



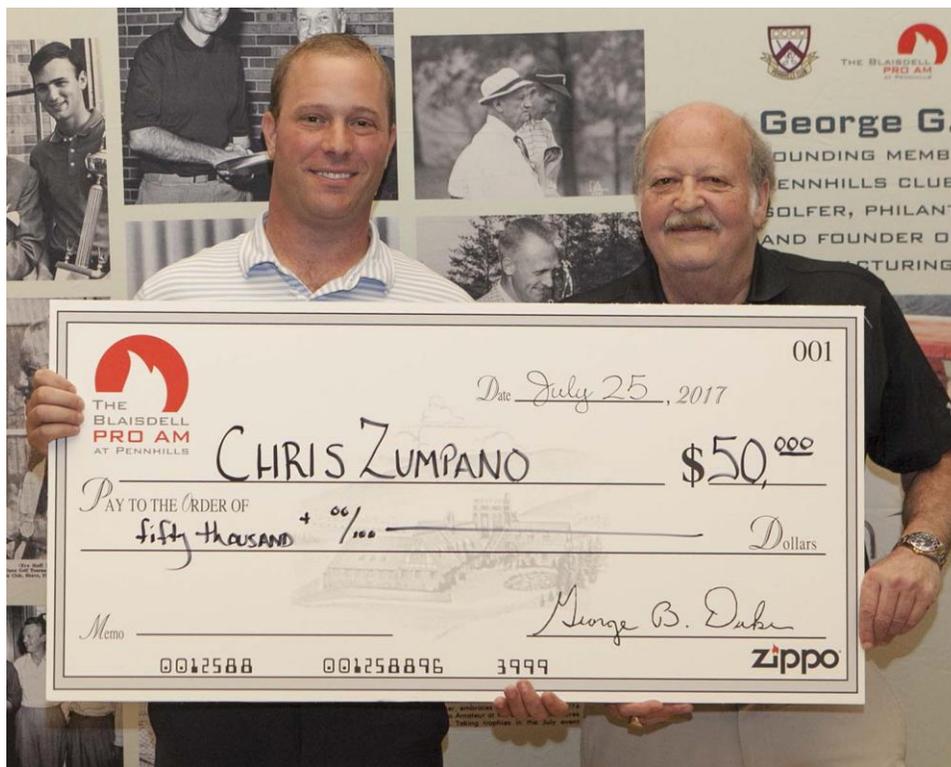
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Chris Zumpano, PGA pro at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester NY, accepts the Blaisdell Pro Am \$50,000 top pro prize from George Duke, Zippo owner and chairman of the board.

Zumpano wins Blaisdell Pro Am after playoff round

The pro, from Oak Hill Country Club near Rochester, takes home \$50k top prize

Bradford, PA July 25, 2017– Chris Zumpano, PGA pro at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester NY, earned the title Blaisdell Pro Am 2017 champion after beating out two other pros in a playoff round.

Zumpano, shot a birdie on Pennhills Club's hole 18 in the playoff, beating out Patrick Damore of Erie, PA, Michael O'Connor of Kahkwa Club also in Erie.

Zumpano takes home the Blaisdell Pro Am's \$50,000 top pro prize, one of the largest club pro payouts in North America. The event has a pro purse of \$100,000.

Taking the amateur top prize for gross score of 133 was Keith Stauffer, Gene Fazio, and Josh Stauffer, with pro Steve Barber, and the top amateur net score of 125 was Pete Pascarella, Matt Monago, and Boo Coder, with pro Mark Kirk. 32 foursomes competed in the tournament this year, the largest ever.

Keith Stauffer and Boo Coder won the drawing for a free 2018 Pennhills Club membership.

"We're incredibly excited to offer this prize to our competing amateurs," said Pennhills Club General Manager Kevin Mosher. "Word is spreading about the caliber of competition at the Blaisdell Pro Am. Undoubtedly, this tournament is one of the most generous in the country, for both pros and amateurs alike."

Presented by Zippo – the iconic American company based in Bradford – in memory of founder George G. Blaisdell, the tournament brings together PGA pros and amateurs from across the country. The Blaisdell Pro Am is part of the annual schedule for the Western New York Section of the Professional Golfers' Association of America. This is the fourth year of the tournament.

Located in picturesque McKean County, the 18-hole course was designed by amateur golfer, golf writer and course architect, Walter Travis – renowned for his courses at Garden City Golf Club in Garden City, NY, and Ekwanok Country Club in Manchester, VT. The club's brick and slate Tudor-style clubhouse was designed by American architect Clifford C. Wendehack, who also designed the elite Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, NY. Recently, the course has undergone renovations to restore it to its original glory.

Before George Blaisdell achieved success for inventing the Zippo Windproof Lighter, he was known throughout the community as an avid and talented golfer. On October 7, 1950, Blaisdell hit a hole-in-one on the course, making a shot 142 yards.. Zippo proudly continues to sponsor the Blaisdell Pro Am Tournament to honor Mr. Blaisdell through the sport he loved on a course he enjoyed.

For additional information, images and video, visit BlaisdellProAm.com.

About Zippo

One of the most recognized brands in the world, Zippo was founded in the fall of 1932 by George G. Blaisdell in Bradford, Pennsylvania, where it has manufactured over 550 million windproof lighters. With the exception of improvements to the flint wheel and modifications in case finishes, the product remains unchanged and is backed by the company's famous lifetime guarantee – "It works, or we fix it free.™" Zippo's diverse product line includes lighters and accessories; butane candle lighters; fragrance, and a robust line of heat and flame products for outdoor enthusiasts. Zippo markets in nearly 200 countries and also owns the Ronson brand of lighters and fuel and W.R. Case and Sons Cutlery Company, both based in Bradford, Pennsylvania. For more information, visit Zippo.com.



Chris Zumpano, PGA pro at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester NY, makes birdie on Pennhills hole 18 in a playoff round to win the 2017 Blaisdell Pro Am

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