

10-over-par 77-75-152, missing the cut by one stroke ... first time in 24 Senior Opens that no amateurs made the cut ... Gary Player, at age 67, was the oldest to make the cut, at 151 (+9) ... 13 sectional qualifiers made the cut.

23rd U.S. Senior Open Championship Results

June 26-29, 2003

Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio

Par: 35-36--71, Yardage 6,983 • Entries: 2,788, Purse: \$2.6 million

Rd.1 Pos.	Rd.2 Pos.	Rd.3 Pos.	Final Pos.	Player, Hometown	Scores	Money
2	3	1	1	Bruce Lietzke, Dallas, Texas	69-71-64-73-277	\$470,000
1	2	T2	2	Tom Watson, Stilwell, Kan.	66-72-70-71-279	280,000
T12	1	T2	3	Vicente Fernandez, Buenos Aires, Argentina	73-64-71-72-280	176,651
T5	5	T6	4	Fuzzy Zoeller, Floyd's Knob, Ind.	71-71-74-69-285	111,387
T8	4	4		Allen Doyle, LaGrange, Ga.	72-69-71-73-285	111,387
T12	T15	T9	6	Wayne Levi, New Hartford, N.Y.	73-73-71-70-287	83,877
T3	T6	5		Mike McCullough, Scottsdale, Ariz.	70-73-72-72-287	83,877
T35	T30	T15	8	Lanny Wadkins, Dallas, Texas	75-73-71-69-288	70,360
T66	T19	T9		Andy North, Madison, Wis.	77-70-70-71-288	70,360
T24	T9	T19	10	Tom Jenkins, Austin, Texas	74-71-75-69-289	60,117
T82	T19	T9		Craig Stadler, Denver, Colo.	78-69-70-72-289	60,117
T12	T39	T30	12	Morris Hatafsky, Cashiers, N.C.	73-76-73-68-290	48,553
T24	T9	T19		Jim Dent, Tampa, Fla.	74-71-75-70-290	48,553
T8	T9	T15		Tom Kite, Austin, Texas	72-73-74-71-290	48,553
T50	T15	T15		Jose Maria Canizares, Malaga, Spain	76-70-73-71-290	48,553
T12	T19	T9		Gil Morgan, Edmond, Okla.	73-74-70-73-290	48,553
T24	T19	T30	17	Bob Murphy, Boynton Beach, Fla.	74-73-75-69-291	39,831
T24	T9	T19		Ed Dougherty, Linwood, Pa.	74-71-75-71-291	39,831
T50	T9	T30	19	R.W. Eaks, Scottsdale, Ariz.	76-69-77-70-292	31,697
T12	T19	T27		Des Smyth, Drogheda, Ireland	73-74-74-71-292	31,697
T50	T30	T19		Stewart Ginn, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	76-72-72-72-292	31,697
T35	T39	T19		Raymond Floyd, Palm Beach, Fla.	75-74-71-72-292	31,697
T12	T15	T13		Dan Halldorson, Winnipeg, Man., Canada	73-73-72-74-292	31,697
T12	8	T6		Rodger Davis, Queensland, Australia	73-71-72-76-292	31,697
T24	T39	T39	25	Gary Groh, Lake Bluff, Ill.	74-75-75-69-293	23,904
T66	T49	T39		Jack Nicklaus, North Palm Beach, Fla.	77-73-74-69-293	23,904
T35	T19	T13		Mark Cumber, Jacksonville, Fla.	75-72-71-75-293	23,904
T50	T39	T27	28	Fred Gibson, Orlando, Fla.	76-73-72-73-294	19,961
T5	T6	T6		Graham Marsh, Dalkeith, Australia	71-72-73-78-294	19,961
T3	T19	T34	30	J.C. Snead, Hot Springs, Va.	70-77-76-72-295	17,371
T24	T39	T34		Isao Aoki, Tokyo, Japan	74-75-74-72-295	17,371
T50	T49	T24		Jim Thorpe, Heathrow, Fla.	76-74-73-72-295	17,371
T12	T30	T19		Jay Sigel, Berwyn, Pa.	73-75-72-75-295	17,371
T50	T55	T19		Hubert Green, Panama City, Fla.	76-75-69-75-295	17,371
T50	T30	T39	35	Bobby Wadkins, Richmond, Va.	76-72-76-72-296	14,801
T24	T30	T39		Jim Ahern, Phoenix, Ariz.	74-74-76-72-296	14,801
T66	T39	T39		Pete Oakley, Lewes, Del.	77-62-75-72-296	14,801
T35	T45	T39		Bill Rogers, San Antonio, Texas	75-75-74-72-296	14,801
T35	T19	T34		John Harris, Edina, Minn.	75-72-76-73-296	14,801

T66	T49	T39	40	John Bland, Knysna, South Africa	77-73-74-73-297	12,760
T5	T15	T30		Larry Nelson, Marietta, Ga.	71-75-76-75-297	12,760
T50	T49	T15		Joe Inman, Marietta, Ga.	76-74-69-78-297	12,760
T35	T30	T48	43	Bob Gilder, Corvallis, Ore.	75-73-77-73-298	11,231
T24	T39	T48		Bruce Fleisher, Ballen Isles, Fla.	74-75-76-73-298	11,231
T8	T9	T27		Don Pooley, Tucson, Ariz.	72-73-76-77-298	11,231
T82	T30	T19	46	Doug Lacrosse, Tampa, Fla.	78-70-72-79-299	10,212
T66	T55	T52	47	Mike Smith, Titusville, Ala.	77-74-75-74-300	9,193
T50	T55	T48		Ed Fiori, Sugar Land, Texas	76-75-74-75-300	9,193
T50	T39	T39		Ed Brooks, Ft. Worth, Texas	76-73-75-76-300	9,193
T12	T19	T55	50	Dana Quigley, West Palm Beach, Fla.	73-74-80-74-301	8,066
T12	T30	T55		Gary McCord, Paradise Valley, Ariz.	73-75-79-74-301	8,066
T50	T19	T52	52	Mark Pfeil, Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.	76-71-79-76-302	7,753
T66	T39	T55	53	Kurt Cox, San Antonio, Texas	77-72-78-76-303	7,558
T12	T55	58	54	Gary Player, Johannesburg, South Africa	73-78-77-76-304	7,116
T35	T30	T52		Bobby Cole, Windermere, Fla.	75-73-78-78-304	7,116
T12	T39	T39		Doug Tewell, Edmond, Okla.	73-76-75-80-304	7,116
T50	T19	T34		Will Frantz, North Port, Fla.	76-71-76-81-304	7,116
T8	T55	59	58	Jay Overton, Palm Harbor, Fla.	72-79-79-75-305	6,673
T88	T49	T48		Seiji Ebihara, Chiba, Japan	79-71-75-80-305	6,673
T104	T55	60	60	Steve Veriato, Buda, Texas	80-71-81-74-306	6,497

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Failed to Qualify

152	Tom Wargo, Centralia, Ill., 75-77; Tom Purtzer, Scottsdale, Ariz., 77-75; Jack Spradlin, Chula Vista, Calif., 77-75; Dean Overturf, Dallas, Texas, 75-77; Rick Rhoden, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 78-74; a-Buddy Alexander, Gainesville, Fla., 77-75	158	Dale Douglass, Castle Rock, Colo., 81-77; Dennis Donohue, Roseville, Calif., 79-79
153	Peter Martin, West Palm Beach, Fla., 78-75; Dave Stockton, Mentone, Calif., 76-77; James Mason, Dillard, Ga., 80-73; John Jacobs, Scottsdale, Ariz., 78-75; Terry Mauney, Charlotte, N.C., 74-79; Jim Chancey, Altamonte Springs, Fla., 76-77; a-Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C., 78-75; Jim Albus, Sarasota, Fla., 79-74	159	Will Sowles, Collierville, Tenn., 82-77; a-Kemp Richardson, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 75-84; Walter Hall, Clemmons, N.C., 80-79; Mike San Filippo, Hobe Sound, Fla., 81-78; John Traub, Rochester Hills, Mich., 80-81; Tom Strueber, Carrollton, Texas, 79-80; John Ross, Freeman, W.Va., 81-78; Jerry Tucker, Stuart, Fla., 76-83; a-Brad Burris, High Point, N.C., 80-79; Rod Murray, Ponca City, Okla., 82-77; a-Randy Reznicek, Vista, Calif., 79-80; Jim Logue, Canton, Ohio, 80-79
154	Jim Colbert, Las Vegas, Nev., 74-80; Tony Peterson, Blytheville, Ark., 75-79; Rocky Thompson, Plano, Texas, 80-74; David Graham, Windsor, Australia, 79-75; a-George Zahringer, New York, N.Y., 79-75; Tommy Pendley, Greenwood, S.C., 79-75; Luis Carbonetti, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 80-74	160	Terry Deleo, Simi Valley, Calif., 79-81; a-Bill Baloh, Greensburg, Pa., 82-78; Noboru Sugai, Tokyo, Japan, 80-80; Wayne Carey, Conyers, Ga., 83-77
155	Bill Spannuth, Atlanta, Ga., 77-78; Mark Hayes, Edmond, Okla., 75-80; a-Bob Clark, Marietta, Calif., 75-80; Frank Shikle, Birmingham, Ala., 82-73; a-Warren Kovar, Houston, Texas, 77-78; Dave Eichelberger, New Canaan, Conn., 80-75	161	a-Bob Housen, Brielle, N.J., 80-81; Greg Harmon, Mesa, Ariz., 83-78; a-Jack Vardaman, Washington, D.C., 79-82; Gary Koch, Tampa, Fla., 79-82; Greg Milan, Heritage, Tenn., 82-79; a-Bob Harrington, Portland, Ore., 80-81
156	Paul Parejckas, Woburn, Mass., 77-79; David Egar, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 76-80; Bruce Summerhays, Farmington, Utah, 80-76; Buddy Harston, Lexington, Ky., 75-81; Bill Baldwin, West Bloomfield, Mich., 77-79; Jim Fellner, Little River, S.C., 77-79; Ben Crenshaw, Austin, Texas, 77-79; a-Vinny Giles, Richmond, Va., 74-82; a-Greg Reynolds, Grand Blanc, Mich., 80-76; Jim Sheerin, Rye, N.H., 79-77	162	a-David Jacobsen, Portland, Ore., 82-80; a-Mark Bemowski, Mukwonago, Wis., 82-80; a-Jeff Burda, Modesto, Calif., 82-80
157	Dave Barr, Richmond, B.C., Canada, 79-78; a-Curt Madson, Mount Dora, Fla., 82-75	163	Kean Ridd, Springville, Utah, 90-73; a-Mike Bell, Indianapolis, Ind., 80-83; Tom Nosewicz, Aurora, Colo., 85-78; a-Bubba Judy, Greensboro, N.C., 83-80
		164	John Calabria, Naples, Fla., 82-82; Lon Hinkle, Big Fork, Mont., 83-81; a-Jim Whisman, Reno, Nev., 79-85
		166	George Plassmann, Bryan, Ohio, 84-82; a-Mike Daniels, Albany, N.Y., 86-80; a-Marty West, Rockville, Md., 82-84; a-Norton Brick, Elyria, Ohio, 83-83; a-Giuseppe Beato, Fresno, Calif., 87-79
		167	a-James Smith, Orchard Park, N.Y., 84-83; a-John Enright,

	Montara, Calif., 85-82; a-Danny Yates, Atlanta, Ga., 84-83;	174	a-Chuck Edwards, Novi, Mich., 90-84
	Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa., 79-88; a-Jim Graham, Rye, N.Y., 85-82	179	a-Larry Netherton, Highlands Ranch, Colo., 85-94
168	Glenn MacDonald, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, 79-89	180	Garry Greenfield, Corral De Tierra, Calif., 94-86
169	Lary Laoretti, Palm City, Fla., 89-80; a-Dave Sergeant, Sioux City, Iowa, 89-80	WD	John Mahaffey, The Woodlands, Texas, 77; Christy O'Connor Jr., Galway, Ireland, 80; Leonard Thompson, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
170	George Green, Los Altos, Calif., 83-87		
171	Phil Anamizu, Honolulu, Hawaii, 85-86		
172	a-Mike Arnold, San Antonio, Texas, 88-84		

Championship History

The first U.S. Senior Open Championship was played June 26-29, 1980, on the East Course of Winged Foot Golf Club in Mamaroneck, N.Y.

Established as a result of the remarkable growth in senior golf, both at the professional and amateur levels, the championship attracted 631 entries.

The inaugural Senior Open was conducted for golfers 55 and over, with a handicap limit of eight strokes for amateurs.

The field included former U.S. Open champions Lew Worsham, Julius Boros, Ed Furgol, Jack Fleck, and Tommy Bolt. Former U.S. Amateur champion William C. Campbell was also a competitor.

Roberto De Vicenzo, a national hero in his native Argentina, won with a score of 285, one over par. He was four strokes ahead of Campbell, the runner-up.

In 1981, the USGA lowered the age minimum to 50 to make the championship more competitive. The USGA also believed that lowering the minimum age would place the Senior Open in the mainstream of other senior competitions.

The second Senior Open was won by another national hero, Arnold Palmer, 51, at Oakland Hills Country Club in Birmingham, Mich. Palmer won in an 18-hole play-off with Bob Stone and Billy Casper. With his victory, Palmer joined JoAnne Carner as the only players to win three different USGA Championships (Jack Nicklaus, Carol Semple Thompson, and Tiger Woods have since accomplished this feat).

In 1982, at the Portland (Ore.) Golf Club, Miller Barber won the first of his three Senior Opens. Barber shot a final-round 65 and set the 72-hole scoring record of 282. He also captured the 1984 and 1985 Championships.

Dale Douglass broke Barber's record in 1986 with a 72-hole score of 279. In 1987, Gary Player lowered Douglass's record by a remarkable nine strokes when he shot a 72-hole score of 270 at Brooklawn Country Club in Fairfield, Conn., to win. He was the only player to shoot four rounds in the 60s until Tom Weiskopf turned the trick in 1995.

Weiskopf shot 69-69-69-68—275 on the Blue Course of Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Md., to win.