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Two-time Assistants' Champion Mike Belbin of the Royal Mayfair GC takes a two-shot lead into the final round of the 2011 Golf Supply House Assistants' Championship tomorrow at Stony Plain GC. Belbin made five birdies and an eagle to go with a single bogey on his way to a 6-under par 66 as he tries to add to his previous titles from 2008 and 2010.

Darryl James of the National Golf Academy at McCall Lake is his nearest pursuer after carding a 4-under par round of 68. James has won the last two PGA of Alberta events contested at Stony Plain and seems to always play well at the Edmonton-area club. Dale Miners of the Priddis Greens G&CC will join the two leaders in the final threesome after shooting an impressive 2-under round of 70. Four other players (Mark Corrigan of the Pinebrook G&CC, Jamie Gerlitz of the Lacombe G&CC, Scott Anderson of the River Bend GC and Jimmy Saran of the Paradise Canyon GR) sit five shots off the lead after 1-under 71's.

The highlight of the day other than Belbin's fine round was a hole in one by Mike Madersbacher of the McKenzie Meadows GC on the 14th hole, holing out a 9-iron from 181 yards for his first career ace. Madersbacher will take home \$4,000 for his great shot.

Tee times for the final round get under way at 7:30am with the leaders beginning to tee off at approximately 11:00am. The final threesome of Belbin, James and Miners hits the course at 12:30pm. Final results will be made available no later than 6:00pm with a full press release and results. For more information, please visit our website at www.pgaofalberta.com or contact:

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