



# U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

Oct. 3-8, 2015

Johns Island Club, Vero Beach, Fla.





## 2014 U.S. Mid-Amateur Champion

*Scott Harvey*

### Robert T. Jones Jr. Memorial Mid-Amateur Trophy

The Robert T. Jones Jr. Memorial Mid-Amateur Trophy was presented in 1981 by Atlanta Athletic Club and the Georgia State Golf Association. The trophy is named in honor of Jones, who was born and raised in Atlanta. The most famous of all amateurs, Jones won five U.S. Amateurs and four U.S. Open titles for a total of nine USGA championships, which is tied with Tiger Woods for the most in USGA history.

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### Johns Island Club (West Course)

**Par:** 36–35–71

**Yardage:** 6,830 yards (subject to change)

**Golf Course Architect:** Tom Fazio

**Opened:** 1989

### Stroke-Play Co-Host: Johns Island Club (North Course)

**Par:** 36–35–71

**Yardage:** 6,967 yards (subject to change)

**Golf Course Architect:** Pete Dye

**Opened:** 1973

## Contact Information

### Club Administrative Information

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### U.S. Mid-Amateur Administrative Information

**General Chairman:**

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## 2015 Conditions of Play

### Entries

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Open to amateur golfers who will have reached their 25th birthday on or before Oct. 3, 2015, and who have a Handicap Index® not exceeding 3.4. Entries close Aug. 19.

### Starting Field

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264 players

### Schedule of Play

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- Saturday, Oct. 3 — First round, stroke play (18 holes)
- Sunday, Oct. 4 — Second round, stroke play (18 holes)

After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 64 scorers, who advance to match play.

- Monday, Oct. 5 — First round, match play (18 holes)
- Tuesday, Oct. 6 — Second round, match play (18 holes); Third round, match play (18 holes)
- Wednesday, Oct. 7 — Quarterfinals, match play (18 holes); Semifinals, match play (18 holes)
- Thursday, Oct. 8 — Final, match play (36 holes)

### Sectional Qualifying

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18 holes stroke play, scheduled at 65 sites, between Aug. 24 and Sept. 15.

### Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

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- Winners of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship the last 10 years
- Runners-up of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship the last three years
- Semifinalists of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship the last two years
- Quarterfinalists from the 2014 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship
- Any player who qualified for the 2015 U.S. Open Championship
- From the 2014 U.S. Open Championship, those returning scores for 72 holes

- From the 2015 U.S. Senior Open Championship, the amateur returning the lowest 72-hole score
- Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last 10 years
- Winners of the U.S. Amateur Championship since 1992, 10 years from the time the player becomes age eligible
- Winners of the U.S. Amateur prior to 1992, 15 years from the time the player becomes age eligible
- Runners-up of the U.S. Amateur Championship the last three years
- Quarterfinalists from the 2015 U.S. Amateur Championship
- Winner of the 2014 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship
- From the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship, winners in 2014 and 2015
- Playing members of the two most current United States and Great Britain and Ireland Walker Cup Teams
- Playing members of the two most current United States World Amateur Teams
- Low eight finishers and ties of the 2014 World Amateur Team Championship
- Winners of the British Amateur Championship the last five years
- Winners of the most current Asia-Pacific Amateur, Mexican Amateur, Canadian Men's Amateur and Latin America Amateur Championships
- From the current World Amateur Golf Rankings, the top 400 point leaders and anyone tying for 400th place as of August 19, 2015
- Special exemptions as selected by the USGA



## Harvey Wins the 2014 Championship

Scott Harvey, 36, of Greensboro, N.C., defeated fellow stroke-play co-medalist Brad Nurski, 35, of St. Joseph, Mo., 6 and 5, in the 36-hole championship match of the 2014 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, conducted on the par-71, 7,076-yard Old Course at Saucon Valley Country Club.

Harvey, a real estate property manager competing in his seventh consecutive U.S. Mid-Amateur, was the equivalent of 3 under par over 31 holes, with the usual match-play concessions.

The victory earns Harvey, No. 109 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking™, custody of the Robert T. Jones Memorial Trophy for one year, a gold medal, a 10-year exemption from qualifying for the U.S. Mid-Amateur, exemptions into the next two U.S. Amateurs and a likely invitation to the 2015 Masters in April. He also receives an exemption from local qualifying for the U.S. Open for the next three years.

"I just can't really put it into words," said Harvey. "This tournament has been my No. 1 goal every single year. I can't even put it into words."

In only the second matchup between co-medalists in the 34-year history of the championship, Harvey grabbed a 4-up advantage following the morning round and then withstood an early rally by Nurski at the outset of the afternoon round before pulling away.

Harvey admitted to being anxious to play the final. He woke up at 12:08 a.m. Thursday morning and never went back to sleep. But he never publicly showed signs of exhaustion, crediting his caddie and close friend Rocky Manning for keeping him focused on the match and not the exemptions that come with being the champion.

"I'm tired, but you can't let that stop you," said Harvey, who was taking Ibuprofen for a sore back. "My back was tingling all day [Wednesday]. It was tingling all day today.

"Rocky, my buddy, was saying, 'Look, you belong here, believe it.' And that's what we did."

In between rounds, Nurski, who missed 10 of 14 fairways in the morning round, found something on the practice range to correct his ball-striking and it appeared to work, at least for the opening three holes. Birdies on 19 and 21 – with a winning par on No. 20 – quickly trimmed the deficit to one hole..

Harvey, however, squashed any hopes of a major comeback by making a challenging downhill 10-footer for birdie on the par-3 22nd hole. Nurski's spirits dampened one hole later when he failed to get up and down for par after a wayward tee shot.

"I didn't play badly, I just didn't play good enough," said Nurski, who was vying to become the Mid-Amateur's first left-handed champion and just the sixth southpaw to claim a USGA

title. "Obviously, he is a wonderful golfer and his résumé speaks for itself. No regrets for me."

Harvey, who played collegiately one season at Division II West Florida in Pensacola, Fla., before transferring to Division I High Point University in North Carolina, birdied the par-3 27th from 22 feet for a 4-up advantage and when Nurski three-putted No. 28, the margin ballooned to 5 up.

The exclamation point came at the par-4 30th hole, as Harvey punctuated his 16-foot uphill birdie with an emphatic fist-pump. Nurski, a railroad conductor and switchman who was playing in his second U.S. Mid-Amateur, but first in six years, still had a chance to halve the hole, but burned the left edge from 8 feet.

After Wednesday's 1-up quarterfinal win over 2013 USA Walker Cup competitor Todd White, Nurski mentioned his struggles on the greens. Despite his balky putter, he still managed to grind out a 19-hole semifinal win over Tom Werkmeister, but he couldn't overcome his struggles in the final.

"I couldn't get anything to go," said Nurski of his putting. "As you could see, a lot of the putts got right next to the hole and didn't go in. But that's the way it goes. I was just proud to be here, and obviously wanted to win, but I just didn't come out on top today."

Played under overcast skies the entire match, the threat of inclement weather never arrived, even though the start of the afternoon round was moved up 45 minutes. In the morning 18, Harvey shot the equivalent of 2-under-par 69 to Nurski's 73.

Even though Nurski rolled in a 15-foot birdie putt on No. 12 to get the match back to 1 down, Harvey started to pull away by winning Nos. 13, 15 and 18 to take a 4-up advantage into the lunch break.

"Similar to yesterday when things started clicking with my swing," said Harvey of his late run. "It just started to feel simple. I wasn't afraid of anything. Just take it back and hit it. [It was] kind of like I said earlier, I almost blacked out and just got caught up in the moment and did what I needed to do, and just let the golf take care of itself."

A key moment came at the 502-yard 16th hole when it appeared Nurski might win the hole and trim the deficit to 2 down. Harvey managed to scramble for a bogey-5 to halve the hole after sending his approach shot into the lateral hazard left of the green. He punched out and followed with a chip to 4 feet.

On the 307-yard 18th hole, both players drove the green and had comparable long, uphill eagle putts. But Nurski lipped out his 5-footer for birdie, while Harvey converted his 4½-footer.



The Final: Harvey vs. Nurski																		
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PAR	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	4
HARVEY	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	3	3	5	2	4	3	3	5	5	4	3
NURSKI	5	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	3	5	3	3	4	3	6	5	4	4
HOLE	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
PAR	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	4
HARVEY	5	4	4	2	4	5	5	4	2	4	3	3	4					
NURSKI	4	4	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	5	3	4	4					

 – Won hole

## 2014 Championship Notes

### Leaders

Round 1 — Scott Harvey, at 6-under 65, by five strokes over Bill Williamson, Chadd Slutzky, Don Bell, Kenny Eballo and Matthew Salane. Round 2 — Harvey and Brad Nurski were medalists at 1-under 141, by one stroke over Williamson.

### Cut

At 9-over 151, with a 16-for-3 playoff that lasted two holes to determine the final match-play spots.

### Weather

Mostly cloudy with temperatures in the high 80s in the morning on Saturday. Moderate rain developed later in the day with winds 10–15 mph. Partly cloudy and less humid on Sunday before changing to sunny conditions in the afternoon with temperatures in the mid-70s. Partly cloudy with temperatures in the mid-70s for first-round matches on Monday. Tuesday produced sun and clouds with temperatures in the low 70s. A mixture of sun and clouds with temperatures in the high 70s on Wednesday. Cloudy with temperatures rising to the high 70s for Thursday's championship match.

### Notes

Saucon Valley Country Club hosted its seventh USGA championship ... Pennsylvania joins California and Minnesota as the only states to host all 13 USGA championships ... There were 19 fully exempt players in the field, including four-time Mid-Amateur champion Nathan Smith (2003, 2009, 2010, 2012) ... Nine past champions, along with Smith, competed: Ken Bakst (1997), Austin Eaton III (2004), Tim Jackson (1994, 2001), Randal Lewis (2011), Kevin Marsh (2005), Michael McCoy (2013), Steve Wilson (2008) and Dave Womack (2006) ...

The field comprised players from five countries (Argentina, Canada, Peru, Zambia and the United States) ... Forty-four states were represented and California had the most players with 30 ... The oldest competitor was Thomas Olson (age 68), while Joseph Rice IV (age 25) was the youngest ... The average age of the field was 37.08 ... Michael McCoy, the defending Mid-Amateur champion, was the lone player in the field to compete in the U.S. Amateur, U.S. Senior Open and U.S. Mid-Amateur in 2014 ... Scott Harvey, the stroke-play co-medalist and eventual champion, had the best round on the Old Course with a 6-under 65. His first-round play included making an eagle on the par-4 17th and tied the fifth-lowest score in Mid-Amateur stroke-play history ... Harvey's 65 was one stroke off the competitive course record established by Bruce Fleisher when he carded a 7-under 64 in the first round of the 2000 U.S. Senior Open ... Warren Vickers turned in the best round on the Weyhill Course with a 3-under 68 in the second round, but unfortunately he shot an 85 in the first round and failed to qualify for match play ... Marsh and Smith met in the Round of 32 for the second consecutive year ... The Mid-Amateur champions forged a classic duel that was decided in dramatic fashion when Marsh made a 40-foot birdie from just off the green that hit the flagstick and dropped in on the 20th hole ... Matthew Mattare, whose father, Gene, is the general manager and director of golf at Saucon Valley Country Club, advanced to the Round of 16 on the course where he grew up. Mattare, last year's stroke-play medalist, fell to Todd White, a member of the 2013 USA Walker Cup team, 2 and 1 ... Harvey and Brad Nurski became the first top seeds to square off in the Mid-Amateur final since 2010 ... Harvey's father, Bill, played in 23 USGA championships and advanced to the 1973 U.S. Amateur quarterfinals ... Lou Holtz, college football coach, author and network broadcaster, was the keynote speaker at the U.S. Mid-Amateur Players Dinner on Sept. 5.



## 34th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

Qual. First Round Second Round Third Round Quarterfinal Round Semifinal Round  
Score Monday, Sept. 8 Tuesday, Sept. 9 Tuesday, Sept. 9 Wednesday, Sept. 10 Wednesday, Sept. 10

(141) Scott Harvey, Greensboro, N.C.

(151) Kevin Grabeman, Columbus, Ohio

(148) Scott McNeil, Philadelphia, Pa.

(148) Ramie Sprinkling, Camarillo, Calif.

(146) Kevin Wolf, Lodi, Calif.

(150) Hunter Bronson, Montgomery, Ala.

(146) Kenny Cook, Noblesville, Ind.

(150) Ken Tanigawa, Paradise Valley, Ariz.

(144) Chadd Slutzky, Deer Park, Ill.

(150) Michael Martin, Scottsdale, Ariz.

(147) Denver Haddix, Lexington, Ky.

(148) Christopher Baloga, Baltimore, Md.

(144) Andrew Wyatt, Midland, Texas

(150) Don Dubois, Newport Beach, Calif.

(147) John Kelly, East Longmeadow, Mass.

(148) Jonas Mikals, Truckee, Calif.

(143) Kevin Marsh, Henderson, Nev.

(150) Dan Arison, Fairlawn, Ohio

(148) Brett Williams, Baldwin, Md.

(148) Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(145) Andy Latowski, Plainsboro, N.J.

(150) Jeff Golden, Jacksonville, Fla.

(146) Matthew Cooper, Memphis, Tenn.

(149) Trevor Sauntry, Houston, Texas

(143) Kenny Ebalo, Las Vegas, Nev.

(15) Carlton Forrester, Atlanta, Ga.

(147) Clark Mitzner, Dallas, Texas

(148) Corby Segal, Santa Clarita, Calif.

(145) Jeffrey Fortson, Palm Desert, Calif.

(150) Nick Geyer, Albuquerque, N.M.

(147) Michael Muehr, Potomac Falls, Va.

(149) Patrick Christovich, New Orleans, La.

Harvey

1 up

McNeil

2 up

Wolf

2 and 1

Cook

4 and 2

Martin

19 holes

Haddix

2 up

Wyatt

2 and 1

Kelly

7 and 6

Marsh

6 and 4

Smith

7 and 5

Latowski

2 and 1

Sauntry

2 and 1

Ebalo

6 and 5

Segal

7 and 6

Geyer

3 and 1

Christovich

2 and 1

Harvey

1 up

Wolf

1 up

Haddix

2 up

Wyatt

2 and 1

Haddix

2 and 1

Wyatt

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3 and 1

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**Saucon Valley Country Club**  
**(Old Course)**

Par: 36-35-71

Yardage: 7,091

**Stroke-Play Co-Host:**  
**Saucon Valley Country Club**  
**(Weyhill Course)**

Par: 36-35-71

Yardage: 7,054

Entries: 3,891

Harvey  
3 and 2

**FINAL**  
**Thursday, Sept. 11**  
**Scott Harvey**  
**def.**  
**Brad Nurski,**  
**6 and 5**



# Sept. 6–11, 2014, Saucon Valley Country Club, Bethlehem, Pa.

Semifinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 10	Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 10	Third Round Tuesday, Sept. 9	Second Round Tuesday, Sept. 9	First Round Monday, Sept. 8	Qual. Score
				<b>Brad Nurski, St. Joseph, Mo. (141)</b>	
		<b>Nurski 6 and 4</b>		Brad Valois, Warwick, R.I. (151)	
	<b>Nurski 2 and 1</b>		<b>Castleforte 1 up</b>	Trevor Randolph, Franklin Lakes, N.J. (148)	
				Michael Castleforte, Chicago, Ill. (148)	
	<b>Nurski 4 and 3</b>		<b>Schneider 6 and 5</b>	Matt Schneider, Chandler, Ariz. (146)	
		<b>Bell 3 and 1</b>		Randal Lewis, Alma, Mich. (150)	
			<b>Bell 3 and 1</b>	Don Bell, Port Orange, Fla. (146)	
				Jon Olson, Ankeny, Iowa (149)	
	<b>Nurski 1 up</b>			Todd White, Spartanburg, S.C. (144)	
		<b>White 4 and 3</b>		Alex Downing, Lees Summit, Mo. (150)	
			<b>Brudzinski Concession</b>	Erik Ehler, Raleigh, N.C. (147)	
				T.J. Brudzinski, Columbus, Ohio (148)	
	<b>White 2 and 1</b>			Ricky Jones, Thomaston, Maine (144)	
		<b>Mattare 6 and 4</b>		Stephen Anderson, Hobe Sound, Fla. (150)	
			<b>Mattare 1 up</b>	John Patterson, Bluffton, S.C. (147)	
				Matthew Mattare, Jersey City, N.J. (148)	
<b>Nurski 19 holes</b>				Bill Williamson, Cincinnati, Ohio (142)	
		<b>Williamson 5 and 3</b>		Zack Atkinson, Colleyville, Texas (151)	
	<b>Werkmeister 4 and 3</b>			Michael Samp, Irving, Texas (148)	
		<b>Werkmeister 3 and 2</b>		Tom Werkmeister, Kentwood, Mich. (148)	
	<b>Werkmeister 1 up</b>			Jeffrey Osberg, West Chester, Pa. (145)	
		<b>Sigsbee 19 holes</b>		Shane Sigsbee, Las Vegas, Nev. (150)	
			<b>McCoy 1 up</b>	Todd Burgan, Knoxville, Tenn. (146)	
				Michael McCoy, Des Moines, Iowa (149)	
<b>Werkmeister 5 and 3</b>				Aaron Crewse, North Canton, Ohio (144)	
		<b>Weeks 1 up</b>		Mike Weeks, Jupiter, Fla. (150)	
	<b>Harrington 4 and 3</b>			Stephen McKalko, Troy, Mich. (147)	
		<b>Harrington 5 and 4</b>		Michael Harrington, Colorado Springs, Colo. (148)	
	<b>Harrington 19 holes</b>			Matthew Swan, Atlanta, Ga. (145)	
		<b>Zachar 2 and 1</b>		Ned Zachar, Bedford, N.Y. (150)	
			<b>Tagle 1 up</b>	Andy Roberts, Owensboro, Ky. (147)	
				German Tagle, Argentina (149)	

## Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 141 Scott Harvey, Greensboro, N.C., 65oc-76wc; Brad Nurski, St. Joseph, Mo., 71wc-70oc
- 142 Bill Williamson, Cincinnati, Ohio, 70oc-72wc
- 143 Kevin Marsh, Henderson, Nev., 73wc-70oc; Kenny Eballo, Las Vegas, Nev., 70wc-73oc
- 144 Aaron Crewse, North Canton, Ohio, 72oc-72wc; Todd White, Spartanburg, S.C., 73oc-71wc; Chadd Slutzky, Deer Park, Ill., 70oc-74wc; Andrew Wyatt, Midland, Texas, 75wc-69oc; Ricky Jones, Thomaston, Maine, 72wc-72oc
- 145 Matthew Swan, Atlanta, Ga., 71oc-74wc; Jeffrey Fortson, Palm Desert, Calif., 75oc-70wc; Andy Latowski, Plainsboro, N.J., 75oc-70wc; Jeffrey Osberg, West Chester, Pa., 74wc-71oc
- 146 Matt Schneider, Chandler, Ariz., 74oc-72wc; Kevin Wolf, Lodi, Calif., 74oc-72wc; Kenny Cook, Noblesville, Ind., 77oc-69wc; Don Bell, Port Orange, Fla., 70oc-76wc; Todd Burgan, Knoxville, Tenn., 72oc-74wc; Matthew Cooper, Memphis, Tenn., 74wc-72oc
- 147 Michael Muehr, Potomac Falls, Va., 73oc-74wc; Andy Roberts, Owensboro, Ky., 74oc-73wc; John Patterson, Bluffton, S.C., 73wc-74oc; John Kelly, East Longmeadow, Mass., 74wc-73oc; Denver Haddix, Lexington, Ky., 73wc-74oc; Erik Ehler, Raleigh, N.C., 73wc-74oc; Stephen McKalko, Troy, Mich., 73wc-74oc; Clark Mitzner, Dallas, Texas, 73wc-74oc
- 148 Brett Williams, Baldwin, Md., 77oc-71wc; Michael Samp, Irving, Texas, 79oc-69wc; Trevor Randolph, Franklin Lakes, N.J., 78oc-70wc; Scott McNeil, Philadelphia, Pa., 76oc-72wc; Ramie Sprinkling, Camarillo, Calif., 74oc-74wc; Michael Castleforte, Chicago, Ill., 74oc-74wc; Tom Werkmeister, Kentwood, Mich., 75oc-73wc; Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., 76oc-72wc; Corby Segal, Santa Clarita, Calif., 75oc-73wc; Michael Harrington, Colorado Springs, Colo., 74oc-74wc; TJ Brudzinski, Columbus, Ohio, 76oc-72wc; Christopher Baloga, Baltimore, Md., 73wc-75oc; Jonas Mikals, Truckee, Calif., 75wc-73oc; Matthew Mattare, Jersey City, N.J., 74wc-74oc
- 149 German Tagle, Argentina, 78oc-71wc; Patrick Christovich, New Orleans, La., 74oc-75wc; Trevor Sauntry, Houston, Texas, 78oc-71wc; Michael McCoy, Des Moines, Iowa, 73oc-76wc; Jon Olson, Ankeny, Iowa, 74wc-75oc
- 150 Ken Tanigawa, Paradise Valley, Ariz., 76oc-74wc; Hunter Bronson, Montgomery, Ala., 72oc-78wc; Randal Lewis, Alma, Mich., 77oc-73wc; Shane Sigsbee, Las Vegas, Nev., 75oc-75wc; Jeff Golden, Jacksonville, Fla., 77oc-73wc; Nick Geyer, Albuquerque, N.M., 76oc-74wc; Ned Zachar, Bedford, N.Y., 75oc-75wc; Stephen Anderson, Hobe Sound, Fla., 75oc-75wc; Don Dubois, Newport Beach, Calif., 75oc-75wc; Michael Martin, Scottsdale, Ariz., 74wc-76oc; Alex Downing, Lees Summit, Mo., 74wc-76oc; Mike Weeks, Jupiter, Fla., 74wc-76oc; Carlton Forrester, Atlanta, Ga., 73wc-77oc; Dan Arison, Fairlawn, Ohio, 76wc-74oc
- 151 \*Zach Atkinson, Colleyville, Texas, 78wc-73oc (3); \*Brad Valois, Warwick, R.I., 75wc-76oc (4, 3); \*Kevin Grabeman, Columbus, Ohio, 76oc-75wc (4, 3)

\* = In playoff; wc = Weyhill Course; oc = Old Course

## Failed to Qualify

- 151 \*Joseph Rice IV, Dunkirk, Md., 77wc-74oc (4, 4); \*Thad Hudgens, Longwood, Fla., 74wc-77oc (4, 4); \*James Scorse, Churchville, N.Y., 78wc-73oc (4, 4); \*Dave Womack, McDonough, Ga., 73oc-78wc (4, 4); \*Todd Mitchell, Bloomington, Ill., 78oc-73wc (4, 4); \*Brandon Aydtlett, Metairie, La., 74oc-77wc (4, 5); \*Keith Blythe, Decatur, Ind., 78wc-73oc (4, 6); \*Tommy Clement, Mobile, Ala., 78oc-73wc (4, 6); \*Jeremy Defalco, Tucson, Ariz., 74wc-77oc (4, X); \*Mark Neider, Sandy, Utah, 74oc-77wc (6); \*Stephen Cox, Jonesboro, Ark., 75oc-76wc (6); \*David Bennett, Meadow Vista, Calif., 71wc-80oc (6); \*John Pitt, Raleigh, N.C., 75oc-76wc (5)
- 152 Douglas Hanzel, Savannah, Ga., 78oc-74wc; Ronald Denunzio, Jeannette, Pa., 74oc-78wc; Luis Romero, Huntington Beach, Calif., 78oc-74wc; Luke Phillips, Edmond, Okla., 75oc-77wc; Michael Dlugos, West Covina, Calif., 79oc-73wc; Raman Luthra, East Amherst, N.Y., 78oc-74wc; David Weisfeld, Scarsdale, N.Y., 76oc-76wc; Rob Clever, Firestone, Colo., 77wc-75oc; Jon Veneziano, Mount Dora, Fla., 76wc-76oc; Matthew Kilgo, Charlotte, N.C., 74wc-78oc; David Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa., 76wc-76oc; Robbie Wight, West Palm Beach, Fla., 76wc-76oc; John McClure, Austin, Texas, 72wc-80oc; Devlin Walsh, Napanoch, N.Y., 71wc-81oc; Robert F Gerwin II, Cincinnati, Ohio, 78wc-74oc; Doug Clapp, Walpole, Mass., 76wc-76oc; Brett Viboch, Carlsbad, Calif., 74wc-78oc; B.W. Bruce, Marion, Ill., 77wc-75oc; Scott Shingler, Haymarket, Va., 76wc-76oc; Alex Rodger, Cincinnati, Ohio, 74wc-78oc
- 153 Steve Wilson, St. Martin, Miss., 77oc-76wc; Tim Jackson, Germantown, Tenn., 76oc-77wc; Walter Todd, Laurens, S.C., 78oc-75wc; Timothy Kane, Rockville, Md., 77oc-76wc; Cortland Lowe, Austin, Texas, 76oc-77wc; Kevin Beavers, Seattle, Wash., 75oc-78wc; Trevor Hyde, Kerrville, Texas, 77oc-76wc; Garrett King, St Simons Island, Ga., 78oc-75wc; Warren Vickers, Phoenix, Ariz., 85oc-68wc; Joseph Saladino, Huntington, N.Y., 73oc-80wc; Theodore Collins, San Francisco, Calif., 78oc-75wc; Dan Sullivan, Pasadena, Calif., 75oc-78wc; James Miller, Silver Creek, N.Y., 78oc-75wc; Drew Allenspach, Louisville, Ky., 77wc-76oc; Benjamin Wescoe, New York, N.Y., 75wc-78oc; Jaime Girardi, New Port Richey, Fla., 76wc-77oc; Garren Poirier, Killington, Vt., 76wc-77oc; Pete Krsnich, Wichita, Kan., 77wc-76oc; Preston Smith, Fortville, Ind., 76wc-77oc; Keith Humerickhouse, Eagle, Colo., 73wc-80oc; John Hunter, Houston, Texas, 82wc-71oc; Jesse Hibler, Meridian, Idaho, 74wc-79oc
- 154 Bradley Bastion, Shelby Township, Mich., 76oc-78wc; Kevin Carrigan, Canada, 79oc-75wc; Matthew Salane, Columbia, S.C., 70oc-84wc; Derek Meinhart, Mattoon, Ill., 75oc-79wc; Andy Roderique, Frankfort, Ill., 79oc-75wc; Dan Ellis, Negaunee, Mich., 76oc-78wc; Nick Desai, Zambia, 76oc-78wc; Ryan Brimley, Sandy, Utah, 77oc-77wc; Michael Green, Augusta, Ga., 77oc-77wc; Mike Dunham, Concord, Mass., 76oc-78wc; Michael Haack, Renton, Wash., 77oc-77wc; John Eades, Charlotte, N.C., 78wc-76oc; Daniel Belden, Akron, Ohio, 74wc-80oc; Charlie Stevens, Wichita, Kan., 79wc-75oc; Luke Bakke, Seattle, Wash., 71wc-83oc; Kyle Davis, Kennett Square, Pa., 80wc-74oc; Jimmy Ellis, McMurray, Pa., 79wc-75oc; Jeff Frazier, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 77wc-77oc; Josh Irving, Fort Worth, Texas, 78wc-76oc; Brandon Laird, Biloxi, Miss., 75wc-79oc; Mark Ewing, Gilbert, Ariz., 75wc-79oc; Eric Deutsch, Rochester, Minn., 75wc-79oc; Scott Ehrlich, Bethesda, Md., 77wc-77oc; Bill Sharpe, Albany, Ga., 77wc-77oc; Dylan Gergen, Mendota Heights, Minn., 75wc-79oc; Mark Scheibach, La Quinta, Calif., 76wc-78oc
- 155 Lawrence Largent, Kingsport, Tenn., 80oc-75wc; John Brennan, Audubon, Pa., 74oc-81wc; Andrew Grow, Middleton, Wis., 80oc-75wc; Rob Chappell, Cincinnati, Ohio, 79oc-76wc; Alan Coshatt, Birmingham, Ala., 80oc-75wc; Brian Haskell, St Joseph, Mo., 80oc-75wc; Daniel Young, Chicago, Ill., 75oc-80wc; John Dowdall, Richmond, Texas, 76wc-79oc; John Sawin, San Francisco, Calif., 78wc-77oc; Ryan Panichpakdee, Long Beach, Calif., 77wc-78oc; Nathan Celusta, Newbury Park, Calif., 76wc-79oc; Andrew Tindall, Manchester, Mich., 77wc-78oc; Brian Hickey, Downers Grove, Ill., 74wc-81oc
- 156 Kyle Cox, Fishers, Ind., 81oc-75wc; Matt Cohn, San Francisco, Calif., 78oc-78wc; Patricio Alzamora, Peru, 79oc-77wc; Zachary Solomon, Sacramento, Calif., 80oc-76wc; Mark McLaughlin, Minneapolis, Minn., 79oc-77wc; Rodney Thompson, Katy, Texas, 77oc-79wc; David Bartman, Los Angeles, Calif., 75oc-81wc; Andy Tiedt, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 77oc-79wc; Greg Hamilton, Atlanta, Ga., 73wc-83oc; Thomas



- Brennan, Covington, La., 77wc-79oc; Ted Waldrip, Arlington, Texas, 76wc-80oc; Ryan Nietfeldt, Elkhorn, Neb., 74wc-82oc
- 157 Brandon Kop, Pearl City, Hawaii, 77oc-80wc; Austin Eaton III, Lakeville, Minn., 76oc-81wc; Craig Larson, Tacoma, Wash., 76oc-81wc; Jordan Crampton, Canada, 81oc-76wc; Stan Payne, Little Rock, Ark., 76oc-81wc; John Canova, Rockford, Ill., 80oc-77wc; Derek Busby, Ruston, La., 79oc-78wc; Michael Walton, Indian Wells, Calif., 78wc-79oc; Tim Beans, Newport Beach, Calif., 81wc-76oc; Preston Smith, Shreveport, La., 79wc-78oc; Kenneth Bakst, Riverhead, N.Y., 80wc-77oc
- 158 Peter Slaven, Chicago, Ill., 81oc-77wc; Bradley Shaw, Santa Monica, Calif., 82oc-76wc; Rich Berglund, Pittsburgh, Pa., 80oc-78wc; Matthew Gourgeot, Decatur, Ala., 79oc-79wc; Walter Gieselmann, Commerce Township, Mich., 80oc-78wc; Brian Edick, Valencia, Calif., 73oc-85wc; Robert Savarese, Jr., Lafayette Hill, Pa., 78oc-80wc; Scott Stevens, Carlsbad, Calif., 84oc-74wc; Michael Cushing, Bloomington, Ill., 81wc-77oc; Tyler Barnes-Wolf, Houston, Texas, 80wc-78oc; Gavin Lyons, Durango, Colo., 76wc-82oc; Eric Peterson, Nampa, Idaho, 79wc-79oc; Jeremy Decko, Scottsdale, Ariz., 82wc-76oc; William Brafford, Gilbert, Ariz., 77wc-81oc; Christopher Gilles, Lexington, Ky., 81wc-77oc; Jordan Kaplan, Plainview, N.Y., 78wc-80oc; Justin Jarvis, Halethorpe, Md., 74wc-84oc
- 159 Douglas Stadler, Wexford, Pa., 82oc-77wc; Jordan Woolf, Fort Worth, Texas, 83wc-76oc; Nikhil Desai, Sanford, Fla., 79wc-80oc; James Gallagher, Yorktown, Va., 82wc-77oc; Justin Warthen, Nipomo, Calif., 81wc-78oc; Brian Higgins, Bellingham, Mass., 80wc-79oc; Hans Albertsson, Sleepy Hollow, N.Y., 81wc-78oc; Mark Cusic, California, Md., 82wc-77oc; Tom Sullivan, Grosse Pointe, Mich., 79wc-80oc; Josh Isler, West Chester, Pa., 80wc-79oc; Brad Wilder, Fort Wright, Ky., 82wc-77oc
- 160 Bubba Gwyn, Duluth, Ga., 83oc-77wc; Ben Murphy, Chicago, Ill., 77oc-83wc; Eric Lefante, Branchburg, N.J., 78oc-82wc; Randy Lance, The Woodlands, Texas, 77oc-83wc; Steven Siers, Georgetown, Texas, 79wc-81oc; Matthew Holub, Oxford, Conn., 76wc-84oc; Anthony Dietz, Highland, Mich., 80wc-80oc; Bob Royak, Alpharetta, Ga., 80wc-80oc; Ben Garrett, Seattle, Wash., 81wc-79oc; Richard Messina, Rockville Centre, N.Y., 80wc-80oc
- 161 Thomas Roos, Centennial, Colo., 83oc-78wc; Jon Wright, Salt Lake City, Utah, 80oc-81wc; Brad Clark, Chapel Hill, N.C., 79oc-82wc; Jeffrey Santora, Millbury, Mass., 81wc-80oc; Eric Lindquist, Los Angeles, Calif., 79wc-82oc; J. Scott Oxandaboure, San Marcos, Calif., 80wc-81oc; Adam Pecora, Oyster Bay, N.Y., 82wc-79oc
- 162 Daniel Funk, Tulsa, Okla., 79oc-83wc; Andrew Falcone, Duxbury, Mass., 80oc-82wc; Peter Davison, West Hartford, Conn., 79wc-83oc; Mark Zbrzezni, Avon, Colo., 81wc-81oc; Brian Kilduff, New York, N.Y., 82wc-80oc; John Walker, Macon, Ga., 77wc-85oc
- 163 Brian Kennedy, Highland Beach, Fla., 85oc-78wc; Dan Jennings, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 82oc-81wc; Chris Cassetta, Winston-Salem, N.C., 82wc-81oc; Benjamin Robertson, Nashville, Tenn., 83wc-80oc
- 164 Jordan Burke, Needham, Mass., 79oc-85wc; Blake Humbles, Alta Loma, Calif., 83wc-81oc; Cully Johnston, Chicago, Ill., 83wc-81oc; Zach Fischl, Northampton, Pa., 82wc-82oc; Christopher Storck, Sinking Spring, Pa., 79wc-85oc; Peter Barron III, Mays Landing, N.J., 84wc-80oc
- 165 Scott Stevens, Pullman, Wash., 82oc-83wc; Trent Roush, Mason, W.Va., 84wc-81oc
- 166 Richard Feldman, Bedford, N.Y., 82wc-84oc
- 167 Chad Ibbotson, Sanford, Fla., 87wc-80oc; Chuck Nettles, McMurray, Pa., 85wc-82oc
- 168 Brian Ahern, West Hartford, Conn., 80oc-88wc; Jay Dempsey, Glencoe, Ill., 88oc-80wc; Eric Burch, Machesney Park, Ill., 75wc-93oc; Lloyd Fisher, Dade City, Fla., 82wc-86oc; Tom Nolan, Greensboro, N.C., 85wc-83oc
- 169 Robert Erling, Temecula, Calif., 84oc-85wc
- 170 Kraig Rogers, Decatur, Ill., 87wc-83oc
- 171 Mike Mueller, Fond du Lac, Wis., 86wc-85oc
- 173 Thomas Olson, Omaha, Neb., 84oc-89wc
- 174 James Chrisman, Bend, Ore., 87oc-87wc
- 176 Mac McGee, Midland, Texas, 90oc-86wc
- 178 Gunn Murphy III, Greenville, S.C., 89wc-89oc
- 179 Mark McMahan, Anchorage, Alaska, 89oc-90wc
- WD Cason Hammock, Columbus, Ga., 82oc; Bryon Shumate, Fort Smith, Ark., 81oc; Allen Fadel, Toledo, Ohio
- DQ Marc Chandonnet, Lowell, Mass., 78wc

## Championship History

In 1981, the USGA inaugurated its first new championship for amateurs in 19 years, the U.S. Mid-Amateur. The Mid-Amateur, for amateur golfers of at least 25 years of age, provides a formal national championship for the post-college amateur, for whom the game is truly an avocation.

Before the arrival of the Mid-Amateur, the post-collegiate player could compete in the Amateur Championship, sometimes successfully, but these older amateurs faced greater odds. While they fit their golf around their work and families, they were most often competing against college golfers, for whom the game is close to a full-time activity.

Only about 40 percent of those who qualify for the U.S. Amateur each year are at least 25, although several have been quite successful. For example, Bob Lewis Jr., then 35, reached the Amateur final in 1980, and the semifinals in 1981 and 1986. Jay Sigel won consecutive Amateur titles in 1982 and 1983 (at ages 38 and 39, respectively), and then added the Mid-Amateur title in 1983, 1985 and 1987. In 1986, Buddy Alexander, 33, a reinstated amateur, won the U.S. Amateur and in 1993, 41-year-old John Harris won the Amateur. Harris remains the last mid-amateur to win the U.S. Amateur.

In general, however, most post-collegiate amateurs found themselves at a disadvantage competing against college golfers. Thus, the Mid-Amateur Championship was born.

Played at the Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis, the first Mid-Amateur drew 1,638 entries in 1981. The field included three former Amateur champions: Gary Cowan (1966, 1971), Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (1972) and Fred Ridley (1975). Jim Holtgrieve, 33, of Des Peres, Mo., defeated fellow Walker Cup Team member Bob Lewis Jr., 37, of Warren, Ohio, in the final,

2 up. Holtgrieve and Lewis each later captained a pair of USA Walker Cup Teams.

Nathan Smith is the only four-time U.S. Mid-Amateur champion. He won his first title in 2003 after his opponent, Bryan Norton, withdrew due to injury after nine holes. Smith took back-to-back victories in 2009 and 2010, and won his fourth title in 2012, becoming just the 15th person to win the same USGA championship on at least four occasions.

In 1983, Sigel became the first golfer in 53 years to win two USGA championships in the same year when he added the Mid-Amateur Championship to the U.S. Amateur he had won just 32 days earlier. Sigel became the Mid-Amateur's first two-time winner when he again captured the championship in 1985. Sigel won his third Mid-Amateur in 1987. Combined with his two U.S. Amateur titles (1982, 1983), Sigel won a total of five USGA championships.

In 1987's first qualifying round, Don Bliss made holes-in-one on the eighth and 10th holes at Brook Hollow Golf Club in Dallas, Texas. Bliss is the only player to score two holes-in-one in one round of a USGA championship.

The U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship has continued to grow in popularity and in 1989 topped 3,000 entries for the first time. In its short history, the championship's unique age qualification has inspired similar tournaments throughout the country and there are now Mid-Amateur events in nearly every state. The Mid-Amateur also has helped several players earn berths to the USA Walker Cup Team. Sigel, Smith, Jackson, Todd White, Danny Green, Zahringer and William Hoffer are among those selected to represent their country off the strength of performances in the Mid-Amateur.



## Championship Results: 1981 to 2014

### 18-Hole Final (1981–2000)

1981	(Oct. 10–15) <b>Jim Holtgrieve</b> d. <b>Bob Lewis Jr.</b> , 2 up; Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Medalists — 145, <b>Jay Sigel</b> , <b>Jay Rustman</b> ; Entries: 1,638	1997	(Oct. 18–24) <b>Ken Bakst</b> d. <b>Rick Stimmel</b> , 1 up; Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas; Medalist — •132, <b>Bert Atkinson</b> ; Entries: 5,271
1982	(Sept. 25–30) <b>William Hoffer</b> d. <b>Jeffrey Ellis</b> , 3 and 2; Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalist — 137, <b>Jay Sigel</b> ; Entries: 1,779	1998	(Oct. 3–8) <b>John “Spider” Miller</b> d. <b>Chip Holcombe</b> , 1 up; NCR C.C. (South Course), Dayton, Ohio; Medalist — 136, <b>Steve Sheehan</b> ; Entries: 4,095
1983	(Oct. 1–6) <b>Jay Sigel</b> d. <b>Randy Sonnier</b> , 1 up; Cherry Hills C.C., Englewood, Colo.; Medalists — 139, <b>Lawrence Stubblefield</b> , <b>Randy Sonnier</b> ; Entries: 2,186	1999	(Sept. 25–30) <b>Danny Green</b> d. <b>Jerry Courville Jr.</b> , 2 and 1; Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Medalist — 139, <b>Ed Brooks</b> ; Entries: 4,267
1984	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 4) <b>Michael Podolak</b> d. <b>Bob Lewis Jr.</b> , 5 and 4; Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga.; Medalists — 146, <b>Bob Lewis Jr.</b> , <b>Danny Yates</b> ; Entries: 2,243	2000	(Sept. 9–14) <b>Greg Puga</b> d. <b>Wayne Raath</b> , 3 and 1; The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.; Medalists — 138, <b>Jim Wilson</b> , <b>Jeff Wilson</b> , <b>Darryl Donovan</b> , <b>Dale Fuller</b> ; Entries: 4,326
1985	(Nov. 9–14) <b>Jay Sigel</b> d. <b>O. Gordon Brewer Jr.</b> , 3 and 2; The Vintage Club (Mountain Course), Indian Wells, Calif.; Medalist — 137, <b>Dennis Saunders</b> ; Entries: 2,577	<b>36-Hole Final (2001–Present)</b>	
1986	(Oct. 4–9) <b>Bill Loeffler</b> d. <b>Charles Pinkard</b> , 4 and 3; Annandale G.C., Madison, Miss.; Medalist — 140, <b>Larry Clark</b> ; Entries: 2,511	2001	(Oct. 13–18) <b>Tim Jackson</b> d. <b>George Zahringer</b> , 1 up; San Joaquin C.C., Fresno, Calif.; Medalist — •132, <b>Jeff Wilson</b> ; Entries: 4,667
1987	(Oct. 3–8) <b>Jay Sigel</b> d. <b>David Lind</b> , 20 holes; Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas; Medalist — 139, <b>Randy Sonnier</b> ; Entries: 2,630	2002	(Sept. 21–26) <b>George Zahringer</b> d. <b>Jerry Courville Jr.</b> , 3 and 2; The Stanwich Club, Greenwich, Conn.; Medalists — 142, <b>George Zahringer</b> , <b>Pat Carter</b> , <b>Bill Sharpe</b> ; Entries: 4,549
1988	(Oct. 1–6) <b>David Eger</b> d. <b>Scott Mayne</b> , 2 and 1; Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan.; Medalists — 140, <b>Jay Sigel</b> , <b>Randy Sonnier</b> , <b>John Harris</b> ; Entries: 2,492	2003	(Oct. 11–16) <b>Nathan Smith</b> d. <b>Bryan Norton</b> , match conceded due to injury; Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course); Medalist — 137, <b>Tripp Davis</b> ; Entries: 4,469
1989	(Sept. 30 – Oct. 5) <b>James Taylor</b> d. <b>Bill Hadden</b> , 4 and 3; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Medalist — 135, <b>Sean Knapp</b> ; Entries: 3,007	2004	(Oct. 2–7) <b>Austin Eaton III</b> d. <b>Josh Dennis</b> , 1 up; Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga.; Medalists — 137, <b>Paul Simson</b> , <b>Jeff Wilson</b> ; Entries: 4,371
1990	(Oct. 6–11) <b>Jim Stuart</b> d. <b>Mark Sollenberger</b> , 1 up; Troon G. & C.C., Scottsdale, Ariz.; Medalist — 141, <b>Mitch Voges</b> ; Entries: 3,397	2005	(Sept. 10–15) <b>Kevin Marsh</b> d. <b>Carlton Forrester</b> , 10 and 9; The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Medalist — 138, <b>Darin Newhouse</b> ; Entries: 4,130
1991	(Oct. 5–10) <b>Jim Stuart</b> d. <b>Bert Atkinson</b> , 1 up; Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Medalist — 138, <b>William Hadden</b> ; Entries: 3,684	2006	(Sept. 9–14) <b>Dave Womack</b> d. <b>Ryan Hybl</b> , 1 up; Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz.; Medalists — 139, <b>Carlton Forrester</b> , <b>Ryan Hybl</b> , <b>Trip Kuehne</b> ; Entries: 4,052
1992	(Sept. 19–24) <b>Danny Yates</b> d. <b>David Lind</b> , 1 up; Detroit (Mich.) G.C. (North Course); Medalist — 138, <b>John Grace</b> ; Entries: 3,692	2007	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 4) <b>Trip Kuehne</b> d. <b>Dan Whitaker</b> , 9 and 7; Bandon Dunes (Ore.) G.R. (Bandon Dunes Course); Medalists — 144, <b>Richard Berkmeier</b> , <b>Tim Hogarth</b> , <b>Stephen Sear</b> , <b>George Zahringer</b> , <b>Trip Kuehne</b> , <b>Austin Eaton</b> ; Entries: 4,426
1993	(Sept. 18–23) <b>Jeff Thomas</b> d. <b>Joey Ferrari</b> , 1 up; Eugene (Ore.) C.C.; Medalist — 139, <b>Jay Coatta</b> ; Entries: 3,600	2008	(Sept. 6–11) <b>Steve Wilson</b> d. <b>Todd Mitchell</b> , 5 and 4; Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis.; Medalist — 138, <b>Skip Berkmeier</b> ; Entries: 3,839
1994	(Sept. 17–22) <b>Tim Jackson</b> d. <b>Tommy Brennan</b> , 1 up; Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn.; Medalist — 136, <b>Tom Kroll</b> ; Entries: 3,720	2009	(Oct. 3–9) <b>Nathan Smith</b> d. <b>Tim Spitz</b> , 7 and 6; The Kiawah Island (S.C.) Club ( <i>Cassique</i> ); Medalists — 140, <b>Mike McCoy</b> , <b>Nathan Smith</b> ; Entries: 4,188
1995	(Sept. 16–21) <b>Jerry Courville Jr.</b> d. <b>Warren Sye</b> , 1 up; Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills, Md.; Medalist — 139, <b>John Harris</b> ; Entries: 3,885	2010	(Sept. 25–30) <b>Nathan Smith</b> d. <b>Tim Hogarth</b> , 7 and 5; Atlantic G.C., Bridgehampton, N.Y.; Medalists — 144, <b>Nathan Smith</b> , <b>Scott Harvey</b> , <b>Tim Hogarth</b> ; Entries: 3,860
1996	(Sept. 28 – Oct. 3) <b>John “Spider” Miller</b> d. <b>Randy Lewis</b> , 3 and 2; Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn.; Medalist — 139, <b>Jerry Courville Jr.</b> ; Entries: 4,102		

2011 (Sept. 17–22) **Randal Lewis** d. **Kenny Cook**, 3 and 2;  
Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas; Medalist — 139,  
**John Engler**; Entries: 3,743

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2012 (Sept. 8–13) **Nathan Smith** d. **Garrett Rank**, 1 up;  
Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalist — 141,  
**Brad Valois**; Entries: 3,821

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2013 (Oct. 5–10) **Michael McCoy** d. **Bill Williamson**, 8  
and 6; Country Club of Birmingham (West Course),  
Birmingham, Ala.; Medalist — 136, **Matthew Mattare**;  
Entries: 4,329

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2014 (Sept. 6–11) **Scott Harvey** d. **Brad Nurski**, 6 and 5;  
Saucon Valley C.C., Bethlehem, Pa.; Medalists — 141,  
**Scott Harvey**, **Brad Nurski**; Entries: 3,891

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• *Record qualifying score (1997, 2001)*

§ *Record entry (1997)*



## Stroke-Play Co-Hosts: 1994 to 2014

### Companion Courses Used for Stroke-Play Qualifying

1994	Wayzata (Minn.) C.C.
1995	Woodholme C.C., Pikesville, Md.
1996	Tumble Brook C.C., Bloomfield, Conn.
1997	Dallas Athletic Club (Gold Course), Mesquite, Texas
1998	NCR C.C. (North Course), Dayton, Ohio
1999	Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo.
2000	The Homestead (Lower Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.
2001	Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif.
2002	Round Hill Club, Greenwich, Conn.
2003	Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (North Course)
2004	Sea Island G.C. (Plantation Course), St. Simons Island, Ga.
2005	Black Creek Club, Chattanooga, Tenn.
2006	Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course), Flagstaff, Ariz.
2007	Bandon Dunes Resort (Bandon Trails), Bandon Dunes, Ore.
2008	Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee, Wis.
2009	The Kiawah Island Club (The River Course), Kiawah Island, S.C.
2010	The Bridge, Bridgehampton, N.Y.
2011	The Houstonian G. & C.C., Richmond, Texas
2012	Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill.
2013	Country Club of Birmingham (East Course), Birmingham, Ala.
2014	Saucon Valley C.C. (Weyhill Course), Bethlehem, Pa.

## Records

### Age

#### Oldest Champion (years/months/days)

54/4/14 **Randal Lewis**, 2011  
 50/10/19 **Michael McCoy**, 2013  
 49/5/3 **George Zahringer**, 2002

#### Youngest Champion

25/2/10 **Nathan Smith**, 2003  
 27/10/25 **Dave Womack**, 2006  
 29/10/29 **Greg Puga**, 2000

### Champions

#### Most Victories

4 **Nathan Smith** (2003, 2009, 2010, 2012)

#### Consecutive Victories

2 **Jim Stuart** (1990, 1991)  
 2 **Nathan Smith** (2009, 2010)

#### Most Times in Final Match

4 **Nathan Smith** (2003, 2009, 2010, 2012)  
 3 **Jay Sigel** (1983, 1985, 1987)  
 3 **Jerry Courville** (1995, 1999, 2002)

#### Winner of U.S. Amateur and U.S. Mid-Amateur

**Jay Sigel** (1982, 1983 Amateur; 1983, 1985, 1987 Mid-Amateur)

#### Longest Span Between Victories

7 years **Tim Jackson** (1994, 2001)

### Course

#### Longest Course

7,339 yards **Forest Highlands G.C.** (Meadow Course, stroke-play co-host), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006

#### Shortest Course

6,539 yards **Hartford G.C.**, W. Hartford, Conn., 1996

### Entries

#### Largest

5,271 (1997)

#### Smallest

1,638 (1981)

### Match Play

#### Largest Winning Margin, 18-Hole Match

9 and 8 **Parker Smith** d. **Brian Woods**, first round, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005  
 9 and 7 **Tom O'Loughlin** d. **Scott Dalesio**, second round, Hartford G.C., W. Hartford, Conn., 1996  
 9 and 7 **Todd Mitchell** d. **Chris Lange**, quarterfinals, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008  
 8 and 7 **Rick DeWitt** d. **O. Gordon Brewer**, first round, Troon G. & C.C., Scottsdale, Ariz., 1990

#### Largest Winning Margin, 36-Hole Final

10 and 9 **Kevin Marsh** d. **Carlton Forrester**, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005  
 9 and 7 **Trip Kuehne** d. **Dan Whitaker**, Bandon Dunes (Ore.) G.R. (Bandon Dunes Course), 2007  
 8 and 6 **Michael McCoy** d. **Bill Williamson**, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013

#### Largest Winning Margin, 18-Hole Final

5 and 4 **Michael Podolak** d. **Bob Lewis Jr.**, Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 1984  
 4 and 3 **Bill Loeffler** d. **Charles Pinkard**, Annandale G.C., Madison, Miss., 1986  
 4 and 3 **James Taylor** d. **Bill Hadden**, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1989

#### Largest Winning Margin, Semifinal

6 and 5 **David Lind** d. **Joey Dzwonkowski**, Detroit (Mich.) G.C. (North Course), 1992  
 6 and 5 **Tim Jackson** d. **Ed Gibstein**, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1994  
 6 and 5 **Rick Stimmel** d. **Jerry Courville Jr.**, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), 1997  
 6 and 4 **Jerry Courville Jr.** d. **James Taylor**, Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills, Md., 1995  
 5 and 4 **Bob Lewis** d. **Gordon Brewer**, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1981

- 5 and 4 **James Stuart** d. **Paul Simson**, Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1991
- 5 and 4 **Tim Jackson** d. **Jeff Wilson**, San Joaquin C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 5 and 4 **George Zahringer** d. **Jeff Wilson**, The Stanwich Club, Greenwich, Conn., 2002
- 5 and 4 **Nathan Smith** d. **Alan Hill**, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003

#### Longest 18-Hole Match

- 27 holes **Jerry Courville Jr.** d. **Philip Ebner**, first round, NCR C.C. (South Course), Dayton, Ohio, 1998
- 26 holes **Roy Schultheiss** d. **Worth Banner**, first round, Troon G. & C.C., Scottsdale, Ariz., 1990
- 26 holes **Thomas Fallon** d. **Michael McCarthy**, first round, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
- 25 holes **Bill Hadden** d. **Mark Infalt**, first round, Annandale G.C., Madison, Miss., 1986
- 25 holes **Ryan Hybl** d. **Carlton Forrester**, semifinals, Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006

#### Longest Semifinal Match

- 25 holes **Ryan Hybl** d. **Carlton Forrester**, Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006
- 20 holes **Joey Ferrari** d. **Jerry Courville Jr.**, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 1993
- 19 holes **Michael Podolak** d. **David Jacobsen**, Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga., 1984
- 19 holes **Charles Pinkard** d. **Bob Young**, Annandale G.C., Madison, Miss., 1986
- 19 holes **George Zahringer** d. **Trey Lewis**, San Joaquin C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 19 holes **Trip Kuehne** d. **Scott Hardy**, Bandon Dunes (Ore.) G.R. (Bandon Dunes Course), 2007
- 19 holes **Randal Lewis** d. **Nathan Smith**, Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas, 2011
- 19 holes **Brad Nurski** d. **Tom Werkmeister**, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2014

#### Longest Final Match, 18 Holes (1981–2000)

- 20 holes **Jay Sigel** d. **David Lind**, Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas, 1987

#### Most Extra-Hole Matches by One Player, Championship

- 3 **Michael Podolak**, Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga., 1984
- 3 **Bert Atkinson**, Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1991
- 3 **David Strawn**, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 1993
- 3 **Jerry Courville Jr.**, Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills, Md., 1995
- 3 **Kevin Marsh**, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2004

- 3 **Steven Liebler**, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005

#### Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship

- 14 Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2004
- 14 The Vintage Club (Mountain Course), Indian Wells, Calif., 1985
- 12 Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn. (1996)
- 12 Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga., 1984
- 12 Annandale G.C., Madison, Miss., 1986

#### Most Match-Play Victories

- 36 **Jerry Courville Jr.**
- 34 **Nathan Smith**
- 30 **Danny Yates**
- 30 **Jay Sigel**
- 30 **Tim Jackson**

#### Most Consecutive Match-Play Victories

- 16 **Nathan Smith** (2009–11)
- 12 **Jim Stuart** (1990–91)
- 10 **Tim Jackson** (2001–02)
- 10 **George Zahringer** (2002–03)

## Stroke Play

#### Lowest Score, 9 Holes

- 29 **Mark Boyajian**, first nine, first round, Annandale G.C., Madison, Miss., 1986
- 29 **Bert Atkinson**, first nine, second round, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
- 29 **Scott Fawcett**, first nine, first round, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008

#### Lowest Score, 18 Holes

- 63 **Jim Wilson**, first round, The Homestead (Lower Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2000
- 64 **Tom Kroll**, first round, Wayzata (Minn.) C.C., 1994
- 64 **Bert Atkinson**, second round, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
- 64 **Kevin Marsh**, second round, Black Creek Club, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005
- 65 **Jerry Courville Jr.**, second round, Hartford G.C., W. Hartford, Conn., 1996
- 65 **Matt Bettencourt**, second round, Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 65 **Kenny Cook**, second round, Country Club of Birmingham (East Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
- 65 **Scott Harvey**, first round, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2014



**Lowest Score, 36 Holes**

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- 132 **Bert Atkinson**, (68–64), Dallas Athletic Club (Blue and Gold Courses), Mesquite, Texas, 1997 (medalist)
- 132 **Jeff Wilson**, (66–66), San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001 (medalist)
- 135 **Sean Knapp**, (68–67), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1989 (medalist)
- 135 **Tony McBroom**, (66–69), San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 135 **Scott McGihon**, (66–69), San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 136 **Tom Kroll**, (64–72), Wayzata (Minn.) C.C. and Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1994 (medalist)
- 136 **Matthew Mattare** (67–69), Country Club of Birmingham (East and West Courses), Birmingham, Ala. (medalist)

**Most Times Medalist**

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- 3 **Jay Sigel** (1981, 1982, 1988)
- 3 **Randy Sonnier** (1983, 1987, 1988)
- 3 **Jeff Wilson** (2000, 2001, 2004)

**Most Players to Tie for Medalist**

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- 6 **Richard Berkmeier, Tim Hogarth, Stephen Sear, George Zahringer, Trip Kuehne and Austin Eaton**, Bandon Dunes (Ore.) G.R. (Bandon Dunes Course), 2007

## Miscellaneous

**Holes-In-One (24)**

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- Richard Blooston**, second round, stroke play, 17th hole, Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1982
- Donald Bliss**, first round, stroke play, 10th hole (his first hole played), Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas, 1987
- Donald Bliss**, first round, stroke play, 8th hole (his 17th hole played), Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas, 1987
- Tommy Bell**, second round, stroke play, Troon G. & C.C., Scottsdale, Ariz., 1991
- Buddy Trumpf**, first round, stroke play, 13th hole, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1994
- Casey Alexander**, first round, 2nd hole, Tumble Brook C.C., Bloomfield, Conn., 1996
- Win Bruning**, first round, stroke play, 3rd hole, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1999
- Nick Desai**, second round, stroke play, 8th hole, The Homestead (Lower Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2000
- Tony DeLuca**, second round, match play, 15th hole, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2000
- David Rathjen**, second round, stroke play, 7th hole, San Joaquin C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001

- R.J. Nakashian**, first round, stroke play, 17th hole, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003
- Brian Westveer**, first round, match play, 4th hole, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003
- Ron Schroeder**, first round, match play, 4th hole, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003
- Don Dubois**, second round, match play, 4th hole, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003
- Dave Womack**, quarterfinals, match play, 14th hole, Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz.
- Chester Guzek**, first round, stroke play, 8th hole, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
- James Kieserman**, second round, stroke play, 8th hole, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
- John Halverson**, second round, stroke play, 8th hole, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
- Robert Gerwin**, first round, stroke play, 5th hole, The Kiawah Island (S.C.) Club (*Cassique*), 2009
- Serge Hogg**, second round, stroke play, 5th hole, The Bridge, Bridgehampton, N.Y., 2010
- Scott Congdon**, second round, stroke play, 11th hole, Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill., 2012
- Troy Johnson**, first round, stroke play, 13th hole, Country Club of Birmingham (East Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
- Paul Simson**, first round, stroke play, 13th hole, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
- B.W. Bruce**, first round, stroke play, 6th hole (with 9–iron), Saucon Valley C.C. (Weyhill Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2013

**Double Eagles**

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- Rick Leal**, second round, stroke play, 12th hole (with 4–iron), NCR C.C. (North Course), Dayton, Ohio, 1998
- Derek Berg**, first round, stroke play, 3rd hole (with 2–iron), Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006