

**33rd U.S.  
Women's  
Mid-Amateur  
Championship  
Record Book**

**Forest Highlands Golf Club  
Flagstaff, Ariz.**

## Shannon Johnson Wins the 2018 Championship

Shannon Johnson, the 2018 medalist and a runner-up in 2016, birdied the par-5 18th hole at Norwood Hills Country Club on Thursday to edge defending champion Kelsey Chugg, 1 up, in a riveting, back-and-forth U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur final that featured 10 birdies.

Johnson, 35, of Norton, Mass., took a 2-up lead on Chugg, 26, of Salt Lake City, Utah, on two occasions in the match, but both times, Chugg rallied to win the next three holes, edging ahead of Johnson for the final time when she made a two-putt birdie on the par-5 15th. Johnson answered Chugg with her own 25-foot birdie putt on the par-4 16th, and after both players parred No. 17, Johnson reached the green in two on the 474-yard, par-5 18th.

Chugg laid up to 60 yards on No. 18 and hit a wedge to within 10 feet for birdie. Her putt slid past the left edge of the hole, and Johnson tapped in from 1½ feet to capture the championship that had eluded her in 2016, when she lost, 2 and 1, to Julia Potter-Bobb, and last year, when she lost in the semi-finals. Chugg's bid to become the fourth player to capture back-to-back titles, and only the second to do so in her first two attempts (Meghan Stasi, 2006-07) fell just short.

"It was just an incredible match," said Chugg, who serves as the membership director for the Utah Golf Association. "I felt like I played as good as I could have. I would have loved the putt to go in on the last hole, but I really feel like I did a great job of hanging on, and she's just an incredible player. Just rock solid, and I played the best golf I could today to try and keep up."

Johnson hit a 220-yard 7-wood onto the 18th green to leave herself 20 feet for an eagle, but it turned out that a birdie was enough to make her the 32nd U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur champion.

"I was surprisingly really calm, even on the 18th tee," said Johnson, who played three years of college golf at the University of New Mexico and her final year at Indiana University. "I hit a great drive on 18. I didn't think I could get on in two as we were walking up, but then the yardage that we had, we just had to cover 200 to the front. I couldn't have hit it any better. It was unbelievable."

"Kelsey really didn't miss too many putts all day, and I thought for sure we were going to go to extra holes. I was very surprised when she missed it."

Johnson, the No. 1 seed after shooting 1-under 143 in two rounds of stroke play, jumped ahead with a 9-foot birdie putt on the par-5 second and a conceded birdie on the 310-yard, par-4 third. But after both players missed the green on the 173-yard, par-3 fourth, Chugg, the No. 11 seed, got up and down for a winning par, and she squared the match with a

birdie on the par-4 fifth.

Johnson assumed a 2-up lead for the last time with a curling, 35-foot birdie putt on the par-3 12th, but for the second time, Chugg reeled off three wins in a row, including birdies on Nos. 14 and 15.

Chugg hit 14 greens in regulation to 12 for Johnson, and the defending champion's steady play – she made four birdies against Johnson's six – nearly was enough to keep the trophy. Having fallen 1 down for the second time on No. 15, Johnson made a crucial birdie on the 16th from 25 feet, outside where Chugg hit her approach shot.

"That was an incredible putt – she did that on 12, as well," said Chugg. "I'm sitting there thinking I've got a good chance of making this, and then all of a sudden I'm having to change my game plan up. Her making that was definitely a momentum changer. But I think – gosh, she's just an amazing putter."

### NOTABLE

Dave Hanten, Johnson's coach since she was 13 years old in Sioux Falls, S.D., drove from South Dakota to be on hand for the championship match. "This is unbelievable for him to be here because he's wanted to come the last couple years, and they've just been too far away," said Johnson. "I think he hopped in the car before that first match was done yesterday, and I was like, that's pretty bold there. He's got a herniated disc and he walked all 18. He couldn't stay away."

Johnson is a member at Thorny Lea Golf Club in Brockton, Mass., a course designed by Wayne Stiles, who also designed Norwood Hills Country Club's West Course. Thorny Lea is also the home course of Matt Parziale, the 2017 U.S. Mid-Amateur champion.

Chugg's match-play record in this championship fell to 11-1 with the loss. Johnson improved to 17-4 in her five starts.

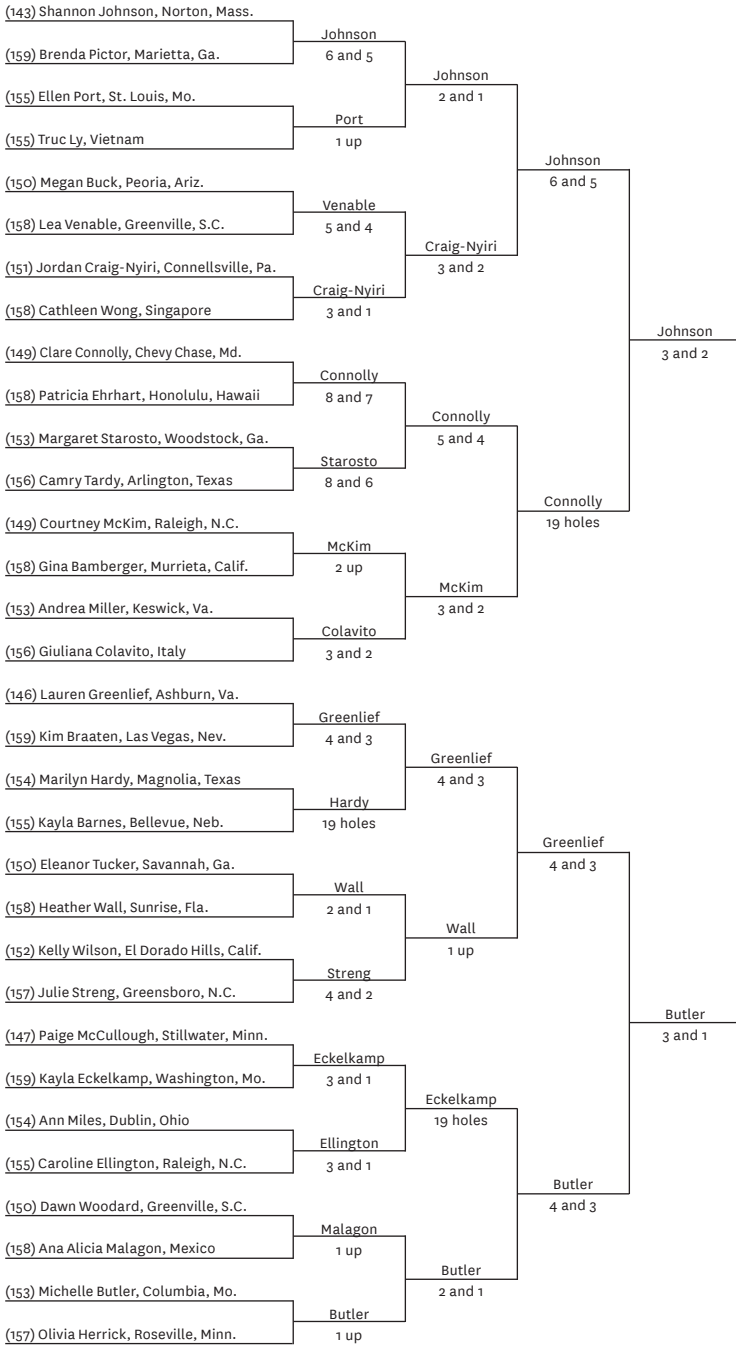
### QUOTABLE

Shannon Johnson, on the roller-coaster match, with its five lead changes: "After that long putt on 12, I just got a little quick on all my swings, really, on 13 and 14. I was just kind of getting ahead of myself. Kudos to [caddie] Matt [Johnson, no relation] to just kind of help slow things down. He said, swings are just quick, good tempo, so that helped big-time."

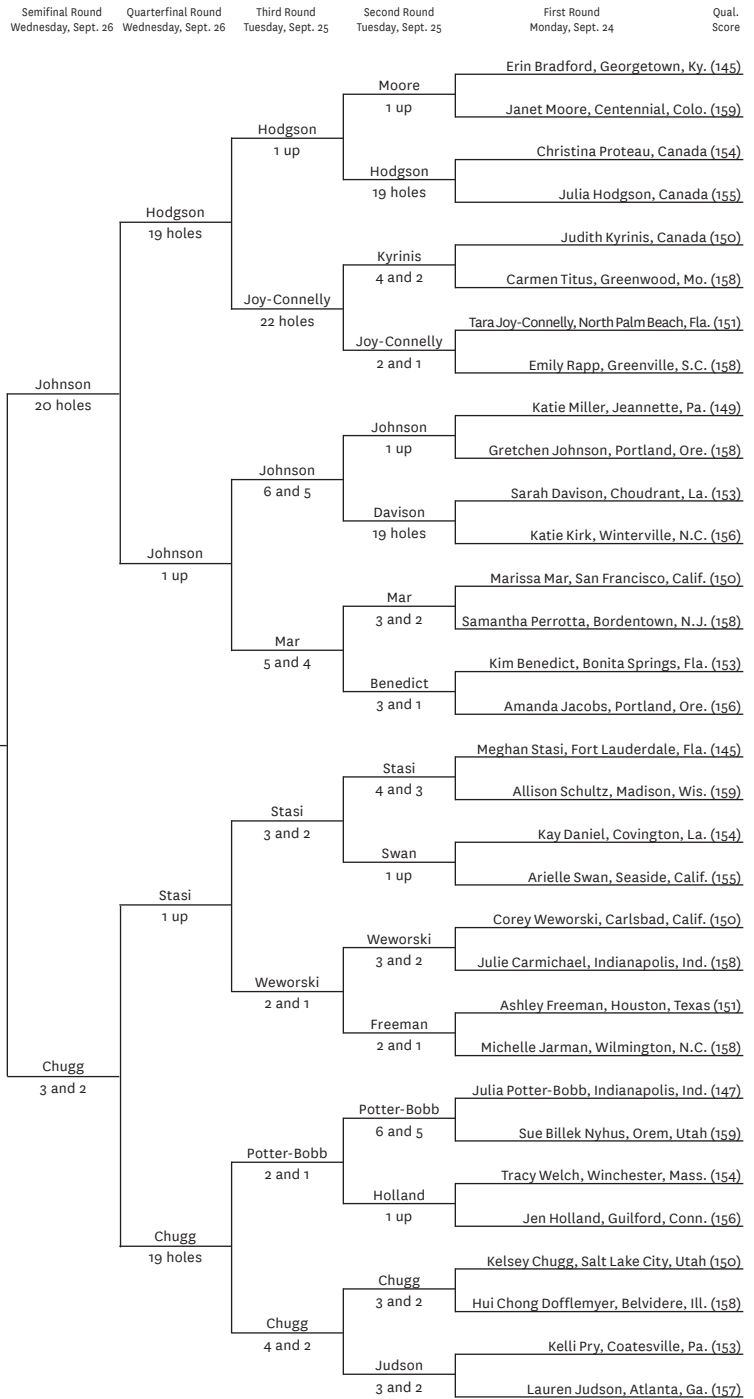
Johnson, on competing in the U.S. Women's Open next May: "It'll probably set in more tomorrow, but I've never played in a professional event before, and it's going to be an unbelievable experience for my first to be the U.S. Women's Open. I've tried to qualify a couple of times, but it's tough, you have to play unbelievably in those qualifiers. I'm really looking forward to the whole experience."

## 32nd U.S. Women'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



Sept. 22-27, 2018, Norwood Hills Country Club, St. Louis, Mo.



## Complete Stroke-Play Results

143	Shannon Johnson, Norton, Mass., 72-71	155	Ellen Port, St. Louis, Mo., 79-76; Truc Ly, Vietnam, 77-78; Julia Hodgson, Canada, 78-77; Arielle Swan, Seaside, Calif., 82-73; Kayla Barnes, Bellevue, Neb., 81-74; Caroline Ellington, Raleigh, N.C., 75-80
145	Erin Bradford, Georgetown, Ky., 75-70; Meghan Stasi, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 69-76	156	Jen Holland, Guilford, Conn., 76-80; Katie Kirk, Winterville, N.C., 77-79; Camry Tardy, Arlington, Texas, 77-79; Guiliana Colavito, Italy, 80-76; Amanda Jacobs, Portland, Ore., 75-81
146	Lauren Greenleaf, Ashburn, Va., 76-70	157	Lauren Judson, Atlanta, Ga., 82-75; Olivia Herrick, Roseville, Minn., 77-80; Julie Streng, Greensboro, N.C., 80-77
147	Paige McCullough, Stillwater, Minn., 75-72; Julia Potter-Bobb, Indianapolis, Ind., 77-70	158	Michelle Jarman, Wilmington, N.C., 82-76; Emily Rapp, Greenville, S.C., 80-78; Cathleen Wong, Singapore, 81-77; Lea Venable, Greenville, S.C., 83-75; Carmen Titus, Greenwood, Mo., 76-82; Julie Carmichael, Indianapolis, Ind., 79-79; Heather Wall, Sunrise, Fla., 78-80; Ana Alicia Malagon, Mexico, 79-79; Hui Chong Dofflemeyer, Belvidere, Ill., 79-79; Samantha Perrotta, Bordentown, N.J., 80-78; Gina Bamberger, Murrieta, Calif., 83-75; Patricia Ehrhart, Honolulu, Hawaii, 78-80; Gretchen Johnson, Portland, Ore., 75-83
149	Katie Miller, Jeannette, Pa., 75-74; Clare Connolly, Chevy Chase, Md., 76-73; Courtney McKim, Raleigh, N.C., 75-74	159	*Sue Billek Nyhus, Orem, Utah, 81-78 (4); *Kayla Eckelkamp, Washington, Mo., 80-79 (4); *Kim Braaten, Las Vegas, Nev., 83-76 (4); *Allison Schultz, Madison, Wis., 78-81 (4); *Janet Moore, Centennial, Colo., 82-77 (4); *Brenda Pictor, Marietta, Ga., 78-81 (5, 4)
150	Marissa Mar, San Francisco, Calif., 76-74; Kelsey Chugg, Salt Lake City, Utah, 75-75; Dawn Woodard, Greenville, S.C., 77-73; Eleanor Tucker, Savannah, Ga., 73-77; Corey Weworski, Carlsbad, Calif., 75-75; Judith Kyrinis, Canada, 74-76; Megan Buck, Peoria, Ariz., 73-77		
151	Jordan Craig-Nyiri, Connellsville, Pa., 79-72; Tara Joy-Connelly, North Palm Beach, Fla., 74-77; Ashley Freeman, Houston, Texas, 77-74		
152	Kelly Wilson, El Dorado Hills, Calif., 76-76		
153	Michelle Butler, Columbia, Mo., 78-75; Kelli Pry, Coatesville, Pa., 73-80; Kim Benedict, Bonita Springs, Fla., 75-78; Andrea Miller, Keswick, Va., 78-75; Margaret Starosto, Woodstock, Ga., 77-76; Sarah Davison, Choudrant, La., 75-78		
154	Tracy Welch, Winchester, Mass., 78-76; Ann Miles, Dublin, Ohio, 74-80; Marilyn Hardy, Magnolia, Texas, 79-75; Kay Daniel, Covington, La., 77-77; Christina Proteau, Canada, 74-80		

\* = in a playoff

## Failed to Qualify

159	*Heidi Stark, Lincoln, Neb., 77-82 (5, 5)	166	Catherine Elliott, Philadelphia, Pa., 82-84; Marie Burns, Orlando, Fla., 84-82; Anna Schultz, Dallas, Texas, 82-84; Kelli Kirchoff, Wentzville, Mo., 81-85
160	Heather McGinnis, Honolulu, Hawaii, 80-80; Thuhashini Selvaratnam, Sri Lanka, 77-83; Maki Schultz, San Dimas, Calif., 82-78; Morag Mitchell, Canada, 83-77; Courtney Shelton, College Grove, Tenn., 78-82; Meghan Moake, Houston, Texas, 82-78; Alex Carl, Cincinnati, Ohio, 82-78; Martha Linscott, Mission Hills, Kan., 80-80; Alyssa Elliott, Madison, Wis., 80-80; Britny Whitby, Wyoming, Del., 82-78	167	Jennifer Delgadillo, Horizon City, Texas, 82-85; Itsuko Moridaira, Japan, 84-83
161	Olivia Hochschwender, Akron, Ohio, 81-80; Meredith Chiampa, New York, N.Y., 79-82; Courtney Stiles, Pinehurst, N.C., 80-81; Linda Jeffery, Abilene, Texas, 81-80; Martha Leach, Hebron, Ky., 79-82; Susan Curtin, Westwood, Mass., 78-83; Megan Godfrey, Chicago, Ill., 78-83; Joan Gossett Oates, Germantown, Tenn., 77-84; Katie Elliott-Johnson, Fitchburg, Wis., 86-75	168	Kristin Shifflett, Fredericksburg, Va., 83-85
162	Callie Kemmer, Washington, D.C., 81-81; Robin Burke, Houston, Texas, 86-76; Pam Simpson, Kansas City, Mo., 82-80; Jeanne Barton, Alexandria, Va., 83-79; Deborah Williams, Potomac, Md., 85-77; Mary Jane Hiestand, Naples, Fla., 83-79; Meghan Gockel, Dallas, Texas, 82-80; Kristyl Sunderman, McDonough, Ga., 83-79	169	Christie Cates, Indianapolis, Ind., 86-83; Ampy Diaz, Mexico, 87-82; Sarah Matin, Winter Garden, Fla., 87-82; Amy Hajjar, Jersey City, N.J., 85-84
163	Erin Packer, Peachtree City, Ga., 81-82; Alyssa Roland, New York, N.Y., 83-80; Joy Robinson, Pebble Beach, Calif., 76-87; Ashley Mantha, Ann Arbor, Mich., 80-83; Julie Massa, Holt, Mich., 80-83; Lea Anne Brown, Mount Pleasant, S.C., 78-85; Elizabeth Payne, Flossmoor, Ill., 83-80; Hilary Hall, Republic of Ireland, 79-84	171	Linda Weinstein, Northfield, Ill., 85-86
164	Rachel Smith, Bedford, Texas, 79-85; Beau Bremer, Scottsdale, Ariz., 80-84; Mina Hardin, Mexico, 80-84; Kallie Harrison, St. Louis, Mo., 81-83; Tina Papatolis, Canada, 84-80; Analise Pansa, Milwaukee, Wis., 85-79; Staci Creech, Englewood, Colo., 80-84	172	Karen Siegel, Maple Glen, Pa., 81-91; Jennifer Udd, Naples, Fla., 88-84; Kathy Davies, Wheaton, Ill., 82-90
165	Annette Gaiotti, Park City, Utah, 82-83; M.K. Thanos-Zordani, Palm Desert, Calif., 82-83; Danielle Davis, Saint Simons Island, Ga., 80-85; Ericka Diaz, Mexico, 85-80; Sarah Gallagher, Canton, Ga., 83-82	173	Hayley Hammond, Mooresville, N.C., 85-88; Deb Jackson, Johns Creek, Ga., 85-88
		175	Carol Sarkissian, Covina, Calif., 86-89
		182	Emily Bartholet, Montgomery, Texas, 86-96
		DQ	Ina Kim-Schaad, New York, N.Y., 76

## Championship History

The U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship began in 1987 as a result of a need determined by an ad hoc committee headed by Dena Nowotny, a member of the USGA Women's Committee.

The Women's Mid-Amateur, the USGA's 13th championship, was created to provide a national competitive arena for amateurs age 25 and older.

By 1987, it had become increasingly difficult for female amateur golfers beyond college to compete equitably with their collegiate counterparts, for whom golf was nearly a full-time vocation. One must go back to 1973 and Carol Semple Thompson to find the last career amateur to win the U.S. Women's Amateur.

As with any new championship, there was initial concern with the level of entries. In this case, women amateurs responded with enthusiasm. The first championship attracted 320 entries, only 29 fewer than the number that had entered the 1987 Women's Amateur a few weeks earlier.

The starting field of 135 players was determined by sectional qualifying. The first Women's Mid-Amateur was played at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla., and was won by Cindy Scholefield, 27, of Malibu, Calif.

The Women's Mid-Amateur has been the setting for a number of noteworthy finals. In 1989, Robin Weiss, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., defeated Page Marsh Lea on the 22nd hole. In 1990, despite the tremendous pressure of competing on her home course as a crowd favorite, Carol Semple Thompson, 41, of Sewickley, Pa., defeated Marsh Lea, 3 and 1, at the Allegheny Country Club, where Semple Thompson had learned the game.

Two women have won the Women's Mid-Amateur on four occasions. In 2011, Ellen Port, of St. Louis, Mo., captured her fourth championship title with a 2-and-1 victory over 2009 champion Martha Leach at Bayville Golf Club in Virginia Beach, Va. Having previously won in 1991, 1993 and 2000, Port's 11-year span between victories broke the record of seven years, set by Thompson in 1997.

The following year, Meghan Stasi, of Oakland Park, Fla., won her fourth Women's Mid-Amateur, taking a 6-and-5 victory over Liz Waynick at Briggs Ranch Golf Club in San Antonio, Texas. She won back-to-back titles in 2006 and 2007 under her maiden name of Bolger, and also took the victory in 2010.

Sarah LeBrun Ingram, of Nashville, Tenn., in 1994 became the first player to take consecutive Women's Mid-Amateur championships. She had previously won in 1991 and 1993.

## Championship Results: 1987 to 2018

1987	(Oct. 10-15) <b>Cindy Scholefield</b> d. <b>Pat Cornett-Iker</b> , 6 and 5; Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Medalist — 157, <b>Anne Quast Sander</b> ; Entries: 320	2002	(Sept. 21-26) <b>Kathy Hartwiger</b> d. <b>Ellen Port</b> , 2 up; Eugene (Ore.) C.C.; Medalists — 150, <b>Taffy Brower</b> , <b>Ellen Port</b> , <b>Lara Tennant</b> ; Entries: 488
1988	(Oct. 8-13) <b>Martha Lang</b> d. <b>Mary Hanyak</b> , 4 and 3; Amelia Island (Fla.) Plantation; Medalist — 148, <b>Anne Quast Sander</b> ; Entries: 346	2003	(Oct. 11-16) <b>Amber Marsh</b> d. <b>Shannon Ogg</b> , 3 and 2; Long Cove Club, Hilton Head, S.C.; Medalist — 142, <b>Robin Burke</b> ; Entries: 532
1989	(Oct. 7-12) <b>Robin Weiss</b> d. <b>Page Marsh Lea</b> , 22 holes; The Hills of Lakeway G.C., Lakeway, Texas; Medalist — 150, <b>Carol Semple Thompson</b> ; Entries: 289	2004	(Sept. 10-15) <b>Corey Weworski</b> d. <b>Virginia Grimes</b> , 5 and 4; Holston Hills C.C., Knoxville, Tenn.; Medalist — 146, <b>Tobi Probst</b> ; Entries: 425
1990	(Sept. 19 – Oct. 4) <b>Carol Semple Thompson</b> d. <b>Page Marsh Lea</b> , 3 and 1; Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa.; Medalists — 149, <b>Sally Krueger</b> , <b>Carol Semple Thompson</b> ; Entries: 354	2005	(Sept. 10-15) <b>Mary Ann Lapointe</b> d. <b>Kerry Postillion</b> , 1 up, Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas; Medalist — 142, <b>Kerry Postillion</b> ; Entries: 418
1991	(Sept. 21-26) <b>Sarah LeBrun Ingram</b> d. <b>Martha Lang</b> , 6 and 5; Desert Highlands G.C., Scottsdale, Ariz.; Medalist — 143, <b>Andrea Dornin</b> ; Entries: 394	2006	(Oct. 21-26) <b>Meghan Bolger</b> d. <b>Thushashini Selvaratnam</b> , 5 and 4; Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss.; Medalist — 142, <b>Dawn Woodard</b> ; Entries: 455
1992	(Oct. 10-15) <b>Marion Maney-McInerney</b> d. <b>Carol Semple Thompson</b> , 19 holes; Old Marsh G.C., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; Medalist — 142, <b>Robin Weiss</b> ; Entries: 452	2007	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 4) <b>Meghan Bolger</b> d. <b>Kerry Postillion</b> , 1 up; Desert Forest G.C., Carefree, Ariz.; Medalist — 144, <b>Dawn Woodard</b> ; Entries: 483
1993	(Aug. 9-14) <b>Sarah LeBrun Ingram</b> d. <b>Mary Burkhardt</b> , 2 and 1; Rochester (Minn.) G. & C.C.; Medalist — 141, <b>Carol Semple Thompson</b> ; Entries: 461	2008	(Sept. 6-11) <b>Joan Higgins</b> d. <b>Lynn Simmons</b> , 1 up; Barton Hills C.C., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Medalist — 142, <b>Wendi Patterson-Golden</b> ; Entries: 410
1994	(Sept. 10-15) <b>Sarah LeBrun Ingram</b> d. <b>Marla Jemsek</b> , 2 and 1; Tacoma (Wash.) C. & G.C.; Medalist — 144, <b>Robin Weiss</b> ; Entries: 356	2009	(Oct. 3-8) <b>Martha Leach</b> d. <b>Laura Coble</b> , 3 and 2; Golden Hills G. & T.C., Ocala, Fla.; Medalists — 146, <b>Meghan Stasi</b> , <b>Mina Hardin</b> , <b>Jennifer Lucas</b> , <b>Laura Ladden</b> ; Entries: 411
1995	(Sept. 18-23) <b>Ellen Port</b> d. <b>Brenda Corrie Kuehn</b> , 3 and 1; Essex County Club, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.; Medalist — 146, <b>Brenda Corrie Kuehn</b> ; Entries: 397	2010	(Sept. 25-30) <b>Meghan Stasi</b> d. <b>Carol Robertson</b> , 2 up; Wichita (Kan.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, <b>Ellen Port</b> ; Entries: 364
1996	(Sept. 24-29) <b>Ellen Port</b> d. <b>Kerry Postillion</b> , 2 and 1; Mission Hills C.C. (Dinah Shore Course), Rancho Mirage, Calif.; Medalist — 145, <b>Brenda Corrie Kuehn</b> ; Entries: 515	2011	(Sept. 17-22) <b>Ellen Port</b> d. <b>Martha Leach</b> , 2 and 1; Bayville G.C., Virginia Beach, Va.; Medalist — 146, <b>Brenda Pictor</b> ; Entries: 390
1997	(Sept. 18-23) <b>Carol Semple Thompson</b> d. <b>Leslie Shannon</b> , 2 and 1; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.; Medalist — 143, <b>Kerry Postillion</b> ; Entries: 450	2012	(Oct. 6-11) <b>Meghan Stasi</b> d. <b>Liz Waynick</b> , 6 and 5; Briggs Ranch G.C., San Antonio, Texas; Medalist — 142, <b>Dawn Woodard</b> ; Entries: 405
1998	(Oct. 5-9) <b>Virginia Grimes</b> d. <b>Robin Weiss</b> , 4 and 3; Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas; Medalist — 142, <b>Mary Ann Lapointe</b> ; Entries: 469	2013	(Oct. 5-10) <b>Julia Potter</b> d. <b>Margaret Shirley</b> , 19 holes; Biltmore Forest C.C., Asheville, N.C.; Medalist — 143, <b>Julia Potter</b> ; Entries: 420
1999	(Oct. 2-7) <b>Alissa Herron</b> d. <b>Leland Beckel</b> , 1 up; Cherokee Town & C.C., Atlanta, Ga.; Medalist — 146, <b>Pat Milton</b> ; Entries: 515	2014	(Sept. 6-11) <b>Margaret Shirley</b> d. <b>Julia Potter</b> , 5 and 3; Harbour Tree G.C., Noblesville, Ind.; Medalist — 142, <b>Margaret Shirley</b> ; Entries: 349
2000	(Oct. 3-8) <b>Ellen Port</b> d. <b>Anna Schultz</b> , 3 and 2; Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif.; Medalist — 147, <b>Ellen Port</b> ; Entries: 533	2015	(Oct. 3-8) <b>Lauren Greenlief</b> d. <b>Margaret Shirley</b> , 2 and 1; Squire Creek C.C., Choudrant, La.; Medalist — 144, <b>Casey Ward</b> ; Entries: 327
2001	(Oct. 6-11) <b>Laura Shanahan</b> d. <b>Mina Hardin</b> , 4 and 3; Fox Run G.C., Eureka, Mo.; Medalist — 147, <b>Ellen Port</b> ; Entries: 517	2016	(Sept. 10-15) <b>Julia Potter</b> d. <b>Shannon Johnson</b> , 2 and 1; The Kahkwa Club, Erie, Pa.; Medalist — 145, <b>Shannon Johnson</b> , <b>Julia Potter</b> ; Entries: 370

## 8 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur

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- 2017 (Nov. 11-16) **Kelsey Chugg** d. **Mary Jane Hiestand**,  
3 and 1; Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course),  
Houston, Texas; Medalist — 142, **Katie Miller**, **Lauren**  
**Greenlief**, **Marissa Mar**; Entries: 427
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- 2018 (Sept. 22-27) **Shannon Johnson** d. **Kelsey Chugg**,  
1 up; Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Medalist — 143,  
**Shannon Johnson**; Entries: 398
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· *Record qualifying score (1993)*

§ *Record entry (2000)*



## Records

### Age

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

25/0/25 Lauren Greenlief, 2015  
 25/3/26 Sarah LeBrun Ingram, 1991  
 25/11/21 Julia Potter, 2013

#### Oldest Champion

52/1/1 Joan Higgins, 2008

### Champions

#### Most Victories

4 Ellen Port (1995, 1996, 2000, 2011)  
 4 Meghan Stasi (2006, 2007, 2010, 2012)

#### Consecutive Victories

2 Sarah LeBrun Ingram (1993, 1994)  
 2 Ellen Port (1995, 1996)  
 2 Meghan Stasi (2006, 2007)

#### Winner of Women's Amateur and Women's Mid-Amateur (1)

Carol Semple Thompson (1973 Women's Amateur; 1990, 1997 Women's Mid-Amateur)

#### Winners of U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur and U.S. Senior Women's Amateur (3)

Ellen Port (2012, 2013, 2016 Senior Women's Amateur; 1995, 1996, 2000, 2011 Women's Mid-Amateur)  
 Carol Semple Thompson (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 Senior Women's Amateur; 1990, 1997 Women's Mid-Amateur)  
 Joan Higgins (2014 Senior Women's Amateur; 2008 Women's Mid-Amateur)

#### Longest Span Between Victories

11 years Ellen Port (2000, 2011)

### Entries

#### Largest

533 (2000)

#### Smallest

289 (1989)

### Match Play

#### Largest Margin of Victory

9 and 8 Ellen Port d. Sue Churchich, first round, Fox Run G.C., Eureka, Mo., 2001  
 9 and 8 Thuhashini Selvaratnam d. Brenda Williams, third round, Holston Hills C.C., Knoxville, Tenn., 2004  
 9 and 7 Ellen Port d. Marianne Towersey, third round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2000  
 9 and 7 Kathy Hartwiger d. Kate Grace, first round, Holston Hills C.C., Knoxville, Tenn., 2004  
 9 and 7 Liz Waynick d. Mary Jane Hiestand, second round, Briggs Ranch G.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2012  
 8 and 7 Pat Cornett-Iker d. Tamara Bowman, second round, Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1987  
 8 and 7 Carolyn Creekmore d. Robin Weiss, second round, Mission Hills C.C., Rancho Mirage, Calif., 1996  
 8 and 7 Susan Marchese d. Elizabeth Haines, first round, Cherokee Town & C.C., Atlanta, Ga., 1999  
 8 and 7 Lesley Stracks d. Mary Ann Lapointe, first round, Fox Run G.C., Eureka, Mo., 2001  
 8 and 7 Thuhashini Selvaratnam d. Alicia Kapheim, first round, Holston Hills C.C., Knoxville, Tenn., 2004  
 8 and 7 Ann Pohira d. Joan Garety, first round, Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 2006  
 8 and 7 Clare Connolly d. Patricia Ehrhart, first round, Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2018

#### Largest Margin of Victory, Final

6 and 5 Cindy Scholefield d. Pat Cornett-Iker, Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1987  
 6 and 5 Sarah LeBrun Ingram d. Martha Lang, Desert Highlands G.C., Scottsdale, Ariz., 1991  
 6 and 5 Meghan Stasi d. Liz Waynick, Briggs Ranch G.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2012

#### Longest Match

24 holes Tanna Lee d. Mary Jane Anderson, first round, Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1987  
 24 holes Carolyn Creekmore d. Laura Ladden, second round, Desert Forest G.C., Carefree, Ariz., 2007  
 23 holes Lynn Anderson d. Mina Hardin, first round, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1997  
 23 holes Sylvia Kim d. Dana Harrity, second round, Mission Hills C.C., Rancho Mirage, Calif., 1996  
 23 holes Kathy Hartwiger d. Andrea Kraus, first round, Fox Run G.C., Eureka, Mo., 2001  
 23 holes Shawn Farmer d. Wendi Golden, first round, Bayville G.C., Virginia Beach, Va., 2011  
 23 holes Kathy Kurata d. Christy Larrimore, third round, Bayville G.C., Virginia Beach, Va., 2011  
 23 holes Thuhashini Selvaratnam d. Melissa Loh, first round, Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston,

Texas, 2017  
23 holes **Meghan Stasi** d. **Tara Joy-Connelly**, second round, Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 2017

#### Longest Match, Final

22 holes **Robin Weiss** d. **Page Marsh Lea**, The Hills of Lakeway G.C., Lakeway, Texas, 1989  
19 holes **Marion Maney-McInerney** d. **Carol Semple Thompson**, Old Marsh G.C., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 1992  
19 holes **Julia Potter** d. **Margaret Shirley**, Biltmore Forest C.C., Asheville, N.C., 2013

#### Longest Match, Semifinal

22 holes **Ellen Port** d. **Lisa DeSimone**, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 2002  
21 holes **Joan Higgins** d. **Lynne Cowan**, Barton Hills C.C., Ann Arbor, Mich., 2008  
20 holes **Mary Burkhardt** d. **Andrea Gaston**, Rochester (Minn.) G. & C.C., 1993  
20 holes **Brenda Corrie Kuehn** d. **Martha Lang**, Essex County Club, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., 1995  
20 holes **Liz Waynick** d. **Stacy Dennis**, Briggs Ranch G.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2012  
19 holes **Ellen Port** d. **Judith Allan-Kyrinis**, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2000  
19 holes **Mina Hardin** d. **Anna Schultz**, Fox Run G.C., Eureka, Mo., 2001  
19 holes **Martha Leach** d. **Tara-Joy Connelly**, Bayville G.C., Virginia Beach, Va., 2011  
19 holes **Margaret Shirley** d. **Meghan Stasi**, Biltmore Forest C.C., Asheville, N.C., 2013  
19 holes **Mary Jane Hiestand** d. **Shannon Johnson**, Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 2017

#### Longest Match, Quarterfinal

21 holes **Liz Rogers** d. **Phyllis Preuss**, Amelia Island (Fla.) Plantation, 1988  
21 holes **Robin Burke** d. **Marla Jemsek-Weeks**, Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 1998  
21 holes **Carol Semple Thompson** d. **Andrea Kraus**, Long Cove Club, Hilton Head, S.C., 2003  
21 holes **Julia Potter** d. **Katie Miller**, The Kahkwa Club, Erie, Pa., 2016  
20 holes **Patricia Milton** d. **Carolyn Creekmore**, Cherokee Town & C.C., Atlanta, Ga., 1999  
20 holes **Martha Leach** d. **Robin Burke**, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2000  
20 holes **Lyn Nelson** d. **Mina Hardin**, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 2002  
20 holes **Robin Burke** d. **Carol Semple Thompson**, Shadow Hawk C.C., Richmond, Texas, 2005  
20 holes **Christina Proteau** d. **Paige Broman**, Squire Creek C.C., Choudrant, La., 2015  
20 holes **Gretchen Johnson** d. **Julia Hodgson**, Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2018

#### Most Match-Play Victories

59 **Ellen Port** (59-17; 1989-2018)  
56 **Carol Semple Thompson** (56-21; 1987-2009)  
48 **Meghan Stasi** (48-9; 2006-2018)  
43 **Martha Leach** (43-27; 1988-2018)  
40 **Robin Burke** (40-23; 1989-2018)  
38 **Virginia Derby Grimes** (38-12; 1993-2011)  
38 **Mina Hardin** (38-22; 1995-2018)  
31 **Patricia Cornett** (31-20; 1987-2017)  
28 **Kathy Hartwiger** (28-12; 1996-2010)  
28 **Robin Weiss Donnelly** (28-14; 1987-2016)  
28 **Corey Weworski** (28-19; 1994-2018)  
26 **Carolyn Creekmore** (26-19; 1989-2016)  
26 **Kerry Postillion** (26-15; 1994-2017)  
25 **Laura Coble** (25-13; 1999-2017)

#### Most Consecutive Match-Play Victories

14 **Ellen Port**, 1995-97  
13 **Meghan (Bolger) Stasi**, 2006-08  
12 **Sarah LeBrun Ingram**, 1993-94  
11 **Martha Leach**, 2009-11  
11 **Julia Potter**, 2013-14  
11 **Margaret (Shirley) Starosto**, 2014-15  
11 **Kelsey Chugg**, 2017-18

#### Most Times in Championship

30 **Martha Leach** (1988-2018)  
26 **Patricia Cornett** (1987-2017)  
24 **Robin Burke** (1989-2018)  
24 **Ellen Port** (1989-2018)  
24 **Mina Hardin** (1995-2018)  
23 **Mary Jane Hiestand** (1987-2018)  
23 **Carol Semple Thompson** (1987-2009)  
23 **Corey Weworski** (1994-2018)  
22 **Toni Wiesner** (1987-2008)  
22 **Carolyn Creekmore** (1989-2016)

#### Most Times to Advance to Match Play

28 **Martha Leach** (1988-2018)  
23 **Carol Semple Thompson** (1987-2009)  
23 **Robin Burke** (1989-2018)  
22 **Mina Hardin** (1995-2018)  
21 **Ellen Port** (1989-2018)  
20 **Patricia Cornett** (1987-2017)  
20 **Corey Weworski** (1994-2018)

#### Most Match-Play Holes Needed to Win the Championship

108 **Corey Weworski**, Holston Hills C.C., Knoxville, Tenn., 2004

#### Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed to Win the Championship

81 **Cindy Scholefield**, Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1987

**Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship**

13	Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 2017
11	Holston Hills C.C., Knoxville, Tenn., 2004
10	Long Cove Club, Hilton Head, S.C., 2003
10	Bayville G.C., Virginia Beach, Va., 2011

**Stroke Play****Lowest Score, 18 Holes**

68	<b>Dawn Woodard</b> , first round, Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas, 2005
68	<b>Lauren Greenlief</b> , second round, Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 2017
69	<b>Andrea Dornin</b> , second round, Desert Highlands G.C., Scottsdale, Ariz., 1991
69	<b>Robin Weiss</b> , first round, Old Marsh G.C., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 1992
69	<b>Kerry Postillion</b> , first round, Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1997
69	<b>Brenda Corrie Kuehn</b> , first round, Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 1998
69	<b>Linda Olsen</b> , first round, Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 1998
69	<b>Mina Hardin</b> , second round, Golden Hills G. & T.C., Ocala, Fla., 2009
69	<b>Dawn Woodard</b> , first round, Briggs Ranch G.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2012
69	<b>Julia Potter</b> , first round, Biltmore Forest C.C., Asheville, N.C., 2013
69	<b>Margaret Shirley</b> , second round, Harbour Trees G.C., Noblesville, Ind., 2014
69	<b>Shannon Johnson</b> , first round, Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 2017
69	<b>Katie Miller</b> , first round, Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 2017
69	<b>Meghan Stasi</b> , first round, Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2018

**Lowest Score, 36 Holes**

141	<b>Carol Semple Thompson</b> , Rochester (Minn.) G. & C.C., 1993 (medalist)
142	<b>Mary Ann Lapointe</b> , Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 1998 (medalist)
142	<b>Robin Weiss</b> , Old Marsh G.C., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 1992 (medalist)
142	<b>Kerry Postillion</b> , Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas, 2005 (medalist)
142	<b>Dawn Woodard</b> , Old Waverly G.C., West Point, Miss., 2006 (medalist)
142	<b>Wendi Patterson-Golden</b> , Barton Hills C.C., Ann Arbor, Mich., 2008 (medalist)
142	<b>Dawn Woodard</b> , Briggs Ranch G.C., San Antonio, Texas, 2012 (medalist)

142	<b>Margaret Shirley</b> , Harbour Trees G.C., Noblesville, Ind., 2014 (medalist)
142	<b>Katie Miller</b> , Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 2017 (co-medalist)
142	<b>Lauren Greenlief</b> , Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 2017 (co-medalist)
142	<b>Marissa Mar</b> , Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 2017 (co-medalist)
143	<b>Andrea Dornin</b> , Desert Highlands G.C., Scottsdale, Ariz., 1991 (medalist)
143	<b>Leslie Shannon</b> , Old March G.C., Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 1992
143	<b>Kerry Postillion</b> , Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J., 1997 (medalist)
143	<b>Brenda Corrie Kuehn</b> , Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 1998
143	<b>Kathy Hartwiger</b> , Barton Hills G.C., Ann Arbor, Mich., 2008
143	<b>Julia Potter</b> , Biltmore Forest C.C., Asheville, N.C., 2013 (medalist)
143	<b>Shannon Johnson</b> , Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 2017
143	<b>Kathy Kurata</b> , Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 2017
143	<b>Shannon Johnson</b> , Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2018 (medalist)

**Most Times Medalist**

4	<b>Ellen Port</b> (2000, 2001, 2002, 2010)
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**Most Competitors in Playoff**

11	Squire Creek C.C., Choudrant, La. (for seven places), 2015
9	Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa. (for seven places), 1990
9	Wichita (Kan.) C.C. (for six places), 2010

**Lowest Stroke-Play Cut**

158 (16-over)	Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 1998
159 (15-over)	Tacoma (Wash.) C. & G.C., 1994
159 (15-over)	Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2018
160 (16-over)	Barton Hills C.C., Ann Arbor, Mich., 2008
160 (16-over)	Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston, Texas, 2017

**Highest Stroke-Play Cut**

177 (33-over)	Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla., 1987
169 (25-over)	Rochester (Minn.) G. & C.C., 1993
169 (25-over)	Fox Run G.C., Eureka, Mo., 2001

**Lowest 36-Hole Medalist Score**

141 (3-under)	<b>Carol Semple Thompson</b> , Rochester (Minn.) G. & C.C., 1993
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### Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score

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- 157 (13-over) **Anne Quast Sander**, Southern Hills C.C.,  
Tulsa, Okla., 1987
- 150 (6-over) **Carol Semple Thompson**, The Hills of  
Lakeway G.C., Lakeway, Texas, 1989
- 150 (6-over) **Taffy Brower, Ellen Port, Lara Tennant**,  
Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 2002

## Miscellaneous

### Sisters in Match

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- 1994 **Page Marsh Lea** defeated her sister **Amber Marsh**, 2  
and 1, in the second round at Tacoma (Wash.) G. & C.C.
- 1995 **Page Marsh Lea** defeated her sister **Amber Marsh**,  
3 and 1, in the first round at Essex County Club,  
Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

### Recent Holes-in-One (7)

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- Kathleen Prieve**, second round, stroke play, 7th hole (with  
6-iron), Eugene C.C., Eugene, Ore., 2002
- Marilyn Hardy**, first round, stroke play, 13th hole (with pitching  
wedge), Long Cove Club, Hilton Head, S.C., 2003
- Tobi Probst**, first round, stroke play, 8th hole (with 6-iron), Long  
Cove Club, Hilton Head, S.C., 2003
- Stacy Dennis**, first round, stroke play, 9th hole (with 7-iron),  
Biltmore Forest C.C., Asheville, N.C., 2013
- Marilyn Hardy**, first round, match play, 9th hole (with 6-iron),  
Biltmore Forest C.C., Asheville, N.C., 2013
- Julie Streng**, first round, match play, 9th hole (with 6-iron),  
Biltmore Forest C.C., Asheville, N.C., 2013
- Tara Joy-Connelly**, second round, stroke play, 12th hole (with  
4-hybrid), Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek Course), Houston,  
Texas, 2017