (4th)
- Club Championship (Runner Up)
- NEPGA Sr Team

VIN ZANELLA

- 2 Weekend Events
- NEPGA, District Teams
- Member Member (3rd)
- Mickey Homa (1st)

Net (1 – 4)

Mark Haba

- 4 Weekend Events
- 3rd Flight Club Champion
- Mastroni (Quarterfinals)

**Glenn
Giustino**

- President's Cup (0-9) Champion
- Mastroni (1st Rnd)
- 2nd Flight Club Champion

**Kevin
Baker**

- 4 weekend Events
- President's Cup (Semis)
- Mastroni (Runner Up)

**Mark
Broderick**

- 2 Weekend Events
- Mastroni (Runner Up)
- 5th Flight Club Championship Runner Up

Net (- 8)

Ed Colon

- 7 Weekend Events
- Memorial (4th)
- RWB (1st)

Al Haynes

- President's Cup (Semis)
- Club Championship (2nd)
- 1 Weekend Event

Peter Nikitaidis

- President's Cup (Quarterfinals)
- Club Championship (Semi Finals)
- Mastroni (First Round)

Fred Santucci

- Member Member (1st)
- Club Championship (Semis)

Net (9 – 12)

Bryan
Muthersbaugh

- Member Member (3rd)
- Club Championship (2nd)
- 1 Weekend Event

Jonathan
Russitano

- 5 Weekend Events
- Mastroni (Semis)

Richard Fusco

- 2 Weekend Events
- Club Championship (Semis)
- Mickey Homa (2nd)

Al Valentine

- 6 Weekend Events
- RWB (4th)
- Mickey Homa (6th)

Groups and Tee Times

8:15	Al Valentine	8:24	Kevin Baker	8:33	Mark Haba	8:42	Tim Dailey	8:51	Joe Romanelli
	Ed Colon		Mark Broderick		Jon Russitano		Gary L'Hommedieu		Donal Reilly
	Richard Fusco		Al Haynes		Fred Santucci		Ryan Morris		Frank Geiger
	Bryan Muthersbaugh		Peter Nikitaidis		Glenn Giustino		Vin Zanella		Oren Shake

Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to your tee time



Questions?

If you have any questions about the playoffs, please contact
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Good Luck to all Participants!

