## 86th Midlands Chevy Dealers Championship Spring Valley Country Club – Columbia, SC July 19, 2025

## Andrews Leads Amateur Division as 86th Midlands Chevy Dealers Championship Tees Off at Spring Valley

Perfect summer conditions—blue skies, warm temperatures, and a light breeze—set the stage for a strong opening round at the 86th Midlands Chevy Dealers Championship, held at Spring Valley Country Club in Columbia, SC.

In the Amateur Division, Columbia's Robert Andrews leads the field after carding a five-under-par 67. Despite opening with a bogey on the first hole, Andrews recovered swiftly, posting six birdies over the remainder of his round. He holds a narrow one-shot advantage over Donald Taylor (Columbia) and Thomas Bradshaw (Columbia), who both turned in solid rounds of four-under-par 68.

Past champions Patrick Stephenson (Columbia), winner in 2022 and 2023, and Brian Lee (Blythewood), the 2013 titleholder, are both striking distance at three-under-par 69. The leading trio of Andrews, Taylor, and Bradshaw will tee off at 9:50 a.m. from the 1st tee in Saturday's final round.

In the Senior Division, Columbia's John O'Brien delivered an impressive six-under-par 66, fueled by seven birdies and an eagle. He'll be joined in the final pairing by Marc Fogarty (Columbia) and Steve Liebler (Irmo), who carded rounds of 73 (+1) and 74 (+2), respectively. This group will begin their final round at 9:20 a.m. off the 10th tee.

The Super-Senior Division saw David Lovit (Columbia) post an even-par 72, featuring 16 pars, one birdie, and a lone bogey. Tim Teaster (Cayce) trails by three strokes after a round of 75, followed by Eddie Shannon (Elgin) at 76. The Super-Senior leaders will tee off at 8:20 a.m. from the 10th tee.

With a tightly packed leaderboard and ideal playing conditions, Saturday's final round promises exciting competition as champions are crowned across all divisions.

Results