

**65th U.S.
Senior Amateur
Championship
Record Book**

Old Chatham Golf Club
Durham, N.C.

Jeff Wilson Wins the 2018 Championship

Jeff Wilson no longer has to answer questions about not winning a USGA championship.

On an overcast Thursday at Eugene Country Club, Wilson, 55, of Fairfield, Calif., became the first medalist in 31 years to win the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship, claiming the 64th edition with a 2-and-1 victory over defending champion Sean Knapp, 56, of Oakmont, Pa.

Wilson played the equivalent of 4-under-par golf – with the usual match-play concessions – over the final eight holes to beat Knapp, who was vying to become the first repeat champion since William C. Campbell in 1979-1980.

“How is this his first [USGA] win?” a gracious Knapp asked rhetorically near the 17th green. “Anybody that’s played amateur golf at a high level has known Jeff Wilson. He’s a superstar. You did not see a senior golfer out there. You saw one of the best amateur golfers in the country.”

For Wilson, this was the culmination of a journey that began in the late 1970s with the U.S. Junior Amateur and progressed to four U.S. Open appearances, including 2000 at Pebble Beach, where he earned low-amateur honors. He is the only golfer in USGA history to earn medalist honors in the U.S. Amateur, the U.S. Mid-Amateur and the U.S. Senior Amateur, and earlier this summer he was the low amateur in the U.S. Senior Open, joining two-time USGA champion Marvin “Vinny” Giles III as the only competitors to earn that distinction in a U.S. Open and U.S. Senior Open.

Wilson had come close to winning USGA titles before, reaching the semifinals of the U.S. Mid-Amateur in consecutive years (2001-2002) and the quarterfinals of that championship on three other occasions. But when he turned 55 in June, he could compete in the U.S. Senior Amateur and he joined Knapp as players to have won the title in their first year of eligibility.

At 55 years, 2 months and 16 days, he is the third-youngest to win the U.S. Senior Amateur behind Stan Lee and his brother, Louis Lee.

“I think Sean said it best [at the prize ceremony], it’s really hard to win one of these things,” said Wilson, the owner of a car dealership. “First you’ve got to get over yourself and then you have to beat the guy playing with you. And it’s difficult.

“I always thought I was good enough to be a USGA champion, but I never put the work in. And that shows up when the matches are on the line. This year, I put the work in.”

Enjoying as much as a 30-yard advantage off the tee, Wilson took advantage of that power on the two second-nine par 5s at Eugene, nearly reaching both in two. He won the 13th to go 1

up and after winning the par-4 14th when Knapp three-putted, Wilson’s second shot from the right rough on the 522-yard 16th hole stopped 5 yards short of the green. With Knapp already inside 4 feet following a perfect wedge approach, Wilson eschewed his wedge and putted the ball from the fairway. It came up 9 feet short, but he managed to convert the birdie putt to maintain his 2-up lead.

On the 17th hole, both players hit their wedge approaches within 12 feet of the flagstick. When Knapp’s birdie attempt drifted past the hole, all Wilson had to do was cozy his birdie putt to within concession range, which he did to take the title.

NOTABLE

Runner-up Sean Knapp received a silver medal and exemptions into the 2019 U.S. Senior Open, the 2019 U.S. Amateur and next month’s U.S. Mid-Amateur.

This was the fifth USGA championship hosted by Eugene Country Club. Four times, the medalist or co-medalist has advanced to the championship match. The 1993 U.S. Mid-Amateur, won by the late Jeff Thomas, is the only instance in which the medalist failed to reach the final. Medalist Johnny Miller won the 1964 U.S. Junior Amateur, Amanda Blumenherst won the 2008 U.S. Women’s Amateur and now Jeff Wilson has won the U.S. Senior Amateur. Co-medalist Ellen Port lost in the 2002 U.S. Women’s Mid-Amateur final to Kathy Hartwiger.

Before Thursday’s final, John Richardson had been the last medalist to win the U.S. Senior Amateur, doing so at Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pa. His son, Kemp Richardson, later won titles in 2001 and 2003, making them the only father-son tandem to win a USGA championship.

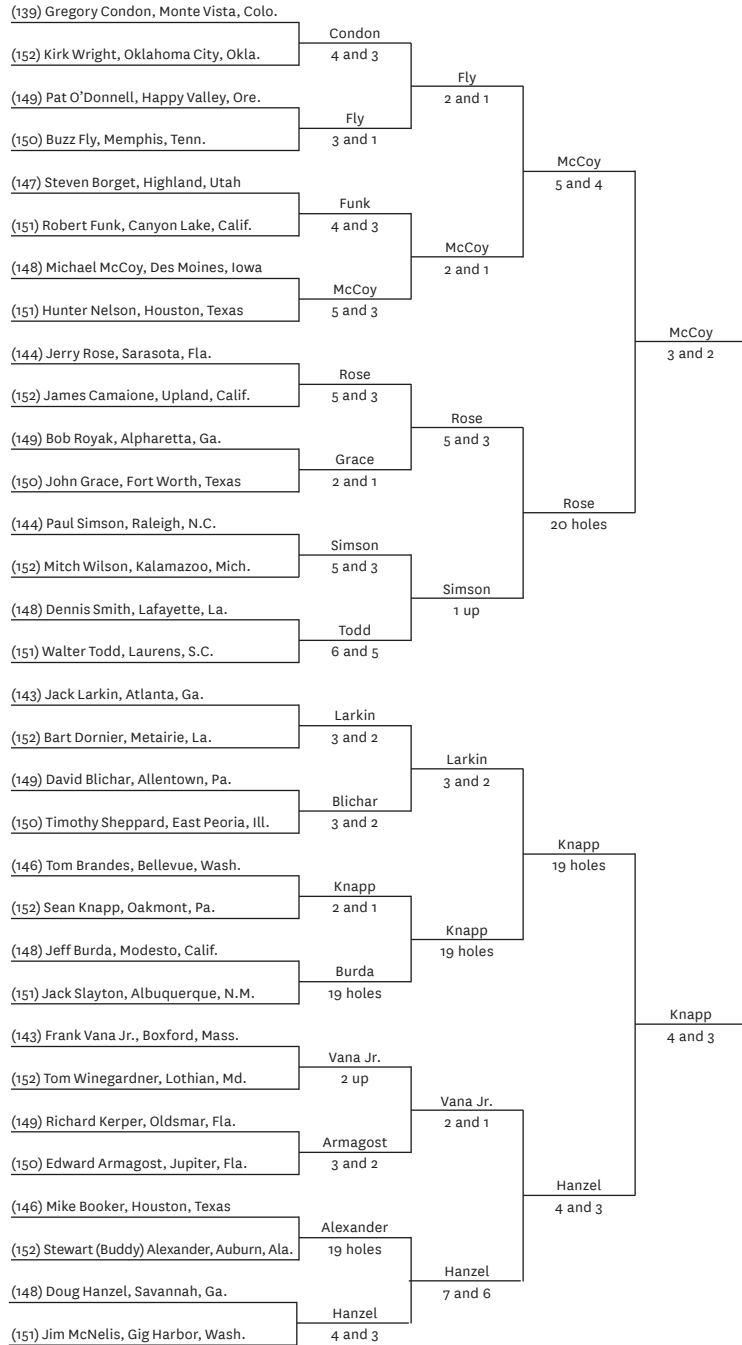
Knapp is the fifth player in U.S. Senior Amateur history to win a U.S. Senior Amateur title and lose in the championship match the following year. The other four are J. Clark Espie (1956-1957), Lewis Oehmig (1976-1977), Ed Updegraff (1981-1982) and Mark Bemowski (2004-2005)

Jeff Wilson’s 84-year-old father, Jack, took a break from a fly-fishing trip on the nearby McKenzie River in Oregon to watch his son play the final match.

Wilson’s caddie this week was childhood friend Bobby Periera. In a bit of irony, Pereira was wearing a Pittsburgh Steelers cap, which happens to be the team Knapp roots for. Knapp resides in the Pittsburgh suburbs.

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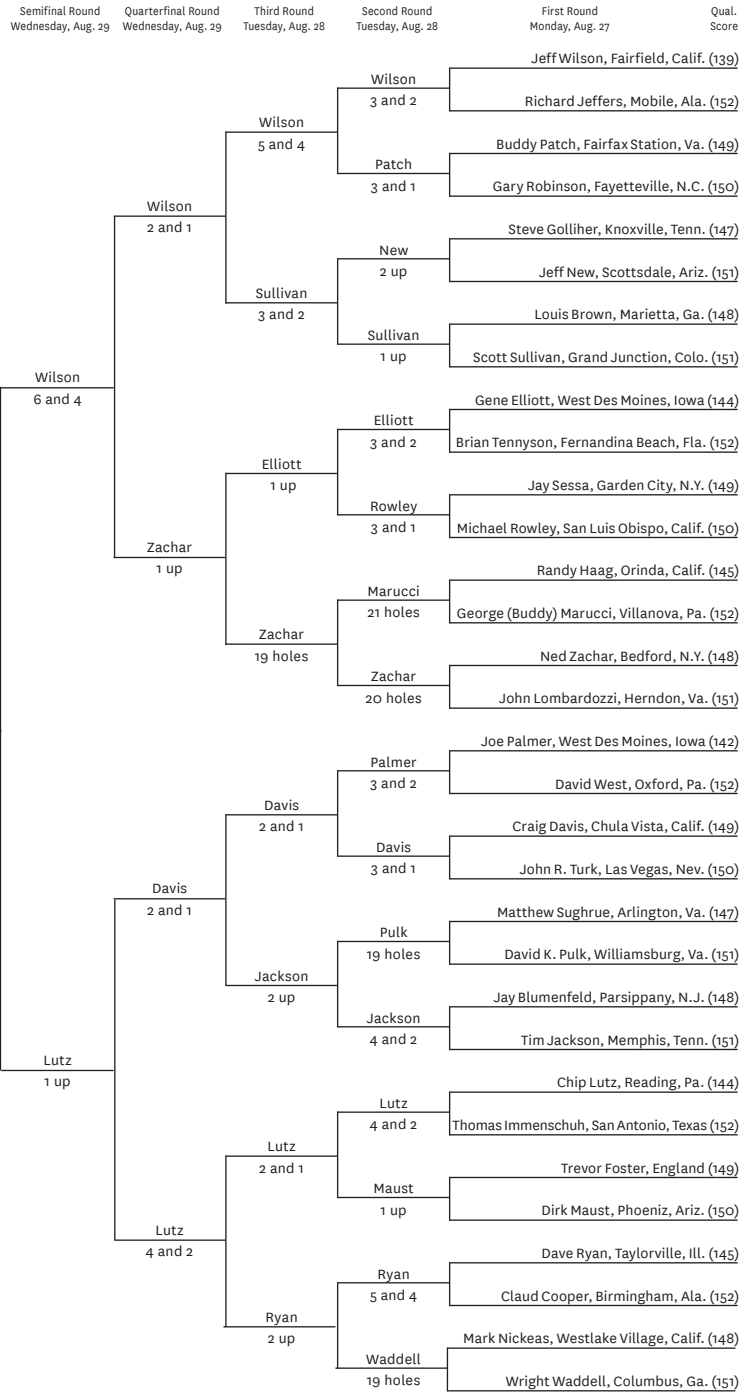
Qual. Score	First Round Monday, Aug. 27	Second Round Tuesday, Aug. 28	Third Round Tuesday, Aug. 28	Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Aug. 29	Semifinal Round Wednesday, Aug. 29
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Par: 35-37—72
Yardage: 6,829
Entries: 2,381

FINAL
 Thursday, Aug. 30
 Jeff Wilson
 def.
 Sean Knapp,
 2 and 1

Aug. 25-30, 2018, Eugene (Ore.) Country Club



Complete Stroke-Play Results

139	Gregory Condon, Monte Vista, Colo., 67-72; Jeff Wilson, Fairfield, Calif., 69-70	75-75; John R. Turk, Las Vegas, Nev., 75-75; Timothy Sheppard, East Peoria Ill., 75-75; Edward Armagost, Jupiter, Fla., 77-73; Dirk Maust, Phoenix, Ariz., 74-76; Michael Rowley, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 74-76;
142	Joe Palmer, West Des Moines, Iowa, 74-68	John Grace, Fort Worth, Texas, 76-74
143	Jack Larkin, Atlanta, Ga., 70-73; Frank Vana Jr., Boxford, Mass., 69-74	151
144	Chip Lutz, Reading, Pa., 74-70; Gene Elliott, West Des Moines, Iowa, 74-70; Jerry Rose, Sarasota, Fla., 71-73; Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C., 71-73	Walter Todd, Laurens, S.C., 75-76; John Lombardozi, Herndon, Va., 78-73; Wright Waddell, Columbus, Ga., 75-76; Jim McNelis, Gig Harbor, Wash., 74-77; Jack Slayton, Albuquerque, N.M., 79-72; Tim Jackson, Memphis, Tenn., 78-73; Scott Sullivan, Grand Junction, Colo., 80-71; Hunter Nelson, Houston, Texas, 76-75; Robert Funk, Canyon Lake, Calif., 74-77; Jeff New, Scottsdale, Ariz., 75-76; David K. Pulk, Williamsburg, Va., 80-71
145	Randy Haag, Orinda, Calif., 72-73; Dave Ryan, Taylorville, Ill., 74-71	152
146	Mike Booker, Houston, Texas, 75-71; Tom Brandes, Bellevue, Wash., 72-74	*Sean Knapp, Oakmont, Pa., 75-77 (3); *Mitch Wilson, Kalamazoo, Mich., 78-74 (4); *James Camaione, Upland, Calif., 77-75 (4); *Claud Cooper, Birmingham, Ala., 76-76 (4); *Stewart (Buddy) Alexander, Auburn, Ala., 73-79 (4); *George (Buddy) Marucci, Villanova, Pa., 79-73 (4); *David West, Exton, Pa., 77-75 (5); *Bart Dornier, Metairie, La., 72-80 (5); *Richard Jeffers, Mobile, Ala., 77-75 (5); *Kirk Wright, Oklahoma City, Okla., 78-74 (5); *Tom Winegardner, Lothian, Md., 80-72 (5); *Brian Tennyson, Fernandina Beach, Fla., 75-77 (5); *Thomas Immenschuh, San Antonio, Texas, 75-77 (5)
147	Matthew Sughrue, Arlington, Va., 73-74; Steve Gollhofer, Knoxville, Tenn., 71-76; Steven Borget, Highland, Utah, 74-73	
148	Michael McCoy, Des Moines, Iowa, 77-71; Louis Brown, Marietta, Ga., 77-71; Jay Blumenfeld, Parsippany, N.J., 73-75; Jeff Burda, Modesto, Calif., 74-74; Doug Hanzel, Savannah, Ga., 73-75; Mark Nickeas, Westlake Village, Calif., 76-72; Ned Zachar, Bedford, N.Y., 75-73; Dennis Smith, Lafayette, La., 69-79	
149	Bob Royak, Alpharetta, Ga., 77-72; Jay Sessa, Garden City, N.Y., 77-72; Trevor Foster, England, 77-72; Richard Kerper, Oldsmar, Fla., 72-77; David Blicher, Allentown, Pa., 73-76; Craig Davis, Chula Vista, Calif., 77-72; Buddy Patch, Fairfax Station, Va., 74-75; Pat O'Donnell, Happy Valley, Ore., 72-77	
150	Buzz Fly, Memphis, Tenn., 77-73; Gary Robinson, Fayetteville, N.C.,	* = in playoff

Failed to Qualify

152	*Mike Cline, Carmel, Ind., 76-76 (6)	159	Tom Case, Fort Myers, Fla., 77-82; Bryan Lynn, Bakersfield, Calif., 78-81; Michael Staskus, Los Altos, Calif., 80-79; Bob Levy, Windermere, Fla., 78-81; Jim Quinn, Arlington, Texas, 82-77; Brad Douglas, Redmond, Wash., 77-82; Joseph Walker II, Dennis, Mass., 77-82; Buck Baumann, Fremont, Ohio, 79-80; Marvin (Vinny) Giles III, Richmond, Va., 81-78
153	Michael McCarthy, Bethesda, Md., 77-76; John Pierce, San Antonio, Texas, 75-78; Ken Lee, Franklin, Tenn., 78-75; Jim Plotkin, Carlsbad, Calif., 77-76; Chuck Palmer, Dallas, Texas, 75-78; Patrick Carrigan, Walnut, Calif., 74-79; John Bufalini, Watertown, N.Y., 73-80; Paul Schlachter, Pittsburgh, Pa., 77-76	160	Rick Talt, Laguna Beach, Calif., 81-79; Mark Caplow, Los Angeles, Calif., 78-82; Lee Flemister, Rockville, Md., 82-78; Andrew Lucas, Tulsa, Okla., 79-81; Terry Werner, Dyer, Ind., 78-82
154	Kelly Miller, Southern Pines, N.C., 78-76; Robert Gregorski, Appleton, Wis., 78-76; Phillip Saville, Oak Forest, Ill., 77-77; John Lobb, Jacksonville, Fla., 77-77; David Nocar, Millersville, Md., 81-73; Scott Hval, Portland, Ore., 75-79; Kevin Cahill, Waukesha, Wis., 76-78; James Volpenhein, Cincinnati, Ohio, 76-78; Keith Norris, Redmond, Wash., 80-74	161	Jerry Close, Moses Lake, Wash., 82-79; Rand Mendez, Wilmington, Del., 83-78; Bill Byrne, Natchez, Miss., 83-78
155	David Oas, Carlsbad, Calif., 80-75; Tom Madden, Memphis, Tenn., 78-77; Bill Zylstra, Dearborn Heights, Mich., 76-79; John McNeill, Stow, Mass., 77-78; John Schaller, Scottsdale, Ariz., 78-77; Kevin Carey, South Dennis, Mass., 77-78; Chris Hartenstein, Austin, Texas, 75-80; Russ Perry, Winston-Salem, N.C., 74-81; Jeff Harper, Coolville, Ohio, 77-78; Craig Hurlbert, Rollins, Mont., 77-78	162	Kevin Culligan, Mendota Heights, Minn., 82-80; James Peebles, Fort Worth, Texas, 78-84; Stephen Camara, Boxford, Mass., 81-81; Jeff Walker, Springfield, Tenn., 78-84; Kerry Buettner, Grandville, Mich., 78-84
156	Danny Nelson, Savannah, Ga., 81-75; Bradley Karns, Vancouver, Wash., 77-79; John Fisher, Collierville, Tenn., 79-77; Ronald Vannelli, Edison, N.J., 71-85; Guy Mertz, Longmont, Colo., 80-76; Chris Culler, Camden, S.C., 75-81; Mark Coward, Paradise Valley, Ariz., 78-78; John Pate, Santa Barbara, Calif., 76-80	163	Thomas Destefani, Western Springs, Ill., 79-84; Jeff Kaufman, Tampa, Fla., 84-79; Jay Dempsey, Glencoe, Ill., 86-77
157	William Hardaker, Atlantic Beach, Fla., 79-78; Ron Eubel, Dayton, Ohio, 76-81; John Hull, Sheridan, Wyo., 80-77; Tracy Chamberlin, Wichita, Kan., 78-79; Kent Samuel, The Woodlands, Texas, 82-75; Lloyd Fisher, Sahuarita, Ariz., 76-81; Joseph Malench, Edwardsville, Ill., 78-79; John Skeadas, Savannah, Ga., 79-78; Steven Jacobs, Highland Park, Ill., 79-78; Steven Johnson, Fort Worth, Texas, 80-77	164	Paul Manore, Bedminster, N.J., 81-83; Don Eklund, San Diego, Calif., 80-84; Tom Nielsen, Edmond, Okla., 83-81; James D. Irwin III, Buffalo, N.Y., 81-83
158	Johnny Coppedge, Canby, Ore., 80-78; John Anderson, Andover, Minn., 75-83; Jim Hamburger, Clinton Corners, N.Y., 77-81; Mike Albonetti, Memphis, Tenn., 78-80	165	Roland Morris Jr., Greenwich, Conn., 82-83
		166	Kent Spriggs, Fargo, N.D., 86-80; Bill Barnes, Bonita Springs, Fla., 81-85; Mark DuPont, Tustin, Calif., 83-83
		167	Tim Barry, Kansas City, Mo., 82-85
		168	James Dunne, New York, N.Y., 86-82; Jay Donovan, Jupiter, Fla., 84-84
		169	Clive Kegel, Lahaina, Hawaii, 83-86
		170	Michael Courtad, South Fayette, Pa., 85-85
		177	Guy Yamamoto, Waipahu, Hawaii, 85-92
		WD	Barent (Barry) Cater, Ridgefield, Conn., 85; Larry Watts, Springfield, Ore.
		DQ	Todd Hoag, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Championship History

The remarkable growth of senior golf prompted the USGA to establish the Senior Amateur Championship in 1955. Many senior golf associations had been founded on the local, state and regional levels, proving that the competitive instinct among golfers was not diminished by age.

In 1955, the notion of a tournament only for seniors was not a new one. Fifty years earlier, The Apawamis Club in Rye, N.Y., had started the oldest senior competition still in existence, which led directly to the formation of the U.S. Senior Golf Association, a private organization not linked to the USGA.

Apawamis extended invitations to golfers 60 years of age and older. When the response was not overwhelming, the age minimum was dropped to 55 to gather a representative field. Thus was the definition of a senior amateur golfer established.

The U.S. Senior Golf Association conducted a fine tournament, but membership in the organization was limited, and a long waiting list developed. Because there was no single event open to all senior amateurs, the USGA was asked to start a true national championship. The Senior Amateur was added to the schedule in 1955. Entries were open to golfers age 55 and over who had handicaps not over 10 strokes.

The addition of the U.S. Senior Amateur gave the USGA exactly twice as many championships as it had conducted before World War II, when there were just four: the Amateur, Open and Women's Amateur, started in 1895, and the Amateur Public Links (1922). From World War II until 1955, the USGA added four more: the Junior Amateur (1948), the Girls' Junior (1949), the Women's Open (1953) and the Senior Amateur (1955). The USGA now conducts 14 national championships for individuals, 10 of which are strictly for amateurs.

The first U.S. Senior Amateur at Belle Meade Country Club in Nashville, Tenn., drew 370 entries from 30 states and the District of Columbia. J. Wood Platt, 56, the eight-time Philadelphia Amateur champion, defeated George Studinger of San Francisco, 5 and 4, in the final.

In 1959, J. Clark Espie, who also won in 1957, became the Senior Amateur's first two-time champion. Lewis W. Oehmig, a record six-time finalist, is the only three-time winner (1972, 1976, 1985).

Since 1994, O. Gordon Brewer, Bill Shean Jr., Kemp Richardson and Paul Simson have won multiple titles. Richardson's father, John, won the 1987 Senior Amateur, making them the first father/son duo to win USGA championships. Brothers Stan and Louis Lee also won Senior Amateur titles in 2007 and 2011, respectively. George "Buddy" Marucci Jr., the runner-up to Tiger Woods in the 1995 U.S. Amateur, won the 2008 championship. In 2007 and 2009, Marucci captained the USA Walker Cup Teams to victory.

Senior Amateur contestants may ride in carts, a concession not allowed when the championship was first played. Traditionalists, who believed walking was vital to a valid national title, finally gave in because the championship is played in the fall, when it is difficult to obtain caddies. Carts have been allowed since 1963.

Championship Results: 1955 to 2018

1955	(Sept. 26 – Oct. 1) J. Wood Platt d. George Studinger , 5 and 4; Belle Meade C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Medalist — 72, Martin M. Issler ; Entries: 370	1970	(Sept. 21-26) Gene Andrews d. James Ferrie , 1 up; California Golf Club of San Francisco, South San Francisco, Calif.; Medalist — 147, Bruce N. McCormick ; Entries: 683
1956	(Aug. 20-25) Frederick J. Wright d. J. Clark Espie , 4 and 3; Somerset C.C., St. Paul, Minn.; Medalist — 72, Weller Noble ; Entries: 282	1971	(Sept. 20-25) Tom Draper d. Ernest Pieper Jr. , 3 and 1; Sunnysbrook G.C., Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; Medalist — 148, Robert E. Cochran ; Entries: 655
1957	(Sept. 30 – Oct. 5) J. Clark Espie d. Frederick J. Wright , 2 and 1; Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C. (West and Center nines); Medalist — 73, Thomas M. Green Jr. ; Entries: 349	1972	(Sept. 18-23) Lewis W. Oehmig d. Ernest Pieper Jr. , 20 holes; Sharon G.C., Sharon Center, Ohio; Medalist — 145, William Hyndman III ; Entries: 617
1958	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 4) Thomas C. Robbins d. John W. Dawson , 2 and 1; Monterey Peninsula C.C., Pebble Beach, Calif.; Medalist — *71, (Dunes Course), J. Clark Espie ; Entries: 370	1973	(Sept. 17-22) William Hyndman III d. Harry Welch , 3 and 2; Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalists — 147, Sam Friedman , William Hyndman III ; Entries: 633
1959	(Oct. 5-10) J. Clark Espie d. J. Wolcott Brown , 3 and 1; Memphis (Tenn.) C.C.; Medalists — 73, J. Wolcott Brown , George Dawson ; Entries: 391	1974	(Sept. 23-28) Dale Morey d. Lewis W. Oehmig , 4 and 2; Harbour Town G.L., Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Medalist — 144, Ed Tutwiler ; Entries: 743
1960	(Sept. 19-25) Michael Cestone d. David Rose , 20 holes; Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville, Mass.; Medalist — 74, S.S. Rockey ; Entries: 517	1975	(Sept. 22-27) William F. Colm d. Stephen Stimac , 4 and 3; Carmel Valley G. & C.C., Carmel, Calif.; Medalist — 143, William Hyndman III ; Entries: 737
1961	(Oct. 2-7) Dexter H. Daniels d. Col. William K. Lanman Jr. , 2 and 1; Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Medalist — 74, Joseph Morrill Jr. ; Entries: 481	1976	(Sept. 20-25) Lewis W. Oehmig d. John Richardson , 4 and 3; Cherry Hills C.C., Englewood, Colo.; Medalist — 145, Ed Tutwiler ; Entries: 833
1962	(Oct. 1-6) Merrill L. Carlsmith d. Willis H. Blakely , 4 and 2; Evanston G.C., Skokie, Ill.; Medalists — 72, James M. Johnson , Henry L. Robison , William S. Terrell ; Entries: 525	1977	(Sept. 19-24) Dale Morey d. Lewis W. Oehmig , 4 and 3; Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass.; Medalist — 143, Dale Morey ; Entries: 789
1963	(Oct. 7-12) Merrill L. Carlsmith d. William D. Higgins , 3 and 2; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; all match play; Entries: 494	1978	(Oct. 2-7) Keith K. Compton d. John Kline , 1 up; Pine Tree G.C., Boynton Beach, Fla.; Medalist — 143, William Stewart ; Entries: 930
1964	(Oct. 5-10) William D. Higgins d. Edward Murphy , 2 and 1; Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist — 150, A.L. "Jim" Miller ; Entries: 357	1979	(Sept. 17-22) William C. Campbell d. Lewis W. Oehmig , 2 and 1; Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill.; Medalists — 143, Dale Morey , William C. Campbell ; Entries: 1,023
1965	(Oct. 4-9) Robert B. Kiersky d. George Beechler , 19 holes; Fox Chapel G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Medalist — 149, Curtis Person Sr. ; Entries: 448	1980	(Sept. 15-20) William C. Campbell d. Keith K. Compton , 3 and 2; Virginia Hot Springs G. & T.C. (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.; Medalist — 147, William C. Campbell ; Entries: 1,000
1966	(Sept. 26 – Oct. 1) Dexter H. Daniels d. George Beechler , 1 up; Tucson (Ariz.) National G.C.; Medalist — 143, Curtis Person Sr. ; Entries: 449	1981	(Sept. 21-26) Edgar R. Updegraff d. Dale Morey , 2 and 1; Seattle (Wash.) G.C.; Medalist — 148, Edgar R. Updegraff ; Entries: 952
1967	(Sept. 25-30) Ray Palmer d. Walter D. Bronson , 3 and 2, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y.; Medalists — 153, J. Wolcott Brown , David Goldman , Ray Palmer ; Entries: 563	1982	(Oct. 4-9) Alton Duhon d. Edgar R. Updegraff , 2 up; Tucson (Ariz.) C.C.; Medalist — 142, Roger McManus ; Entries: 1,104
1968	(Sept. 23-28) Curtis Person Sr. d. Ben Goodes , 2 and 1; Atlanta (Ga.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, John C. Tullio ; Entries: 674	1983	(Sept. 19-24) William Hyndman III d. Richard Runkle , 1 up; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Medalist — 148, Edgar R. Updegraff ; Entries: 1,102
1969	(Sept. 15-20) Curtis Person Sr. d. David Goldman , 1 up; Wichita (Kan.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, David Goldman ; Entries: 576	1984	(Sept. 17-22) Robert Rawlins d. Richard Runkle , 19 holes; Birmingham (Mich.) C.C.; Medalist — 144, William C. Campbell ; Entries: 1,159
		1985	(Sept. 30 – Oct. 5) Lewis W. Oehmig d. Ed Hopkins , 20 holes; Wild Dunes B & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C.; Medalist — 143, Ed Hopkins ; Entries: 1,345

1986	(Sept. 15-20) R.S. "Bo" Williams d. John Harbottle , 3 and 2; Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn.; Medalist — 149, William Hyndman III ; Entries: 1,362	2004	(Oct. 9-14) Mark Bemowski d. Greg Reynolds , 4 and 3, Bel-Air C.C., Los Angeles, Calif.; Medalist — 144, Ronald Vannelli ; Entries: 2,420
1987	(Sept. 15-20) John Richardson d. James Kite Jr. , 5 and 4; Saucon Valley C.C., Bethlehem, Pa.; Medalist — 145, John Richardson ; Entries: 1,485	2005	(Sept. 17-22) Mike Rice d. Mark Bemowski , 1 up, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga.; Medalist — 134, Billy Clagett ; Entries: \$2,498
1988	(Sept. 19-24) Clarence Moore d. Bud Stevens , 5 and 4; Milwaukee (Wis.) C.C.; Medalists — 148, John Harbottle , Richard Goerlich Jr. ; Entries: 1,440	2006	(Sept. 16-21) Mike Bell d. Tom McGraw , 1 up, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind.; Medalists — 143, Bill Leonard , Paul Simson ; Entries: 2,448
1989	(Sept. 18-23) R.S. "Bo" Williams d. Joe Simpson , 19 holes; Lochinvar G.C., Houston, Texas; Medalist — 147, Frank Tenfel ; Entries: 1,508	2007	(Sept. 1-6) Stan Lee d. Sam Farlow , 4 and 3, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan.; Medalist — 137, Steve Bogan ; Entries: 2,255
1990	(Oct. 15-20) Jackie Cummings d. Bobby Clark , 3 and 2; Desert Forest C.C., Carefree, Ariz.; Medalist — 150, William Godden ; Entries: 1,658	2008	(Sept. 20-25) George "Buddy" Marucci Jr. d. George Zahringer , 2 up; Shady Oaks C.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Medalist — 140, Paul Simson ; Entries: 2,393
1991	(Sept. 16-21) Bill Bosshard d. Morris Beecroft , 5 and 4; Crystal Downs C.C., Frankfort, Mich.; Medalists — 150, Clarence Moore , Morris Beecroft ; Entries: 1,724	2009	(Sept. 12-17) Marvin "Vinny" Giles III d. John Grace , 1 up; Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill.; Medalists — 140, Paul Simson , Patrick Tallent ; Entries: 2,182
1992	(Oct. 19-24) Clarence Moore d. Robert Harris , 6 and 4; The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla.; Medalists — 151, John Procter , Bob Hullender ; Entries: 2,058	2010	(Oct. 2-7) Paul Simson d. Patrick Tallent , 2 and 1; Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla.; Medalist — 140, Patrick Tallent ; Entries: 2,287
1993	(Sept. 18-23) Joe Ungvary d. Jerry Nelson , 7 and 6; Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va.; Medalist — 136, John Harbottle ; Entries: 2,275	2011	(Sept. 10-15) Louis Lee d. Philip Pleat , 1 up; Kinloch G.C., Manakin-Sabot, Va.; Medalist — 139, Paul Simson ; Entries: 2,162
1994	(Sept. 19-24) O. Gordon Brewer d. Bob Hullender , 5 and 4; The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky.; Medalist — 141, Bob Hullender ; Entries: 2,046	2012	(Sept. 29 - Oct. 4) Paul Simson d. Curtis Skinner , 4 and 3; Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J.; Medalist — 136, Jim Holtgrieve ; Entries: 2,260
1995	(Sept. 27 - Oct. 2) James Stahl Jr. d. Rennie Law , 2 and 1; Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan.; Medalist — 141, William Erwin ; Entries: 2,069	2013	(Sept. 21-26) Doug Hanzel d. Pat O'Donnell , 3 and 2; Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C.; Medalist — 138, Chip Lutz ; Entries: 2,352
1996	(Sept. 7-12) O. Gordon Brewer d. Heyward Sullivan , 2 up; Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass.; Medalist — 141, Bob Wernick ; Entries: 2,131	2014	(Sept. 13-18) Patrick Tallent d. Bryan Norton , 2 and 1; Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif.; Medalist — 137, Alan Fadel ; Entries: 2,252
1997	(Sept. 20-25) Cliff Cunningham d. Ed Bartlett , 5 and 3; Atlantic G.C., Bridgehampton, N.Y.; Medalists — 146, Bill Heldmar , Edward Fletcher ; Entries: 2,140	2015	(Sept. 26 - Oct. 1) Chip Lutz d. Tom Brandes , 5 and 3; Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J.; Medalist — 138, Randal Lewis ; Entries: 2,381
1998	(Sept. 12-17) Bill Shean Jr. d. William King , 5 and 3; Skokie C.C., Glencoe, Ill.; Medalist — 144, Jim Gibbons ; Entries: 2,149	2016	(Sept. 17-22) Dave Ryan d. Matthew Sughrue , 2 up; Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Medalist — 138, Tim Jackson ; Entries: 2,382
1999	(Oct. 2-7) Bill Ploeger d. Gary Menzel , 3 and 2; Portland (Ore.) G.C.; Medalist — 143, Joel Hirsch ; Entries: 2,026	2017	(Aug. 26-31) Sean Knapp d. Paul Simson , 2 and 1; The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn.; Medalist — 138, David Brown ; Entries: 2,395
2000	(Sept. 23-29) Bill Shean Jr. d. Richard Van Leuvan , 2 and 1; Charlotte (N.C.) C.C.; Medalist — 144, Marvin "Vinny" Giles III ; Entries: 2,265	2018	(Aug. 25-30) Jeff Wilson d. Sean Knapp , 2 and 1; Eugene (Ore.) C.C.; Medalists — 139, Gregory Condon , Jeff Wilson ; Entries: 2,381
2001	(Sept. 8-13) Kemp Richardson d. Bill Ploeger , 2 and 1; Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Medalist — 142, Joe Cadle ; Entries: 2,242		
2002	(Sept. 28 - Oct. 3) Greg Reynolds d. Mark Bemowski , 4 and 3; Timuquana C.C., Jacksonville, Fla.; Medalist — 139, Billy Clagett ; Entries: 2,357		
2003	(Sept. 6-11) Kemp Richardson d. Frank Abbott , 19 holes; The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., Medalist — 137, Robert Kulp ; Entries: 2,252		

* Record qualifying score, 18 holes (1958)

• Record qualifying score, 36 holes (2005)

§ Record entry (2005)

Records

Age

Oldest Champion

69/4/25 **Lewis W. Oehmig**, 1985
 67/8/30 **William Hyndman III**, 1983
 66 **John Richardson**, 1987
 66/8/13 **Marvin "Vinny" Giles III**, 2009

Youngest Champion (years/months/days)

55/0/5 **Stan Lee**, 2007
 55/2/0 **Louis Lee**, 2011
 55/2/16 **Jeff Wilson**, 2018
 55/3/18 **Bill Bosshard**, 1991

Oldest Qualifier for Championship

75/10/10 **Andy Andreola** (79-87, failed to qualify), 1994
 75/7/21 **Marvin "Vinny" Giles III** (81-78, failed to qualify), 2018
 75/1/20 **Mike Rice** (78-74, failed to qualify), 2015
 75/1/4 **Moot Thomas** (85-84, failed to qualify), 2005

Oldest Medalist

71 **A.L. "Jim" Miller**, 1964

Champions

Most Victories

3 **Lewis W. Oehmig** (1972, 1976, 1985)

Most Consecutive Victories

2 **Merrill L. Carlsmith** (1962, 1963)
 2 **Curtis Person Sr.** (1968, 1969)
 2 **William C. Campbell** (1979, 1980)

Most Times in Final

6 **Lewis W. Oehmig** (1972, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1985)

Winner of U.S. Amateur and U.S. Senior Amateur (2)

William C. Campbell (1964 Amateur; 1979, 1980 Senior Amateur)
Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (1972 Amateur; 2009 Senior Amateur)

Winner of U.S. Amateur, British Amateur and U.S. Senior Amateur (1)

Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (1972 Amateur; 1975 British Amateur; 2009 Senior Amateur)

Winner of U.S. Senior Amateur, British Seniors Amateur and Canadian Men's Senior Amateur (2)

Chip Lutz (2015 U.S. Senior Amateur; 2011, 2012, 2016 British

Seniors Amateur; 2011, 2012 Canadian Men's Senior Amateur)
***Paul Simson** (2010, 2012 U.S. Senior Amateur; 2006, 2008, 2010 British Seniors Amateur; 2010 Canadian Men's Senior Amateur)
**Won all three championships in same year*

Brother Champions

Stan Lee (2007) and **Louis Lee** (2011)

Father-Son Champions

John Richardson (1987, father) and **Kemp Richardson** (2001, 2003, son)

Longest Span Between Victories

10 years **William Hyndman III** (1973, 1983)

Course

Longest Course

7,061 yards **Old Warson, C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016**

Shortest Course

6,236 yards **Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif., 1958**

Entries

Largest

2,498 (2005)

Smallest

282 (1956)

Match Play

Largest Margin of Victory

8 and 7 **Christopher A. Carr** d. **J. Wood Platt**, first round, Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C. (West and Center nines), 1957
 8 and 7 **George Dawson** d. **Dewey P. Bowen**, first round, Memphis (Tenn.) C.C., 1959
 8 and 7 **Eugene Belleville** d. **O.M. Masters**, first round, Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga., 1963
 8 and 7 **Dr. Gene Toano** d. **Jay Gaines**, first round, Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1973
 8 and 7 **R.S. "Bo" Williams** d. **Richard Mosman**, second round, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 1986
 8 and 7 **Frederick Kask** d. **Dick Christensen**, first round, The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992

- 8 and 7 **Bob Housen** d. **James Kite**, quarterfinals, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994
- 8 and 7 **Joe Ungvary** d. **Lou Clinton**, second round, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1995
- 8 and 7 **Paul Simson** d. **Brian Sachs**, first round, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006

Largest Margin of Victory, Final

- 7 and 6 **Joe Ungvary** d. **Jerry Nelson**, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993
- 6 and 4 **Clarence Moore** d. **Robert Harris**, The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992

Longest Match

- 27 holes **Egon F. Quittner** d. **Maurice R. Smith**, first round, Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga., 1963
- 25 holes **Walter Dowell** d. **Knox Young Jr.**, first round, Atlanta (Ga.) C.C., 1968
- 25 holes **Frank Tenfel** d. **William Ludwig**, first round, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 1987
- 25 holes **Rick Woulfe** d. **Christopher Veitch**, first round, Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010

Longest Match, Final

- 20 holes **Michael Cestone** d. **David Rose**, Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville, Mass., 1960
- 20 holes **Lewis W. Oehmig** d. **Ernest Pieper Jr.**, Sharon G.C., Sharon Center, Ohio, 1972
- 20 holes **Lewis W. Oehmig** d. **Ed Hopkins**, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985
- 19 holes **Robert B. Kiersky** d. **George Beechler**, Fox Chapel G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1965
- 19 holes **Robert Rawlins** d. **Richard Runkle**, Birmingham (Mich.) C.C., 1984
- 19 holes **R.S. "Bo" Williams** d. **Joe Simpson**, Lochinvar G.C., Houston, Texas, 1989
- 19 holes **Kemp Richardson** d. **Frank Abbott**, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003

Longest Match, Semifinal

- 24 holes **Richard Van Leuvan** d. **E. Thomas Jung**, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2000
- 23 holes **John Kline** d. **Ed Tutwiler**, Pine Tree G.C., Boynton Beach, Fla., 1978
- 21 holes **Tom Brandes** d. **Steven Liebler**, Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J., 2015
- 20 holes **Lewis W. Oehmig** d. **William Hyndman III**, Sharon G.C., Sharon Center, Ohio, 1972
- 20 holes **O. Gordon Brewer** d. **Dick Siderowf**, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994
- 19 holes **Gene Andrews** d. **Ernest Piper Jr.**, California Golf Club of San Francisco, South San Francisco, Calif., 1970
- 19 holes **Lewis M. Oehmig** d. **William Hyndman III**, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1977
- 19 holes **Robert Rawlins** d. **Alton Duhon**, Birmingham (Mich.) C.C., 1984

- 19 holes **Heyward Sullivan** d. **Joel Hirsch**, Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass., 1996
- 19 holes **William King** d. **Dan Pierre**, Skokie C.C., Glencoe, Ill., 1998
- 19 holes **Matthew Sughrue** d. **Kevin Cahill**, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

Longest Match, Quarterfinal

- 24 holes **Bob Hullender** d. **Harcourt Kemp**, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994
- 22 holes **Col. William K. Lanman Jr.** d. **Franklin G. Clement**, Evanston G.C., Skokie, Ill., 1962
- 22 holes **William D. Higgins** d. **J. Wolcott Brown**, Fox Chapel G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1965
- 21 holes **Michael Cestone** d. **J. Wolcott Brown**, Oysters Harbors Club, Osterville, Mass., 1960
- 21 holes **Tom Draper** d. **Truman Connell**, Sunnybrook G.C., Plymouth Meeting, Pa., 1971
- 21 holes **Richard Giddings** d. **W.W. Sezna**, Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1973
- 21 holes **Alton Duhon** d. **Leo Spooner**, Birmingham (Mich.) C.C., 1984
- 21 holes **Clifford Davis** d. **Stan Fischer**, Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1999
- 21 holes **Frank Vana** d. **John Pierce**, The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn., 2017

Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship

- 13 The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005
- 11 The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992
- 11 Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2001
- 11 Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
- 11 Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010
- 11 Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J., 2015
- 11 Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

Most Match-Play Victories

- 38 **Lew W. Oehmig** (38-15; 1972-1990)
- 37 **William Hyndman III** (37-12; 1971-1987)
- 33 **Paul Simson** (33-10; 2006-2018)
- 25 **Chip Lutz** (25-8; 2010-2018)
- 24 **Greg Reynolds** (24-8; 2002-2013)
- 23 **O. Gordon Brewer** (23-6; 1994-2002)
- 23 **Merrill L. Carlsmith** (23-7; 1961-1975)
- 23 **Marvin "Vinny" Giles III** (23-13; 1998-2018)

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, 18 Holes

- 65 **Bill Zylstra**, first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
- 66 **Bob Kulp**, first round, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
- 66 **Billy Claggett**, first round, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face,

	Ga., 2005
66	Steve Bogan , first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
66	Stan Kinsey , first round, Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012
66	Tim Jackson , first round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
66	Tom Brandes , second round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
66	Chris Hall , second round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
67	Mark Bemowski , first round, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
67	Paul Simson , second round, Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill., 2009
67	Brady Exber , second round, Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C., 2013
67	Tim Jackson , second round, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016
67	Steven Liebler , second round, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016
67	Gregory Condon , first round, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 2018

Lowest Score, 36 Holes

134	Billy Clagett , The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005 (medalist)
136	John Harbottle , Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993 (medalist)
136	Jim Holtgrieve , Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012 (medalist)
137	Bob Kulp , The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003 (medalist)
137	Steve Bogan , Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007 (medalist)
137	Stan Kinsey , Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012
137	Alan Fadel , Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014 (medalist)

Most Times Medalist

4	William Hyndman III (1972, 1973, 1975, 1986)
4	Paul Simson (2006, 2008, 2009, 2011)
3	William C. Campbell (1979, 1980, 1984)

Most Competitors in Playoff

15	Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J. (for 13 places), 2014
14	Eugene (Ore.) C.C. (for 13 places), 2018
13	The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla. (for 11 places), 1992
13	Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C. (for six places), 2013

Lowest Stroke-Play Cut (Since stroke play/match play format added in 1964)

149 (5-over)	Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif.,
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2014	Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012
151 (11-over)	Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993
151 (9-over)	The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
151 (9-over)	Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
151 (9-over)	Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill., 2009
151 (7-over)	Kinloch G.C., Manakin-Sabot, Va., 2011
151 (9-over)	Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J., 2015
151 (9-over)	Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

Highest Stroke-Play Cut (Since stroke play/match play format added in 1964)

167 (23-over)	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1983
163 (23-over)	Fox Chapel G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1965
163 (23-over)	Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 1967
163 (21-over)	Harbour Town G.L., Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1974
163 (17-over)	Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 1986
163 (19-over)	Desert Forest C.C., Carefree, Ariz., 1990
163 (23-over)	Crystal Downs C.C., Frankfort, Mich., 1991

Lowest 36-Hole Medalist Score

134	Billy Clagett , The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005
136	John Harbottle , Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993
136	Jim Holtgrieve , Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012

Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score

153	J. Wolcott Brown, David Goldman and Ray Palmer , Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 1967
151	Bob Hullender and John Procter , The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992

Miscellaneous

Most Times Runner-Up

3	Lewis W. Oehmig (1974, 1977, 1979)
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Brothers in Match

2011	Louis Lee defeated his brother Stan Lee in 19 holes in the quarterfinal round at Kinloch G.C. in Manakin-Sabot, Va.
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Golfers with Disabilities

Frank Culpepper, 60, qualified in 1994 despite losing the lower portion of his right arm 40 years earlier. He used a self-designed prosthesis that clamped to the golf club.
Corbin Cherry, 57, qualified in 1996 despite playing on an arti-

ficial left leg. He was wounded while serving as a Chaplain in the Vietnam War. He also made the field for the 1994 U.S. Senior Open.

Holes-In-One (20)

Eugene Brown, 6th hole, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 1964

George Trainor, 16th hole, California G.C., San Francisco, Calif., 1970

Robert S. Johnson, 7th hole, Harbour Town G.L., Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1974

Richard Stackhouse, 16th hole, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985

Ira Templeton, 16th hole, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985

Joe Simpson, 5th hole, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 1986

Donald Cole, 11th hole, Crystal Downs C.C., Frankfort, Mich., 1991

William King, 6th hole, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993

James Fitzgerald, 10th hole, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1995

Bill Ploeger, 14th hole, Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass., 1996

Stan Fischer, quarterfinals, match play, 17th hole, Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1999

Bill Ploeger, second hole, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003

Steve Bogan, first round, stroke play, 10th hole, Bel-Air C.C., Los Angeles, Calif., 2004

Mike Jonsen, second round, stroke play, 11th hole, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006

Kim Schwencke, first round, match play, 10th hole, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007

Jeff Burda, first round, stroke play, 13th hole, Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010

Corliss J. Nelson, first round, stroke play, 4th hole, Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010

Cy Kilgore, first round, stroke play, 5th hole, 185 yards, 3-hybrid, Kinloch G.C., Manakin-Sabot, Va., 2011

Tom Brandes, first round, match play, 7th hole, 217 yards, 3-hybrid, Kinloch G.C., Manakin-Sabot, Va., 2011

Dave Ryan, third round, match play, 14th hole, 270 yards, driver, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

Double Eagle (1)

Dave Ryan, third round, match play, 14th hole, 270 yards, driver (tee shot), Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016