



Mike Thompson, PGA

Year Turned Professional: 1993

Facility/Job Title: GM/PGA Professional @ Shenandoah GC

What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?

When I was a kid, my club professional had a big influence on my being a PGA Professional.

What is your specialty in the golf business?

As a whole I would say the ability to improvise and solve problems.

Please list any accomplishments (Awards, Certifications, and Tournaments.)

21 Professional Victories since 1993.

What was your greatest moment in golf?

To name one thing would be impossible. Golf and the golf business have enhanced my life in countless ways.

What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?

Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?

Business – Kevin Wilmouth, PGA

Personal – Brother - Bobby Thompson

If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?

Augusta National with Bobby Thompson, Kevin Wilmouth and Phil Mickelson.

If you could give lessons to anyone in the world, who would it be and what advice would you give?

At the moment it would be Tiger Woods. I would stress to him, the importance of getting back to fanning the club properly on his take-away.

What is your favorite golf instruction tip?

As a general rule, I like to stress the importance of keeping the club shaft in front of one's chest throughout the entire swing.