



U.S. Senior Amateur Championship

Sept. 26 – Oct. 1, 2015

Hidden Creek Golf Club, Egg Harbor Township, N.J.



2014 U.S. Senior Amateur Champion

Patrick Tallent

Senior Amateur Championship Trophy

The permanent Senior Amateur Championship Trophy was presented by Frederick L. Dold, of Wichita, Kan., in 1955. Dold had retired from the USGA Executive Committee after five years of service.

61st U.S. Senior Amateur Championship

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Hidden Creek Golf Club, Egg Harbor Township, N.J.

Par: 36–35–71

Yardage: 6,860 yards (subject to change)

Golf Course Architects: Bill Coore, Ben Crenshaw

Opened: 2002

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2015 Conditions of Play

Entries

Open to amateur golfers who have reached their 55th birthday on or before Sept. 26, 2015, and who have a Handicap Index® not exceeding 7.4. Entries close Aug. 12.

Starting Field

156 players

Schedule of Play

- Saturday, Sept. 26 — First round, stroke play (18 holes)
- Sunday, Sept. 27 — Second round, stroke play (18 holes)

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

- Monday, Sept. 28 — First round, match play (18 holes)
- Tuesday, Sept. 29 — Second round, match play (18 holes), Third round, match play (18 holes)
- Wednesday, Sept. 30 — Quarterfinals, match play (18 holes), Semifinals, match play (18 holes)
- Thursday, Oct. 1 — Final, match play (18 holes)

Sectional Qualifying

18 holes stroke play, scheduled at 51 sites, between Aug. 18 and Sept. 10.

Exemptions from Sectional Qualifying

- Winners of the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship the last 10 years
- Runners-up of the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship the last three years
- Semifinalists of the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship the last two years
- Quarterfinalists from the 2014 U.S. Senior 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, any amateur returning a 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. Mid-Amateur Championship, winners in 2013 and 2014
- Any player in his first year of age eligibility who has won the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship
- 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
- Winner of the 2015 British Senior Open Amateur Championship.
- Winner of the 2015 Canadian Men's Senior Amateur Championship
- Winners of the most current Asia-Pacific Amateur, Mexican Amateur, Canadian Men's Amateur and Latin America Amateur Championships
- From the current Men's World Amateur Golf Rankings, the top 500 point leaders and anyone tying for 500th place as of August 12, 2015
- Special exemptions as selected by the USGA

Tallent Wins the 2014 Championship

Patrick Tallent, of Vienna, Va., defeated Bryan Norton, of Mission Hills, Kan., 2 and 1, to win the 2014 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship, held at the 6,825-yard, par-72 Big Canyon Country Club.

Tallent, 61, who was playing in his 27th USGA championship, took home his first victory and custody of the Frederick L. Dold Trophy for one year.

The morning started well for the 2010 Senior Amateur runner-up, who won two of the first three holes. He birdied the ninth hole from 12 feet for a 4-up advantage at the turn, Norton, 55, staged a comeback by picking up holes 11, 12 and 14.

"I had no pressure at all," said Tallent. "After I made that birdie on 9, I thought this is pretty much over, and then I come out and I parred 10 and made a tremendous par on 11, and I'm thinking, that should have shrunk that hole up to about that big after I knocked that putt in for par, and yet he made it [for birdie], and then on 12 it was shocking."

Tallent was surprised that his tee shot flew the green into a bunker on the par-3 hole that resulted in a bogey. He made another mistake on the 14th hole, hitting his approach over the green.

"I made a bad shot on 14 there," said Tallent. "I got a little too aggressive; hit it over there to the left [and made bogey]."

While Tallent was hitting a rough patch, Norton saw his chance to rally.

"I felt like it was a matter of Pat getting up early, and for 10 or 11 holes he hit it exactly where he wanted to and it put a lot of pressure on me," said Norton, who reached the championship match of the 2003 U.S. Mid-Amateur but was forced to default to Nathan Smith after nine holes because of a calf injury. "Kind of like how I was putting pressure on guys in early matches. I was able to get the momentum, but after I got it I wasn't able to get anything to go in that was meaningful. I had my chances."

Tallent hit his approach shot over the green on the par-4 14th and was unable to convert a par putt from 5½ feet, which allowed Norton to trim his deficit to one hole.

However, after Norton's tee shot came up short of the green on the 216-yard, 15th hole, Tallent selected a hybrid club and hit it to 14 feet.

"Man, I hit the best shot you ever saw on that hole, didn't I?," said Tallent. After Norton pitched up for a conceded par, Tallent sank his putt to restore his 2-up lead.

Both players would struggle with the 546-yard par-5 16th hole, and after Tallent bogeyed, Norton failed to capitalize by missing a par putt from 3½ feet.

"I did a nice job fighting my way back," said Norton. "When you do that, you can't make many mistakes and I didn't on the back, but 16 was certainly a mistake."

Tallent would complete the match in dramatic fashion on No. 17 by sinking a 30-foot birdie putt with Norton just 3 feet away for his own birdie.

The final was almost a reversal of Tallent's experience in 2010. Paul Simson built a 4-up lead at the turn, then held on for a 2-and-1 victory at Lake Nona Golf & Country Club in Orlando, Fla.

"I never thought I would win one," said Tallent. "You know, when I was young and foolish, I thought I might be good enough to do something, and I played pretty well in the Mid-Am a couple times, got to the Round of 16 [in 1995], and Jerry Courville beat me, and he went on to win."

Tallent, who was the No. 60 seed in the match-play bracket, is the lowest seed to win the title since the USGA began seeding players at the Senior Amateur based on qualifying scores in 1992. Bill Shean was No. 58 in 2000 when he won, and O. Gordon Brewer was No. 53 in 1996.

"This is nerve-racking because we're not used to playing under conditions like this," said Tallent. "Although I'll be honest with you, you can get nervous playing in anything, but it's certainly more nervous playing in a USGA event, so it's spectacular, fantastic. I can't express my joy at having won this event."



The Final: Tallent vs. Norton																		
HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
PAR	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	5
TALLENT	4	5	2	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	2	6	3	
NORTON	5	5	3	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	6	3	

 – Won hole

2014 Championship Notes

Leaders

Round 1 — Tim Jackson, at 6-under 66, by two strokes over Chip Lutz, James Gallagher, Bob Baker and Scott Mayne.
Round 2 — Alan Fadel was medalist at 7-under 137, by one stroke over Jackson.

Cut

At 5-over 149, with 15-for-13 playoff that lasted two holes to determine the final match-play spots.

Weather

Unseasonably high temperatures in the mid-80s to low-90s and light winds were consistent throughout the week.

Notes

The U.S. Senior Amateur was the second USGA championship conducted at Big Canyon Country Club, following the 2000 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur ... It was the fifth time the event has been held in California, and the 72nd USGA championship conducted in the state ... The 5-over 149 cut score was the lowest since the stroke-play/match-play format was added in 1964 ... Winner Patrick Tallent was the runner-up at the 2010 Senior Amateur ... Tallent was an All-American basketball player at George Washington University and was drafted in the sixth round of the 1976 NBA Draft by the Washington Bullets, but never played in the NBA ... 2013 Senior Amateur champion Doug Hanzel fell, 3 and 2, to Emile Vaughan in the Round of 32 ... 2,252 entries were accepted ... At 74 years, 1 month and 7 days of age, Mike Rice was the oldest competitor ... Mark Nickerson (55 years, 5 days) was the youngest competitor ... The average age of the field was 58.9 years ... Medalist Alan Fadel's 36-hole score of 137 is tied for third lowest in championship history ... There were 11 USGA champions and seven past Senior Amateur champions in the field: Stewart "Buddy" Alexander (1986 U.S. Amateur); Ken Bakst (1997 U.S. Mid-Amateur); Mike Bell (2006 Senior Amateur); Mark Bemowski (2004 Senior Amateur); Marvin "Vinny" Giles

(1972 U.S. Amateur; 2009 U.S. Senior Amateur); Doug Hanzel (2013 Senior Amateur); Tim Jackson (1994 and 2001 U.S. Mid-Amateur); Randal Lewis (2011 U.S. Mid-Amateur); George "Buddy" Marucci (2008 Senior Amateur); Mike Rice (2005 Senior Amateur); Kemp Richardson (2001 and 2003 Senior Amateur) ... Six Senior Amateur players represented the USA in the Walker Cup Match: Alexander (1987), Delcher (1997), Giles (1969, 1971, 1973, 1975), Jackson (1995, 1999), Marucci (1995, 1997), Mike Peck (1979) ... Giles (1993) and Marucci (2007, 2009) served as Walker Cup captains ... Lewis was the only past USGA champion to advance past the Round of 32.

60th U.S. Senior Amateur Championship

Qual. Score	First Round Monday, Sept. 15	Second Round Tuesday, Sept. 16	Third Round Tuesday, Sept. 16	Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 17	Semifinal Round Thursday, Sept. 17
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(137) Alan Fadel, Toledo, Ohio

(149) Stephen Fox, Huntington, W.Va.

(147) Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill, S.C.

(147) Kemp Richardson, Laguna Niguel, Calif.

(144) Don Reycroft, Norfolk, Mass.

(148) Doug Snoap, Apopka, Fla.

(144) David Szewczul, Farmington, Conn.

(148) Don Marsh, Alpharetta, Ga.

(141) John Hornbeck, Saratoga, Wyo.

(149) Jim Knoll, Sunnyvale, Calif.

(146) Adam Kugler, Closter, N.J.

(148) Frank Dial, Auburn, Ala.

(141) John McClure, Austin, Texas

(149) James Gallagher, Yorktown, Va.

(146) Peter Herzog, Norwalk, Conn.

(148) Stewart Alexander, Gainesville, Fla.

(139) Tom Brandes, Bellevue, Wash.

(149) Pat O'Donnell, Happy Valley, Ore.

(146) Doug Roxburgh, Canada

(147) Jeff Burda, Modesto, Calif.

(143) Vinny Giles, Richmond, Va.

(149) Mike Bell, Indianapolis, Ind.

(145) Michael Turner, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

(148) Mark Bemowski, Mukwonago, Wis.

(140) Chip Lutz, Reading, Pa.

(149) Patrick Tallent, Vienna, Va.

(146) Mike Davis, Laguna Niguel, Calif.

(147) Conrad Nilmeier, Fresno, Calif.

(142) Bob Baker, Little Rock, Ark.

(149) Kenneth Bakst, Riverhead, N.Y.

(145) Ron Carter, Monticello, Ind.

(148) Richard Marlowe, Youngstown, Ohio

Fadel

1 up

Cloninger

2 and 1

Reycroft

2 and 1

Szewczul

5 and 4

Hornbeck

19 holes

Dial

1 up

Gallagher

2 and 1

Alexander

1 up

Brandes

5 and 3

Burda

20 holes

Bell

1 up

Turner

1 up

Tallent

1 up

Davis

4 and 3

Baker

1 up

Carter

3 and 2

Cloninger

7 and 6

Szewczul

20 holes

Dial

1 up

Gallagher

5 and 4

Brandes

3 and 2

Turner

2 and 1

Tallent

4 and 3

Carter

2 and 1

Cloninger

19 holes

Dial

2 and 1

Gallagher

3 and 2

Brandes

3 and 2

Turner

2 and 1

Tallent

6 and 5

Carter

3 and 2

Tallent

4 and 2

Carter

2 and 1

Tallent

4 and 2

Carter

3 and 2

Tallent

4 and 2

Carter

3 and 2

Tallent

4 and 2

Carter

3 and 2

Par: 36-36-72

Yardage: 6,825

Entries: 2,252

Tallent
3 and 1Tallent
6 and 5

FINAL
 Thursday, Sept. 18
 Patrick Tallent
 def.
 Bryan Norton,
 2 and 1

Sept. 13–18, 2014, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif.

Semifinal Round Thursday, Sept. 17	Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 17	Third Round Tuesday, Sept. 16	Second Round Tuesday, Sept. 16	First Round Monday, Sept. 15	Qual. Score
				Tim Jackson, Germantown, Tenn. (138)	
			Jackson 3 and 2	Gary Van Sickle, Wexford, Pa. (149)	
		Lewis 20 holes	Lewis 2 and 1	Mike Rice, Houston, Texas (147)	
				Randal Lewis, Alma, Mich. (147)	
	Lewis 19 holes	Vaughan 3 and 2	Vaughan 2 and 1	Emile Vaughan, Pike Road, Ala. (144)	
				Mark Nickeas, Westlake Village, Calif. (148)	
			Hanzel 4 and 3	Douglas Hanzel, Savannah, Ga. (145)	
				Steven Poulson, North Salt Lake, Utah (148)	
	Lewis 2 and 1		Sandlin 2 and 1	Scott Mayne, Harrisburg, Pa. (140)	
		Sandlin 4 and 2		Lee Sandlin, Dallas, Texas (149)	
			Carpendale 4 and 2	Neil Vanleeuwen, Tarpon Springs, Fla. (146)	
				Gary Carpendale, Las Vegas, Nev. (148)	
	J. Hall 3 and 2		Thompson 6 and 4	Raymond Thompson, Drexel Hill, Pa. (141)	
		J. Hall 5 and 4		Jerry Hudgins, Tyler, Texas (149)	
			J. Hall 4 and 3	Jack Hall, Savannah, Ga. (146)	
				Alan Thielemann, Woodstock, Ga. (148)	
				Chris Hall, Mableton, Ga. (139)	
			C. Hall 4 and 3	Paul Zarek, Burlington, Wis. (149)	
			C. Hall 1 up	Tim Sorrows, Liberty Twp., Ohio (147)	
			Small 1 up	Allan Small, Florham Park, N.J. (147)	
		Wegmann 3 and 2		Kelly Miller, Southern Pines, N.C. (143)	
			Miller 2 up	Ted Zurkowski, Chicago, Ill. (148)	
		Wegmann 1 up		Jeff New, Scottsdale, Ariz. (145)	
			Wegmann 3 and 2	Peter Wegmann, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (148)	
				David Nelson, Reno, Nev. (140)	
			Nelson 2 and 1	Jim Lehman, Minnetonka, Minn. (149)	
		Hendley 6 and 4		Todd Hendley, Greer, S.C. (146)	
			Hendley 2 and 1	Randy Haag, San Francisco, Calif. (148)	
		Norton 3 and 2		Bryan Norton, Mission Hills, Kan. (141)	
			Norton 4 and 3	Randy Reifers, Columbus, Ohio (149)	
		Norton 4 and 2		David Clement, Henderson, Ky. (145)	
			Dubois 2 and 1	Don Dubois, Newport Beach, Calif. (148)	
Norton 2 and 1					

Complete Stroke–Play Results

- 137 Alan Fadel, Toledo, Ohio, 70–67
 138 Tim Jackson, Germantown, Tenn., 66–72
 139 Chris Hall, Mableton, Ga., 73–66; Tom Brandes, Bellevue, Wash., 73–66
 140 Chip Lutz, Reading, Pa., 68–72; David Nelson, Reno, Nev., 69–71; Scott Mayne, Harrisburg, Pa., 68–72
 141 John Hornbeck, Saratoga, Wyo., 73–68; John McClure, Austin, Texas, 72–69; Bryan Norton, Mission Hills, Kan., 72–69; Raymond Thompson, Drexel Hill, Pa., 72–69
 142 Bob Baker, Little Rock, Ark., 68–74
 143 Vinny Giles, Richmond, Va., 70–73; Kelly Miller, Southern Pines, N.C., 72–71
 144 Emile Vaughan, Pike Road, Ala., 73–71; Don Reycroft, Norfolk, Mass., 73–71; David Szewczul, Farmington, Conn., 72–72
 145 Douglas Hanzel, Savannah, Ga., 72–73; Jeff New, Scottsdale, Ariz., 73–72; Michael Turner, Sherman Oaks, Calif., 75–70; Ron Carter, Monticello, Ind., 72–73; David Clement, Henderson, Ky., 77–68
 146 Jack Hall, Savannah, Ga., 70–76; Peter Herzog, Norwalk, Conn., 72–74; Neil Vanleeuwen, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 71–75; Todd Hendley, Greer, S.C., 73–73; Mike Davis, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 74–72; Adam Kugler, Closter, N.J., 74–72; Doug Roxburgh, Canada, 74–72
 147 Tim Sorrows, Liberty Twp., Ohio, 73–74; Mike Rice, Houston, Texas, 76–71; Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill, S.C., 73–74; Kemp Richardson, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 69–78; Randal Lewis, Alma, Mich., 73–74; Allan Small, Florham Park, N.J., 72–75; Jeff Burda, Modesto, Calif., 75–72; Conrad Nilmeier, Fresno, Calif., 71–76
 148 Randy Haag, San Francisco, Calif., 71–77; Gary Carpendale, Las Vegas, Nev., 69–79; Frank Dial, Auburn, Ala., 74–74; Stewart Alexander, Gainesville, Fla., 73–75; Alan Thielemann, Woodstock, Ga., 72–76; Don Dubois, Newport Beach, Calif., 75–73; Richard Marlowe, Youngstown, Ohio, 74–74; Don Marsh, Alpharetta, Ga., 76–72; Mark Nickeas, Westlake Village, Calif., 73–75; Ted Zurkowski, Chicago, Ill., 76–72; Mark Bemowski, Mukwonago, Wis., 78–70; Peter Wegmann, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 73–75; Steven Poulson, North Salt Lake, Utah, 74–74; Doug Snoap, Apopka, Fla., 75–73
 149 *Mike Bell, Indianapolis, Ind., 77–72 (3); *James Gallagher, Yorktown, Va., 68–81 (4); *Jerry Hudgins, Tyler, Texas, 79–70 (4); *Randy Reifers, Columbus, Ohio, 71–78–149 (4); *Kenneth Bakst, Riverhead, N.Y., 78–71 (4); *Jim Knoll, Sunnyvale, Calif., 75–74 (5, 4); *Patrick Tallent, Vienna, Va., 79–70 (5, 5); *Pat O'Donnell, Happy Valley, Ore., 73–76 (5, 5); *Lee Sandlin, Dallas, Texas, 76–73 (5, 4); *Jim Lehman, Minnetonka, Minn., 73–76 (5, 4); *Stephen Fox, Huntington, W.Va., 72–77 (5, 5); *Paul Zarek, Burlington, Wis., 75–74 (5, 5); *Gary Van Sickle, Wexford, Pa., 74–75 (5, 5)

* = in playoff

Failed to Qualify

- 149 *Michael Hughett, Owasso, Okla., 71–78 (6); *Jim McNelis, Gig Harbor, Wash., 74–75 (5, 7)
 150 Larry Silvestri, Lincolnshire, Ill., 71–79; John Anderson, Andover, Minn., 75–75; Matthew Horwitch, Northbrook, Ill., 76–74; Jim Quinn, Arlington, Texas, 75–75; Bill Argus, Fort Wayne, Ind., 73–77; Duke Delcher, Bluffton, S.C., 74–76; Ronald Laverdiere, Amherst, Mass., 78–72
 151 Robert Shelton, Lafayette, La., 72–79; Ken Palladino, Dunedin, Fla., 75–76; Donny Phillips, Suwanee, Ga., 78–73; George Marucci, Jr., Villanova, Pa., 73–78; James Stormont, Atlanta, Ga., 73–78; Marcus Beck, Tallahassee, Fla., 74–77; Trip Boines, Shelby, N.C., 73–78; Gary Robinson, Fayetteville, N.C., 75–76; Derek Waddington, Trinity, Fla., 81–70; Curtis Skinner, Lake Bluff, Ill., 76–75; Mitch Wilson, Portage, Mich., 76–75; Michael McCarthy, Bethesda, Md., 73–78
 152 Gregg Guernsey, Vancouver, Wash., 74–78; Mike Peck, Irving, Texas, 74–78; Roc Irey, Furlong, Pa., 78–74; James Harless, Aurora, Ohio, 77–75; Bruce Hanavan, San Anselmo, Calif., 77–75; Thomas Beach, Marana, Ariz., 76–76; Skip Zobel, Virginia Beach, Va., 74–78; Scott Edwards, St. Louis, Mo., 74–78; John Gibbs, Augusta, Ga., 75–77; Randall Mahar, Portland, Ore., 75–77; Ben Brundred, Potomac, Md., 76–76; Rick Woulfe, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 78–74; Craig Rumora, Katy, Texas, 76–76
 153 Brady Exber, Las Vegas, Nev., 77–76; Bob Munoz, Chandler, Ariz., 77–76; Chris Wilmot, Orlando, Fla., 79–74; Patrick Murphy, Provo, Utah, 77–76; Frank Abbott, Las Vegas, Nev., 77–76; Jack Kearney, Peachtree City, Ga., 73–80
 154 Jim Seymour, Bakersfield, Calif., 77–77; Mark Rallas, Leeburg, Va., 77–77; Gus Sylvan, Columbia, S.C., 77–77; Mike Cassell, Hudson, Ohio, 77–77; Willard Richart, Saline, Mich., 80–74; Edward Steiber, Cincinnati, Ohio, 76–78; Rusty Brown, Phoenix, Ariz., 76–78; Thomas Destefani, Western Springs, Ill., 79–75; Don Russell, Atlanta, Ga., 75–79; Vance Antoniou, North Barrington, Ill., 74–80
 155 Buzz Fly, Memphis, Tenn., 77–78; Tommy Reynolds, Sioux Falls, S.D., 79–76; Mike Root, Omaha, Neb., 76–79; Randy Vautravers, Andover, Kan., 78–77; David Delich, Colorado Springs, Colo., 79–76; Sean McAvoy, Johns Island, S.C., 77–78; Spike Smith, Pinehurst, N.C., 77–78; Christopher Clauson, Philadelphia, Pa., 79–76
 156 Dave Ryan, Taylorville, Ill., 75–81; Mickey Jones, Odessa, Texas, 81–75; Cy Kilgore, Peabody, Mass., 73–83; Philip Pleat, Nashua, N.H., 78–78
 157 David Griffin, Belden, Miss., 84–73; Don Erickson III, Dubois, Pa., 78–79; Thomas Scheuerman, Pewee Valley, Ky., 81–76; Mark Nickerson, Roswell, Ga., 76–81; Harry Johnson, Edwards, Colo., 76–81; Bill Brammer, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., 79–78; Don Blanton, Selma, Ala., 78–79; Joseph Russo, Sewell, N.J., 78–79; John Pigg, Austin, Texas, 81–76
 158 Eugenio Nava, Mexico, 79–79; Cyrus Whitney, Oro Valley, Ariz., 79–79; Bruce Belcoure, Las Vegas, Nev., 80–78; John Benson, Punxsutawney, Pa., 80–78
 159 Keith Whitehead, Temecula, Calif., 84–75; Jim Hosey, Chicopee, Mass., 85–74; Richard Hageman, San Antonio, Texas, 78–81; John Schaller, Scottsdale, Ariz., 78–81; Bev Hargraves, Helena, Ark., 78–81; George Pirie, Warwick, R.I., 81–78
 160 Rick Turner, Houston, Texas, 81–79
 161 Mel Collins Jr., Long Beach, Calif., 79–82; Bob Bret, Dallas, Texas, 82–79; John Lindholm, Grand Blanc, Mich., 78–83
 162 William Hadden, Manchester Village, Vt., 85–77
 163 Thomas Hyland, Marlton, N.J., 79–84; Craig Hardcastle, St. Louis, Mo., 79–84; Michael Staskus, Los Altos, Calif., 79–84
 170 Bill Hood, Beaverton, Ore., 80–90
 DQ Clive Kegel, Lahaina, Hawaii, 86

Championship History

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

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

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

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

The addition of the Senior Amateur gave the USGA exactly twice as many championships as it had conducted before World War II, when there were just four: the Amateur, Open and Women's Amateur, started in 1895, and the Amateur Public Links (1922). From World War II until 1955, the USGA added four more: the Junior Amateur (1948), the Girls' Junior

(1949), the Women's Open (1953) and the Senior Amateur (1955). The USGA now conducts 13 national championships for individuals, 10 of which are strictly for amateurs.

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

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

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

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

Championship Results: 1955 to 2014

Conducted as USGA Senior Amateur Championship (1955–2013)

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

1984	(Sept. 17–22) Robert Rawlins d. Richard Runkle , 19 holes; Birmingham (Mich.) C.C.; Medalist — 144, William C. Campbell ; Entries: 1,159	2001	(Sept. 8–13) Kemp Richardson d. Bill Ploeger , 2 and 1; Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Medalist — 142, Joe Cadle ; Entries: 2,242
1985	(Sept. 30 – Oct. 5) Lewis W. Oehmig d. Ed Hopkins , 20 holes; Wild Dunes B & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C.; Medalist — 143, Ed Hopkins ; Entries: 1,345	2002	(Sept. 28 – Oct. 3) Greg Reynolds d. Mark Bemowski , 4 and 3; Timuquana C.C., Jacksonville, Fla.; Medalist — 139, Billy Clagett ; Entries: 2,357
1986	(Sept. 15–20) R.S. “Bo” Williams d. John Harbottle , 3 and 2; Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn.; Medalist — 149, William Hyndman III ; Entries: 1,362	2003	(Sept. 6–11) Kemp Richardson d. Frank Abbott , 19 holes; The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va.; Medalist — 137, Robert Kulp ; Entries: 2,252
1987	(Sept. 15–20) John Richardson d. James Kite Jr. , 5 and 4; Saucon Valley C.C., Bethlehem, Pa.; Medalist — 145, John Richardson ; Entries: 1,485	2004	(Oct. 9–14) Mark Bemowski d. Greg Reynolds , 4 and 3, Bel-Air C.C., Los Angeles, Calif.; Medalist — 144, Ronald Vannelli ; Entries: 2,420
1988	(Sept. 19–24) Clarence Moore d. Bud Stevens , 5 and 4; Milwaukee (Wis.) C.C.; Medalists — 148, John Harbottle , Richard Goerlich Jr. ; Entries: 1,440	2005	(Sept. 17–22) Mike Rice d. Mark Bemowski , 1 up, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga.; Medalist — •134, Billy Clagett ; Entries: §2,498
1989	(Sept. 18–23) R.S. “Bo” Williams d. Joe Simpson , 19 holes; Lochinvar G.C., Houston, Texas; Medalist — 147, Frank Tenfel ; Entries: 1,508	2006	(Sept. 16–21) Mike Bell d. Tom McGraw , 1 up, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind.; Medalists — 143, Bill Leonard , Paul Simson ; Entries: 2,448
1990	(Oct. 15–20) Jackie Cummings d. Bobby Clark , 3 and 2; Desert Forest C.C., Carefree, Ariz.; Medalist — 150, William Godden ; Entries: 1,658	2007	(Sept. 1–6) Stan Lee d. Sam Farlow , 4 and 3, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan.; Medalist — 137, Steve Bogan ; Entries: 2,255
1991	(Sept. 16–21) Bill Bosshard d. Morris Beecroft , 5 and 4; Crystal Downs C.C., Frankfort, Mich.; Medalists — 150, Clarence Moore , Morris Beecroft ; Entries: 1,724	2008	(Sept. 20–25) George “Buddy” Marucci Jr. d. George Zahringer , 2 up; Shady Oaks C.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Medalist — 140, Paul Simson ; Entries: 2,393
1992	(Oct. 19–24) Clarence Moore d. Robert Harris , 6 and 4; The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla.; Medalists — 151, John Procter , Bob Hullender ; Entries: 2,058	2009	(Sept. 12–17) Marvin “Vinny” Giles III d. John Grace , 1 up; Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill.; Medalists — 140, Paul Simson , Patrick Tallent ; Entries: 2,182
1993	(Sept. 18–23) Joe Ungvary d. Jerry Nelson , 7 and 6; Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va.; Medalist — 136, John Harbottle ; Entries: 2,275	2010	(Oct. 2–7) Paul Simson d. Patrick Tallent , 2 and 1; Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla.; Medalist — 140, Patrick Tallent ; Entries: 2,287
1994	(Sept. 19–24) O. Gordon Brewer d. Bob Hullender , 5 and 4; The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky.; Medalist — 141, Bob Hullender ; Entries: 2,046	2011	(Sept. 10–15) Louis Lee d. Philip Pleat , 1 up; Kinloch G.C., Manakin-Sabot, Va.; Medalist — 139, Paul Simson ; Entries: 2,162
1995	(Sept. 27 – Oct. 2) James Stahl Jr. d. Rennie Law , 2 and 1; Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan.; Medalist — 141, William Erwin ; Entries: 2,069	2012	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 4) Paul Simson d. Curtis Skinner , 4 and 3; Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J.; Medalist — 136, Jim Holtgrieve ; Entries: 2,260
1996	(Sept. 7–12) O. Gordon Brewer d. Heyward Sullivan , 2 up; Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass.; Medalist — 141, Bob Wernick ; Entries: 2,131	2013	(Sept. 21–26) Doug Hanzel d. Pat O’Donnell , 3 and 2; Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C.; Medalist — 138, Chip Lutz ; Entries: 2,352
1997	(Sept. 20–25) Cliff Cunningham d. Ed Bartlett , 5 and 3; Atlantic G.C., Bridgehampton, N.Y.; Medalists — 146, Bill Heldmar , Edward Fletcher ; Entries: 2,140	2014	(Sept. 13–18) Patrick Tallent d. Bryan Norton , 2 and 1; Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif.; Medalist — 137, Alan Fadel ; Entries: 2,252
1998	(Sept. 12–17) Bill Shean Jr. d. William King , 5 and 3; Skokie C.C., Glencoe, Ill.; Medalist — 144, Jim Gibbons ; Entries: 2,149	* Record qualifying score, 18 holes (1958)	
1999	(Oct. 2–7) Bill Ploeger d. Gary Menzel , 3 and 2; Portland (Ore.) G.C.; Medalist — 143, Joel Hirsch ; Entries: 2,026	• Record qualifying score, 36 holes (2005)	
2000	(Sept. 23–29) Bill Shean Jr. d. Richard Van Leuvan , 2 and 1; Charlotte (N.C.) C.C.; Medalist — 144, Marvin “Vinny” Giles III ; Entries: 2,265	§ Record entry (2005)	

Records

Age

Oldest Champion

69	Lewis W. Oehmig, 1985
67	William Hyndman III, 1983
66	John Richardson, 1987
66	Marvin "Vinny" Giles III, 2009

Youngest Champion (years/months/days)

55/0/5	Stan Lee, 2007
55/2/0	Louis Lee, 2011
55/3/18	Bill Bosshard, 1991

Oldest Qualifier for Championship

75/10/10	Andy Andreola (79–87, failed to qualify), 1994
75/1/4	Moot Thomas (85–84, failed to qualify), 2005
74/11/17	Paul Ladin (87–90, failed to qualify), 2006

Oldest Medalist

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

Most Victories

3	Lewis W. Oehmig (1972, 1976, 1985)
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Most Consecutive Victories

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

Most Times in Final

6	Lewis W. Oehmig (1972, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1985)
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Winner of U.S. Amateur and U.S. Senior Amateur (2)

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

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

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

Brother Champions

Stan Lee (2007) and Louis Lee (2011)

Longest Span Between Victories

10 years William Hyndman III (1973, 1983)

Course

Longest Course

6,842 yards Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C., 2013

Shortest Course

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

Entries

Largest

2,498 (2005)

Smallest

282 (1956)

Match Play

Largest Margin of Victory

8 and 7	Christopher A. Carr d. J. Wood Platt, first round, Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C. (West and Center nines), 1957
8 and 7	George Dawson d. Dewey P. Bowen, first round, Memphis (Tenn.) C.C., 1959
8 and 7	Eugene Belleville d. O.M. Masters, first round, Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga., 1963
8 and 7	Dr. Gene Toano d. Jay Gaines, first round, Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1973
8 and 7	R.S. "Bo" Williams d. Richard Mosman, second round, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 1986
8 and 7	Frederick Kask d. Dick Christensen, first round, The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992
8 and 7	Bob Housen d. James Kite, quarterfinals, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994
8 and 7	Joe Ungvary d. Lou Clinton, second round, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1995
8 and 7	Paul Simson d. Brian Sachs, first round, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006

Largest Margin of Victory, Final

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

Longest Match

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

Longest Final Match

- 20 holes **Michael Cestone** d. **David Rose**, Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville, Mass., 1960
- 20 holes **Lewis W. Oehmig** d. **Ernest Pieper Jr.**, Sharon G.C., Sharon Center, Ohio, 1972
- 20 holes **Lewis W. Oehmig** d. **Ed Hopkins**, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985

Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship

- 13 The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005
- 11 The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992
- 11 Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2001
- 11 Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
- 11 Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010

Stroke Play**Lowest Score, 18 Holes**

- 65 **Bill Zylstra**, first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
- 66 **Bob Kulp**, first round, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
- 66 **Billy Clagett**, first round, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005
- 66 **Steve Bogan**, first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
- 66 **Stan Kinsey**, first round, Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012
- 66 **Tim Jackson**, first round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
- 66 **Tom Brandes**, second round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
- 66 **Chris Hall**, second round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
- 67 **Mark Bemowski**, first round, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
- 67 **Paul Simson**, second round, Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill., 2009
- 67 **Brady Exber**, second round, Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C., 2013

Lowest Score, 36 Holes

- 134 **Billy Clagett**, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005 (medalist)

- 136 **John Harbottle**, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993 (medalist)
- 136 **Jim Holtgrieve**, Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012 (medalist)
- 137 **Bob Kulp**, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003 (medalist)
- 137 **Steve Bogan**, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007 (medalist)
- 137 **Alan Fadel**, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014 (medalist)

Most Times Medalist

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

Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score

- 153 **J. Wolcott Brown**, **David Goldman** and **Ray Palmer**, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 1967

Lowest Cut Score

(Since stroke play/match play format added in 1964)

- 5-over (149) Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
- 7-over (151) Kinloch G.C., Manakin-Sabot, Va., 2011
- 7-over (149) Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012
- 8-over (152) Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010

Miscellaneous**Most Times Runner-Up**

- 3 **Lewis W. Oehmig** (1974, 1977, 1979)

Brothers in Match

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

Golfers with Disabilities

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

Corbin Cherry, 57, qualified in 1996 despite playing on an artificial left leg. He was wounded while serving as a Chaplain in the Vietnam War. He also made the field for the 1994 U.S. Senior Open.

Holes-In-One (19)

- Eugene Brown**, 6th hole, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 1964
- George Trainor**, 16th hole, California G.C., San Francisco, Calif., 1970
- Robert S. Johnson**, 7th hole, Harbour Town G.L., Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1974
- Richard Stackhouse**, 16th hole, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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