

PINEHURST NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Ehren Link, 910.235.8140
Ehren.Link@pinehurst.com



SUH AND BLUMENHERST ADVANCE WHILE ANOTHER CINDERELLA STORY DEVELOPS

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, N.C. (July 19, 2007) – At times, the underlying stories get overlooked. This afternoon in the 3rd Round of the 105th North & South Women’s Amateur Championship, it would be impossible for that to occur. While the defending champion Jenny Suh, of Fairfax, VA fought through a match with #18 ranked and #17 seed Megan Bolger to a close 1up victory, and the nation’s top collegiate player Amanda Blumenherst, of Scottsdale, AZ, dominated in another match, two players have quietly made their way through the bracket to a quarterfinal berth much the same as what occurred in the recently contested Men’s North & South. Leigh Crosby, of Athens, GA and Calle Nielson, of Nashville, TN defeated the #9 seed and #11 seed, respectively, to advance after needing a playoff to even gain entry into the 64-player match play field. Crosby outlasted Emma Bennett, of Moama, Australia in a back and forth match that ended 2up in favor of Crosby. Nielson took down Taylore Karle, of Scottsdale, AZ in a very well played match that end with a 3&2 Nielson victory.

In tomorrow’s quarterfinal matches, #1 seed Suh will play #57 Crosby in the first match of the morning. In the second match, #4 seed Blumenherst will play #21 seed Ann Laney, of Charlotte, NC. In the third match, #50 seed Mallory Hetzel, of Summerville, SC takes on #10 seed Maggie Simons, of Raleigh, NC. In the final match of the Quarterfinals, #3 seed Alison Walshe, of Westford, MA will play #59 Nielsen.

For full field results and quarterfinal round matches, please log on to: <http://www.pinehurst.com/north-and-south-womens.asp>

#