

Elmsford, NY – The Journal News, principal sponsor of the Westchester Golf Association, has awarded its six annual Player of the Year awards to honor outstanding players in the WGA section. In 2004 the name of the award was changed to include the name of Guido Cribari. Cribari, a longtime sports editor of multiple Westchester County newspapers serves on the Board of the WGA Caddie Scholarship Fund, was a Past-President of the Met Golf Writers Association and a 1985 recipient of the Lincoln Werden Golf Journalism Award. Awards are presented annually to players from the Westchester section, this year awards will be presented during the 2010 WGA Annual Meeting at Rockrimmon Country Club in April. The following individuals are the 2009 recipients:



Michael Ballo, Jr., *Woodway Country Club*
Amateur Player of the Year

Becky Montgelas, *Wee Burn Country Club*
Women's Amateur Player of the Year



Cameron Wilson, *Shorehaven Golf Club*
Junior Player of the Year

Nicole Morales, *Centennial Golf Club*
Girl's Player of the Year



Jim Graham, *Winged Foot Golf Club*
Senior Amateur Player of the Year

Gregory Bisconti, *St. Andrew's Golf Club*
Professional Player of the Year



The Journal News and the Westchester Golf Association would like to congratulate this years recipient on their outstanding 2009 seasons and wish them luck as they continue their golf careers in the future.

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