

Robin Rubrecht holds off George Nord in Playoff for record 4th Title!!

A familiar scene played out Sunday at Fendrich as Robin Rubrecht hoisted the Romain Buick Senior City Golf Championship trophy. "Don't worry about getting a picture" joked third place finisher Dave Bates. "We can use one from the last couple of years".

Rubrecht became the first player in the tournament's 15-year history to three-peat and is the first four-time winner also having won in 2010. But this time was different and certainly more dramatic.

Rubrecht, 62, edged 57-year old George Nord on the second playoff hole after both golfers traded clutch shots down the stretch. They tied at 2-under 139 for the 36-hole tournament. Dave Bates finished at 2-over 143 for third and Troy Schreiber placed fourth at 144.

The final-group fireworks began on the 17th hole after Rubrecht bogeyed 16 to decrease his lead to one shot. Both players drove the green on the 278 yard, Par 4, 17th and Nord poured in a 45-foot putt for eagle while Rubrecht missed his 15 foot eagle putt and settled for birdie. That tied the score at 1-under heading to No. 18.

"I was just hanging close to Robin", Nord said. "We were making pars basically and I said, 'I got to do something here'".

Both players missed the fairway on the Par-4 18th. Nord went left and had to carry the second shot over the large oak guarding the front of the green leaving it 15 feet from the cup. Rubrecht went right and took the opposite route with his approach shot punching it beneath a tree and running it to 6 feet above the hole.

"It was not a hard shot because I had plenty of green to work with and I felt comfortable with the shot", Rubrecht said. "A lot of it comes with experience and practice. Just being in this position before you don't get too excited and amped up and you're able to hit the shot that you want to hit."

Rubrecht appeared to be in better position, but George canned his 15-footer for birdie to put the pressure back on Robin. He calmly buried the putt for the tie.

Nord had his best opportunity to win on the first playoff hole but missed an 8-foot birdie chance after hitting a miraculous 5-wood from the rough over 200 yards out. Both players recorded pars and moved on to the Par-3 11th. Nord mishit his tee shot and was unable to get up and down from short of the green and Rubrecht made routine par for the win.

"It was on line but I just left it a couple of inches short", George said of his putt on the first playoff hole. "That was my opportunity to put Robin away".

"George played just such great golf today and it's a shame that there's got to be a second place in a case like this, but it was really a lot of fun", Robin said.

Flight winners:

50-54	Troy Schreiber	144 (+3)
55-59	George Nord	139 (-2)
60-64	Neal Boughton	147 (+6)
65-69	Dave Bates	143 (+2)
70+	Don Shull	154 (+13)

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Romain Buick Senior City Golf Championship
Scoreboard by Flight

		<u>Saturday Score</u>	<u>Sunday Score</u>	<u>Total Score</u>
<u>Overall Champion</u>				
Robin	Rubrecht *	71	68	139
* Won Playoff				

Frances Fleming Flight 50-54

Troy	Schreiber	73	71	144
Larry	Williams	73	78	151
Ed	Rhodes	78	74	152
David	Kiely	74	79	153
Chris	Bartnick	75	79	154
Mike	Richardson	81	73	154
Galen	Egdorf	74	81	155
Kelly	Fraser	80	75	155
Drexel	Brothers Jr.	76	80	156
Ronnie	Ford	82	77	159
David	Wilder	81	83	164
Mitch	Collins	84	80	164
Derek	Rohner	85	83	168
Michael	Moore	112	104	216
Steve	Richardson	DQ		DQ
Charlie	Grant	71	WD	WD
Ron	Hawkins	74	WD	WD

Billie Martin Flight 55-59

George	Nord	70	69	139
Greg	Glisson	72	77	149
John	Kaposta	74	76	150
Joe	Stellern	76	74	150
Robert	Pope	78	74	152
Travis	Buente	82	71	153
Mark	Adcock	77	78	155
Jay	Ritter	81	80	161
Terry	Cardin	82	80	162
Rodney	Buchanan	84	78	162
David	Osbourne	85	78	163

Karl	Ralph	87	79	166
Larry	Kilinski	86	81	167
Brian	Partridge	85	86	171
Kris	Ploetz	85	90	175
Clay	Bourne	90	86	176
Joe	Gish	89	92	181
Ben	Preske	96	85	181
Joe	Manor	96	87	183
Russell	Lloyd	97	89	186
Bob	Lehman	92	102	194
Jeff	Badger	95	DNF	DNF

Bob Hamilton Flight 60-64

Neal	Boughton	73	74	147
Britt	Reddington	75	74	149
Jerry	Knight	76	78	154
Brad	Johann	82	75	157
Brad	Coole	82	76	158
Blake	Oeth	83	75	158
Rick	Wigginton	81	78	159
John	Baburnich	80	81	161
Jim	Ingalls	81	81	162
Chuck	Schimmell	82	80	162
Ward	Peyronnin	85	77	162
Jim	Crumbaker	87	79	166
Steven	Vandiver	85	82	167
Steve	Wassmer	83	87	170
Jess	Shelby	93	78	171
Greg	Carlisle	89	83	172
Micah	Johnson	85	88	173
Jim	Mitchell	87	88	175
Steve	Rose	89	87	176
Don	Wedeking Jr	93	89	182
Kim	Myrick	95	88	183
Randy	Galloway	88	NS	NS
Harold	Miles	WD		WD

Richie Moore Flight 65-69

Dave	Bates	71	72	143
Bryan	Compton	76	71	147
Joe	Hahn	75	74	149

Tony	Hill	77	77	154
Tom	Burdon	78	76	154
Tom	Alexander	73	82	155
Steve	Meyer	80	76	156
Pete	Weinert	79	78	157
Bob	Loewen	84	76	160
Jim	Cheaney	77	85	162
Keith	Bagby	80	82	162
Jack	Hrvatin	79	84	163
Bob	Torrence	82	81	163
Allen	Hite	82	82	164
Steve	Lutz	89	81	170
Tomas	Borries	87	88	175
Walter	Farrell	90	87	177
Stan	Logel	91	87	178
Mike	Hurt	92	86	178
Gilbert	Kelley	90	90	180
Randy	Miller	93	90	183
Terry	Babb	94	89	183
Charles	Farmer	94	91	185

Ed Wolf Flight 70 +

Donald	Shull	83	71	154
Steve	Pritchett	80	75	155
Thomas	McNamara	81	79	160
Steve	Schroer	83	80	163
Jerry	White	83	80	163
Paul	Berryman	84	79	163
Ed	Nicholson	82	84	166
Jerry	Sanders	90	76	166
Art	Hall	87	81	168
Bob	VanBritson	91	78	169
Bill	Osbourne	87	83	170
Ken	Schreiber	91	80	171
Maurice	Hildebrant	82	90	172
Ray	Haase	93	80	173
James	Harris	97	85	182
Ron	Gatewood	98	95	193
Mike	Virden	WD		WD
Reid	Schnell	80	WD	WD