

# **39th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship Record Book**

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## Kevin O'Connell Wins the 2018 Championship

Kevin O'Connell called his victory this past June at the Monroe Invitational in Pittsford, N.Y., area his biggest triumph of his amateur career.

That was until Thursday's 4-and-3 triumph at Charlotte Country Club over hometown favorite Brett Boner, 44, in the 36-hole final of the 38th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship. Now he can call himself a national champion.

Playing in front of a partisan crowd of 300-plus spectators – most of whom were rooting for Carolina Golf Club member Boner – O'Connell, 30, of Cary, N.C., turned back his fellow North Carolinian to earn an exemption into the 2019 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach (Calif.) Golf Links. Last month, O'Connell failed to qualify for match play in the U.S. Amateur at Pebble Beach.

"You will be hard-pressed to find a bigger fan of the game than me and I certainly understand the importance of the USGA, and how great their championships are," said O'Connell. "To be the champion right now is probably what I am most proud of and focused on. Just simply being a champion. All the stuff that comes along with it, I think that will hit me a little big later on."

A 70-minute suspension for a thunderstorm briefly put O'Connell's coronation on hold. When the horns blew, he had just extended his margin to 4 up with four to play after Boner missed a 10-footer for par on the 32nd hole. Ten minutes after play resumed, a two-putt par from 10 feet on the par-4 33rd hole secured the title.

"It's nice to be able to two-putt to get the win," said O'Connell. "Often times you have to make a putt to win. And then afterward, it's kind of immediate joy. It's just an incredible feeling."

Even during a strong four-year career at the University of North Carolina in which he was named the 2008 Atlantic Coast Conference Freshman of the Year and a third-team All-American, O'Connell never hoisted hardware. After graduation, he made three unsuccessful attempts to qualify for the PGA Tour/Web.com Tour to no avail and eventually applied and regained his amateur status in 2015.

Since then, O'Connell has worked for a wealth management firm in Chapel Hill, N.C., and most recently as a golf equipment representative – he just resigned from that job – while continuing his passion to compete in elite amateur and mid-amateur competitions, including the Monroe, where he posted a one-stroke victory over Bryce Hendrix.

O'Connell came into his second U.S. Mid-Amateur as the No. 364 player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking™ after playing at Pebble Beach. He earned the No. 10 seed for match play after shooting 1-under 141 in stroke play last weekend, then quietly rolled through the bracket until Wednesday. That's when he needed two remarkable 19-hole comeback victories over Andres Schonbaum and Kyler Sauer to reach the championship match against Boner, a financial advisor who turned back 2016 champion Stewart Hagestad, 1 up, in the semifinals by holing a

dramatic 22-foot birdie putt on the 18th green.

Neither competitor matched their semifinal performances, but O'Connell played consistent golf throughout the final. He seized control of the match with five consecutive wins to begin the morning inward nine as Boner doubled Nos. 10 and 11 and then bogeyed the par-5 12th with a three-putt. Boner managed to get back two holes coming in to trail by three at the lunch break.

"It's a very bittersweet ending because I played really poorly today for the most part," said Boner, who played 10-over-par golf, with the usual match-play concessions. "I made some bad decisions that I didn't realize at the time. Maybe experience has something to do with it."

A key moment in the afternoon round came at the par-5 25th hole when O'Connell, who owned a 5-up advantage after winning Nos. 23 and 24 with a birdie and bogey, respectively, converted a 14-foot birdie putt moments after Boner had ignited a roar from the gallery by making a 16-footer.

But Boner could get no closer than 3 down, even with spectators urging Boner on with shouts of "C'mon Brett!" Given the circumstances, O'Connell probably thought he was facing Tiger Woods.

Instead, he just beat a Tiger – a 1997 graduate of Auburn University.

"My comment on the crowd honestly would be that I thought it was cool you had a guy playing this close to home," said O'Connell. "There were probably more people out watching maybe than there would've been. That was more my angle on it. I thought it was really fun to play in front of that many people."

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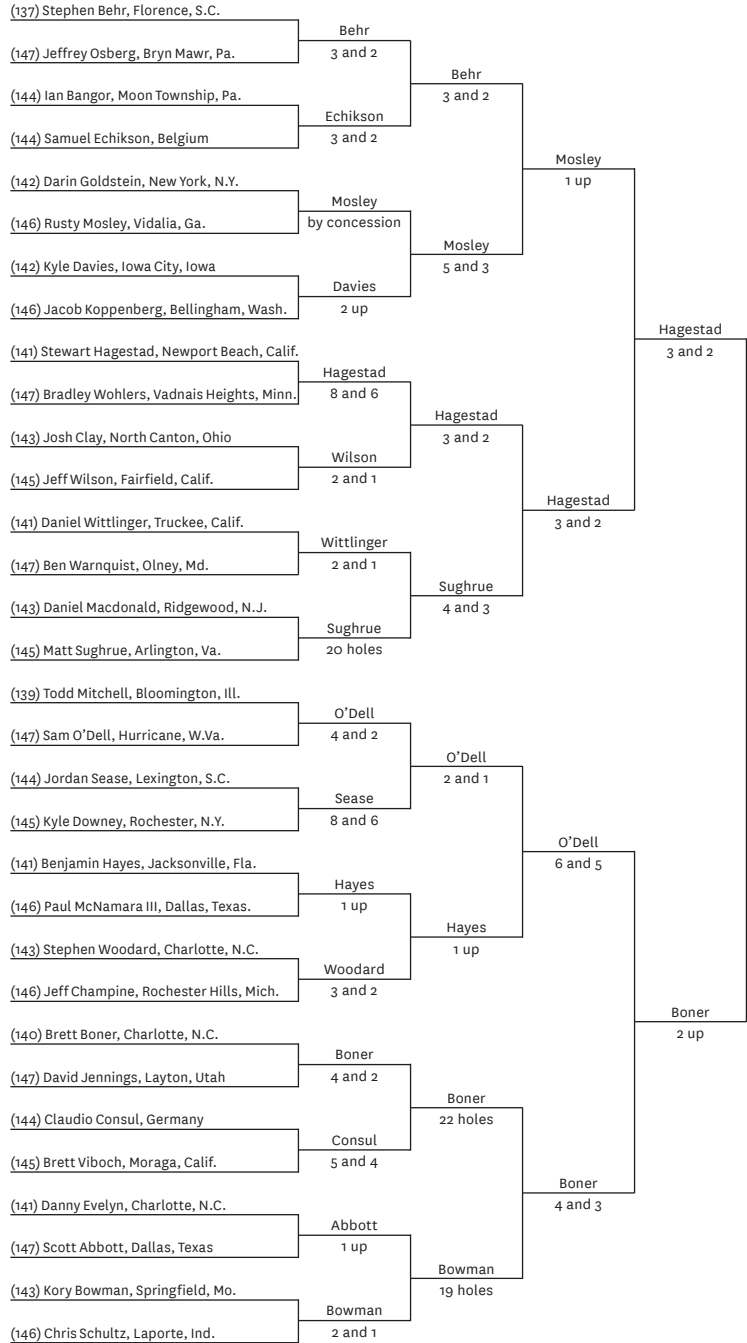
Runner-up Brett Boner received a silver medal; exemptions into the next three U.S. Mid-Amateur Championships; an exemption into the 2019 U.S. Amateur; and an exemption from local qualifying for the 2019 U.S. Open.

This was the third U.S. Mid-Amateur final between players from the same state. In 1985, Jay Sigel defeated O. Gordon Brewer in a battle of Greater Philadelphia, Pa., residents; and in 2006 Dave Womack defeated fellow Georgian Ryan Hybl.

Kevin O'Connell becomes the second North Carolinian to win the title, following Scott Harvey, of Greensboro, in 2014. David Eger, who won in 1988, spent a good portion of his childhood in Charlotte (he was a member at this week's stroke-play co-host Carolina Golf Club) and attended the University of North Carolina, but was living in Florida and working for the PGA Tour at the time of his triumph at Prairie Dunes. Eger was born in Maryland. Eger watched the championship match along with PGA Tour player Johnson Wagner, who also resides in Charlotte.

## 38th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

Qual. Score      First Round Monday, Sept. 24      Second Round Tuesday, Sept. 25      Third Round Tuesday, Sept. 25      Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 26      Semifinal Round Wednesday, Sept. 26



**Charlotte Country Club**

Par: 36-35—71

Yardage: 7,382

**Stroke-Play Co-Host:**

**Carolina Golf Club**

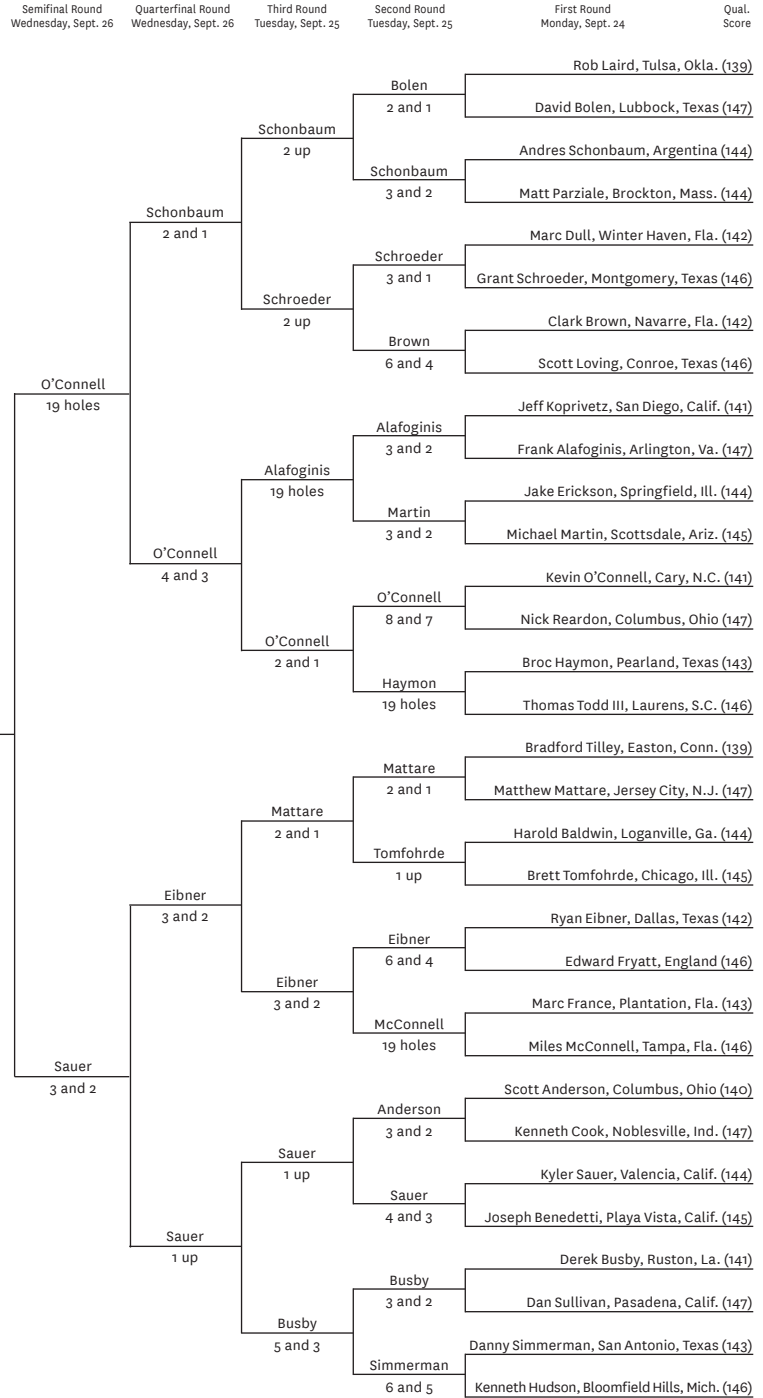
Par: 36-35—71

Yardage: 6,937

Entries: 4,709

*FINAL*  
 Thursday, Sept. 27  
 Kevin O'Connell  
 def.  
 Brett Boner,  
 4 and 3

## Sept. 22-27, 2018, Charlotte (N.C.) Country Club



## Complete Stroke-Play Results

137	Stephen Behr, Florence, S.C., 69cc-68cg	71cc-74cg; Brett Viboch, Moraga, Calif., 72cc-73cg; Joseph Benedetti, Playa Vista, Calif., 74cc-71cg; Michael Martin, Scottsdale, Ariz., 73cg-72cc; Jeff Wilson, Fairfield, Calif., 71cg-74cc; Matt Sughrue, Arlington, Va., 74cg-71cc	
139	Rob Laird, Tulsa, Okla., 68cc-71cg; Bradford Tilley, Easton, Conn., 67cc-72cg; Todd Mitchell, Bloomington, Ill., 70cc-69cg		
140	Brett Boner, Charlotte, N.C., 71cc-69cg; Scott Anderson, Columbus, Ohio, 70cg-70cc		
141	Jeff Koprivetz, San Diego, Calif., 71cc-70cg; Stewart Hagestad, Newport Beach, Calif., 67cc-74cg; Daniel Wittlinger, Truckee, Calif., 70cc-71cg; Derek Busby, Ruston, La., 72cg-69cg; Danny Evelyn, Charlotte, N.C., 74cg-67cg; Benjamin Hayes, Jacksonville, Fla., 70cg-71cc	146	Thomas Todd III, Laurens, S.C., 73cc-73cg; Kenneth Hudson, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 74cc-72cg; Chris Schultz, Laporte, Ind., 72cc-74cg; Jeff Champine, Rochester Hills, Mich., 75cc-71cg; Miles McConnell, Tampa, Fla., 69cc-77cg; Scott Loving, Conroe, Texas, 75cc-71cg; Jacob Koppenberg, Bellingham, Wash., 68cc-78cg; Rusty Mosley, Vidalia, Ga., 74cg-72cc; Grant Schroeder, Montgomery, Texas, 71cg-75cc; Edward Fryatt, England, 75cg-71cc; Paul McNamara III, Dallas, Texas, 71cg-75cc
142	Ryan Eibner, Dallas, Texas, 72cc-70cg; Marc Dull, Winter Haven, Fla., 69cc-73cg; Darin Goldstein, New York, N.Y., 70cc-72cg; Kyle Davies, Iowa City, Iowa, 69cg-73cg; Clark Brown, Navarre, Fla., 72cg-70cc	147	*Scott Abbott, Dallas, Texas, 76cg-71cc (3); *Frank Alafoginis, Arlington, Va., 72cc-75cg (4); *Nick Reardon, Columbus, Ohio, 73cc-74cg (4); *Ben Warnquist, Olney, Md., 76cg-71cc (4); *Dan Sullivan, Pasadena, Calif., 73cg-74cc (4); *Bradley Wohlers, Vadnais Heights, Minn., 74cg-73cc (4); *Matthew Mattare, Jersey City, N.J., 73cc-74cg (5, 4); *Sam O'Dell, Hurricane, W.Va., 78cc-69cg (5, 4); *David Jennings, Layton, Utah, 72cc-75cg (5, 4); *Jeffrey Osberg, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 72cg-75cc (5, 4); *David Bolen, Lubbock, Texas, 74cg-73cc (5, 4); *Kenneth Cook, Noblesville, Ind., 76cg-71cc (5, 4)
143	Marc France, Plantation, Fla., 72cc-71cg; Stephen Woodard, Charlotte, N.C., 71cc-72cg; Kory Bowman, Springfield, Mo., 70cc-73cg; Danny Simmerman, San Antonio, Texas, 72cc-71cg; Broc Haymon, Pearland, Texas, 74cc-69cg; Daniel Macdonald, Ridgewood, N.J., 72cg-71cc; Josh Clay, North Canton, Ohio, 73cg-70cc		
144	Jake Erickson, Springfield, Ill., 74cc-70cg; Kyler Sauer, Valencia, Calif., 71cc-73cg; Claudio Consul, Germany, 71cc-73cg; Jordan Sease, Lexington, S.C., 71cc-73cg; Harold Baldwin, Loganville, Ga., 74cc-70cg; Andres Schonbaum, Argentina, 75cg-69cg; Ian Bangor, Moon Township, Pa., 71cg-73cg; Samuel Echikson, Belgium, 72cg-72cc; Matt Parziale, Brockton, Mass., 76cg-68cc		
145	Brett Tomfohrde, Chicago, Ill., 71cc-74cg; Kyle Downey, Rochester, N.Y.,		

\* = In playoff  
cc = Charlotte Country Club  
cg = Carolina Golf Club

### Failed to Qualify

147	*Christopher Thayer, Golden, Colo., 73cg-74cc (5, 5); Matt Cohn, San Francisco, Calif., 75cg-72cc (5, 5); Chad Wilfong, Charlotte, N.C., 73cc-74cg (6); James Scorse, Churchville, N.Y., 72cg-75cc (6)	Isban, Charlotte, N.C., 75cg-76cc; Mark Harrell, Chattanooga, Tenn., 73cg-78cc; Timothy Hamm, Austin, Texas, 73cg-78cc; Tyler Crawford, Indio, Calif., 77cg-74cc; Mark Knecht, Paducah, Ky., 72cg-79cc; Joe Alfieri, Lutz, Fla., 82cg-69cc	
148	Kyle Bearden, Barnwell, S.C., 77cc-71cg; Scott Strickland, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 71cc-77cg; Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., 74cc-74cg; Bryan Hoops, Chandler, Ariz., 76cc-72cg; Adam Walicki, Phoenix, Ariz., 75cg-73cc; Reid Hatley, Hayden Lake, Idaho, 80cg-68cc; Daniel Hurley, Washington, D.C., 77cg-71cc; Chuck Nettles, McMurray, Pa., 76cg-72cc; Benjamin Day, North Haven, Conn., 74cg-74cc; Sean O'Donnell, Glendale, Ariz., 75cg-73cc	152	Brett Young, Bethel Park, Pa., 75cc-77cg; Alex Zeoli, Royal Oak, Mich., 74cc-78cg; Sammy Schmitz, Farmington, Minn., 78cc-74cg; Spencer Christian, Wichita, Kan., 77cc-75cg; Robbie Wight, West Palm Beach, Fla., 73cc-79cg; Derek Meinhart, Mattoon, Ill., 77cc-75cg; Gene Elliott, West Des Moines, Iowa, 81cc-71cg; Aaron Friedman, Scottsdale, Ariz., 80cc-72cg; Ian Dahl, Carmel, Calif., 76cc-76cg; Herbie Aikens, Kingston, Mass., 76cc-76cg; Joseph Ryon, Carlsbad, Calif., 75cc-77cg; Steven Carter, St. Augustine, Fla., 77cc-75cg; Charles Winegardner, Annapolis, Md., 77cg-75cc; Christopher Henderson, Jacksonville, Fla., 78cg-74cc; Mark Cusic, Leonardtown, Md., 77cg-75cc; George Boudria, New York, N.Y., 75cg-77cc; Bryan Conway, Frankfort, Ky., 78cg-74cc; Mike Hearne, Wales, 75cg-77cc; Carl Santos-Ocampo, Naples, Fla., 77cg-75cc; Tyler Fields, Lexington, Ky., 77cg-75cc; Devaughn Robinson, Bahamas, 77cg-75cc
149	Brad Nurski, St. Joseph, Mo., 78cc-71cg; Kenny Eballo, Las Vegas, Nev., 75cc-74cg; Grant Milling, Bloomington, Ill., 74cc-75cg; Patrick Hawkins, Suffolk, Va., 73cc-76cg; David Denham, Athens, Ga., 74cc-75cg; Daniel Debra, Lutz, Fla., 75cc-74cg; Joshua Rhodes, Paducah, Ky., 76cg-73cc; Rob Garland, Nashville, Tenn., 72cg-77cc; Finley Ewing IV, Dallas, Texas, 73 cg-76cc; Nicholas Loar, Rockwall, Texas, 80cg-69cc; Philip Arouca, Lake Forest, Ill., 72cg-77cc; Brad Beeson, Dallas, Texas, 75cg-74cc; Justin Young, Salem, Va., 74cg-75cc; Douglas Dupont, Monroe, La., 76cg-73cc; Daniel Young, Miami, Fla., 72cg-77cc	153	Keith Guest, Athens, Ga., 78cc-75cg; Michael Pearson, Atlanta, Ga., 74cc-79cg; Garrett Jones, Madison, Wis., 77cc-76cg; Ryan Kohler, Chesterfield, N.H., 75cg-78cc; Andy Kampen, Lakeway, Texas, 73cg-80cc; Jerred Barley, Tecumseh, Mich., 80cg-73cc; Stefan Brewer, Charlotte, N.C., 74cg-79cc; Nick Biesecker, Staunton, Va., 77cg-76cc; Sam Migdal, Ballwin, Mo., 80cg-73cc; Don Carpenter, Athens, Ga., 74cg-79cc; Tony Albano Jr., Park Ridge, Ill., 75cg-78cc; Ryan Brimley, Sandy, Utah, 77cg-76cc; Damon Postal, Charlotte, N.C., 77cg-76cc
150	Chris Kamin, Phoenix, Ariz., 75cc-75cg; Jim Lemon, Madison, Wis., 76cc-74cg; J.R. Warthen, Pismo Beach, Calif., 76cc-74cg; Travis Milleman, Portland, Ore., 76cc-74cg; Chris Polski, Eugene, Ore., 73cg-77cc; Warren Smith, Lakeway, Texas, 75cg-75cc; Scott Harvey, Greensboro, N.C., 76cg-74cg; Benjamin Shields, Towson, Md., 73cg-77cc; Michael Harrington, Colorado Springs, Colo., 74cg-76cc; Chris Lange Jr., Bryn Mawr, Pa., 74cg-76cc; Sam Bernstein, New York, N.Y., 78cg-72cc; Joshua Irving, Dallas, Texas, 77cg-73cc; Brian Jones, Chico, Calif., 78cg-72cc	154	David Lebowitz, Santa Monica, Calif., 74cc-80cg; Eric Peel, Omaha, Neb., 79cc-75cg; Brian Bassett, Charlottesville, Va., 76cg-78cc; Scott Shingler, Haymarket, Va., 78cg-76cc; Scotland Schmidt, San Diego, Calif., 77cg-77cc; Chris Watters, San Diego, Calif., 74cg-80cc; Kevin Moore, Athens, Ga., 79cg-75cc; Shane Sigsbee, Las Vegas, Nev., 81cg-73cc; J.D. Anderson, Johnston, Iowa, 76cg-78cc; Chris Stutts, Palm Beach, Fla., 74cg-80cc; Matthew Broome, Jupiter, Fla., 81cg-73cc; Matt Evelyn, Denver, Colo., 75cg-79cc
151	Michael McCoy, Des Moines, Iowa, 76cc-75cg; Jamie Miller, Silver Creek, N.Y., 75cc-76cg; Jay Reynolds, Austin, Texas, 76cc-75cg; Andrew Sajevic, Omaha, Neb., 75cc-76cg; Jerry Richardson Jr., Cary, N.C., 73cc-78cg; Steven Zychowski, Mendham, N.J., 76cc-75cg; Ryan Sloane, Campbell, Calif., 75cc-76cg; Zac Lewis, Fuquay Varina, N.C., 76cc-75cg; Harvin Groft, Dover, N.H., 76cc-75cg; Jim Gifford, Clifton Park, N.Y., 76cc-75cg; Sherrill Britt, West End, N.C., 76cg-75cc; David Noll Jr., Dalton, Ga., 78cg-73cc; Dave Ryan, Taylorville, Ill., 76cg-75cc; Cole	155	Tad Tomblin, Hamlin, W.Va., 74cc-81cg; Keith Earle, El Centro, Calif., 80cc-75cg; Sean Rowen, Greenwood, Ind., 77cc-78cg; Matthew Fields,

- New York, N.Y., 78cc-77cg; Casey Nelson, Minneapolis, Minn., 77cc-78cg; Kyle Hopkins, Santa Rosa, Calif., 77cc-78cg; John Jennison, San Francisco, Calif., 83cc-72cg; Matthew Ritchie, Mobile, Ala., 74cc-81cg; Glen Boggini, Tolland, Conn., 77cc-78cg; Stuart Wallace, Houston, Texas, 76cg-79cc; Lewis Simon, Torrance, Calif., 77cg-78cc; Jon Veneziano, Mount Dora, Fla., 79cg-76cc; Nick Cassini, Roswell, Ga., 81cg-74cc; Buck Brittain, Tazewell, Va., 77cg-78cc; Sean Knapp, Oakmont, Pa., 78cg-77cc; Danny Amundson, Sioux Falls, S.D., 79cg-76cc; Curtis Skinner, Lake Bluff, Ill., 76cg-79cc
- 156 Tevis Upton, Acworth, Ga., 76cc-80cg; David Spitz, Weymouth, Mass., 75cc-81cg; Denny Job, Murray, Utah, 77cc-79cg; Cates Culpepper, Columbus, Ga., 78cc-78cg; Steve Johnson, Chattanooga, Tenn., 78cc-78cg; Jason Zubatkin, New Rochelle, N.Y., 77cc-79cg; Patrick Griffin, Unionville, Conn., 76cc-80cg; Gregg Angelillo, Basking Ridge, N.J., 81cg-75cc; Patrick Christovich, New Orleans, La., 79cg-77cc; Chris Rendler, Costa Mesa, Calif., 77cc-79cc; Keith Blythe, Decatur, Ind., 78cg-78cc; Damon Krause, Los Angeles, Calif., 77cg-79cc
- 157 Brian Van De Motter, Chicago, Ill., 79cc-78cg; Jordan Burke, Needham, Mass., 77cc-80cg; Aaron Siekmann, Powell, Ohio, 74cc-83cg; Clinton Shepard, Maurice, La., 78cc-79cg; David Watts, Cleveland, Tenn., 81cc-76cg; Joel Myrick, Hattiesburg, Miss., 78cg-79cc; Buddy Allen, Pevely, Mo., 77cg-80cc; Mark Strickland, Everett, Wash., 80cg-77cc
- 158 Andrew Pranger, St. Louis, Mo., 80cc-78cg; Chip Brooke, Altamonte Springs, Fla., 79cc-79cg; Ian Albrecht, Sonoma, Calif., 78cc-80cg; Joe Palmer, West Des Moines, Iowa, 78cc-80cg; Vance Embry, Dalton, Ga., 79cc-79cg; Luke Waggoner, Chicago, Ill., 80cc-78cg; Gerod Black, Edmond, Okla., 75cg-83cc; Nicholas Morreale, Buffalo, N.Y., 76cg-82cc; Randal Lewis, Alma, Mich., 85cg-73cc; Andrew Lord, Mount Kisco, N.Y., 80cg-78cc; Jed Rammell, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 79cg-79cc
- 159 Tim Moore, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 81cc-78cg; Tyler McDannold, Canada, 82cc-77cg; Tony Hejna, Cleveland, Ohio, 74cc-85cg; Corby Segal, Santa Clarita, Calif., 77cc-82cg; Peter Ianello, Scottsdale, Ariz., 79cc-80cg; Daniel Walker, University Park, Md., 80cc-79cg; Nate Dunn, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 81cg-78cc; Chris Okeson, Lyndhurst, Ohio, 77cg-82cc; Fred Gahl, Raleigh, N.C., 81cg-78cc; Chad Frye, Davidson, N.C., 83cg-76cc; Peter Farnier, Commerce Township, Mich., 76cg-83cc; Craig Steinberg, Agoura Hills, Calif., 80cg-79cc
- 160 John Estes, Abilene, Texas, 81cc-79cg; Clay Holland, Greensboro, N.C., 79cc-81cg; Wil Clowdus, Montgomery, Ala., 77cc-83cg; Vincent Stong, Potrero, Calif., 80cc-80cg; Robert Davidge, Columbus, Ohio, 83cc-77cg; Brian Dorfman, Denver, Colo., 84cg-76cc; Michael Kennedy, Milford, Conn., 81cg-79cc; Shankar Natarajan, Phoenix, Ariz., 81cg-79cc; Bryce Hanstad, St. Louis, Park, Minn., 84cg-76cc; Ben Finley, Plantation, Fla., 83cg-77cc
- 161 Nick Lumsden, Escondido, Calif., 82cc-79cg; Michael Piccillo, Buffalo, N.Y., 76cc-85cg; Anthony Conn, Raleigh, N.C., 79cg-82cc; Eric Crone, Dover, Ohio, 81cg-80cc
- 162 Patrick Knott, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 84cc-78cg; Kevin Quinn, Needham, Mass., 80cc-82cg; Jacob Rohde, Everett, Wash., 82cc-80cg; Taylor Klopp, Portland, Ore., 84cc-78cg; Josh Nichols, Apex, N.C., 82cg-80cc
- 163 Aaron Crewse, Akron, Ohio, 80cc-83cg; Kevin Bodlovich, San Pedro, Calif., 82cg-81cc
- 164 Matthew Avril, Vero Beach, Fla., 84cc-80cg; Barry Dyché, Charlotte, N.C., 88cg-76cc
- 165 Jake Colley, Raleigh, N.C., 84cc-81cg; Tanner Higham, Riverton, Utah, 85cg-80cc
- 167 Eric Pattenau, Canada, 83cc-84cg
- 168 Anthony Fowler, Chicago, Ill., 87cc-81cg
- 170 Mathew Murray, Bolivar, Mo., 88cg-82cc
- WD Joseph Alvarez, North Berwick, Maine, 84cc; Thomas Lee, Alpine, N.J., 79cg
- DQ Steve Wilson, Ocean Springs, Miss., 82cc

## 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 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.

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.

## Championship Results: 1981 to 2018

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



- 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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- 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
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- 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
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- 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
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- 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
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· Record qualifying score (1997, 2001)

§ Record entry (1997)

**Stroke-Play Co-Hosts: 1994 to 2018***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)
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.
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.

## Records

### Age

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

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

#### Youngest Champion

25/2/10 Nathan Smith, 2003  
 25/5/5 Stewart Hagestad, 2016  
 27/10/25 Dave Womack, 2006  
 29/10/29 Greg Puga, 2000

## Champions

#### Most Victories

4 Nathan Smith (2003, 2009, 2010, 2012)  
 3 Jay Sigel (1983, 1985, 1987)  
 2 Jim Stuart (1990, 1991)  
 2 Tim Jackson (1994, 2001)  
 2 John "Spider" Miller (1996, 1998)

#### 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., West 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., 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

#### 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 **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. **O. 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 **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 Strawn** d. **Jeff Thomas**, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 1993
- 21 holes **Bob McDonnell** d. **Jim Stuart**, Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 1996
- 20 holes **Michael Podolak** d. **Dick Siderowf**, Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga., 1984
- 20 holes **Bert Atkinson** d. **Danny Yates**, Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1991
- 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 McCreedy** 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

**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

**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	<b>Jerry Courville Jr.</b> (36-11; 1989-2003)
34	<b>Tim Jackson</b> (34-16; 1992-2014)
34	<b>Nathan Smith</b> (34-8; 2003-2018)
31	<b>Danny Yates</b> (31-15; 1981-2002)
30	<b>Jay Sigel</b> (30-10; 1981-1993)
28	<b>George Zahringer</b> (28-12; 1981-2012)
27	<b>Michael McCoy</b> (27-13; 1994-2018)
24	<b>Kevin Marsh</b> (24-10; 2004-2016)
23	<b>Sean Knapp</b> (23-14; 1989-2018)
23	<b>Jeff Wilson</b> (23-12; 2000-2018)

#### Most Consecutive Match-Play Victories

16	<b>Nathan Smith</b> (2009-11)
12	<b>Jim Stuart</b> (1990-91)
10	<b>Tim Jackson</b> (2001-02)
10	<b>George Zahringer</b> (2002-03)

#### Most Times in Championship

21	<b>Tim Jackson</b> (1992-2014)
21	<b>Danny Yates</b> (1981-2002)
20	<b>Michael McCoy</b> (1994-2018)
18	<b>George (Buddy) Marucci</b> (1981-2010)
18	<b>George Zahringer</b> (1981-2012)
17	<b>Sean Knapp</b> (1989-2018)
17	<b>Paul Simson</b> (1986-2015)
16	<b>Danny Green</b> (1989-2009)
16	<b>Randal Lewis</b> (1989-2018)
15	<b>Ken Bakst</b> (1992-2014)
15	<b>John Harris</b> (1983-2001)
15	<b>Tim Hogarth</b> (1996-2016)

#### Most Times to Advance to Match Play

18	<b>Tim Jackson</b> (1992-2014)
16	<b>Danny Yates</b> (1981-2002)
14	<b>Sean Knapp</b> (1989-2018)
14	<b>Michael McCoy</b> (1994-2018)
14	<b>Paul Simson</b> (1986-2015)
13	<b>Jay Sigel</b> (1981-1993)
13	<b>George Zahringer</b> (1981-2012)
12	<b>Jerry Courville Jr.</b> (1989-2003)
12	<b>Gene Elliott</b> (1995-2018)
12	<b>John Harris</b> (1983-2001)
12	<b>George (Buddy) Marucci</b> (1981-2010)
12	<b>Nathan Smith</b> (2003-2018)
12	<b>Jeff Wilson</b> (2000-2018)

## Stroke Play

#### Lowest Score, 9 Holes

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

#### Lowest Score, 18 Holes

63	<b>Jim Wilson</b> , first round, stroke-play co-host, The Homestead (Lower Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2000
64	<b>Tom Kroll</b> , first round, stroke-play co-host, Wayzata (Minn.) C.C., 1994
64	<b>Bert Atkinson</b> , second round, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
64	<b>Kevin Marsh</b> , second round, stroke-play co-host, Black Creek Club, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005
64	<b>Stewart Hagestad</b> , second round, Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), Atlanta, Ga., 2017
65	<b>Jerry Courville Jr.</b> , second round, Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 1996
65	<b>Matt Bettencourt</b> , second round, stroke-play co-host, Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
65	<b>Kenny Cook</b> , second round, stroke-play co-host, Country Club of Birmingham (East Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
65	<b>Scott Harvey</b> , first round, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2014
65	<b>Robby McWilliams</b> , second round, John's Island Club (North Course), Vero Beach, Fla., 2015

#### Lowest Score, 36 Holes

132	<b>Bert Atkinson</b> , (68-64), Dallas Athletic Club (Blue and Gold Courses), Mesquite, Texas, 1997 (medalist)
132	<b>Jeff Wilson</b> , (66-66), San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001 (medalist)
135	<b>Sean Knapp</b> , (68-67), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1989 (medalist)
135	<b>Tony McBroom</b> , (66-69), San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
135	<b>Scott McGihon</b> , (66-69), San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
136	<b>Tom Kroll</b> , (64-72), Wayzata (Minn.) C.C. and Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1994 (medalist)
136	<b>Matthew Mattare</b> (67-69), Country Club of Birmingham (East and West Courses), Birmingham, Ala. (medalist)
136	<b>Bradford Tilley</b> , (69-67), Capital City Club (Crabapple Course) and Atlanta National G.C., Atlanta, Ga., 2017 (medalist)

#### Most Times Medalist

4	<b>Scott Harvey</b> (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016)
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## 14 U.S. Mid-Amateur

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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

### Most Competitors in Playoff

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

### Lowest Stroke-Play Cut

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- 146 (5-over) Capital City Club (Crabapple Course) and Atlanta National G.C., Atlanta, Ga., 2017  
147 (6-over) The Homestead (Cascades and Lower Cascades Courses), Hot Springs, Va., 2000  
147 (4-over) San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001  
147 (5-over) Charlotte (N.C.) C.C. and Carolina G.C., 2018  
147 (7-over) Milwaukee C.C. and Brown Deer Park G.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008

### Highest Stroke-Play Cut

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- 158 (16-over) Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Atlanta, Ga., 1984  
158 (14-over) Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1981  
157 (13-over) Troon G. & C.C., Scottsdale, Ariz., 1990  
155 (15-over) Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1982

### Lowest 36-Hole Medalist Score

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- 132 (12-under) **Bert Atkinson**, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue and Gold Courses), Mesquite, Texas, 1997  
132 (11-under) **Jeff Wilson**, San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001  
135 (9-under) **Sean Knapp**, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1989

### Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score

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- 146 (4-over) **Bob Lewis Jr. and Danny Yates**, Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Atlanta, Ga., 1984  
145 (1-over) **Jay Rustman and Jay Sigel**, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1981

- 144 (2-over) **Richard Berkmeier, Tim Hogarth, Stephen Sear, George Zahringer, Trip Kuehne and Austin Eaton**, Bandon Dunes (Ore.) G.R. (Bandon Dunes and Bandon Trails Courses), 2007  
144 (even-par) **Nathan Smith, Scott Harvey and Tim Hogarth**, Atlantic G.C. and The Bridge, Bridgehampton, N.Y., 2010

## Miscellaneous

### Holes-In-One (25)

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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., 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 9-iron), Saucon Valley C.C. (Weyhill Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2013

**Sammy Schmitz**, championship match, 33rd hole (club 15 with a driver), John's Island Club (West Course), Vero Beach, Fla., 2015

### **Double Eagles (3)**

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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

**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)