



# U.S. Senior Open Championship

July 28–31, 2011

Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio

Previous USGA Championships (6):

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1920, 1931, 1957, 1979

Open

1973

Amateur

2003

Senior Open



## 2010 U.S. Senior Open Champion

*Bernhard Langer*

### Francis D. Ouimet Memorial Senior Open Championship Trophy

The trophy was presented in June 1980 by The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., and the golfers of Massachusetts. Ouimet was a member of The Country Club, which was one of five charter member clubs of the United States Golf Association. Ouimet won the 1913 U.S. Open and the U.S. Amateur Championship in 1914 and 1931.

## 32nd U.S. Senior Open Championship

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**Par:** 37–34–71  
**Yardage:** 7,143

**Golf Course Architect:** Donald Ross  
**Opened:** 1903

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## 2011 Conditions of Play

### Entries

Open to any professional, or any amateur with a USGA Handicap Index not exceeding 3.4, who turns 50 on or before July 28. Entries close June 8.

### Starting Field

156 players

### Schedule of Play

- Thursday, July 28 — First round (18 holes)
- Friday, July 29 — Second round (18 holes)

After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 60 scorers and ties, and any player within 10 strokes of the leader.

- Saturday, July 30 — Third round (18 holes)
- Sunday, July 31 — Fourth round (18 holes)

### Playoff

In case of a tie after 72 holes, a 3-hole aggregate score playoff will immediately follow. If this playoff results in a tie, the tied players will immediately continue to play off hole-by-hole until the winner is determined.

### Sectional Qualifying

18 holes stroke play, scheduled at 35 sites, from June 20 – July 1.

### Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

- Winners of the U.S. Senior Open Championship (a) the last 10 years; or (b) age 65 or under on July 31, 2011; or (c) from 1980–2009
- Winners of the U.S. Open Championship the last 10 years (2002–2011)
- Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last 10 years (2001–2010) and the runner-up from 2010 (must be an amateur)
- Winners of the Masters Tournament the last 10 years (2002–2011)
- Winners of the British Open Championship the last 10 years (2002–2011)

- Winners of the PGA of America Championship the last 10 years (2001–2010)
- Winners of the PGA of America Seniors Championship the last 10 years (2002–2011)
- Winners of the Senior British Open Championship the last five years (2007–2011)
- 15 lowest scorers and anyone tying for 15th place from the 2010 U.S. Senior Open Championship
- Any amateur returning a 72-hole score from the 2011 U.S. Open Championship (must be an amateur)
- The amateur returning the lowest 72-hole score from the 2010 U.S. Senior Open Championship (must be an amateur)
- From the 2010 USGA Senior Amateur Championship, the winner and runner-up (must be an amateur)
- Playing members of the 2007 and 2009 USA Walker Cup and the 2008 and 2010 USA Men's World Amateur Teams (must be an amateur)
- Playing members of the five most current United States and European Ryder Cup and United States and World Presidents' Cup Teams
- Top 30 money leaders from the final 2010 official Champions Tour money list
- Top 50 money leaders from the Champions Tour all-time money list, through the close of entries on June 8, 2011 (must have filed an entry by June 8)
- Top 20 money leaders from the 2011 official Champions Tour money list, through the close of entries on June 8, 2011 (must have filed an entry by June 8)
- Winners of Champions Tour co-sponsored events, excluding team events, whose victories are considered official, in the last two calendar years (2009–2010) and during the current calendar year to the initiation of the U.S. Senior Open Championship
- Top four money winners from the final 2010 official Senior PGA European Tour money list
- Top two money winners from the final 2010 official Japan Seniors Tour money list
- Winners of PGA Tour co-sponsored events, whose victories are considered official, in the last five calendar years (2006–2010) and during the current calendar year to the initiation of the U.S. Senior Open Championship

- Any player in his first five years of age eligibility who has won the U.S. Open Championship
- Any player who has won a U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, Masters Tournament, British Open, British Amateur or PGA Championship (one-time exemption)
- Special exemptions as selected by the USGA

### Prize Money

TBD (\$2.6 million, first place \$470,000 in 2010)

## Langer Wins the 2010 Championship

In the end, nothing Fred Couples and his thousands of fans threw at Bernhard Langer probably would have mattered.

Langer was the one player in the field at the 31st U.S. Senior Open who had the wide range of qualities needed to beat the championship's honorary chairman as well as to avoid falling victim to the difficulties of Sahalee Country Club in Sammamish, Wash.

The 52-year-old German won his second senior major championship in two weeks with a bogey-free, 3-under-par 67 to finish at 8-under 272. That was more than enough to top Couples, the Seattle native who is likely still kicking himself for a triple-bogey 8 on the second hole that was the only real blemish in his final-round 70 and 5-under 275 total.

So in two weeks, Langer won the British Senior Open (with the winner's share of \$315,600) on wide-open Carnoustie in Scotland, flew 20 hours through eight time zones and then posted a victory (worth \$470,000) Sunday on tree-lined, 6,866-yard Sahalee. Thus, two of the majors he didn't win on the regular tour are now firmly in his pocket.

He can thank his ability to stay focused for longer periods of time than his competitors. Langer talks proudly of backing up victories in the 1985 Masters and 1995 Ryder Cup with triumphs the following weeks.

"That's something that most players can't do, they lose focus, they're tired, or whatever it is," Langer said.

The Sunday crowd of 31,444 who watched two past Masters champions start the day at five under didn't really need anything to get more charged up, but that's exactly what happened on the first hole when Couples made it look easy with an 8-foot birdie.

But that birdie and one-stroke lead were quickly lost.

"When I birdied that first hole, that was what I thought I needed to get going," Couples said. "And then about 12 minutes later I was looking for a hole to crawl in."

While the television replays will concentrate on the chunked wedge from 69 yards that ended up in the pond fronting the 508-yard, par-5 second hole, Couples was questioning his decision to lay up in front of the pond in the first place.

"Going down the third hole, I was asking my caddie (Joe LaCava) if I've ever laid up on a par 5," Couples said. "And I did on the second hole and walked away with an 8."

Couples was uncomfortable with his lie in the first cut of rough when he was 227 yards out, and knew he had to cut his shot to get around the trees and past the pond. But with his one-shot lead, his final decision was to lay up.

"I can wedge it in there and I should have a 10- or 15-footer for birdie at the worst, and I just chunked it," Couples said. "And then it became a comedy of errors."

He walked back 10 yards to drop, but misjudged his yardage and landed in the deep rough over the green. A chip and two putts later, he had made an 8, creating a four-shot swing in Langer's favor after his birdie.

Although Langer had a three-shot lead following Couples' second-hole miscue, Couples repeatedly put his approaches inside Langer's and had shorter birdie putts but couldn't convert. And whenever Langer got himself in trouble, he made great par-saves — to the disappointment of all of Couples' fans.

"I usually have more than 50 percent on my side," Couples said of the crowd's support. "And this was probably 99 percent. And it was great. They were loud. I birdied the third hole, so at least I got them back into it."

The fans were respectful as well. The most disparaging comment toward Langer probably came on the sixth hole when he took off his windshirt and a few fans wondered aloud about his choice of what could be described as a deep fuchsia-colored shirt.

He answered those fans with a 10-footer for birdie on one of the toughest holes on the course.

"If I play in my hometown they want me to win, it's quite normal," Langer said about being the underdog. "I knew I was going to be up against that, but when you pull through that and you win in difficult circumstances, it just means that much more."

The victory wasn't assured until the end because Couples, who led the championship in birdies (17), wouldn't let his fans down without a fight. Birdies on the 14th and 16th holes cut the gap to two shots, but Couples couldn't find any magic on the final two holes, and Langer certainly wasn't going to let anything get away after not three-putting all week and posting just one bogey in his final 45 holes.

## 2010 Championship Notes

### Leaders

Round 1 — Bruce Vaughan by two strokes over Tim Jackson and Loren Roberts. Round 2 — Bernhard Langer by two strokes over John Cook, J.R. Roth and Tommy Armour III. Round 3 — Langer and Fred Couples by five strokes over Tom Kite and Chien Soon Lu.

### Cut

At 11-over-par 151, with 69 players (66 professionals and three amateurs) making the cut.

### Weather

Cloudy starts on Thursday with increasing sun and highs in the mid 70s. Cloudy and cool start with fog Friday, highs in the mid 70s. Fog caused a suspension of play at 7:48 a.m. Only six groups (18 players) had begun the second round. Play resumed at 10 a.m. and the second round was completed at 9:06 p.m. Cloudy and cool in the morning with sunshine and mid 70s on Saturday. Mostly sunny with a high of 75 on Sunday.

### Notes

A total of 32 players who participated in the 1998 PGA Championship at Sahalee C.C. were in the field ... 29 amateurs also made the field ... Five players from Washington (professionals Fred Couples of Seattle, Jerry Johnson of Ocean Shores and Gary Lindeblad of Spokane and amateurs Kevin Klier of Colbert and Tom Brandes of Bellevue) participated ... 39 states and 11 countries (Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chinese Taipei, England, Germany, Japan, Namibia, South Africa, USA and Zimbabwe) were represented ... Dale Douglass made his 25th start which tied Arnold Palmer's mark ... 24 USGA champions with 32 championships played in the 2010 U.S. Senior Open ... The 36-hole cut at 11-over-par 151 was the highest since 1998 (12-over-par 154 at Riviera C.C.) ... Host professional Jim Pike played as a marker with Bill Sautter in the third round and amateur John Grace in the final round ... Fred Couples' 65 in the third round was the first bogey-free round as well as low round in the championship ... The five-stroke advantage on the field shared by Bernhard Langer and Couples at 5-under-par 205 is the second-largest 54-hole lead in U.S. Senior Open history.

## 30th U.S. Senior Open Championship Results

July 29–Aug. 1, 2010

Sahalee Country Club

Sammamish, Wash.

Par: 35–35–70, Yardage 6,866 • Entries: 2,439, Purse: \$2.6 million

Rd.1 Pos.	Rd.2 Pos.	Rd.3 Pos.	Final Pos.	Player, Hometown	Scores	Money
T4	1	T1	1	Bernhard Langer, Germany	69–68–68–67–272	\$470,000
T9	T5	T1	2	Fred Couples, Seattle, Wash.	70–70–65–70–275	280,000
T29	T16	11	T3	Olin Browne, Tequesta, Fla.	73–70–70–65–278	145,760
T13	T2	T5		John Cook, Orlando, Fla.	71–68–72–67–278	145,760
T9	T5	T16	5	Tom Watson, Westwood, Kan.	70–70–75–66–281	96,938
T4	T5	T5	T6	Michael Allen, Scottsdale, Ariz.	69–71–71–71–282	81,573
T29	T16	T5		Peter Senior, Australia	73–70–68–71–282	81,573
T46	T16	T16	T8	Larry Mize, Columbus, Ga.	74–69–72–68–283	65,735
T20	T9	T3		Tom Kite, Austin, Texas	72–69–69–73–283	65,735
T13	T11	T3		Chien Soon Lu, Chinese Taipei	71–71–68–73–283	65,735
T13	T2	T5	11	Tommy Armour III, Las Colinas, Texas	71–68–72–73–284	56,580
T97	T48	T27	T12	Dan Forsman, Provo, Utah	78–71–69–67–285	47,220
T4	T21	T21		Tom Lehman, Scottsdale, Ariz.	69–75–72–69–285	47,220
T20	T11	T16		J.L. Lewis, Austin, Texas	72–70–73–70–285	47,220
T20	T29	T12		John Morse, Marshall, Mich.	72–74–68–71–285	47,220
T9	T9	T9		Scott Simpson, San Diego, Calif.	70–71–71–73–285	47,220
T29	T2	T12	17	J.R. Roth, Farmington, N.M.	73–66–75–72–286	39,837
T46	T25	T32	T18	Joey Sindelar, Horseheads, N.Y.	74–71–74–68–287	36,577
T29	T21	T24		Mark Wiebe, Denver, Colo.	73–72–72–70–287	36,577
T20	T33	T36	T20	Corey Pavin, Dallas, Texas	72–75–73–68–288	30,771
T4	T11	T16		Joe Ozaki, Japan	69–73–73–73–288	30,771
T9	T16	T12		Jay Haas, Greenville, S.C.	70–73–71–74–288	30,771
T2	T5	T9		Loren Roberts, Memphis, Tenn.	68–72–72–76–288	30,771
T29	T33	T32	T24	Jeff Sluman, Hinsdale, Ill.	73–74–72–70–289	24,026
T29	T25	T24		Jeff Hart, Solana Beach, Calif.	73–72–72–72–289	24,026
T13	T21	T16		Keith Fergus, Houston, Texas	71–73–71–74–289	24,026
T4	T11	T12		Mark Calcavecchia, Tequesta, Fla.	69–73–72–75–289	24,026
T55	T48	T36	T28	Rod Spittle, Canada	75–74–71–70–290	18,530
T55	T21	T27		Russ Cochran, Paducah, Ky.	75–69–74–72–290	18,530
T13	T16	T24		Eduardo Romero, Argentina	71–72–74–73–290	18,530
T46	T21	T21		Mike Reid, Westminster, Md.	74–70–72–74–290	18,530
T55	T59	T51	T32	Tsukasa Watanabe, Japan	75–75–73–68–291	15,892
T20	T33	T41		Tom Purtzer, Scottsdale, Ariz.	72–75–74–70–291	15,892
T2	T33	T41		a–Tim Jackson, Germantown, Tenn.	68–79–74–70–291	—
T29	T33	T36		Jim Rutledge, Canada	73–74–73–71–291	15,892
T29	T40	T27		Bob Tway, Edmond, Okla.	73–75–70–73–291	15,892
T13	T11	T21		Javier Sanchez, Fayetteville, Ga.	71–71–74–75–291	15,892
T29	T59	T51	T38	Hal Sutton, Shreveport, La.	73–77–73–69–292	14,145
T20	T40	T27		Allen Doyle, Lagrange, Ga.	72–76–70–74–292	14,145
T55	T48	T46	T40	Bob Gilder, Corvallis, Ore.	75–74–73–71–293	12,904
T29	T59	T41		Gary Hallberg, Castle Rock, Colo.	73–77–71–72–293	12,904
T20	T21	T36		Don Pooley, Tucson, Ariz.	72–73–75–73–293	12,904
T29	T40	T51	T43	Mike Goodes, Readsville, N.C.	73–75–75–71–294	10,923
T85	T59	T51		Paul Trittler, Cave Creek, Ariz.	77–73–73–71–294	10,923
T55	T33	T41		Mark Johnson, Helendale, Calif.	75–72–74–73–294	10,923
T68	T48	T32		Jim Roy, Syracuse, N.Y.	76–73–70–75–294	10,923
T68	T29	T27		Fred Funk, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	76–70–72–76–294	10,923
T55	T40	T46	T48	Jeff Thomsen, Boise, Idaho	75–73–74–73–295	8,940

Rd.1 Pos.	Rd.2 Pos.	Rd.3 Pos.	Final Pos.	Player, Hometown	Scores	Money
T46	T48	T46		Craig Stadler, Evergreen, Colo.	74-75-73-73-295	8,940
T85	T29	T41		Bruce Fleisher, Greenville, S.C.	77-69-75-74-295	8,940
T20	T48	T58	T51	Rich Parker, Lebanon, N.H.	72-77-76-71-296	7,845
T29	T40	T46		Jim Chancey, Altamonte Springs, Fla.	73-75-74-74-296	7,845
T68	T48	T65	T53	Bill Britton, Rumson, N.J.	76-73-78-70-297	7,179
T106	T59	T58		Denis Watson, Zimbabwe	79-71-75-72-297	7,179
T85	T48	T51		Morris Hatalsky, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	77-72-74-74-297	7,179
T68	T59	T46		Gil Morgan, Edmond, Okla.	76-74-72-75-297	7,179
1	T40	T32		Bruce Vaughan, Hutchinson, Kan.	66-82-71-78-297	7,179
T55	T33	T58	T58	James Mason, Dillard, Ga.	75-72-78-73-298	6,616
T97	T48	T58		Gene Jones, Braselton, Ga.	78-71-76-73-298	6,616
T85	T59	T63	T60	Mike Lawrence, Easley, S.C.	77-73-76-73-299	6,376
T29	T59	T51		Rod Nuckolls, Wichita, Kan.	73-77-73-76-299	6,376
T68	T40	T36	62	David Frost, South Africa	76-72-72-80-300	6,219
T46	T59	T67	T63	Graham Marsh, Australia	74-76-78-73-301	6,063
T55	T48	T65		Jon Fiedler, Camarillo, Calif.	75-74-78-74-301	6,063
T29	T59	T67	T65	Bill Sautter, Warrington, Pa.	73-77-78-75-303	5,854
T13	T29	T51		Ralph West, Avondale, Ariz.	71-75-77-80-303	5,854
T46	T48	69	67	a-John Grace, Fort Worth, Texas	74-75-80-76-305	—
T29	T40	T63	68	a-Steven Hudson, Birmingham, Ala.	73-75-78-81-307	—
T85	T59	T58	69	Bob Niger, El Dorado Hills, Calif.	77-73-75-85-310	5,693

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### Failed to Qualify

151	Hale Irwin, Paradise Valley, Ariz., 73-78; Andy Bean, Lakeland, Fla., 76-75; Mike Hulbert, Orlando, Fla., 75-76; R.W. Eaks, Fountain Hills, Ariz., 74-77; John Jacobs, Scottsdale, Ariz., 77-74; Ron Ptacek, Boise, Idaho, 72-79; a-Casey Boyns, Pacific Grove, Calif., 73-78; Mark Houser, Kingsport, Tenn., 76-75	160	a-Martin Rifkin, Fort Wayne, Ind., 84-76; Kim Dolan, Las Vegas, Nev., 79-81; a-Ken Palladino, Dunedin, Fla., 77-83
152	Mark O'Meara, Houston, Texas, 75-77; Dave Eichelberger, Honolulu, Hawaii, 78-74; Curt Byrum, Scottsdale, Ariz., 79-73; Ron Vlosich, Lakewood, Colo., 75-77; John Adams, Paris, Texas, 76-76	162	a-Vinny Giles, Richmond, Va., 81-81; Gary Sowinski, San Diego, Calif., 84-78; a-Doug Harris, Franklin, Tenn., 81-81; Dale Tallon, Lake Forest, Ill., 81-81
153	Rick Lewallen, Kannapolis, N.C., 80-73; Tommy Brannen, Augusta, Ga., 76-77; Jerry Johnson, Ocean Shores, Wash., 81-72; a-Chris Lange, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 75-78; Bob Ford, Oakmont, Pa., 79-74; Phil Blackmar, Corpus Christi, Texas, 76-77	163	Tim Walton, Centerville, Ohio, 76-87; Mike Diffley, Pelham Manor, N.Y., 83-80
154	Mitch Adams, Cary, N.C., 77-77; Robin Freeman, La Quinta, Calif., 77-77; Jerry Courville, Westport, Conn., 77-77	164	Tom Cleaver, Boca Raton, Fla., 83-81; a-Mark Nickeas, Westlake Village, Calif., 83-81
155	Tim Parun, San Diego, Calif., 81-74; Trevor Dodds, Namibia, 78-77; David Ogrin, New Braunfels, Texas, 79-76; Tom Jenkins, Austin, Texas, 78-77	165	Larry Stubblefield, Kailua, Hawaii, 86-79; a-Jim Stormont, Atlanta, Ga., 84-81; John Paesani, Colchester, Conn., 81-84; Jay Norman, White Bear Lake, Minn., 82-83
156	Mike Donald, Hollywood, Fla., 76-80; a-Ken Lacy, Mullens, W.Va., 77-79; a-Pat Lavery, Las Vegas, Nev., 75-81; Will Copeland, New Port Richey, Fla., 78-78; Dale Douglass, Castle Rock, Colo., 78-78	166	a-Pete Williams, Juno Beach, Fla., 81-85; a-Dave Massey, Scottsdale, Ariz., 82-84; Gary McClure, Independence, Mo., 78-88
157	a-Mike Booker, The Woodlands, Texas, 76-81; Glenn Ralph, England, 81-76; Dave Bell, Canada, 82-75; Ben Crenshaw, Austin, Texas, 76-81; Brad Bryant, Lakeland, Fla., 79-78; Stacey Hart, Fort Worth, Texas, 79-78; Steve Krause, Hales Corners, Wis., 78-79	167	a-Steve Moran, Seabrook, Texas, 85-82; a-Dan Bieber, Alamo, Calif., 83-84; Pat Diesu, Melbourne Beach, Fla., 91-76
158	a-Tom Brandes, Bellevue, Wash., 82-76; a-Buddy Marucci, Villanova, Pa., 76-82; Lindy Miller, Fort Worth, Texas, 83-75; Jeff Klein, Scottsbluff, Neb., 80-78; Tom Bryant, Natchez, Miss., 79-79; Michael Paul, Reno, Nev., 83-75; a-Kevin Klier, Colbert, Wash., 82-76; Eddie Terasa, Waukesha, Wis., 81-77	168	a-Scott Sullivan, Grand Junction, Colo., 87-81
159	a-Dirk Maust, Phoenix, Ariz., 81-78; Fuzzy Zoeller, Floyds Knobs, Ind., 76-83; Bobby Wadkins, Richmond, Va., 79-80; Thomas Herzan, Findlay, Ohio, 81-78; Tim Matthews, Scotts, Mich., 76-83; a-John Vaccaro, Albany, N.Y., 80-79; a-Pat Thompson, Asheville, N.C., 74-85	169	a-Rick Ten Broeck, Chicago, Ill., 86-83
		170	a-Tom Norton, Muscatine, Iowa, 80-90
		171	Scott Mahlberg, San Diego, Calif., 82-89
		172	Ned Weaver, New Castle, Pa., 84-88; a-Mark Battista, Rancho Mirage, Calif., 91-81; a-Tommy Robinson, Grayslake, Ill., 83-89
		174	Gary Lindeblad, Spokane, Wash., 89-85
		178	a-James Ferguson, Hilton Head, S.C., 90-88
		WD	Peter Jacobsen, Portland, Ore., 74; Wayne Levi, Naples, Fla., 80; D.A. Weibring, Dallas, Texas, 77; South Smith, 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 older, 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 one-over-par 285, four strokes ahead of runner-up Campbell.

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 playoff 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 Open titles. Barber shot a final-round 65 and set the 72-hole scoring record of 282. He also won 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 30 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. Open; 1983 Senior Open), Gary Player (1965 U.S. Open; 1987, 1988 Senior Open), Orville Moody (1969 U.S. Open; 1989 Senior Open), Lee Trevino (1968, 1971 U.S. Open; 1990 Senior Open), Jack Nicklaus (1962, 1967, 1972, 1980 U.S. Open; 1991, 1993 Senior Open) and Hale Irwin (1974, 1979, 1990 U.S. Open; 1998, 2000 Senior Open).

The growth of senior golf has meant steadily increasing fields for the U.S. Senior Open. In 2002, a record 3,101 entries were accepted by the USGA.

The final two rounds of the U.S. Senior Open were broadcast live on national television beginning with the championship's 1980 inaugural. It has been telecast nationally ever since.

Don Pooley and Tom Watson staged the first 3- or 4-hole playoff in 2002. The format was installed in 1999. Pooley won with a birdie on the fifth hole. His 63 in the third round was the lowest score in Senior Open history to that point.

## Championship Results: 1980 to 2010

1980	(June 26–29) <b>Roberto De Vicenzo</b> , 285 (+1); <b>a–William C. Campbell</b> , 289; Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Entries: 631	1996	(July 4–7) <b>Dave Stockton</b> , 277 (–11); <b>Hale Irwin</b> , 279; Canterbury G.C., Beachwood, Ohio; Entries: 2,665
1981	(July 9–12) <b>Arnold Palmer</b> , 289 (+9)–70; <b>Bob Stone</b> , 289–74; <b>Billy Casper</b> , 289–77; Oakland Hills C.C. (South Course), Birmingham, Mich.; Entries: 743	1997	(June 26–29) <b>Graham Marsh</b> , 280 (E); <b>John Bland</b> , 281; Olympia Fields (Ill.) C.C. (North Course); Entries: 2,918
1982	(July 8–11) <b>Miller Barber</b> , 282 (–2); <b>Gene Littler</b> , <b>Dan Sikes Jr.</b> , 286; Portland (Ore.) G.C.; Entries: 665	1998	(July 23–26) <b>Hale Irwin</b> , 285 (+1); <b>Vicente Fernandez</b> , 286; Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif.; Entries: 2,895
1983	(July 21–25) <b>Billy Casper</b> , 288 (+4)–75–3; <b>Rod Funseth</b> , 288–75–4; Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn.; Entries: 756	1999	(July 8–11) <b>Dave Eichelberger</b> , 281 (–7); <b>Ed Dougherty</b> , 284; Des Moines G. & C.C., West Des Moines, Iowa; Entries: 2,850
1984	(June 28 – July 1) <b>Miller Barber</b> , 286 (+6); <b>Arnold Palmer</b> , 288; Oak Hill C.C. (East Course), Rochester, N.Y.; Entries: 861	2000	(June 29 – July 2) <b>Hale Irwin</b> , •267 (–17); <b>Bruce Fleisher</b> , 270; Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.; Entries: 3,007
1985	(June 27–30) <b>Miller Barber</b> , 285 (–3); <b>Roberto De Vicenzo</b> , 289; Edgewood Tahoe G.C., Stateline, Nev.; Entries: 1,029	2001	(June 28 – July 1) <b>Bruce Fleisher</b> , 280 (E); <b>Gil Morgan</b> , <b>Isao Aoki</b> , 281; Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass.; Entries: 2,953
1986	(June 26–29) <b>Dale Douglass</b> , 279 (–5); <b>Gary Player</b> , 280; Scioto C.C., Columbus, Ohio; Entries: 1,225	2002	(June 27–30) <b>Don Pooley</b> , 274 (–10)–4–4–4–3–3; <b>Tom Watson</b> , 274 (–10)–4–4–4–3–4; Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md.; Entries: §3,101
1987	(July 9–12) <b>Gary Player</b> , 270 (–14); <b>Doug Sanders</b> , 276; Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn.; Entries: 1,277	2003	(June 26–29) <b>Bruce Lietzke</b> , 277 (–7); <b>Tom Watson</b> , 279; Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio; Entries: 2,788
1988	(Aug. 4–7) <b>Gary Player</b> , 288 (E)–68; <b>Bob Charles</b> , 288–70; Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3 Course); Entries: 1,662	2004	(July 29 – Aug. 1) <b>Peter Jacobsen</b> , 272 (–12); <b>Hale Irwin</b> , 273; Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Entries: 2,930
1989	(June 29 – July 2) <b>Orville Moody</b> , 279 (–9); <b>Frank Beard</b> , 281; Laurel Valley G.C., Ligonier, Pa.; Entries: 1,762	2005	(July 28–31) <b>Allen Doyle</b> , 274 (–10); <b>D.A. Weibring</b> , <b>Loren Roberts</b> , 275; NCR C.C. (South Course), Kettering, Ohio; Entries: 2,876
1990	(June 28 – July 1) <b>Lee Trevino</b> , 275 (–13); <b>Jack Nicklaus</b> , 277; Ridgewood C.C. (Center and West nines), Paramus, N.J.; Entries: 1,890	2006	(July 6–9) <b>Allen Doyle</b> , 272 (–8); <b>Tom Watson</b> , 274; Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan.; Entries: 2,729
1991	(July 25–29) <b>Jack Nicklaus</b> , 282 (+2)–65; <b>Chi Chi Rodriguez</b> , 282–69; Oakland Hills C.C. (South Course), Birmingham, Mich.; Entries: 2,201	2007	(July 5–8) <b>Brad Bryant</b> , 282 (–6); <b>Ben Crenshaw</b> , 285; Whistling Straits, Kohler, Wis.; Entries: 2,615
1992	(July 9–12) <b>Larry Laoretti</b> , 275 (–9); <b>Jim Colbert</b> , 279; Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.; Entries: 2,156	2008	(July 31 – Aug. 3) <b>Eduardo Romero</b> , 274 (–6); <b>Fred Funk</b> , 278; The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo.; Entries: 2,810
1993	(July 8–11) <b>Jack Nicklaus</b> , 278 (–6); <b>Tom Weiskopf</b> , 279; Cherry Hills C.C., Englewood, Colo.; Entries: 2,275	2009	(July 30 – Aug. 2) <b>Fred Funk</b> , 268 (–20); <b>Joey Sindelar</b> , 274; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Entries: 2,794
1994	(June 30 – July 3) <b>Simon Hobday</b> , 274 (–10); <b>Jim Albus</b> , <b>Graham Marsh</b> , 275; Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2); Entries: 2,390	2010	(July 29 – Aug. 1) <b>Bernhard Langer</b> , 272 (–8); <b>Fred Couples</b> , 275; Sahalee C.C., Sammamish, Wash.; Entries: 2,439
1995	(June 29 – July 2) <b>Tom Weiskopf</b> , 275 (–13); <b>Jack Nicklaus</b> , 279; Congressional C.C. (Blue Course), Bethesda, Md.; Entries: 2,599		

*a*–amateur

• Record score (2000)

§ Record entry (2002)

## U.S Senior Open Playoffs

No.	Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)-up	Score
<i>(18 holes)</i>					
1	1981	Arnold Palmer	70	Bob Stone	74
				Billy Casper	77
2	1983	Billy Casper	75-3	Rod Funseth	75-4
3	1988	Gary Player	68	Bob Charles	70
4	1991	Jack Nicklaus	65	Chi Chi Rodriguez	69
5	2002	Don Pooley	4-4-4-3-3	Tom Watson	4-4-4-3-4

## Records

## Age

Oldest Champion (years/months/days)

58/0/13 **Allen Doyle** (2006)  
 57/2/15 **Roberto De Vincenzo** (1980)

Youngest Champion

50/3/24 **Dale Douglass** (1986)  
 50/4/27 **Peter Jacobsen** (2004)  
 50/7/0 **Lee Trevino** (1990)

Oldest To Make Cut

76/2/24 **Jerry Barber**, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course),  
 Bethlehem, Pa., 1992  
 75/3/1 **Jerry Barber**, Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich.,  
 1991  
 71/2/24 **Jerry Barber**, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987

Oldest Qualifier

71/4/23 **Bob Rawlins** (2000)

Oldest Competitor

81 **Harold McSpaden** (1990)

## Amateurs

Best Finish By an Amateur

2 **William C. Campbell** (289), Winged Foot G.C. (East  
 Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980  
 T5 **Ed Tutwiler** (296), Winged Foot G.C. (East Course),  
 Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980

Most Times Low Amateur

3 **Marvin "Vinny" Giles III** (1993, 1996, 1997)  
 2 **Robert Housen** (1988, 1995)  
 2 **Kemp Richardson** (1999, 2000)  
 2 **George Zahringer** (2005, 2007)  
 2 **Danny Green** (2007, 2008)  
 2 **Tim Jackson** (2009, 2010)

Lowest 72-Hole Score by an Amateur

282 **Tim Jackson**, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 288 **Greg Reynolds**, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005

288 **George Zahringer**, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005  
 289 **William C. Campbell**, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course),  
 Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980

Lowest Round by an Amateur

66 **Tim Jackson**, first round, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel,  
 Ind., 2009  
 67 **Tim Jackson**, second round, Crooked Stick G.C.,  
 Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 68 **William C. Campbell**, second round, Winged Foot  
 G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980  
 68 **Ed Tutwiler**, third round, Winged Foot G.C. (East  
 Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980  
 68 **Jim Patti**, second round, Oakland Hills C.C. (South  
 Course), Birmingham, Mich., 1991  
 68 **Rick Cloninger**, first round, The Broadmoor (East  
 Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008  
 68 **Tim Jackson**, first round, Sahalee C.C., Sammamish,  
 Wash., 2010

Fewest Amateurs in Field

16 Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1983  
 23 Des Moines (Iowa) G. & C.C., 1999  
 25 Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004  
 25 Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009

Most Amateurs in Field

64 Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980  
 51 Edgewood Tahoe G.C., Stateline, Nev., 1985  
 50 Oak Hill C.C., Rochester, N.Y., 1984

Most Amateurs to Complete 72 Holes

16 Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., (1980)  
 13 Oak Hill C.C., Rochester, N.Y., 1984  
 10 Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988  
 10 Laurel Valley C.C., Ligonier, Pa., 1989

Fewest Amateurs to Complete 72 Holes

0 Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, (2003)  
 1 Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., (1998)  
 1 Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., (2004)  
 1 Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., (2006)  
 2 Des Moines G. & C.C., West Des Moines, Iowa, (1999)  
 2 Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md., (2002)

## Champions

### Most Victories

3	Miller Barber (1982, 1984, 1985)
2	Gary Player (1987, 1988)
2	Jack Nicklaus (1991, 1993)
2	Hale Irwin (1998, 2000)
2	Allen Doyle (2005, 2006)

### Consecutive Victories

2	Miller Barber (1984, 1985)
2	Gary Player (1987, 1988)
2	Allen Doyle (2005, 2006)

### Runner-Up Finishes

3	Tom Watson (2002, 2003, 2006)
2	Jack Nicklaus (1990, 1995)
2	Hale Irwin (1996, 2004)

### Most Top-5 Finishes

7	Jack Nicklaus
7	Hale Irwin
6	Tom Watson
5	Gary Player
4	Chi Chi Rodriguez
4	Miller Barber
4	Peter Thomson

### Most Top-10 Finishes

8	Miller Barber
8	Jack Nicklaus
7	Gary Player
7	Chi Chi Rodriguez
7	Hale Irwin
7	Tom Watson
6	Harold Henning
6	Dave Stockton
6	Peter Thomson

### Most Top-25 Finishes

12	Jack Nicklaus
11	Miller Barber
11	Ray Floyd
11	Gary Player
10	Bob Charles
10	Hale Irwin
10	Chi Chi Rodriguez
10	Tom Watson

### Consecutive Top-5 Finishes

6	Hale Irwin (1995-2000)
4	Miller Barber (1982-1985)
4	Jack Nicklaus (1990-1993)
3	Gary Player (1986-1988)
3	Orville Moody (1987-1989)
3	Tom Weiskopf (1993-1995)
3	Tom Watson (2005-2007)

### Consecutive Top-10 Finishes

7	Gary Player (1986-1992)
6	Miller Barber (1983-1988)
6	Peter Thomson (1983-1988)
6	Harold Henning (1985-1990)
6	Jack Nicklaus (1990-1995)
6	Hale Irwin (1995-2000)
4	Gay Brewer (1982-1985)
4	Chi Chi Rodriguez (1990-1993)
4	Orville Moody (1986-1989)
4	Jim Dent (1989-1992)
4	Graham Marsh (1994-1997)
4	Allen Doyle (2000-2003)
4	D.A. Weibring (2004-2007)

### Winners of U.S. Open and Senior Open (7)

Hale Irwin (1974, 1979, 1990 Open; 1998, 2000 Senior Open)  
 Arnold Palmer (1960 Open; 1981 Senior Open)  
 Billy Casper (1959, 1966 Open; 1983 Senior Open)  
 Gary Player (1965 Open; 1987, 1988 Senior Open)  
 Orville Moody (1969 Open; 1989 Senior Open)  
 Lee Trevino (1968, 1971 Open; 1990 Senior Open)  
 Jack Nicklaus (1962, 1967, 1972, 1980 Open; 1991, 1993 Senior Open)

### Winners of U.S. Amateur and Senior Open (3)

Arnold Palmer (1954 Amateur, 1981 Senior Open)  
 Jack Nicklaus (1959, 1961 Amateur; 1991, 1993 Senior Open)  
 Bruce Fleisher (1968 Amateur, 2001 Senior Open)

### Winners of U.S. Amateur, U.S. Open and Senior Open (2)

Arnold Palmer (1954 Amateur; 1960 Open; 1981 Senior Open)  
 Jack Nicklaus (1959, 1961 Amateur; 1962, 1967, 1972, 1980 Open; 1991, 1993 Senior Open)

### Winners in Their First Senior Open (7)

Roberto De Vincenzo (1980)  
 Arnold Palmer (1981)  
 Dale Douglass (1986)  
 Lee Trevino (1990)  
 Larry Laoretti (1992)  
 Don Pooley (2002)  
 Peter Jacobsen (2004)

### Champion Not Returning to Defend (1)

**Roberto De Vincenzo** (won in 1980, did not play in 1981)

### Qualifier to Win Senior Open (1)

**Don Pooley** (2002)

### Foreign-Born Champions (6 players, 7 times)

**Roberto De Vincenzo**, Argentina, 1980

**Gary Player**, South Africa, 1987, 1988

**Simon Hobday**, South Africa, 1994

**Graham Marsh**, Australia, 1997

**Eduardo Romero**, Argentina, 2008

**Bernhard Langer**, Germany, 2010

### Longest Span Between Victories

2 years **Miller Barber** (1982, 1984)

2 years **Jack Nicklaus** (1991, 1993)

2 years **Hale Irwin** (1998, 2000)

## Course

### Longest Courses

7,316 yards	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
7,254 yards	The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008
7,117 yards	Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004

### Shortest Courses

6,439 yards	Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1982
6,599 yards	Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987
6,619 yards	Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980

### Most Often Host Club

2	Oakland Hills C.C. (South Course), Birmingham, Mich. (1981, 1991)
2	Saucon Valley C.C., Bethlehem, Pa. (1992, 2000)

## Entries

### Largest

3,101 (2002)

### Smallest

631 (1980)

## Scoring

### Evolution of U.S. Senior Open Scoring Records

285	<b>Roberto De Vincenzo</b> (74-73-68-70), 1980
282	<b>Miller Barber</b> (72-74-71-65), 1982
279	<b>Dale Douglass</b> (66-72-68-73), 1986
270	<b>Gary Player</b> (69-68-67-66), 1987
267	<b>Hale Irwin</b> (66-71-65-65), 2000

### Lowest Score, 72 Holes

267	<b>Hale Irwin</b> (66-71-65-65), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
268	<b>Fred Funk</b> (68-67-68-65), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
270	<b>Gary Player</b> (69-68-67-66), Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987
270	<b>Bruce Fleisher</b> (64-69-67-70), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000

### Most Strokes Under Par, 72 Holes

20	<b>Fred Funk</b> , Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
17	<b>Hale Irwin</b> , Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
14	<b>Gary Player</b> , Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987
14	<b>Simon Hobday</b> , Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994
14	<b>Bruce Fleisher</b> , Saucon Valley C.C., Bethlehem, Pa., 2000

### Most Strokes Under Par at Any Point

-20	<b>Fred Funk</b> (fourth round), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
-17	<b>Hale Irwin</b> (fourth round), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
-15	<b>Simon Hobday</b> (third round), Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994

### Lowest Score By Non-Winner, 72 Holes

270 (14 under)	<b>Bruce Fleisher</b> (64-69-67-70), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
272 (12 under)	<b>Tom Kite</b> (72-65-66-69), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
273 (11 under)	<b>Hale Irwin</b> (71-67-67-68), Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004

### Lowest Score, First 54 Holes

199 (14 under)	<b>Simon Hobday</b> (66-67-66), Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994
200 (13 under)	<b>Bruce Fleisher</b> (64-69-67), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
201 (12 under)	<b>Jim Albus</b> (66-69-66), Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994

201 (9 under) **Eduardo Romero** (67–69–65), The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008

#### Lowest Score, Last 54 Holes

200 **Tom Kite** (65–66–69), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 200 **Fred Funk** (67–68–65), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 201 **Gary Player** (68–67–66), Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn. 1987  
 201 **Hale Irwin** (71–65–65), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 202 **Hale Irwin** (67–67–68), Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004

#### Lowest Score Under Par, Last 54 Holes

16 under (200) **Fred Funk** (67–68–65), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 13 under (200) **Tom Kite** (65–66–69), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 12 under (201) **Gary Player** (68–67–66), Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987  
 12 under (201) **Hale Irwin** (71–65–65), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 12 under (204) **Russ Cochran** (72–64–68), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009

#### Lowest Score, First 36 Holes

133 (11 under) a–**Tim Jackson** (66–67), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 133 (9 under) **Dave Stockton** (67–66), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 1992  
 133 (9 under) **Simon Hobday** (66–67), Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994  
 133 (9 under) **Bruce Fleisher** (64–69), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 133 (9 under) **Tom Watson** (68–65), NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005  
 133 (9 under) **Loren Roberts** (66–67), NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005  
 133 (9 under) **Craig Stadler** (64–69), NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005  
 134 (10 under) **Joey Sindelar** (66–68), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 134 (8 under) **Jim Thorpe** (69–65), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 134 (6 under) **Fred Funk** (65–69), The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008

#### Lowest Score Under Par, First 36 Holes

11 under (133) a–**Tim Jackson** (66–67), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 10 under (134) **Joey Sindelar** (66–68), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009

#### Lowest Score, Last 36 Holes

130 **Hale Irwin** (65–65), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 132 **Russ Cochran** (64–68), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 133 **Gary Player** (67–66), Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987  
 133 **Don Pooley** (63–70), Caves Valley G.C. (Old Course), Baltimore, Md., 2002  
 133 **Andy Bean** (64–69), Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2006  
 133 **Fred Funk** (68–65), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009

#### Lowest Score Under Par, Last 36 Holes

12 under (130) **Hale Irwin** (65–65), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 12 under (132) **Russ Cochran** (64–68), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 11 under (133) **Fred Funk** (68–65), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 10 under (134) **Orville Moody** (64–70), Laurel Valley C.C., Ligonier, Pa., 1989  
 10 under (134) **Chi Chi Rodriguez** (68–66), Ridgewood C.C., Paramus, N.J., 1990

#### Lowest Score, Any Round

62 (8 under) **Loren Roberts**, third round, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2006  
 63 (8 under) **Don Pooley**, third round, Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md., 2002  
 63 (8 under) **Allen Doyle**, fourth round, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005  
 64 (8 under) **Orville Moody**, third round, Laurel Valley G.C., Ligonier, Pa., 1989  
 64 (8 under) **Russ Cochran**, third round, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 64 (8 under) **Loren Roberts**, fourth round, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 64 (7 under) **Bruce Fleisher**, first round, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 64 (7 under) **R.W. Eaks**, first round, Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md., 2002  
 64 (7 under) **Vicente Fernandez**, second round, Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003  
 64 (7 under) **Bruce Lietzke**, third round, Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003  
 64 (7 under) **Craig Stadler**, first round, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005  
 64 (6 under) **Jay Sigel**, third round, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 2001

#### Highest Score, 18 Holes

103 **Richard King**, fourth round, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1983

- 96 **Steve Wolf**, first round, Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md., 2002  
 96 **George Allen**, first round, Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md., 2002

#### Lowest Score, First Round

- 64 (7 under) **Bruce Fleisher**, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 64 (7 under) **R.W. Eaks**, Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md., 2002  
 64 (7 under) **Craig Stadler**, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005  
 65 (6 under) **Hubert Green**, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 65 (6 under) **Peter Jacobsen**, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004  
 65 (6 under) **Tom Purtzer**, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005  
 65 (5 under) **Fred Funk**, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008  
 66 19 times

#### Lowest Score Under Par, First Round

- 64 (7 under) **Bruce Fleisher**, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 64 (7 under) **R.W. Eaks**, Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md., 2002  
 64 (7 under) **Craig Stadler**, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005  
 65 (6 under) **Hubert Green**, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 65 (6 under) **Peter Jacobsen**, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004  
 65 (6 under) **Tom Purtzer**, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005

#### Lowest Score Under Par, First Round on Par-70 Course

- 65 (5 under) **Fred Funk**, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008  
 66 (4 under) **John Cook**, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008  
 66 (4 under) **Bruce Vaughan**, Sahalee C.C., Sammamish, Wash., 2010  
 67 (3 under) **Jay Haas**, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2006  
 67 (3 under) **Dave Barr**, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2006

#### Highest Score, First Round

- 96 **Steve Wolf**, Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md., 2002  
 96 **George Allen**, Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md., 2002  
 95 **Bob Ellett**, Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich., 1981  
 95 **Joe King**, Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich., 1981  
 95 **William Brooks**, Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988

#### Lowest Score, Second Round

- 64 (7 under) **Vicente Fernandez**, Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003  
 65 (7 under) **Gary Player**, Ridgewood C.C., Paramus, N.J., 1990  
 65 (6 under) **Tom Kite**, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 65 (6 under) **Jim Thorpe**, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000  
 65 (6 under) **Walter Hall**, Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md., 2002  
 65 (6 under) **Tom Watson**, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005  
 65 (6 under) **Tom Jenkins**, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005  
 65 (5 under) **Jim Thorpe**, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 2001

#### Highest Score, Second Round

- 95 **Corbin Cherry**, Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994  
 95 **Ted King**, Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998  
 94 **Ted Ritter**, Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1982  
 94 **Jimmy Bellizzi**, Ridgewood C.C., Paramus, N.J., 1990  
 94 **John Gibbs**, Canterbury G.C., Beachwood, Ohio, 1996  
 94 **Larry Netherton**, Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003

#### Lowest Score, Third Round

- 62 (8 under) **Loren Roberts**, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2006  
 63 (8 under) **Don Pooley**, Caves Valley G.C. (Old Course), Baltimore, Md., 2002  
 64 (8 under) **Orville Moody**, Laurel Valley G.C., Ligonier, Pa., 1989  
 64 (8 under) **Russ Cochran**, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009  
 64 (7 under) **Bruce Lietzke**, Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003  
 64 (6 under) **Jay Sigel**, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 2001  
 64 (6 under) **Jeff Klein**, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008  
 64 (6 under) **Scott Simpson**, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008

#### Highest Score, Third Round

- 88 **Bill Chaddock**, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980  
 88 **Bob Campbell**, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 2001  
 87 **Jack Harden**, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1983  
 87 **Alton Duhon**, Edgewood Tahoe G.C., Stateline, Nev., 1985  
 87 **Tony Jacklin**, Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998

**Lowest Score, Fourth Round**

63 (8 under)	<b>Allen Doyle</b> , NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
64 (8 under)	<b>Loren Roberts</b> , Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
64 (6 under)	<b>R.W. Eaks</b> , Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2006
65 (6 under)	<b>Miller Barber</b> , Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1982
65 (6 under)	<b>Doug Sanders</b> , Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987
65 (6 under)	<b>Hale Irwin</b> , Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000

**Highest Score, Fourth Round**

103	<b>Richard King</b> , Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1983
91	<b>Bill Chaddock</b> , Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980
91	<b>Dick McNeill</b> , Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988

**Lowest Score, 9 Holes**

30	<b>Richard King</b> , first nine, first round, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1983
30	<b>Gordon Jones</b> , second nine, first round, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987
30	<b>Gary Player</b> , first nine, second round, Ridgewood C.C., Paramus, N.J., 1990
30	<b>Tom Weiskopf</b> , first nine, fourth round, Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 1993
30	<b>Ed Dougherty</b> , second nine, first round, Des Moines G. & C.C., West Des Moines, Iowa, 1999
30	<b>Jim Thorpe</b> , second nine, second round, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
30	<b>John Jacobs</b> , first nine, fourth round, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
30	<b>Jim Thorpe</b> , first nine, second round, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 2001
30	<b>Tom Kite</b> , first nine, second round, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 2001
30	<b>Jay Sigel</b> , first nine, third round, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 2001
30	<b>Allen Doyle</b> , first nine, fourth round, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
30	<b>Andy Bean</b> , first nine, third round, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2006
30	<b>Loren Roberts</b> , first nine, third round, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2006
30	<b>D.A. Weibring</b> , first nine, fourth round, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2006
30	<b>Jeff Klein</b> , first nine, third round, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008
30	<b>Olin Browne</b> , first nine, fourth round, Sahalee C.C., Sammamish, Wash., 2010

**Largest 54-Hole Lead**

7	<b>Dave Stockton</b> (204), Canterbury G.C., Beachwood, Ohio, 1996
5	<b>Bernhard Langer</b> and <b>Fred Couples</b> (205), Sahalee C.C., Sammamish, Wash., 2010
4	<b>Dale Douglass</b> (206), Scioto C.C., Columbus, Ohio, 1986
4	<b>Bruce Lietzke</b> (204), Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003

**Largest 36-Hole Lead**

3	<b>Dale Douglass</b> (138), Scioto C.C., Columbus, Ohio, 1986
3	<b>Billy Casper</b> (140), Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988
3	<b>Dave Stockton</b> (133), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 1992
3	<b>Ed Dougherty</b> (137), Des Moines (Iowa) G. & C.C., 1999
2	<b>Arnold Palmer</b> (142), Oak Hill C.C., Rochester, N.Y., 1984
2	<b>Simon Hobday</b> (133), Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994
2	<b>Ray Floyd</b> (140), Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998
2	<b>Craig Stadler</b> , <b>Loren Roberts</b> and <b>Tom Watson</b> (133), NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
2	<b>Bernhard Langer</b> (137), Sahalee C.C., Sammamish, Wash., 2010

**Largest 18-Hole Lead**

3	<b>Bob Charles</b> (66), Canterbury G.C., Beachwood, Ohio, 1996
3	<b>R.W. Eaks</b> (64), Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md., 2002
3	<b>Tom Watson</b> (66), Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003
2	<b>Mike Fetchik</b> , <b>Ted Kroll</b> , <b>Charlie Sifford</b> and <b>Bill Trombley</b> (72), Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980
2	<b>Walt Zembriski</b> (68), Edgewood Tahoe G.C., Stateline, Nev., 1985
2	<b>Dale Douglass</b> (66), Scioto C.C., Columbus, Ohio, 1986
2	<b>Simon Hobday</b> and <b>Jim Albus</b> (66), Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994
2	<b>Ed Dougherty</b> (68), Des Moines (Iowa) G. & C.C., 1999
2	<b>Bruce Vaughan</b> (66), Sahalee C.C., Sammamish, Wash., 2010

**Largest 54-Hole Lead, Non-Winner**

3	<b>Ray Floyd</b> , Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998
3	<b>Tom Watson</b> , Whistling Straits, Kohler, Wis., 2007
2	<b>Bruce Fleisher</b> , Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
2	<b>Tom Kite</b> , Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004
2	<b>Tom Watson</b> , Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2006

**Largest 36-Hole Lead, Non-Winner**

3	<b>Billy Casper</b> , Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988
3	<b>Dave Stockton</b> , Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 1992

- 3 **Ed Dougherty**, Des Moines (Iowa) G. & C.C., 1999
- 3 **Tom Watson**, Whistling Straits, Kohler, Wis., 2007
- 2 **Arnold Palmer**, Oak Hill C.C., Rochester, N.Y., 1984
- 2 **Ray Floyd**, Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998

**Largest 18-Hole Lead, Non-Winner**

- 3 **Bob Charles**, Canterbury G.C., Beachwood, Ohio, 1996
- 3 **R.W. Eaks**, Caves Valley G.C., Baltimore, Md., 2002
- 3 **Tom Watson**, Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003
- 2 **Mike Fetchik, Ted Kroll, Charlie Sifford, and Bill Trombley**, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980
- 2 **Walt Zembriski**, Edgewood Tahoe G.C., Stateline, Nev., 1985
- 2 **Ed Dougherty**, Des Moines (Iowa) G. & C.C., 1999
- 2 **Bruce Vaughan**, Sahalee C.C., Sammamish, Wash., 2010

**Best Comeback by Winner, Final Round**

- 9 strokes **Allen Doyle** (71-67-73-63), NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
- 5 strokes **Brad Bryant** (71-72-71-68), Whistling Straits, Kohler, Wis., 2007
- 4 strokes **Bruce Fleisher** (69-71-72-68), Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 2001

**Best Comeback by Winner, Final 36 Holes**

- 7 strokes **Larry Laoretti** (68-72-67-68), Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 1992
- 7 strokes **Brad Bryant** (71-72-71-68), Whistling Straits, Kohler, Wis., 2007
- 6 strokes **Arnold Palmer** (72-76-68-73), Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich., 1981
- 6 strokes **Orville Moody** (72-73-64-70), Laurel Valley G.C., Ligonier, Pa., 1989
- 6 strokes **Don Pooley** (71-70-63-70), Caves Valley G.C. (Old Course), Baltimore, Md., 2002

**Best Comeback by Winner, Final 54 Holes**

- 7 strokes **Don Pooley** (71-70-63-70), Caves Valley G.C. (Old Course), Baltimore, Md., 2002
- 7 strokes **Hale Irwin** (77-68-71-69), Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998
- 7 strokes **Allen Doyle** (71-67-73-63), NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
- 5 strokes **Gary Player** (74-70-71-73), Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988
- 5 strokes **Brad Bryant** (71-72-71-68), Whistling Straits, Kohler, Wis., 2007

**Largest Winning Margin**

- 6 strokes **Gary Player**, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987
- 6 strokes **Fred Funk**, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009

- 4 strokes **Roberto De Vincenzo**, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980
- 4 strokes **Miller Barber**, Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1982
- 4 strokes **Miller Barber**, Edgewood Tahoe G.C., Stateline, Nev., 1985
- 4 strokes **Larry Laoretti**, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 1992
- 4 strokes **Tom Weiskopf**, Congressional C.C., Bethesda, Md., 1995
- 4 strokes **Eduardo Romero**, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008

**Lowest Score by Winner, First Round**

- 65 (6 under) **Peter Jacobsen**, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004
- 66 (5 under) **Dale Douglass**, Scioto C.C., Columbus, Ohio, 1986
- 66 (5 under) **Simon Hobday**, Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994
- 66 (5 under) **Hale Irwin**, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000

**Highest Score by Winner, First Round**

- 77 (6 over) **Hale Irwin**, Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998
- 74 (3 over) **Roberto De Vincenzo**, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980
- 74 (4 over) **Miller Barber**, Oak Hill C.C., Rochester, N.Y., 1984
- 74 (2 over) **Gary Player**, Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988

**Lowest Score by Winner, Second Round**

- 67 (5 under) **Dave Stockton**, Canterbury G.C., Beachwood, Ohio, 1996
- 67 (5 under) **Fred Funk**, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
- 67 (4 under) **Simon Hobday**, Pinehurst (N.C.) C.C. (No. 2), 1994
- 67 (4 under) **Allen Doyle**, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
- 67 (3 under) **Graham Marsh**, Olympia Fields (Ill.) C.C., 1997
- 68 (4 under) **Lee Trevino**, Ridgewood C.C., Paramus, N.J., 1990
- 68 (3 under) **Gary Player**, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987

**Highest Score by Winner, Second Round**

- 76 (6 over) **Arnold Palmer**, Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich., 1981
- 74 (4 over) **Miller Barber**, Oak Hill C.C., Rochester, N.Y., 1984
- 73 (2 over) **Roberto De Vincenzo**, Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980



73 (2 over)	<b>Jack Nicklaus</b> , Cherry Hills C.C., Cherry Hills Village, Colo., 1993
73 (1 over)	<b>Orville Moody</b> , Laurel Valley G.C., Ligonier, Pa., 1989

#### Lowest Score By Winner, Third Round

63 (8 under)	<b>Don Pooley</b> , Caves Valley G.C. (Old Course), Baltimore, Md., 2002
64 (8 under)	<b>Orville Moody</b> , Laurel Valley G.C., Ligonier, Pa., 1989
64 (7 under)	<b>Bruce Lietzke</b> , Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003
65 (6 under)	<b>Hale Irwin</b> , Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
65 (5 under)	<b>Eduardo Romero</b> , The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008

#### Highest Score By Winner, Third Round

73 (2 over)	<b>Billy Casper</b> , Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1983
73 (2 over)	<b>Allen Doyle</b> , NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
73 (1 over)	<b>Lee Trevino</b> , Ridgewood C.C., Paramus, N.J., 1990
73 (1 over )	<b>Dave Eichelberger</b> , Des Moines (Iowa) G. & C.C., 1999

#### Lowest Score by Winner, Fourth Round

63 (7 under)	<b>Allen Doyle</b> , NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
65 (7 under)	<b>Fred Funk</b> , Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
65 (6 under)	<b>Miller Barber</b> , Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1982
65 (6 under)	<b>Hale Irwin</b> , Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
66 (5 under)	<b>Gary Player</b> , Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987

#### Highest Score By Winner, Fourth Round

75 (4 over)	<b>Simon Hobday</b> , Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994
73 (1 over)	<b>Gary Player</b> , Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988
73 (1 over)	<b>Dave Stockton</b> , Canterbury G.C., Beachwood, Ohio, 1996
73 (2 over)	<b>Billy Casper</b> , Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1983
73 (2 over)	<b>Dale Douglass</b> , Scioto C.C., Columbus, Ohio, 1986
73 (2 over)	<b>Bruce Lietzke</b> , Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003
73 (3 over)	<b>Eduardo Romero</b> , The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008

#### Lowest Score to Lead Field, 18 Holes

64	<b>Bruce Fleisher</b> , Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
64	<b>R.W. Eaks</b> , Caves Valley G.C. (Old Course), Baltimore, Md., 2002
64	<b>Craig Stadler</b> , NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
65	<b>Peter Jacobsen</b> , Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004
66	<b>Dale Douglass</b> , Scioto C.C., Columbus, Ohio, 1986
66	<b>Gordon Jones</b> and <b>Peter Thomson</b> , Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987
66	<b>Simon Hobday</b> and <b>Jim Albus</b> , Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994
66	<b>Bob Charles</b> , Canterbury G.C., Beachwood, Ohio, 1996
66	<b>Tom Watson</b> , Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003
66	<b>Eduardo Romero</b> , Whistling Straits, Kohler, Wis., 2007

#### Lowest Score to Lead Field, 36 Holes

133	<b>Dave Stockton</b> , Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 1992
133	<b>Simon Hobday</b> , Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994
133	<b>Bruce Fleisher</b> , Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
133	<b>Craig Stadler</b> , <b>Loren Roberts</b> and <b>Tom Watson</b> , NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
133	a– <b>Tim Jackson</b> , Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
134	<b>Fred Funk</b> , The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008
134	<b>Joey Sindelar</b> , Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
135	<b>Lee Trevino</b> , Ridgewood C.C., Paramus, N.J., 1990
135	<b>Walter Hall</b> , Caves Valley G.C. (Old Course), Baltimore, Md., 2002
135	<b>Peter Jacobsen</b> and <b>Craig Stadler</b> , Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004

#### Lowest Score to Lead Field, 54 Holes

199	<b>Simon Hobday</b> , Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994
200	<b>Bruce Fleisher</b> , Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
201	<b>Eduardo Romero</b> , The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008

#### Highest Score to Lead Field, 18 Holes

72	<b>Mike Fetchick</b> , <b>Ted Kroll</b> , <b>Charles Sifford</b> and a– <b>Bill Trombley</b> , Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980
71	<b>Ken Towns</b> and <b>Joe Jimenez</b> , Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1982

#### Highest Score to Lead Field, 36 Holes

144	a– <b>William C. Campbell</b> , Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980
142	<b>Bob Goalby</b> , Oakland Hills C.C. (South Course), Birmingham, Mich., 1981

142	<b>Gene Littler</b> , Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1982
142	<b>Arnold Palmer</b> , Oak Hill C.C., (East Course), Rochester, N.Y., 1984
141	<b>Robert De Vincenzo</b> , Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1983
141	<b>Walt Zembriski</b> , Edgewood Tahoe G.C., Stateline, Nev., 1985

**Highest Score to Lead Field, 54 Holes**

216	<b>Arnold Palmer, Billy Casper and Art Wall</b> , Oakland Hills C.C. (South Course), Birmingham, Mich., 1981
216	<b>Don Sikes</b> , Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1982
215	<b>Roberto De Vincenzo</b> , Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980
215	<b>Billy Casper</b> , Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1983
215	<b>Gary Player and Billy Casper</b> , Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988
214	<b>Arnold Palmer</b> , Oak Hill C.C., (East Course), Rochester, N.Y., 1984
214	<b>Miller Barber</b> , Edgewood Tahoe G.C., Stateline, Nev., 1985

**Highest Score to Lead Field, 72 Holes**

289	<b>Arnold Palmer, Bob Stone and Billy Casper</b> , Oakland Hills C.C. (South Course), Birmingham, Mich., 1981
288	<b>Billy Casper and Rod Funseth</b> , Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1983
288	<b>Gary Player and Bob Charles</b> , Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988

**NOTE:** The following records \* include the years 1991–2008 only, due to incomplete statistics before 1991.

**\*Fewest Sub-Par Rounds, Championship**

15	Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich., 1991
18	Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998
28	Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 2001
28	Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003

**\*Most Over-Par Rounds, Championship**

404	Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich., 1991
398	Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998
391	Olympia Fields (Ill.) C.C., 1997

**\*Fewest Sub-Par Rounds By Field, First Round**

1	Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998
1	Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 2001
2	Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich., 1991
4	Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003

**\*Fewest Sub-Par Rounds By Field, Second Round**

4	Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998
5	The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008

7	Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich., 1991
7	Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003

**\*Fewest Sub-Par Rounds By Field, Third Round**

3	Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998
4	Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich., 1991
7	Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003
7	Sahalee C.C., Sammamish, Wash., 2010

**\*Fewest Sub-Par Rounds By Field, Fourth Round**

2	Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich., 1991
5	Whistling Straits, Kohler, Wis., 2007
7	Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 2001

**Highest 36-Hole Cut**

158 (14 over)	Edgewood Tahoe G.C., Stateline, Nev., 1985
157 (17 over)	Oak Hill C.C., (East Course), Rochester, N.Y., 1984
156 (14 over)	Winged Foot G.C. (East Course), Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980
156 (12 over)	Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988
156 (12 over)	Laurel Valley G.C., Ligonier, Pa., 1989

**Lowest 36-Hole Cut**

145 (3 over)	NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
146 (4 over)	Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004
147 (5 over)	Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
147 (7 over)	Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2006
147 (7 over)	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009

**Most Players to Make Cut**

73	Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 1992
69	Sahalee C.C., Sammamish, Wash., 2010
68	Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994
68	Olympia Fields (Ill.) C.C., 1997

**Most Players Completed 72 Holes**

69	Sahalee C.C., Sammamish, Wash., 2010
68	Olympia Fields (Ill.) C.C., 1997
67	Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994
67	Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000

**Most Players to Tie for Lead, 18 Holes**

5	Olympia Fields (Ill.) C.C., 1997
4	Winged Foot (East Course) G.C., Mamaroneck, N.Y., 1980
4	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
3	Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1983

**Most Players to Tie for Lead, 36 Holes**

3	Laurel Valley C.C., Ligonier, Pa., 1989
3	NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
2	Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004



**Most Players to Tie for Lead, 54 Holes**

3	Oakland Hills C.C. (South Course), Birmingham, Mich., 1981
2	Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988
2	NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
2	Sahalee C.C., Sammamish, Wash., 2010

**\*Most Sub-Par Rounds, Championship**

116	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
98	Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004
97	NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005

**\*Most Sub-Par 72-Hole Totals, Championship**

31	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
24	Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994
23	Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004

**\*Most Sub-Par Scores, First Round**

35	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
30	Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
30	NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
28	Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004

**\*Most Sub-Par Scores, Second Round**

35	NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005
32	Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004
31	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009

**\*Most Sub-Par Scores, Third Round**

25	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
21	Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000
19	Congressional C.C., Bethesda, Md., 1995

**\*Most Sub-Par Scores, Fourth Round**

25	Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009
23	Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 1992
22	Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000

**Miscellaneous****Most Consecutive Birdies**

5	<b>Dale Douglass</b> , holes 6-10, Scioto C.C., Columbus, Ohio, 1986 (first round)
5	<b>Isao Aoki</b> , holes 4-8, Congressional C.C., Bethesda, Md., 1995 (third round)
5	<b>Bill Brask</b> , holes 2-6, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2000 (fourth round)
5	<b>Loren Roberts</b> , holes 9-13, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009 (fourth round)

**Most Appearances**

25	<b>Arnold Palmer</b>
25	<b>Dale Douglass</b>
19	<b>Miller Barber</b>

**Most Consecutive Senior Opens Started**

25	<b>Arnold Palmer</b> , 1981-2005
25	<b>Dale Douglass</b> , 1986-2010
17	<b>Miller Barber</b> , 1981-1997

**Most Senior Opens Completed (72 Holes)**

16	<b>Arnold Palmer</b>
15	<b>Miller Barber</b>
15	<b>Bob Charles</b>
14	<b>Dale Douglass</b>
14	<b>Gary Player</b>

**Most Sub-Par Rounds, Career**

26	<b>Jack Nicklaus</b>
23	<b>Hale Irwin</b>
21	<b>Ray Floyd</b>

**Rounds in the 60s**

17	<b>Hale Irwin</b>
17	<b>Jack Nicklaus</b>
14	<b>Dave Stockton</b>
13	<b>Allen Doyle</b>

**Start-To-Finish Winner (No Ties)**

**Dale Douglass**, 1986

**Start-To-Finish Winner (Including Ties)**

**Simon Hobday**, 1994

**Players Who Led First Three Rounds But Didn't Win (5)**

<b>Billy Casper</b>	1988
<b>Raymond Floyd</b>	1998
<b>Ed Dougherty</b>	1999
<b>Bruce Fleisher</b>	2000
<b>Craig Stadler</b>	2005

**Par-70 Courses**

Oakland Hills C.C., Birmingham, Mich. (1981, 1991)  
 Oak Hill C.C., Rochester, N.Y. (1984)  
 Olympia Fields (Ill.) C.C. (1997)  
 Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass. (2001)  
 Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan. (2006)  
 The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo. (2008)  
 Sahalee C.C., Sammamish, Wash. (2010)

**Longest Par-3 Holes**

240 yards	12th, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008
230 yards	4th, Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998
228 yards	6th, Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003

**Longest Par-4 Holes**

545 yards	17th, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008
501 yards	10th, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008
493 yards	13th, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008

**Longest Par-5 Holes**

608 yards	7th, Brooklawn C.C., Fairfield, Conn., 1987
608 yards	6th, Canterbury G.C., Beachwood, Ohio, 1996
601 yards	3rd, The Broadmoor (East Course), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2008
600 yards	5th, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 2009

**Holes in One (17)**

**Bob Marshall**, 3rd hole, first round, Oak Hill C.C., (East Course), Rochester, N.Y., 1984

**Joe Cheves**, 15th hole, first round, Oak Hill C.C., (East Course), Rochester, N.Y. 1984

**Mac Main**, 7th hole, second round, Edgewood Tahoe G.C., Stateline, Nev., 1985

**Bobby Nichols**, 17th hole, fourth round, Pinehurst (N.C.) R. & C.C. (No. 2), 1994

**Jack Nicklaus**, 7th hole, fourth round, Congressional C.C., Bethesda, Md., 1995

**Dick Goetz**, 11th hole, first round, Olympia Fields (Ill.) C.C., 1997

**Charles Smith**, 14th hole, first round, Riviera C.C., Pacific Palisades, Calif., 1998

**Hank Cooper**, 3rd hole, second round, Des Moines (Iowa) G. and C.C., 1999

a-**Randy Reznicek**, 12th hole, first round, Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio, 2003

**John Aubrey**, 6th hole, first round, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004

**Mike McCullough**, 13th hole, first round, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004

a-**Pat Tallent**, 6th hole, first round, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2004

**Curtis Strange**, 13th hole, first round, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005

**Walter Hall**, 13th hole, second round, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005

**Rick Rhoden**, 2nd hole, fourth round, NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005

**Walter Hall**, 10th hole, second round, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 2006

**Bob Ford**, 3rd hole, second round, Whistling Straits, Kohler, Wis., 2007

**Double Eagle**

**Bruce Lietzke**, fourth round, sixth hole (with rescue club), NCR C.C., Kettering, Ohio, 2005

**Playoffs****Longest Playoff**

19 holes **Billy Casper** (75-3) and **Rod Funseth** (75-4), Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1983

**Lowest 18-Hole Score In Playoff**

65 **Jack Nicklaus**, Oakland Hills C.C. (South Course), Birmingham, Mich., 1991

68 **Gary Player**, Medinah (Ill.) C.C. (No. 3), 1988

69 **Chi Chi Rodriguez**, Oakland Hills C.C. (South Course), Birmingham, Mich., 1991

**Most Competitors in Playoff**

3 Oakland Hills C.C. (South Course), Birmingham, Mich., 1981

**3- or 4-Hole Playoff (Enacted in 1999)**

2002 **Don Pooley** (4-4-4-3-3) and **Tom Watson** (4-4-4-3-4), Caves Valley G.C. (Old Course), Baltimore, Md.

## Special Exemptions

1993	Lou Graham	MC	78-78
	Bob Murphy	T15	69-75-75-68-288
1994	Deane Beman	DNP	
	Labron Harris	T66	72-77-82-75-306
	Tommy Horton	MC	74-77
	Jay Sigel	T7	73-66-70-70-279
	Bob Dickson	T20	76-73-69-69-287
1995	Deane Beman	MC	72-79
1998	Peter Oosterhuis	MC	78-79
2001	Andy North	T48	74-72-71-79-296
2003	a-Marvin "Vinny" Giles III	MC	74-82
2005	Andy North	MC	70-79

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## The Last Time It Happened

### Last foreign winner:

Bernhard Langer, Germany, 2010

### Last to defend title:

Allen Doyle, 2006

### Last player to win Senior Open on first attempt:

Peter Jacobsen, 2004

### Last champion to win Senior Open on second attempt:

Eduardo Romero, 2008

### Last player to win after being in sectional qualifying:

Don Pooley, 2002

### Last start-to-finish winner (no ties):

Simon Hobday, 1994

### Last winner to win money title in same year:

Bernhard Langer, 2010

### Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to win by one stroke:

Hale Irwin, 1998

### Last to win without a round in the 60s:

Gary Player, 1988 (74-70-71-73)

### Last to win with all rounds in the 60s:

Bernhard Langer, 2010 (69-68-68-67)

### Last to win with a round of 77:

Hale Irwin, 1998 (first round)

### Last to win with a round of 75:

Simon Hobday, 1994 (fourth round)

### Last defending champion to miss the cut:

Allen Doyle, 2007

### Last player over 70 to make cut:

Bob Charles, 2006