

Play-off gives Langdon 2nd successive win at Hills Wiltshire Professionals' Golf Championship

Ross Langdon of Gloucester GC (previously South Cerney GC) and Andy Beal of Salisbury & South Wilts GC faced each other in a sudden-death play-off to determine the winner of the 35th staging of Hills Wiltshire Professionals' Golf Championship held at Marlborough GC on Thursday 9 July.

Perfect conditions prevailed throughout the day and 26 of Wiltshire's professional golfers took part in the 36 hole event.

After the morning round Andy Beal was leading by one under par, second place was a tie between Simon Shanks, Bowood GC and Ross McCance of Chippenham GC both on one over par, and third place ties on two over par were Mark Sandry of Broome Manor GC, Craig Bell of Cumberwell Park GC, Barry Forster of North Wilts GC and Graham Laing of North Wilts GC. At this stage Langdon was tied in fifth place with Dan Carter of Upavon GC, and Henry Pallas of Hamptworth GC.

The afternoon round saw Beal off to a fantastic start with an eagle on the first hole, followed by two birdies giving him a strong four under par lead after the first nine holes. Langdon also produced a good first nine with four birdies putting him at three under.

The second nine holes proved disappointing for Beal after a triple bogey and two further bogeys left him at one over for the round. Langdon managed two birdies on his second nine, but two bogeys gave him a level 36.

Overall both players finished their day on level par to force the play off over holes 10 and 18. Langdon's birdie on the par 5 10th hole secured him a 2 shot victory.



Ross Langdon receives the Hills trophy from Barry Sandry, Captain of The PGA England & Wales West Region

Position	Name and Club	Morning round	Afternoon round	Final result
1st:	Ross Langdon, Gloucester GC	75	69	Level * won the play off
2nd:	Andy Beal, Salisbury & SW GC	71	73	Level
3rd:	Mark Sandry, Broome Manor GC	74	72	+2
4th	Craig Bell, Cumberwell Park GC	74	74	+4
5th:	Dan Carter, Upavon GC	75	74	+5
6th:	Gregory Davies, Bassett Down GC	76	74	+6
	Barry Forster, North Wilts GC	74	76	+6
	Henry Pallas, Hamptworth GC	75	75	+6

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