CHICAGOLAND'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Terry Werner from Briar Ridge Country Club in Schererville, Indiana successfully defended his 2002 title at the Champion of Champions tournament held annually at Park Ridge Country Club. Werner shot a 2 under par 68 to win the championship by one stroke over Andrew Gabelman of Oak Park Country Club.

He made great "up and ins" on each par 5 on the front side, giving him a 2 under par 34 after nine holes. Two more birdies on holes 13 and 14 put him at 4 under par and a three shot cushion over Gabelman who was playing right in front of Werner.

Werner made his only bad swing of the day on 15 fairway which led to a bogie and then charged a birdie putt on 16 and missed the comeback for his second consecutive bogie, the only blemishes on his card. Gableman made par at 15 and birdie on 16. All of a sudden, the 4 shot cushion was down to 1.

Gableman made par on 17 and then executed an excellent "up and in" of his own on 18, giving him an eighteen hole round of one under par 69. Werner settled down and played 17 and 18 in regulation winning the tournament by one thin stroke.

