U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship
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Lukas Michel Wins the 2019 Championship

The Robert T. Jones Jr. Memorial Trophy is headed overseas. Lukas Michel, 25, of Australia, became the first international golfer to win the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, rallying twice from 3-down deficits to defeat Joseph Deraney, 36, of Tupelo, Miss., 2 and 1, in the 36-hole final at Colorado Golf Club.

By winning the 39th playing of this national championship for players 25 years of age and older, Michel earns an exemption into the 2020 U.S. Open Championship at Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y., scheduled for June 18-21. He’s also the second Australian to claim a USGA title in 2019, joining U.S. Women’s Amateur champion Gabriela Ruffels, and the 12th overall from his country to win a USGA championship.

“Being the first international to win, I mean, it’s a massive thing,” said Michel. “Being the first of anything to win something is always great, a great feeling.

“[Saying I’m a USGA champion] sounds unbelievable. It sounds almost too good to be true. Yeah, I guess it will sink in in the coming hours or days. But, yeah, I mean, I’m looking forward to what comes with it in the future for my golf.”

An idyllic mid-September day greeted the players with temperatures climbing into the 70s and low humidity. The morning 18 of the final was calm in terms of wind, but the breeze picked up after the lunch break, with gusts in the 15-20 mph range.

As the temperature heated up throughout the day, so did Michel’s putter, and it was the flat stick that carried him to the championship. He grabbed his first lead since the second hole on the par-5 33rd, converting a challenging 12-foot birdie putt. One hole later, he lagged a 30-foot eagle putt from the fringe to 18 inches for what turned into a winning birdie when Deraney failed to make his 12-footer.

“Over 36 holes when a guy doesn’t miss a putt inside 10 feet, eventually it was tough to beat him, right?” said Deraney. “He might have missed one putt inside 10 feet [on 12 in the morning]. He played great and putted probably the best I’ve ever seen over the course of, what, 35 holes?”

Deraney, a stay-at-home dad who has captured the last two Canadian Mid-Amateur titles, had a chance to force the match to a 36th hole when he knocked his pitching-wedge tee shot to the downhill, 211-yard, par-3 35th hole to 10 feet. But the putt broke to the right more than he thought.

There was briefly an awkward moment on the green after Deraney missed. He took off his hat and went up to congratulate Michel, not realizing he still had a 3-footer left for par. So, after premature applause from the spectators, the Australian quickly regathered himself and snuck the putt in on the right side.

“It was nerve-wracking, obviously,” said Michel. “But I holed it.”

Then he leaped into the air and enjoyed a bear-hug with his caddie, William Davenport, a 2019 U.S. Mid-Amateur competitor who had been eliminated in the Round of 64 by 2016 champion Stewart Hagestad. Soon afterward, he was lifting the trophy

“I didn’t want to damage the greens,” said Michel of his leap, “but they were so firm I don’t think I could.”

Over the 35 holes, Michel shot the equivalent of 4 under par, with the usual match-play concessions, and Deraney was 3 under. Since the 12th hole of the morning round, the two competitors only tied six holes.

Had it not been for a change in the World Amateur Golf Ranking™ exemption – from anyone in the top 400 to the first 30 age-eligible players in the WAGR – Michel likely would not have made the 20-plus-hour trans-Pacific flight from Melbourne to Denver. Traveling that far for an 18-hole qualifier with limited spots didn’t make much sense, especially since Michel, currently No. 287 in the WAGR, had already been to the U.S. earlier this summer to play in the Sunnehanna Amateur, Northeast Amateur and North & South Amateur. After failing to qualify for the U.S. Amateur in July, he flew home, about a month before qualifying began for the U.S. Mid-Amateur.

“American golf is the best golf in the world, there’s no question about it,” said Michel. “So coming over and playing great golf and beating a really strong field of mostly America’s best mid-amateurs. I mean, that’s everything. And the world’s best mid-amateurs now because of that new exemption criteria.

“Obviously, it makes the field stronger and harder to win and all that, but I’m obviously happy that exemption category was added. I think it makes the event stronger and I think that’s got to be a positive thing.”

In both the morning and afternoon rounds, Deraney built 3-up leads, only to see Michel make comebacks. The turning point in the morning came when Michel claimed three consecutive holes from No. 13 to tie the match, including birdies on the 341-yard, par-4 14th (6½-footer after a nice bunker shot) and 532-yard, par-5 15th (conceded after lagging 40-foot eagle putt to 2 feet).

Deraney, who is 217 in the WAGR, then won the par-5 16th with a nice up-and-down birdie (6 feet) from the hill right of the green. Michel followed by making a 25-foot, left-to-right breaking birdie putt on the 211-yard 17th hole. Deraney went into the lunch break by hitting a perfect 56-degree wedge approach to 4 feet, setting up a winning birdie for a 1-up advantage.

Following lunch, Deraney birdied Nos. 19 and 21 to regain his 3-up lead, and began a stretch of six consecutive untied holes, leaving Deraney 2 up headed to the final nine.
## 39th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

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### Colorado Golf Club
- **Par:** 36-36—72
- **Yardage:** 7,561

### Stroke-Play Co-Host: CommonGround Golf Course
- **Par:** 36-34—70
- **Yardage:** 7,470
- **Entries:** 4,751

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**U.S. Mid-Amateur**

**FINAL**
- **Thursday, Sept. 19**
- Lukas Michel def. Joseph Deraney 2 and 1
Complete Stroke-Play Results

136 Ben Warnquist, Gaithersburg, Md., 68cg-68cm
137 Robbie Ziegler, Portland, Ore., 67cg-70cm; Ryan Elbiner, Dallas, Texas, 67cm-70cg; Brandon Dalinka, New York, N.Y., 69cm-68cg; Paul McNamara, Dallas, Texas, 70cm-67cg
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145 John Barr, Eugene, Ore., 72cg-74cm
146 Derek Busby, Ruston, La., 74cg-72cm; Kevin O’Connell, Jacksonville, Fla., 77cg-69cm; Bryan Jones, Atlanta, Ga., 73cg-73cm; Scott Fawcett, Frisco, Texas, 71cg-75cm; Nick Nosewicz, Aurora, Colo., 72cg-73cm; Nicholas Gunthorpe, East Lansing, Mich., 75cg-71cm; Colby Amaran, Fort Worth, Texas, 73cg-69cm; Michael Jensen, San Francisco, Calif., 75cg-75cm; John Ehlott, Peoria, Ill., 70cg-75cm; Brandon Cloete, South Africa, 72cm-74cg; Dave Bunker, Canada, 69cm-77cg; William Davenport, Palm City, Fla., 71cm-75cg
147 *Daniel Debra, Lutz, Fla., 76cg-73cm; Stephen Powers, Denver, Colo., 76cg-71cg; (j); Kent Monas, Akron, Ohio, 71cm-76cg (4, 2); David Noll Jr., Dalton, Ga., 77cg-70cm (4, 2); Nick Geyer, San Diego, Calif., 71cm-76cg (4, 3); Joey Savioe, Canada, 75cg-72cm (4, 3, 4, 3, 5. 5. 5)

Failed to Qualify

146 *Tyler Guliksen, Daytona Beach, Fla., 72cg-75cm (4, 3, 4, 3, 5, 5); Miples, Texas, 72cg-75cm; Jesse Larson, Shakopee, Minn., 74cg-72cm (4, 3, 4, 4); Grant Martens, San Diego, Calif., 75cg-72cm (4, 3, 5); Jack Brooks, England, 71cg-76cg (4); Gene Elliott, West Des Moines, Iowa, 76cg-71cg (4, 4); Joseph Latowski, Port St. Lucie, Fla., 74cg-73cg (4, 5); Bobby Bucey, Concord, Calif., 74cm-75cg (4, 5); Forbes Collins II, Lake Forest, Calif., 75cg-72cg (4, 5); Daniel Day, Clemson, S.C., 70cm-77cg (5); J.W. Degenhart, Savannah, Ga., 70cm-77cg (6); Bill Williamson, Cincinnati, Ohio, 72cg-75cg (6)
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167 Tanner Davis, Knoxville, Tenn., 88cg-79cg

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171 Mitch Donald, Vail, Colo., 86cm-85cg

174 Jason Zubiak, Somers, N.Y., 85cm-89cg

WD Alex Snichenberger, Boston, Mass., 74cm; Jeff Wilson, Fairfield, Calif., 84cg; Tim Beans, Newport Beach, Calif.; Andrew Price, Lake Bluff, Ill.
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 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, Tim Jackson, Scott Harvey, Todd White, Danny Green, George Zahringer and William Hoffer are among those selected to represent their country off the strength of performances in the Mid-Amateur.

For the first time in USGA championship history, two courses were used in a 36-hole championship match in the 2016 final between Stewart Hagestad and Scott Harvey. The match at Stonewall, in Elverson, Pa., started with 18 holes on the par-70, 6,711-yard North Course, while the second 18 was played on the par-70, 6,870-yard Old Course.

Beginning in 2017, the U.S. Mid-Amateur champion received a full exemption from qualifying into the following year’s U.S. Open field. Matt Parziale, a firefighter from Brockton, Mass., became the first player to earn that exemption.

In 2020, the U.S. Mid-Amateur was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
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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

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

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

2015  (Oct. 3-8) **Sammy Schmitz** d. **Marc Dull**, 3 and 2; John's Island Club (West Course), Vero Beach, Fla.; Medalists — 139, **Scott Harvey, Matt Parziale**; Entries: 4,024

2016  (Sept. 10-15) **Stewart Hagestad** d. **Scott Harvey**, 37 holes; Stonewall (Old Course & North Course), Elverson, Pa.; Medalists — 138, **Michael Muehr, Thomas Werkmeister, Scott Harvey**; Entries: 4,131

2017  (Oct. 7-13) **Matt Parziale** d. **Josh Nichols**, 8 and 6; Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), Atlanta, Ga.; Medalist — 136, **Bradford Tilley**; Entries: 4,386

2018  (Sept. 22-27) **Kevin O'Connell** d. **Brett Boner**, 4 and 3; Charlotte (N.C.) C.C.; Medalist — 137, **Stephen Behr**; Entries: 4,709

2019  (Sept. 14-19) **Lukas Michel** d. **Joseph Deraney**, 2 and 1; Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo.; Medalist — 136, **Ben Warnquist**; Entries: 4,751

2020  No Championship: COVID-19 pandemic

- Record qualifying score (1997, 2001)
- Record entry (1997)
SECONDARY 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)
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.
2015 John’s Island Club (North Course), Vero Beach, Fla.
2016 Stonewall (North Course), Elverson, Pa.
2017 Atlanta National Golf Club, Milton, Ga.
2018 Carolina Golf Club, Charlotte, N.C.
2019 CommonGround Golf Course, Aurora, Colo.
2020 No Championship: COVID-19 pandemic
## 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
- 25/5/5 Stewart Hagestad, 2016
- 25/7/27 Lukas Michel, 2019
- 27/10/25 Dave Womack, 2006
- 29/10/29 Greg Puga, 2000

### Champions

**Most Victories**

- 2 Jim Stuart (1990, 1991)
- 2 Tim Jackson (1994, 2001)

**Consecutive Victories**

- 2 Jim Stuart (1990, 1991)

**Most Times in Final Match**


**International Champion**

- Lukas Michel, Australia (2019)

**Winner of U.S. Mid-Amateur and U.S. Amateur (1)**


**Winners of U.S. Mid-Amateur and U.S. Amateur Four-Ball (2)**

- Scott Harvey (2014 Mid-Amateur; 2019 Amateur Four-Ball)

### Longest Span Between Victories

- 7 years Tim Jackson (1994, 2001)

### Course

**Longest Course**

- 7,561 yards Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo., 2019
- 7,339 yards Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course, stroke-play co-host), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006

**Shortest Course**

- 6,539 yards Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 1996

### Entries

**Largest**

- 5,271 (1997)
- 4,751 (2019)

**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 Terry O’Loughlin d. Scott Dalesio, second round, Hartford G.C., West 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
- 8 and 7 Kevin O’Connell d. Nick Reardon, first round, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2018
- 8 and 6 J. Franklin Rose d. Donald J. Sayet, first round, Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1982
- 8 and 6 Rick Stimmel d. Thomas Fallon, quarterfinals, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
- 8 and 6 George Zahringer d. Trey Treadwell, first round, San Joaquin C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 8 and 6 Garrett Rank d. Scott Harvey, second round, Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill., 2012
8 and 6  Bill Williamson d. Matt Schneider, quarterfinals, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
8 and 6  Jordan Sease d. Kyle Downey, first round, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2018
8 and 6  Stewart Hagestad d. Bradley Wohlers, first round, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2018

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
8 and 6  Matt Parziale d. Josh Nichols, Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), Atlanta, Ga., 2017

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  Rick Stimmel d. Jerry Courville Jr., Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
6 and 5  Kenny Cook d. John Engler, Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas, 2011
5 and 4  Bob Lewis Jr. d. O. Gordon Brewer, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1981
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
5 and 4  Matt Parziale d. Dan Sullivan, Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), Atlanta, Ga., 2017

Largest Winning Margin, Quarterfinal
9 and 7  Todd Mitchell d. Chris Lange, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
9 and 7  Bill Williamson d. Matt Schneider, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
7 and 6  Michael McCoy d. Brendan Hester, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005
7 and 6  Michael McCoy d. Bradley Bastion, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
7 and 6  Scott Harvey d. Denver Haddix, Saucon Valley C.C., Bethlehem, Pa., 2014
6 and 5  O. Gordon Brewer d. John Alexander, The Vintage Club (Mountain Course), Indian Wells, Calif., 1985
6 and 5  David Lind d. Craig Steinberg, Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas, 1987

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
24 holes  Jay Sigel d. Bob Lewis Jr., quarterfinals, Cherry Hills C.C., Englewood, Colo., 1983
24 holes  Steve Sheehan d. Jeff Kern, third round, NCR C.C. (South Course), Dayton, Ohio, 1998
24 holes  John McClure d. Arnold Cuthrell, second round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2004
23 holes  Scott Mayne d. Richard Stuntz, quarterfinals, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1988
23 holes  Kevin Marsh d. Trip Kuehne, second round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2004
23 holes  Austin Eaton III d. Tim Hogarth, second round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2004
23 holes  Chris McCuaig d. Jeffrey Sohy, first round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2004
23 holes  Steve White d. Jordan Byrd, second round, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
23 holes  Casey Boyns d. Tim Hogarth, first round, Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill., 2012
Longest Semifinal Match

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 Dave Womack d. Scott Hardy, Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006
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
19 holes Scott Harvey d. Brad Sullivan, Stonewall (Old Course), Elverson, Pa., 2016
19 holes Kevin O’Connell d. Kyler Sauer, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2018

Longest Quarterfinal Match

24 holes Jay Sigel d. Bob Lewis Jr., Cherry Hills C.C., Englewood, Colo., 1983
23 holes Scott Mayne d. Richard Stuntz, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1988
21 holes David Straw d. Jeff Thomas, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 1993
20 holes Michael Podolak d. Dick Siderowf, Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga., 1984
20 holes Bob Kearney d. Randy Haag, Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills, Md., 1995
20 holes Alan Hill d. Jack Allara, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003
20 holes Trip Kuehne d. Stephen Sear, Bandon Dunes (Ore.) G.R. (Bandon Dunes Course), 2007
20 holes Tim Spitz d. Tripp Davis, The Kiawah Island (S.C.) Club (Cassique), 2009
20 holes Kenneth McCready d. Todd Mitchell, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
20 holes Matt Parziale d. Bradford Tilley, Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), 2017
20 holes Lukas Michel d. Jacob Koppenberg, Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo., 2019

Longest Final Match, 18 Holes (1981-2000)

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

Longest Final Match, 36 Holes (2001-present)

37 holes Stewart Hagestad d. Scott Harvey, Stonewall (North Course & Old Course), Elverson, Pa., 2016

Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (18-hole final, 1981-2000)

89 James Taylor, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1989
91 Tim Jackson, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1994
93 Jim Holtgrieve, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1981
93 David Eger, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1988

Most Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (18-hole final, 1981-2000)

109 Jerry Courville Jr., Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills, Md., 1995
107 Ken Bakst, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997

Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (36-hole final, 2001-present)

91 Nathan Smith, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003*
108 Michael McCoy, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
111 Nathan Smith, Kiawah Island (S.C.) Club, (Cassique Course), 2009
111 Nathan Smith, Atlantic G.C., Bridgehampton, N.Y., 2010
111 Scott Harvey, Saucon Valley C.C., Bethlehem, Pa., 2014

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Most Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (36-hole final, 2001-present)

126 Austin Eaton III, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2004
124 Randy Lewis, Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas, 2011
123 Lukas Michel, Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo., 2019
121 Steve Wilson, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
121 Nathan Smith, Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill., 2012

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3 Michael Podolak, Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga., 1984
3 Bert Atkinson, Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island,
David Strawn, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 1993
Jerry Courville Jr., Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills, Md., 1995
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<td>Tom Kroll</td>
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<td>Kevin Marsh</td>
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<td>Stewart Hagested</td>
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<td>Jerry Courville Jr.</td>
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<td>Kenny Cook</td>
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<td>Scott Harvey</td>
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<td>first round, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2014</td>
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<td>Robby McWilliams</td>
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Most Times Medalist

- **4**

Most Players to Tie for Medalist

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

Most Competitors in Playoff

- **25**
  - Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), Atlanta, Ga. (for 16 places), 2017
  - Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo. (for 12 places), 1999
  - Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn. (for three places), 1994
  - John's Island Club (West Course), Vero Beach, Fla. (for two places), 2015

Longest Playoff to Qualify for Match Play

- **9 holes**
  - From 18 players, Joey Savoie d. Tyler Gulliksen for 64th spot, Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo., 2019

Lowest Stroke-Play Cut

- **146** (5-over)
  - Capital City Club (Crabapple Course) and Atlanta National G.C., Atlanta, Ga., 1984
  - The Homestead (Cascades and Lower Cascades Courses), Hot Springs, Va., 2000
  - San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
  - Charlotte C.C. and Carolina G.C., Charlotte, N.C., 2018
  - Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo. and CommonGround G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2007
  - Milwaukee C.C. and Brown Deer Park G.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008

Highest Stroke-Play Cut

- **158** (16-over)
  - Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Atlanta, Ga., 1984
  - Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1981
  - Troon G. & C.C., Scottsdale, Ariz., 1990
  - Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1982

Lowest 36-Hole Medalist Score

- **132** (12-under)
  - Bert Atkinson, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue and Gold Courses), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
  - Jeff Wilson, San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001

Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score

- **146** (4-over)
  - Bob Lewis Jr. and Danny Yates, Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Atlanta, Ga., 1984
  - Jay Rustman and Jay Sigel, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1981
  - Richard Berkley, Tim Hogarth, Stephen Sear, George Zahringer, Trip Kuehne and Austin Eaton, Bandon Dunes G.R. (Bandon Dunes and Bandon Trails Courses), Bandon, Ore., 2007
  - Nathan Smith, Scott Harvey and Tim Hogarth, Atlantic G.C. and The Bridge, Bridgehampton, N.Y., 2010

Miscellaneous

- 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., 2006
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 6-iron), Saucon Valley C.C. (Weyhill Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2013
Sammy Schmitz, championship match, 33rd hole (club’s 15th with a driver), John’s Island Club (West Course), Vero Beach, Fla., 2015
Bob Royak, first round, stroke play, 6th hole (with a 6-iron), CommonGround G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2019

Double Eagles (3)

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
Sammy Schmitz, championship match, 33rd hole (club’s 15th with a driver), John’s Island Club (West Course), Vero Beach, Fla., 2015 (holed tee shot)