

est competitive score at Caves Valley, breaking the 67 by John Harris in the first round of stroke play at the 1995 U.S. Mid-Amateur ... Walter Hall's 6-under-par 65 tied with four other players for the lowest score in the Senior Open in the second round ... the 7,005-yard layout at Caves Valley GC was the second-longest in the 23 years of Senior Open competition ... Caves Valley G.C., at 11 years old, is the youngest course to host the Senior Open.

## 23rd U.S. Senior Open Championship Results

June 27-30, 2002

Caves Valley Golf Club, Baltimore, Md.

Par: 36-35--71, Yardage 7,005 • Entries: 3,101, Purse: \$2.5 million

Rd.1 Pos.	Rd.2 Pos.	Rd.3 Pos.	Final Pos.	Player, Hometown	Scores	Money
T13	T10	1	1	*Don Pooley, Tucson, Ariz.	71-70-63-70-274	\$450,000
2	T5	T2	2	Tom Watson, Stilwell, Kan.	67-71-69-67-274	265,000
T5	T2	5	3	Tom Kite, Austin, Texas	69-67-73-68-277	171,182
T13	9	4	4	Ed Dougherty, Linwood, Pa.	71-69-68-70-278	119,609
T31	T32	T13	5	Morris Hatalsky, Cashiers, N.C.	73-72-68-67-280	91,597
T5	T5	T8		Fred Gibson, Orlando, Fla.	69-69-73-69-280	91,597
T13	T17	T16	7	Larry Nelson, Marietta, Ga.	71-71-72-67-281	71,689
T3	T2	T10		Jose Maria Canizares, Malaga, Spain	68-68-76-69-281	71,689
T9	8	T6		Allen Doyle, La Grange, Ga.	70-69-71-71-281	71,689
T13	T17	T10	10	Bob Gilder, Corvallis, Ore.	71-71-70-71-283	60,792
T22	T10	T23	11	Gil Morgan, Edmond, Okla.	72-69-75-68-284	48,635
T22	T32	T23		Bobby Wadkins, Richmond, Va.	72-73-71-68-284	48,635
T31	T45	T23		Hale Irwin, Hokulia, Hawaii	73-74-69-68-284	48,635
T9	T17	T16		Jim Thorpe, Heathrow, Fla.	70-72-72-70-284	48,635
T54	T26	T13		Doug Tewell, Edmond, Okla.	75-69-69-71-284	48,635
T9	1	T2		Walter Hall, Bermuda Run, N.C.	70-65-72-77-284	48,635
T42	T21	T8	17	John Schroeder, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.	74-69-68-74-285	39,469
T22	T32	T23	18	Stewart Ginn, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	72-73-71-70-286	35,205
T22	T10	T10		Terry Mauney, Charlotte, N.C.	72-69-71-74-286	35,205
T5	T5	T6		Isao Aoki, Tokyo, Japan	69-69-72-76-286	35,205
T54	T49	T33	21	John Bland, Kraysna, South Africa	75-73-70-69-287	28,731
T42	T38	T23		Bruce Lietzke, Dallas, Texas	74-72-70-71-287	28,731
T31	T10	T18		Raymond Floyd, Palm Beach, Fla.	73-68-74-72-287	28,731
T42	T38	T18		Jay Sigel, Berwyn, Pa.	74-72-69-72-287	28,731
T13	T10	T23	25	Vicente Fernandez, Buenos Aires, Argentina	71-70-75-72-288	23,792
T31	T38	T13		Dana Quigley, West Palm Beach, Fla.	73-73-67-75-288	23,792
T31	T21	T30	27	Jim Dent, Tampa, Fla.	73-70-74-72-289	19,993
T13	T10	T18		Jay Overton, Innsbrook, Fla.	71-70-74-74-289	19,993
T22	T17	T18		Roy Vucnich, Moon Township, Pa.	72-70-73-74-289	19,993
T54	T45	T40	30	Graham Marsh, Dalkeith, Australia	75-72-72-71-290	17,733
T42	T26	T47	31	Jim Colbert, Las Vegas, Nev.	74-70-77-70-291	15,994
T42	T49	T47		Christy O'Connor Jr., Galway, Ireland	74-74-73-70-291	15,994
T75	T57	T43		David Graham, Dallas, Texas	76-73-71-71-291	15,994
T5	T26	T33		Jim Ahern, Phoenix, Ariz.	69-75-74-73-291	15,994

T31	T38	T33		Dave Barr, Richmond, B.C., Canada	73-73-72-73-291	15,994
T54	T45	T33		Tom Jenkins, Austin, Texas	75-72-71-73-291	15,994
T31	T10	T43	37	Larry Wadkins, Dallas, Texas	73-68-79-72-292	13,522
T54	T26	T40		Hubert Green, Panama City Beach, Fla.	75-69-75-73-292	13,522
	T3	T33		James Mason, Dillard, Ga.	68-76-74-74-292	13,522
	1	4	T18	R.W. Eaks, Scottsdale, Ariz.	64-73-78-77-292	13,522
T54	T49	T47	41	John Harris, Edina, Minn.	75-73-73-72-293	11,313
T75	T57	T43		Ted Goin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	76-73-71-73-293	11,313
T13	T21	T40		Joe Inman, Marietta, Ga.	71-72-76-74-293	11,313
T42	T32	T33		Dale Douglass, Castle Rock, Colo.	74-71-73-75-293	11,313
T22	T49	T30		Fuzzy Zoeller, Floyd's Knobs, Ind.	72-76-69-76-293	11,313
T22	T32	T23	46	Mark Pfeil, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.	72-73-71-78-294	9,840
T42	T57	T57	47	Dave Eichelberger, New Canaan, Conn.	74-75-76-70-295	8,613
T42	T38	T50		George Burns, Boynton Beach, Fla.	74-72-76-73-295	8,613
T54	T26	T43		Jim Holtgrieve, St. Louis, Mo.	75-69-76-75-295	8,613
T13	T21	T33		Dick Mast, Winter Garden, Fla.	71-72-75-77-295	8,613
T101	T57	T54	51	Mark McCumber, Jacksonville, Fla.	79-70-75-72-296	7,569
T31	T21	T30		Tom Wargo, Centralia, Ill.	73-70-74-79-296	7,569
T54	T49	T54	53	John Mahaffey, Spring, Texas	75-73-76-73-297	7,193
T42	T49	53		Ian Stanley, Melbourne, Australia	74-74-75-74-297	7,193
T13	T45	T50	55	Ed Sabo, Tequesta, Fla.	71-76-75-76-298	6,931
T93	T57	T57	56	Tom Purtzer, Scottsdale, Ariz.	78-71-76-74-299	6,774
T93	T49	T50		a-Bob Clark, Murrieta, Calif.	78-70-74-77-299	—
T111	T57	T57	58	noel Ratcliffe, Sydney, Australia	80-69-76-76-301	6,618
T22	T32	61	59	Tony Peterson, Blytheville, Ark.	72-73-81-76-302	6,375
T22	T38	T57		John Godwin, Columbus, Ga.	72-74-79-77-302	6,375
T83	T57	T54		Larry Stubblefield, Kailua, Hawaii	77-72-75-78-302	6,375
T83	T49	63	62	John McPhee, Waccabuc, N.Y.	77-71-81-74-303	6,161
T9	T38	62		a-Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C.	70-76-82-75-303	—

a = amateur; \* = won in playoff

### Failed to Qualify

150	Bruce Summerhays, Farmington, Utah, 75-75; Ben Crenshaw, Austin, Texas, 75-75; a-Jim Smith, Orchard Park, N.Y., 73-77; Dan Halksdorson, Winnipeg, Man., Canada, 75-75; Druce Johnson, Springfield, Mo., 75-75; a-Kemp Richardson, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 74-76	154	Kennesaw, Ga., 75-78 Gary Gant, Fort Wayne, Ind., 80-74; John Calabria, Naples, Fla., 77-77; Michael Harper, Las Vegas, Nev., 77-77; Gary Player, Johannesburg, South Africa, 79-75; Jerry Impellittere, New Windsor, N.Y., 81-73; Paul Parajeckas, Woburn, Mass., 80-74; Jim Sheerin, Rye, N.H., 76-78; Bob Murphy, Boynton Beach, Fla., 77-77; a-Michael Slipko, Plano, Texas, 76-78
151	Jim White, Lincoln, Neb., 75-76; Jim Albus, Sarasota, Fla., 78-73; Steven Veriato, Buda, Texas, 75-76; Denny Stolhand, Austin, Texas, 82-69; John Jacobs, Scottsdale, Ariz., 75-76; Bruce Fleisher, Bailen Isles, Fla., 76-75; Leonard Thompson, Pnt. Vedra Bch., Fla. 79-72; Dan Wood, Orlando, Fla., 78-73	155	Larry Laoretti, Palm City, Fla., 79-76; Jim Chancey, Orlando, Fla., 75-80; Randy Glover, Beaufort, S.C., 79-76; Ed Brooks, Fort Worth, Texas, 80-75
152	Barney Thompson, Barboursville, W.Va., 77-75; Greg Edwards, Visalia, Calif., 77-75; a-Bill Zylstra, Westland, Mich., 74-78; Bobby Cole, Windermere, Fla., 73-79; Dave Stockton, Mentone, Calif., 77-75; Bob Bailey, Clermont, Fla., 73-79	156	Tom McGinnis, Memphis, Tenn., 79-77; Mike Zinni, North Mankato, Minn., 80-76; a-David Nell, Sharpsburg, Ga., 80-76; a-Steve Watts, Orem, Utah, 74-82
153	Hugh Baiocchi, Johannesburg, S. Africa, 76-77; Rich Tock, Mequon, Wis., 77-76; Tom Piscopink, Wayne, Mich., 80-73; Larry Ringer, Shepherdstown, W.Va., 78-75; Gary McCord, Paradise Valley, Ariz., 75-78; Frank Conner, San Antonio, Texas, 75-78; a-Chris Maletis, Portland, Ore., 76-77; Tommy Price, Hickory, N.C., 79-74; a-Bill Leonard,	157	Pat Lindsey, Maume, Ohio, 75-82; Dick Clemens, East Dubuque, Ill., 77-80; Robert Gaona, Tucson, Ariz., 78-79; a-Rick Ten Broeck, Chicago, Ill., 79-78; Richard Wedzik, Hilton Head Is., S.C., 78-79; a-Bill Ploeger, Columbus, Ga., 80-77
		158	a-Dave Rasley, Bethesda, Md., 75-83; a-Chip Stewart, Dallas, Texas, 80-78; a-Jim Myers, Oceanside, Calif., 80-78; Tony Saraceno, Cortland, N.Y., 79-79

159	Don Boyle, Sparks, Nev., 80-79; Paul Read, Houston, Texas, 79-80; Peter Coosterhuis, Scottsdale, Ariz., 81-78	164	a-John Cuomo, Richmond, Va., 82-82
160	Harold Thomas, Danville, Va., 87-73; Chuck Lindley, Dallas, Texas, 82-78	165	a-Fred Lukasik, Rock Island, Ill., 85-80
161	a-George Washburn, Frederick, Md., 84-77; Tim Phillips, Midland, Texas, 82-79; a-Don Bliss, St. Louis, Mo., 80-81; a-Jeff Lynch, Roanoke, Va., 81-80; Clyde Daniels, Sacramento, Calif., 80-81; Dave Alvarez, Glenwood Springs, Colo., 76-85; a-Gary Koprivica, Missoula, Mont., 80-81; Greg Powers, Alpharetta, Ga., 81-80	167	Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa., 82-85
162	a-Jim Taggard, Blaine, Wash., 78-84; Rick Talt, Laguna Beach, Calif., 83-79; a-O. Gordon Brewer, Pine Valley, N.J., 83-79; a-Thomas Jung, Chicago, Ill., 82-80; Bob Marshall, Los Gatos, Calif., 81-81; Tony Banks, Fayetteville, N.C., 84-78	168	Al Kelley, Eustis, Fla., 86-82; a-Jimmy Chapman, Irving, Texas, 85-83; Jim Jewell, Naples, Fla., 87-81; Jim Kiger, Bakersfield, Calif., 82-86
163	Gene Ferrell, Mobile, Ala., 83-80	169	a-M. Elliott Sheiman, Hamden, Conn., 85-84
		170	Al Cotton, Las Vegas, Nev., 92-78
		171	a-Mike Quinlan, Albuquerque, N.M., 88-83
		172	a-Ken Mock, Austin, Texas, 84-88; George Allen, Altadena, Calif., 96-76
		175	Shim La Goy, Orinda, Calif., 87-88
		176	Kirk Padgett, Colorado Springs, Colo., 85-91
		178	a-Steve Wolf, Lodi, Calif., 96-82
		WD	Rob Schaaf, Bridgewater, N.J.; Mike McCullough, Scottsdale, Ariz.

## 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