

## **Gill Rolls to 10<sup>th</sup>-Anniversary Victory**



**DEVENS, Mass.** – Brian Gill proved that he had no problem sleeping on the lead Saturday night at the 2012 ECI as he posted a final round 73 and cruised to a 9-shot victory over defending champion John Dailey.

Gill closed his opening round on Saturday with three straight birdies and picked up right where he left off with three birdies in a row to open the final round at Red Tail on Sunday. “I got hot, what can I say,” said Gill after the round. “I hit some quality shots early on Sunday and made some putts, and then I just played smart golf from that point on.”

The final group delighted the crowd early in the round on Sunday with a birdie barrage. Gill birdied the first, while Lawner and Gill birdied the par-5 second hole. On the tricky third hole, John Dailey, Nick Turczak, and Brian Gill all made birdies and then Dailey backed it up with an eagle on the par-5 fifth. “I’m happy I was able to make some birdies early,” said Gill. “If not, John would’ve cut into my lead and it would’ve been game on.”

This was Gill’s third ECI victory, tying him with Dailey and Nick Turczak for most all-time. “Brian was too good today. No one was going to catch him,” said Dailey who finished runner-up. “I was under par early, but made too many bogeys and never put any pressure on him down the stretch.”

Nick Turczak closed with a solid round of 77, for a two-day total of 156, good for third place, while Ken Tessier rebounded with a 77 to finish fifth. Justin McLear knocked on the door again with a final round 80 to finish fourth. It’s his third top-5 finish in 10 years. Tessier continues to miss at the ECI, but his 77 proved he can still compete at this championship. “I shot myself out of the tournament on Saturday. I was just trying to go as low as possible on Sunday,” Tessier said as he left the club house.

Matt Gajda and Marc Zirolli had solid rounds on Sunday, each posting 89. Zirolli finished eighth, having his best ECI ever. “Baby steps,” said Zirolli after the round. “I’m making small strides of improvement.”

Champion Brian Gill still isn’t sure if he’s going to try to qualify for the PGA Tour’s Travelers Championship next month, but we do know this: the 2012 champ will

be getting married in the near future. We wish him the best! The final leaderboard and group picture is below. See everyone in 2013!

### Final Leaderboard

1.	Brian Gill, PGA	72-73	145
2.	John Dailey	77-77	154
3.	Nick Turczak	79-77	156
4.	Justin McLearn	83-80	163
5.	Ken Tessier	87-77	164
6.	Alex Lawner	83-87	170
7.	Matt Davis	87-88	175
8.	Marc Zirolli	92-89	181
9.	Jerry Miceli	88-94	182
	Kenny Dargon	90-92	182
11.	Matt Gajda	94-89	183
12.	Craig Roderick	101-96	197
13.	Josh Clark	109-104	213
14.	Matt Barnes	81	---
15.	Carl Bean	90	---
16.	Pete Woodward	WD	WD

