

2015 Romain Buick Senior City Golf Championship

Senior in a sweet spot ■ Rubrecht cruises to Senior City title

For the second consecutive year, Robin Rubrecht zapped most of the drama from the Senior City golf tournament.

The 61 year-old ran away with his third Senior City title Sunday at Helfrich Hills Golf Course, carding a 1-over 72 to finish 7-under for the two-round tournament. Rubrecht also won the event in 2010 and 2014.

"This is our tournament for seniors in this area, so if you can win it, it feels great," said Rubrecht, who outpaced second-place John Kaposta by nine strokes. "I don't take it lightly."

Troy Schreiber and Jerry Knight tied for third at 3-over 144, one shot behind Kaposta.

Rubrecht is in a sort of sweet spot with his game. Two months shy of his 62nd birthday, he is still strong; he was arguably the longest hitter in the tournament. He is also spending more time on the course after retiring last April and undergoing elbow surgery during the winter.

"I'm playing better than I've ever played in my life," Rubrecht said. "I feel good physically, I feel better mentally, I feel like equipment is better. I have no reason not to feel good. If you got your health, you can't be upset about anything."

A solid second round was more than enough for the defending champion after Rubrecht posted his career best Saturday— an 8-under 62 at Fendrich Golf Course. On Sunday, he tallied four birdies along with three bogeys and a double-bogey.

"Today was just not quite as sharp as (Saturday), but I worked at it," he said. "I had a pretty good front (nine), and then the back I just didn't make anything."

Still, shooting 1-under through nine holes Sunday was more than enough to put Rubrecht in the clear.

"I wanted to get off to a good start early, maybe put a little pressure on (Rubrecht)," said Schreiber, who entered Sunday's round four shots behind. "He birdied No. 1, I bogeyed No. 1. I just never got anything going."

Schreiber posted a 7-over 78 after recording a 4-under 66 at Fendrich.

"(Saturday) I hit the ball really well and putted poorly. Today I hit the ball poorly and putted poorly," he said.

Kaposta was similarly displeased with his performance despite finishing second. The only man who has won both the City and Senior City championships said he has been playing less golf lately due to long work hours.

"I didn't putt very well, didn't think very well, didn't hit it ... everything," Kaposta said. "Both courses were in great shape. I haven't seen the greens at Fendrich or here (at Helfrich) this good in a long time."

Aside from the overall title, flight winners were awarded in five age groups. Schreiber (50-54 years old), Kaposta (55-59), Jerry Knight (60-64), Dave Bates (65-69) and Don Shull (70-and-older) took home top honors in their respective flights.

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Scoreboard by Flight

		<u>Saturday Score</u>	<u>Sunday Score</u>	<u>Total Score</u>
<u>Overall Champion</u>				
Robin	Rubrecht	62	72	134

Frances Fleming Flight 50-54

Troy	Schreiber	66	78	144
Dean	Brinker	71	77	148
Tom	Harvey	74	74	148
Terry	Cardin	74	75	149
Charlie	Grant	68	83	151
Brian	Schmidt	72	79	151
David	Wilder	77	76	153
Mitch	Collins	75	80	155
Kelly	Fraser	75	80	155
Steve	Richardson	77	78	155
Drexel	Brothers, Jr	77	80	157
David	Kiely	79	79	158
Larry	Williams	80	79	159
Brad	Lamborne	76	84	160
Mick	Schnell	76	84	160
Mark	Phillips	79	81	160
Chris	Bartnick	79	82	161
Ronnie	Ford	79	89	168
Daniel	Lloyd	87	89	176
Joe	Manor	91	90	181

Billie Martin Flight 55-59

John	Kaposta	70	73	143
Joe	Stellern	71	77	148
Travis	Buente	73	77	150
Greg	Glisson	77	74	151
George	Nord	72	81	153
Jay	Ritter	76	78	154

Paul	Kohlman	79	75	154
Don	Hallenberger	81	76	157
Robert	Pope	80	78	158
Mark	Mandel	75	86	161
Kim	Myrick	78	85	163
Joe	Harrison	80	84	164
Jim	Ingalls	82	82	164
Keith	Sallee	78	91	169
Kris	Ploetz	84	87	171
Fred	Schablik	82	90	172
Ben	Preske	86	87	173
Russell	Lloyd, Jr	84	90	174
Larry	Kilinski	82	93	175
Bob	Canada	WD		WD

Bob Hamilton Flight 60-64

Jerry	Knight	71	73	144
Britt	Reddington	68	78	146
Ward	Peyronnin	72	77	149
Bryan	Compton	74	76	150
Steve	Vandiver	70	81	151
John	Baburnich	74	77	151
Keith	Bagby	75	76	151
Stan	Bealmear	76	78	154
Steve	Wassmer	76	78	154
Blake	Oeth	78	76	154
Neal	Boughton	74	81	155
Bob	Torrence	82	74	156
Brad	Coole	80	80	160
Rick	Wigginton	74	87	161
Ron	Romain	78	83	161
Jess	Shelby	78	86	164
Steve	Sallee	78	91	169
Harold	Miles	82	87	169
Micah	Johnson	84	85	169
Steve	Rose	85	85	170
Doug	Claybourn	87	85	172
Jim	Mitchell	92	89	181
Jim	Crumbaker	78	WD	WD

Richie Moore Flight 65-69

Dave	Bates	70	76	146
Tony	Hill	72	76	148
Pete	Weinert	74	79	153
Morris	Clark	79	77	156
Allen	Hite	76	82	158
Bob	Loewen	78	83	161
Ken	Schreiber	77	87	164
Mike	Hayden	78	87	165
Tom	Borries	86	79	165
Walter	Farrell	83	86	169
Terry	Babb	85	85	170
Stan	Logel	88	87	175
Steve	Lutz	94	89	183
Tom	Alexander	WD		WD
Joe	Hahn	WD		WD

Ed Wolf Flight 70 +

Don	Shull	74	74	148
Bill	Osbourne	72	80	152
Steve	Schroer	72	83	155
Steve	Pritchett	80	76	156
Tom	McNamara	78	79	157
Reid	Schnell	76	82	158
Art	Hall	80	82	162
Maurice	Hildebrant	80	83	163
Bob	VanBritson	79	86	165
Paul	Berryman	80	87	167
Jerry	Sanders	82	85	167
Jerry	Cravens	82	87	169
Franklin	Harrington	81	91	172
James	Harris	86	88	174
Jerry	Weigand	91	84	175
Micheal	Viriden	94	99	193
Ron	Gatewood	81		WD