



**RE/MAX World  
Long Drive  
Championship**

**"MONSTERS OF MASH" MAKE HISTORY**  
*SADLOWSKI REPEATS, WILSON WINS DOUBLE*

(Mesquite, NV. October 30, 2009) — Canadian sensation Jamie Sadlowski hit a towering blast of 384 yards into the cool desert air to clinch his second consecutive RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship. A 21-year-old resident of St. Paul Alberta, and former junior hockey player, Sadlowski earned a \$150,000 payday for his match-play win over Jerimie Montgomery at the Mesquite Sports and Event Complex. Montgomery, from Plain City, Utah, earned \$70,000 for his runner-up finish.

But even as Sadlowski cemented his status as the king of power golf, he shared center stage with Long Drivers of America (LDA) Hall of Fame member Bobby Wilson, who made history himself. Fifty-three year old Wilson bagged two RE/MAX world championship rings, winning both the title in the senior (ages 45+) and super senior (53+) divisions, with drives of 374 and 362 yards respectively.

A resident of North Little Rock, Ark., Wilson pocketed \$50,000 for claiming his second RE/MAX senior world title -- the first came in 2004 -- with a win over Sweden's Johan Tumba. Wilson had started the evening's championships rounds by defeating Pete DeBoer in the super senior division final. Wilson earned \$20,000, while DeBoer collected \$7,000.

On Wednesday night, for the third consecutive year, Coast Guard Ensign Ryan Hixson won the military division of the RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship, with a blast of 343 yards, hit into a 20 mph headwind. Hixson is stationed in Pensacola, Fla., where he is going through flight school.

Runner-up in the event, which featured 21 competitors from duty stations in the United States, Europe and Japan, was US Army Reservist PFC Nate Chadwick, from Milwaukee WI.

This year's finals marked the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary championship in Nevada. Power golf's premier event was staged in Las Vegas in 1995-96, and then moved to its home in Mesquite in 1997.

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ESPN will debut a 90-minute highlights package from the championship on Sunday, Dec. 20; ESPN2 will follow with a re-airing on Friday, Dec. 25.

For detailed RE/MAX Long Drive results, go to [www.longdrivers.com](http://www.longdrivers.com).

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**About the RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship:**

The RE/MAX World Long Drive Championship evolved out of the National Long Drive Championship, which began in 1975. It has grown from a mostly low-key event to one that includes golfers from virtually every corner of the world. Competitors come from more than 125 countries, and vie for a purse worth \$450,000. The Long Drive Finals are tape-delayed to air each year during the Christmas season on ESPN and ESPN2, and have become a holiday tradition.

2009 is the fifteenth year that RE/MAX has sponsored the event. In the early years, drives of 325 yards gave hitters a chance at finishing “in the money.” Today—hitters typically need to drive the ball at least 350 to 360 yards to advance to the qualifying rounds.

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