

**25th U.S. Senior Open Championship Results**

July 29-Aug. 1, 2004

**Bellerive Country Club, St. Louis, Mo.****Par: 36-35-71, Yardage 7,117 • Entries: 2,930, Purse: \$2.6 million**

Rd.1 Pos.	Rd.2 Pos.	Rd.3 Pos.	Final Pos.	Player, Hometown	Scores	Money
1	T1	T2	1	Peter Jacobsen, Portland, Ore.	65-70-69-68-272	\$470,000
T27	T9	4	2	Hale Irwin, Paradise Valley, Ariz.	71-67-67-68-273	280,000
3	T4	5	3	Jay Haas, Greenville, S.C.	67-70-69-68-274	149,920
T11	T4	1		Tom Kite, Austin, Texas	69-68-65-72-274	149,920
T4	T4	T2	5	Bob Gilder, Corvallis, Ore.	68-69-67-71-275	99,702
T27	T4	T13	6	D.A. Weibring, Frisco, Texas	71-66-73-67-277	88,402
T21	T12	T16	7	Doug Tewell, Edmond, Okla.	70-70-71-67-278	70,557
T11	T12	T9		Walter Hall, Clemmons, N.C.	69-71-69-69-278	70,557
T27	T4	6		Fuzzy Zoeller, New Albany, Ind.	71-66-70-71-278	70,557
2	T1	T7		Craig Stadler, Denver, Colo.	66-69-73-70-278	70,557
T40	T25	T13	11	John Harris, Edina, Minn.	72-70-68-69-279	58,194
T11	T12	T9	12	Bruce Feisher, Ballen Isles, Fla.	69-71-69-71-280	51,352
T4	T9	T13		Gil Morgan, Edmond, Okla.	68-70-72-70-280	51,352
T4	3	T7		Jose Maria Canizares, Malaga, Spain	68-68-72-72-280	51,352
T4	T25	T23	15	Wayne Levi, New Hartford, N.Y.	68-74-71-68-281	43,250
T4	T20	T20		Don Pooley, Tucson, Ariz.	68-73-71-69-281	43,250
T21	T12	T16		Mark James, Ilkley, England	70-70-71-70-281	43,250
T21	11	T9	18	Morris Hatalsky, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	70-69-70-73-282	38,710
T40	T25	T20	19	Larry Nelson, Marietta, Ga.	72-70-70-71-283	32,625
T58	T25	T23		Jim Thorpe, Heathrow, Fla.	74-68-71-70-283	32,625
T4	T20	T31		Mark McNulty, Bindwa, Zimbabwe	68-73-74-68-283	32,625
T75	T40	T29		Bruce Lietzke, Dallas, Texas	75-69-70-69-283	32,625
T50	T52	T20		Mike McCullough, Scottsdale, Ariz.	73-73-66-71-283	32,625
T102	T52	T31	24	Dana Quigley, West Palm Beach, Fla.	77-69-69-69-284	27,111
T27	T32	T23	25	Mike Reid, Orem, Utah	71-72-70-72-285	23,122
T27	T25	T16		Graham Marsh, Dalkeith, Australia	71-71-69-74-285	23,122
T11	T12	T16		Andy Bean, Lakeland, Fla.	69-71-71-74-285	23,122
T58	T40	T23		Tom Watson, Stilwell, Kan.	74-70-69-72-285	23,122
T58	T32	T33	29	Des Smyth, Drogheda, Ireland	74-69-73-70-286	18,493
T21	T40	T39		Tom Purtzer, Green Valley, Ariz.	70-74-73-69-286	18,493
T40	T12	T9		Dave Stockton, Mentone, Calif.	72-68-69-77-286	18,493
T50	T32	T43	32	Bruce Summerhays, Farmington, Utah	73-70-75-70-288	16,859
T11	T32	T39		Tom Jenkins, Austin, Texas	69-74-74-71-288	16,859
T11	T20	T23		Darrell Kestner, Glen Cove, N.Y.	69-72-72-75-288	16,859
T21	T20	T29	35	Gary Sowinski, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.	70-71-73-75-289	15,575
T21	T12	T23		Doug Johnson, The Villages, Fla.	70-70-73-76-289	15,575
T90	T25	T33	37	Pete Oakley, Rehoboth Beach, Del.	76-66-74-74-290	13,782
T4	T20	T43		David Eger, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	68-73-77-72-290	13,782
T58	T32	T33		Dave Eichelberger, Honolulu, Hawaii	74-69-73-74-290	13,782
T11	T12	T43		Dan Halldorson, Winnipeg, Man., Canada	69-71-78-72-290	13,782
T102	T49	T43		Steve Veriato, Buda, Texas	77-68-73-72-290	13,782
T27	T25	T39	42	Dave Barr, Westbank, B.C., Canada	71-71-75-74-291	11,998
T90	T52	T43		Allen Doyle, LaGrange, Ga.	76-70-72-73-291	11,998
T40	T32	T43	44	Jim Ahern, Phoenix, Ariz.	72-71-75-74-292	10,979
T27	T49	T33		Sammy Rachels, Defuniak Springs, Fla.	71-74-71-76-292	10,979

T11	T40	T33	46	John Aubrey, Butler, Pa.	69-75-72-77-293	9,705
T58	T40	T51		John Ross, Freeman, W.Va.	74-70-75-74-293	9,705
T40	T52	T52		Beau Baugh, Melbourne, Fla.	72-74-74-73-293	9,705
T11	T40	T39	49	Leonard Thompson, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	69-75-73-77-294	8,686
T58	T40	T33	50	Hajime Meshiai, Chiba, Japan	74-70-72-79-295	7,863
T75	T49	59		Jack Slayton, Albuquerque, N.M.	75-70-78-72-295	7,863
T90	T52	T55		James Mason, Dillard, Ga.	76-70-75-74-295	7,863
T50	T52	T52		Bob Murphy, Delray Beach, Fla.	73-73-74-75-295	7,863
T27	T32	T52	54	John Jacobs, Scottsdale, Ariz.	71-72-77-76-296	7,200
T27	T40	T55		Ricky Beck, Geneva, Ala.	71-73-77-75-296	7,200
T11	T40	T55		Jay Sigel, Berwyn, Pa.	69-75-77-75-296	7,200
T40	T52	T43		a-Pat Tallent, Vienna, Va.	72-74-72-78-296	—
T58	T52	58	58	Ken Peyre-Ferry, Marlton, N.J.	74-72-76-76-298	6,869
T50	T52	60	59	Steve Ball, Edmond, Okla.	73-73-83-70-299	6,739
T27	T32	T43	60	Stewart Ginn, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	71-72-75-85-303	6,613

a = amateur

### Failed to Qualify

147	Perry Arthur, Plano, Texas, 74-73; Gary Ostrega, Westfield, N.J., 77-70; a-Randy Nichols, Connersville, Ind., 73-74; Chuck Milne, Vancouver, Wash., 74-73; Jim Dent, Tampa, Fla., 74-73; Paul Parajeckas, Woburn, Mass., 75-72; Bob Makoski, Novi, Mich., 78-69; Bobby Wadkins, Richmond, Va., 75-72; a-George Zahringer, New York, N.Y., 73-74	153	Bill Dodd Jr., Scottsdale, Ariz., 74-79; T.R. Jones, The Woodlands, Texas, 72-81; Terry Mauney, Charlotte, N.C., 76-77; Bobby Lincoln, Edenvale, South Africa, 76-77; Wayne McDonald, Winnipeg, Man., Canada, 75-78
148	a-Greg Reynolds, Grand Blanc, Mich., 77-71; Mark McCumber, Jacksonville, Fla., 79-69; Ben Crenshaw, Austin, Texas, 71-77; Vicente Fernandez, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 76-72; a-George Pirie, Warwick, R.I., 73-75; Dale Douglass, Castle Rock, Colo., 71-77; Gary Player, Johannesburg, South Africa, 74-74; R.W. Eaks, Scottsdale, Ariz., 77-71	154	Rod Souza, Stockton, Calif., 77-77
149	Raymond Floyd, Palm Beach, Fla., 76-73; John Fought, Scottsdale, Ariz., 74-75; Mark Johnson, Helendale, Calif., 74-75; Hubert Green, Panama City Beach, Fla., 73-76; Ray Stewart, Abbotsford, B.C., Canada, 72-77; Ed Dougherty, Boothwyn, Pa., 75-74; Lon Hinkle, Bigfork, Mont., 75-74; Will Sowles, Olive Branch, Miss., 72-77; Doug Owens, Albemarle, N.C., 72-77	155	Kim Thompson, American Fork, Utah, 80-75; Wyatt Meyer, Tampa, Fla., 79-76; Denny Ford, Indianapolis, Ind., 80-75; Bill Feil, La Quinta, Calif., 81-74
150	Frank Conner, San Antonio, Texas, 77-73; Howard Twitty, Scottsdale, Ariz., 76-74; Gregg Wolff, Metter, Ga., 75-75; Will Frantz, North Port, Fla., 78-72; Chuck Moran, Houston, Texas, 77-73; Mike Smith, Titusville, Fla., 71-79; a-Frank Wrent, Greenville, S.C., 76-74; Jim White, Lincoln, Neb., 76-74	156	Mike Zarembo, Pueblo, Colo., 77-79; Jim Hill, Winter Haven, Fla., 79-77; a-Tom Studer, Juliet, Ill., 81-75
151	Bill Holstead, Wichita Falls, Texas, 75-76; Jerry Pate, Pensacola, Fla., 76-75; Tom Wargo, Centralia, Ill., 77-74; J.C. Snead, Hot Springs, Va., 75-76; a-Roy Boisture, Princeton, Ky., 78-73; Jon Fiedler, Camarillo, Calif., 75-76; John Mahaffey, Spring, Texas, 76-75; a-Tom Doughtie, Amarillo, Texas, 77-74	157	Dean Prince, Kapalua, Hawaii, 80-77; a-David Boesel, Winter Park, Fla., 74-83; Mike Muranyi, Monroe, Wis., 83-74; a-Kemp Richardson, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 80-77
152	a-Buddy Alexander, Gainesville, Ga., 75-77; Wheeler Stewart, Royal Palm Beach, Fla., 74-78; a-Warren Kovar, Houston, Texas, 78-74; Bill Kirkendall, Bluffton, S.C., 75-77;	158	Gary Groh, Highland Park, Ill., 83-75; a-Andrew Reagan, McLean, Va., 80-78; Fred Voelkel, Gilbert, Ariz., 79-79
		159	Dave Fowler, Danville, Calif., 81-78; Larry Laoretti, Palm City, Fla., 77-82; a-E.J. Cardish, Troy, N.Y., 82-77; a-Steve Yavorsky, Capistrano Beach, Calif., 82-77
		160	Doug Perry, Fort Collins, Colo., 84-76; Ken Watkins Jr., Seneca Falls, N.Y., 80-80
		161	a-Paul Balatti, Santa Rosa, Calif., 78-83; a-Jim Whisman, Reno, Nev., 78-83; Mike Hamilton, Simpsonville, S.C., 79-82
		162	Frank Townsend, Fayetteville, N.C., 84-78
		163	Richard Ziegler, Tucson, Ariz., 84-79; a-David Szewczul, Farmington, Conn., 85-78; a-Roy Smethurst, Crewe, England, 85-78
		164	Terry DeLeo, Simi Valley, Calif., 83-81; Bob Beyer, Milwaukee, Wis., 80-84

165	a-Dave Roewer, Dublin, Ohio, 82-83; Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa., 83-82	175	a-Vincent Yost, Harleysville, Pa., 89-86
169	George Green, Los Altos, Calif., 83-86	WD	a-Vinny Giles, Richmond, Va., 83; Mike Arnold, San Antonio, Texas, 91; Ed Fiori, Sugar Land, Texas, 74; Mark Pfeil, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.
172	a-Duane Diede, Everett, Wash., 93-79		

## Championship History

The first U.S. Senior Open Championship was played June 26-29, 1980, on the East Course of Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y.

Established as a result of the remarkable growth in senior golf, both at the professional and amateur levels, the championship attracted 631 entries.

The inaugural Senior Open was conducted for golfers 55 and over, with a handicap limit of eight strokes for amateurs.

The field included former U.S. Open champions Lew Worsham, Julius Boros, Ed Furgol, Jack Fleck, and Tommy Bolt. Former U.S. Amateur champion William C. Campbell was also a competitor.

Roberto De Vicenzo, a national hero in his native Argentina, won with a score of 285, one over par. He was four strokes ahead of Campbell, the runner-up.

In 1981, the USGA lowered the age minimum to 50 to make the championship more competitive. The USGA also believed that lowering the minimum age would place the Senior Open in the mainstream of other senior competitions.

The second Senior Open was won by another national hero, Arnold Palmer, 51, at Oakland Hills Country Club in Birmingham, Mich. Palmer won in an 18-hole play-off with Bob Stone and Billy Casper. With his victory, Palmer joined JoAnne Carner as the only players to win three different USGA championships (Jack Nicklaus, Carol Semple Thompson, and Tiger Woods have since accomplished this feat).

In 1982, at the Portland (Ore.) Golf Club, Miller Barber won the first of his three Senior Opens. Barber shot a final-round 65 and set the 72-hole scoring record of 282. He also captured the 1984 and 1985 Championships.

Dale Douglass broke Barber's record in 1986 with a 72-hole score of 279. In 1987, Gary Player lowered Douglass's record by a remarkable nine strokes when he shot a 72-hole score of 270 at Brooklawn Country Club in Fairfield, Conn., to win. He was the only player to shoot four rounds in the 60s until Tom Weiskopf turned the trick in 1995.

Weiskopf shot 69-69-69-68—275 on the Blue Course of Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Md., to win.

U.S. Open champions have performed extremely well in the U.S. Senior Open, winning 10 of the 25 championships. U.S. Open champions who have also won the Senior Open are: Arnold Palmer (1960 U.S. Open, 1981 Senior Open), Billy Casper (1959, 1966 U.S. Opens, 1983 Senior Open), Gary Player (1965 U.S. Open, 1987, 1988