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Public
Eric Eggleston, PGA
Links at Sierra Blanca | Ruidoso, N.M.

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Mark Pelletier, PGA
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Resort
Matthew Molloy, PGA
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Bill Strausbaugh Award
Chris Dibble, PGA
Holston Hills CC | Knoxville, Tenn.

Junior Golf Leader
Scott Hare, PGA
The First Tee of Chattanooga | Chattanooga, Tenn.

Horton Smith Award
Blane Merritt, PGA
TPC Southwind | Memphis, Tenn.

Teacher of the Year
Randy Wylie, PGA
Fairways & Greens | Knoxville, Tenn.

2011 MERCHANDISERS OF THE YEAR

Private
Henrik Simonsen, PGA
The Honors Course | Ooltewah, Tenn.

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Pete DeBraal, PGA
Cattails at Meadowview | Kingsport, Tenn.

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Steve Murphy, PGA
Hermitage GC | Old Hickory, Tenn.

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Green Oaks CC | Verona, Pa.

Teacher of the Year
John Klinchock, PGA
Ligonier CC | Ligonier Pa.

Bill Strausbaugh Award
Chris Dibble, PGA
Holston Hills CC | Knoxville, Tenn.

Junior Golf Leader
Richard Ellison
Guyan G&CC

Horton Smith Award
Ron Leporati
Omni Bedford Springs Resort

President's Plaque
Dennis Clark
Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

2011 MERCHANDISERS OF THE YEAR

Private
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Rolling Rock Club

Public
John Kerins
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Resort
Hill Herrick
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**Professional of the Year**
Ron Branca  
The Country Club | Salt Lake City, Utah

**Teacher of the Year**
Corey Badger  
Golf Lab | Salt Lake City, Utah

**Horton Smith Award**
Scott Brandt  
Bloomington Country Club | St. George, Utah

**Bill Strausbaugh Award**
Eric Nielsen  
Willow Creek Country Club | Sandy, Utah

**Junior Golf Leader**
Quentin Sasser  
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#### 2011 Merchandisers of the Year

**Public**
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**Private**
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#### 2011 Section Award Winners

**Professional of the Year**
Dan Antonucci, PGA  
Niagara Frontier CC | Youngstown, N.Y.

**Teacher of the Year**
Jon Hoecker, PGA  
Kahkwa Club | Erie, Pa.

**Bill Strausbaugh Award**
Tim Fries, PGA  
Transit Valley CC | E. Amherst, N.Y.

**Horton Smith Award**
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Kahkwa Club | Erie, Pa.

#### 2011 Merchandisers of the Year

**Public**
Steve Barber, PGA  
Locust Hill CC | Pittsford, N.Y.

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**Resort**
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**Teacher of the Year**
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**Horton Smith Award**
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**Bill Strausbaugh Award**
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#### 2011 Merchandisers of the Year

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**Resort**
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