

Glisson Overtakes Schreiber and Kaposta for First Senior City Victory

Greg Glisson birdied two of the last four holes to come from 3 shots down at the turn to defeat Troy Schreiber and three-time champion John Kaposta and claim the 2018 Romain Buick Senior City Golf Championship.

This is Glisson's first title and came on rounds of 1-under par 70 on Saturday and 72 on Sunday for a two-round total of 142 (+1). After Kaposta maintained the lead throughout much of the back nine Glisson birdied #15 to pull within 2 shots and then pulled even at +1 on #17 after a career drive to 12 feet for eagle. He missed the putt but made birdie. Kaposta hit 3W in the bunker and made bogey. "That was the turning point", Greg said, "all of a sudden I can win this thing". Glisson hit another "high rocket" drive on #18 to 66yds from the green. Kaposta clipped a tree on his second shot from way right ending with a double bogey taking himself out of contention and ended up tied for third. Glisson made routine par on #18 for the win. Schreiber had posted +2 ahead of the final group after a weekend of battling a balky putter and was awaiting the final group behind the 18th green. "I knew I had a chance going to the back nine and I hit every green but I just could not make a putt", he said. Others tied for third at 144 (+3) for the Overall were Dave Turpin, Drexel Brothers Jr, Robert Prevo and Britt Reddington.

A higher power led Greg to the winner's circle. Six years ago on Saturday of the Senior City at McDonald's he was pulled off the golf course due to the death of his 6-month old grandson. "Everytime I think of him, I smile", he said. "As the back nine progressed I felt I had someone pulling me along and I kept thinking about him". "It kept me calm. I never got nervous until the last 6-inch putt when I realized I had won", Greg said. Then he got emotional. "Golf is a game of failure and to compete and win at any age, especially as we get older, is a big deal." "To get my name on that trophy and have it presented to me by the 9-time City Champ Jerry Schreiber is a big deal to me", he said. "If I never break 90 again, my name is on the trophy and nobody can take that away from me".

In the Frances Fleming flight (50-54) Troy Schreiber edged Dave Turpin 143 to 144 for the win. These were the only two players in the field to match par 70 in the second round on a day when the wind and wet course conditions caused the scores to run high. Both players made 1 birdie on each side and shot matching 35's. Neither player could make a putt when it counted. Scott Hastings was third at 149.

Robert Prevo made a routine par on the first playoff hole after tying with Drexel Brothers Jr at 144 (+3) for the Frances Fleming flight (55-59) victory. Prevo shot 73 at Helfrich going 3 over on the last two holes then came back with a 1 over 71 to get in the playoff. Brothers who was one of just three players to match par 71 on Saturday birdied #17 at Fendrich to achieve the tie. Travis Buente finished third at 148.

After a disappointing finish for the Overall Championship John Kaposta birdied the first hole of the playoff to defeat Britt Reddington to win the Bob Hamilton flight (60-64). Kaposta fired a first round score of 69 (-2) at Helfrich on Saturday to earn Medalist honors and the Sam Stucke medallion. That was backed up by a 75 with an uncharacteristic 40 on the back nine Sunday. Reddington shot a consistent pair of 72's for the 144 (+3) total to qualify for the playoff. Joe Stellern was third at 147.

Dave Bates prevailed in the Richie Moore flight (65-69) as Bryan Compton, with whom he tied, was unavailable for a playoff. Bates and Compton shot 145 after matching rounds of 74-71 finishing 3 hours ahead of first round leader Joe Hahn who was playing in the last group after an even par 71 on Saturday. Hahn faltered on the front nine Sunday and finished at 147. Stan Bealmear closed with 2 birdies in the last 3 holes to shoot the low round of the day at 68 (-2) and a 146 total for third place. He earned the Dan Scism Medallion for medalist for the second round of the Championship.

In the Ed Wolf flight (70-74) Tony Hill closed with a 2-under par 33 on the back nine Sunday to defeat Bill Osbourne by two shots with a score of 143, 2 over for the tournament. After trailing by 2 shots going to the back nine, Tony picked up 3 shots on holes 12-15 (including two birdies) then drained a slick downhill 20-footer for birdie on #18 to seal the deal. Osbourne, by posting rounds of 73 and 72, shot his age both rounds. Others besting their age were Mike Hurt 71 at Helfrich and Steve Schroer 73 at Fendrich.

The newly formed Don Partridge flight, for players over 75 years of age, featured a very solid performance by Don Shull making one birdie and shooting 1 over on each nine for a 72 and a 146 total for the championship. Frank Harrington was second at 149; and, along with Shull, Reid Schnell and Bob Lewis shot under his age both days.

2018
Romain Buick Senior City Golf Championship
Results by Flight

		<u>Saturday Score</u>	<u>Sunday Score</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Gift Certificate</u>	
					<u>Helfrich</u>	<u>Fendrich</u>
<u>Overall Champion</u>						
Greg	Glisson	70	72	142	\$600	
<u>Frances Fleming Flight 50-54</u>						
1	Troy Schreiber	73	70	143		400
2	Dave Turpin	74	70	144		300
3	Scott Hastings	76	73	149		250
4	Doug Waterman	72	80	152		150
	Royce Ashby	75	77	152		150
6	Kelly Fraser	78	78	156		
7	Ed Rhodes	78	80	158		
8	Ron Hawkins	80	79	159		
9	Galen Egdorf	81	81	162		
10	Ronnie Ford	82	83	165		
11	Ron Storms	85	87	172		
12	Roger Gain	84	89	173		
13	Doug Lancaster	89	88	177		
14	Derrick Jones	93	100	193		
<u>Billie Martin Flight 55-59</u>						
1	Robert Prevo*	73	71	144	400	
	*Won Playoff					
2	Drexel Brothers Jr.	71	73	144	300	
3	Travis Buente	74	74	148	250	
4	George Nord	76	76	152	200	
5	David Wilder	80	75	155	125	
6	Terry Cardin	83	73	156	100	
7	Mike Fedolfi	82	78	160		
8	Larry Williams	79	83	162		
9	Brian Partridge	89	79	168		
10	Terry Collins	88	82	170		
11	Kris Ploetz	90	88	178		
12	Joe Manor	98	94	192		
13	Dale Palmer	99	98	197		
14	Jeff Badger	W/D		W/D		
15	Paul Kohlman	W/D		W/D		

16	Mick	Schnell	86	W/D	W/D		
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Bob Hamilton Flight 60-64

1	John	Kaposta*	69	75	144		400
	*Won Playoff						
2	Britt	Reddington	72	72	144	300	
3	Joe	Stellern	72	75	147		250
4	Robin	Rubrecht	73	75	148		225
5	Neal	Boughton	79	72	151	175	
6	Steve	Wassmer	75	77	152	137.50	
	Rick	Wigginton	76	76	152		137.50
8	Don	Hallenberger	77	77	154	100	
9	Jay	Ritter	76	79	155	50	
	Brad	Gray	77	78	155	50	
11	Mark	Adcock	79	77	156		
12	Jess	Shelby	78	80	158		
13	Robert	Pope	82	78	160		
14	Steve	Sallee	83	80	163		
15	David	Osbourne	83	81	164		
16	Blake	Oeth	80	85	165		
	Brad	Johann	82	83	165		
	Jim	Crumbaker	83	82	165		
19	Rodney	Buchanan	86	80	166		
20	Ken	Baldwin	89	82	171		
21	Joe	Gish	87	86	173		
22	Jim	Mitchell	94	86	180		
23	Steven	Vandiver	97	84	181		

Richie Moore Flight 65-69

1	Dave	Bates*	74	71	145	137.50	262.50
	*Won Playoff						
2	Bryan	Compton	74	71	145		300
3	Stan	Bealmear	78	68	146		250
4	Joe	Hahn	71	76	147		175
	Chuck	Schimmell	75	72	147		175
6	Pete	Weinert	75	75	150		100
7	Jim	Atkins	76	76	152		100
8	Steve	Meyer	81	77	158		
9	Ron	Romain	81	80	161		
	Keith	Bagby	82	79	161		

