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## Forster secures win at Hills Wiltshire Professionals' Golf Championship

Barry Forster of North Wilts GC is the winner of the 36<sup>th</sup> staging of Hills Wiltshire Professionals' Golf Championship held at Marlborough GC on Thursday 7 July.

Perfect conditions prevailed throughout the day and 20 of Wiltshire's professional golfers took part in the 36 hole event.

After the morning round there were seven players in a good position with Craig Bell, Cumberwell Park GC and Barry Forster joint leaders with one under par, second place was Dan Carter, Upavon GC at level par, third place ties on one over par were Nicholas Brennan, Bowood GC, Charlie Cossins, Ogbourne Downs GC and Henry Pallas, Hamptworth GC.

The first nine holes of the afternoon round saw Foster produce three birdies and Carter two birdies, but Bell dropped out of the running with six bogeys. Pallas, Cossins and Brennan were one under par, level par and two over par respectively after their first nine holes.

The second nine proved disappointing for Carter after a double bogey on the 16<sup>th</sup> saw him finish one over par for both the afternoon round and the day. Forster's birdie on the 16<sup>th</sup> gave him a one under par finish for the afternoon round and an overall two under par for the day to secure the title.



Position	Name and Club	Morning round	Afternoon round	Final result
1st:	Barry Forster, North Wilts GC	71	71	-2
2nd:	Daniel Carter, Upavon GC	72	73	+1
3rd:	Nicholas Brennan, Bowood GC	73	73	+2
	Henry Pallas, Hamptworth GC	73	73	+2
5th:	Gregory Davies, Bassett Down GC	74	73	+3
6th:	Craig Bell, Cumberwell Park GC	71	77	+4
	Charlie Cossins, Ogbourne Downs GC	73	75	+4
8 <sup>th</sup>	Andy Beal, Salisbury & South Wilts GC	76	75	+7

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