



## 90th Carolinas Open Presented by BB&T

May 6<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Bryan Park Golf Course - Champions Course

### Larick Wins the 90th Carolinas Open Presented by BB&T

*Browns Summit, N.C. (May 8, 2014)*

**Steve Larick the Apprentice Head PGA Professional at Golden Hills Golf & Country Club** survived a three hole playoff to win the 90th Carolinas Open Presented by BB&T. Larick, along with Scott Harvey, an amateur from Greensboro, N.C., finished the tournament tied at 208 (-5). It took three trips down the par-4 18th hole on the Champions Course at Bryan Park Golf and Conference Center for Larick to claim victory.

Larick started the final round with the lead after a strong performance in the second round. After making a few bogeys to start off the back nine, he held on through the stretch making a birdie on 16 to tie Harvey, and eventually lead to the playoff. Larick carded rounds of 70-66-72 = 208 (-5).

"I was making everything yesterday, when I shot my 66, and today I was not having the same luck, but that's the story of golf" said Larick after the playoff. "I made a few shots down the stretch and managed to not have a single three-putt during the whole tournament."

Harvey, with his overall runner-up finish was the low amateur for 90th Carolinas Open Presented by BB&T. Playing consistent golf all week, he was able to finish below par for all three rounds of the tournament at 70-68-70=208 (-5). During the final playoff hole, he was left with a tough lie under a tree for his second shot and hit an impressive hooked wedge onto the green to give him a chance. Unfortunately for Harvey, the son of a PGA Professional, he three-putted from above the hole, opening the door for Larick who made a routine par.

The championship's presenting sponsor BB&T operated two bonus purses for PGA Professionals and amateurs who are BB&T customers. Gus Ulrich, PGA, who finished tied for fifth overall took home an extra \$1,000 from BB&T. Amateur Dustin Moore, who finished tied for tenth overall earned an additional \$472.50 in golf shop credit to reach the USGA maximum of \$750.00 total.

The Carolinas Open is the oldest running professional golf tournament in the Carolinas, having first been conducted in 1923 when the Section was founded in Greensboro, NC. Some of the best players in Carolinas PGA history including Henry Picard, Johnny Palmer, Bobby Locke, Bob Boyd, and Kelly Mitchum have been champions at the Carolinas Open. The 90th Carolinas Open is an official 2014 CPGA Bob Boyd Player of the Year Points Challenge event.

<i>Leaderboard</i>							
Pos	Player	Today R3	Total	R1	R2	R3	Total
1	Steve Larick Lexington, SC <sup>(P)</sup>	+1	-5	70	66	72	208
2	Scott Harvey (a) Greensboro, NC	-1	-5	70	68	70	208
3	Al Dickens IV (a) Charlotte, NC	-5	-2	74	71	66	211
4	Aaron Black Charlotte, NC	-5	E	70	77	66	213
T5	Adam McLaughlin Greensboro, NC	-3	+1	73	73	68	214
T5	Oliver Peacock Boone, NC	-1	+1	71	73	70	214
T5	Sherrill Britt (a) West End, NC	E	+1	72	71	71	214
T5	Gus Ulrich Whispering Pines, NC	+3	+1	72	68	74	214
T5	Michael McGowan (a) Southern Pines, NC	+3	+1	71	69	74	214