

**U.S. Mid-  
Amateur  
Championship  
41st  
  
Record Book**

**2022**

## Stewart Hagestad Wins the 2021 Championship

Stewart Hagestad warned anyone who would listen that the 36-hole final match of the 40th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship was not over on Thursday, despite his 5-up advantage after 18 holes. On Friday, Mark Costanza proved Hagestad right by battling back to within one hole, nearly extending his opponent to the 36-hole limit before Hagestad captured his second title with a 2-and-1 victory at Sankaty Head Golf Club.

“[Costanza] gave me nothing the whole day,” said the 30-year-old Hagestad, of Newport Beach, Calif., a second-year MBA student at the University of Southern California who improved his match-play record in this championship to 20-3. “I thought that at some point I would maybe get a break or he would give me a hole. I knew that he would come out swinging. He’s a really good player. I tried to go out and basically make him beat me, and he damn near did that.”

Costanza, 32, of Morristown, N.J., the 2020 Player of the Year in New Jersey and the Metropolitan Golf Association, had trailed by as many as seven holes on Thursday, but he chipped away at his deficit, closing to 5 down through 18. On Friday morning, with temperatures in the low 60s and winds gusting to 20 mph on Nantucket Island, Costanza held the honor from the first hole through the 17th, whittling his deficit from five holes to one before he failed to get up and down for birdie on the par-5 penultimate hole and Hagestad converted his own up-and-down for birdie to win the match.

“At one point I was 7 down, right, so to get it to 5 [down] – I wanted to get it to 3,” said Costanza. “I said if I could get it to 3 at the end of the day yesterday would have been great. But to get it to 5 was satisfactory and gave me a chance. I knew I needed to get off to a good start.”

Costanza showed no signs of the shakiness he exhibited Thursday afternoon in the early stages of the match. The 2012 graduate of St. John’s University who was competing in just his second USGA championship won the 192-yard third hole on Friday with a birdie 2 and deftly converted several up-and-downs for par to keep his deficit manageable.

“It’s tough because when you’re digging yourself out of a hole, you want to make birdies, but you know if you falter, you’re going deeper into the hole,” said Costanza. “You’ve got to keep the momentum going. I think I kept the honor the entire day. I made some clutch up-and-downs and I’m proud of myself.”

Costanza birdied No. 5 with a short pitch to 2½ feet and won No. 6 with a par to Hagestad’s bogey from a bunker. After six straight halved holes (including Costanza knocking a tough bunker shot to 2 feet for a conceded matching birdie on No. 8), Costanza elicited a loud cheer with a 35-foot birdie on No. 13 to pull to within one hole.

The deciding stretch of holes came next, as Hagestad first could only watch, then successfully fended off Costanza’s

charge. First, Costanza hit his tee shot just inside of 10 feet on the par-3 14th, but left his birdie try that would have deadlocked the match on the low side of the hole. They matched routine pars on No. 15 before Hagestad topped Costanza’s 24-foot birdie on No. 16 with a 14-footer of his own, and Costanza left his pitch short of the hole on No. 17, settling for a par that kept him from extending the match to No. 18.

If there is one Costanza could have back, it is the birdie try on No. 14 that would have evened it up with four holes to play.

“I’ve had that putt probably six times in the last two or 2½ days,” said Costanza. “Not on that hole, but just the same 10-footer, right to left, and it’s funny, when I’m playing at home with my buddies or just free-wheeling it, the stroke is a lot more free. I even said to Meredith, I’ve got to keep my stroke free because I’m not letting that putter face open a little bit on the back, and I did it again there, and I left it low, just a little low.”

The matching birdies on No. 16 showed the resolve – and the mettle – of both finalists.

“Kudos to Stew there,” said Costanza. “I mean, that was huge. That was one of the biggest putts, if not the biggest putt I’ve made in my life, and he drained it right on top of me. So good for him. He’s a great, great player.”

### Notable

Mark Costanza, the runner-up, receives a silver medal, a three-year exemption into the U.S. Mid-Amateur and an exemption into the 2022 U.S. Amateur.

Costanza and his wife got married on Sept. 18, and they came to Nantucket a few days later to prepare for this championship, in which she caddied for him the entire way. Meredith was no stranger to the island, however, having vacationed here with her family since she was a child, in the village of Madaket. “I’m so thankful for her, and for her to be able to caddie for me has been amazing,” said Costanza. “Nantucket has been a special place for her since she was a little girl. We’ve been up here multiple times, and we’re going to continue to come here. Now for sure it’s got a special place in my heart, too.”

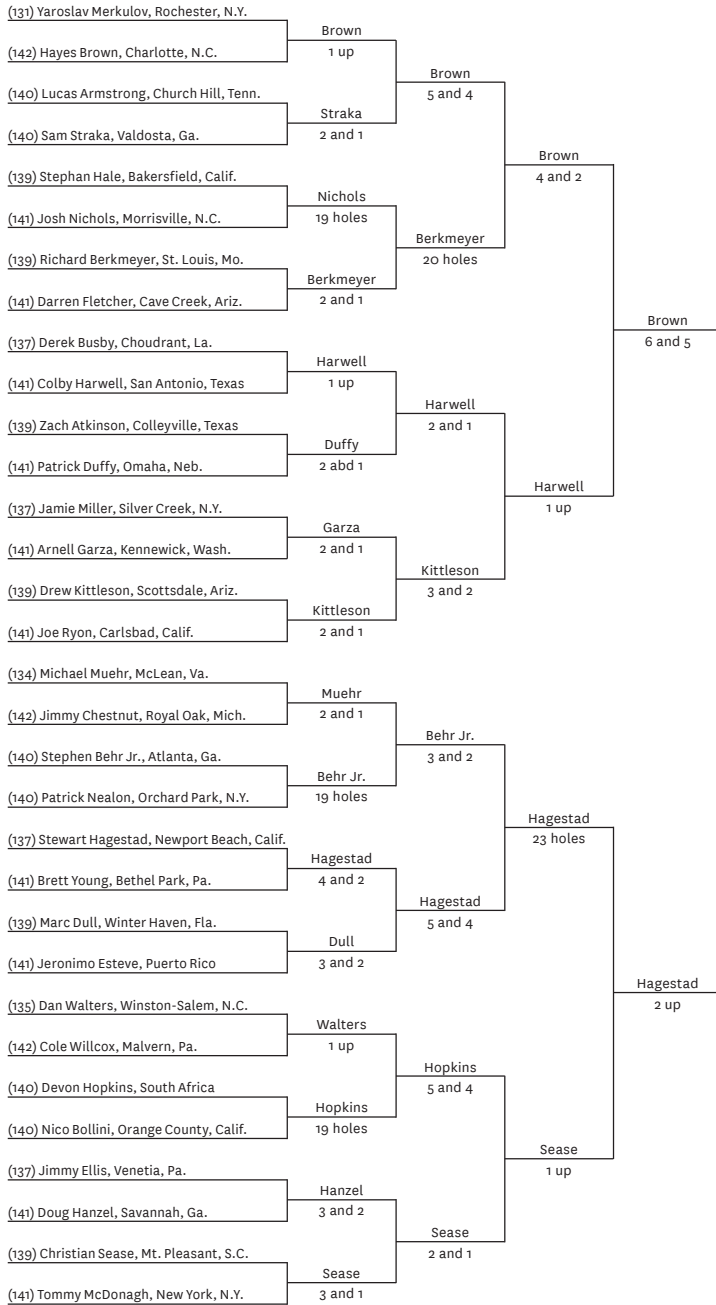
Stewart Hagestad played 121 holes of match play this week in earning the title, including a 23-hole match vs. Stephen Behr Jr. in the Round of 16. That total ties for the fourth-most since this championship went to a 36-hole final in 2001.

The 2021 championship had a record 5,339 entries, breaking the mark of 5,271 from 1997.

Mark Heartfield, the head professional at Sankaty Head and the host club’s championship liaison for the U.S. Mid-Amateur, is retiring effective at the end of the championship after 34 years at the club.

## 40th U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

Qual. Round of 64 Round of 32 Round of 16 Quarterfinal Round Semifinal Round  
 Score Monday, Sept. 27 Tuesday, Sept. 28 Wednesday, Sept. 29 Wednesday, Sept. 29 Thursday, Sept. 30



**Sankaty Head Golf Club**  
 Par: 35-35—70  
 Yardage: 6,652

**Stroke-Play Co-Host:**  
**Miacomet Golf Course**  
 Par: 35-35—70  
 Yardage: 6,765  
 Entries: 5,339

*FINAL*  
 Friday, Oct. 1  
 Stewart Hagestad  
 def.  
 Mark Costanza  
 2 and 1



## Complete Stroke-Play Results

131	Yaroslav Merulov, Rochester, N.Y., 66M-65S	Bollini, Orange County, Calif., 68M-72S; Patrick Nealon, Orchard Park, N.Y., 65M-75S; Matthew Galloway, Tampa, Fla., 73M-67S; Sam Straka, Valdosta, Ga., 69M-71S	
133	Garrett Rank, Canada, 66S-67M; Harvin Groft, Berwick, Maine, 66M-67S		
134	Michael Muehr, McLean, Va., 67S-67M	141	Miguel Ordonez, Panama, 69S-72M; Jeronimo Esteve, Puerto Rico, 69S-72M; Nate McCoy, Ankeny, Iowa, 70M-71S; Brett Young, Bethel Park, Pa., 68M-73S; Joe Ryon, Carlsbad, Calif., 70S-71M; Darren Fletcher, Cave Creek, Ariz., 69M-72S; Nelson Hargrove, Haverford, Pa., 73S-68M; Arnell Garza, Kennewick, Wash., 69M-72S; Josh Nichols, Morrisville, N.C., 71M-70S; Tommy McDonagh, New York, N.Y., 68S-73M; Thomas Parker, North Palm Beach, Fla., 70S-71M; Patrick Duffy, Omaha, Neb., 69S-72M; Chad Day, Raleigh, N.C., 69M-72S; Colby Harwell, San Antonio, Texas, 70M-71S; Doug Hanzel, Savannah, Ga., 72M-69S; Brad Nurski, St. Joseph, Mo., 70M-71S; Taylor Klopp, Vancouver, Wash., 74M-67S; Matthew DeVito, Verona, N.J., 70M-71S
135	Daniel Campbell, Bellingham, Wash., 68S-67M; Dan Walters, Winston-Salem, N.C., 69S-66M		
136	Andrew Paysse, Temple, Texas, 67S-69M		
137	Derek Busby, Choudrant, La., 68S-69M; Nathan Colson, Mequon, Wis., 66S-71M; Stewart Hagestad, Newport Beach, Calif., 69M-68S; Marc Engellenner, Rocklin, Calif., 71S-66M; Jamie Miller, Silver Creek, N.Y., 70S-67M; Jimmy Ellis, Venetia, Pa., 65S-72M	142	*Thomas Owen, Fayetteville, N.C., 69M-73S (4); *Nicholas Maccario, Haverhill, Mass., 71S-71M (4); *Cole Willcox, Malvern, Pa., 70M-72S (4); *Jimmy Chestnut, Royal Oak, Mich., 71S-71M (4); *Brady Shivers, Seminole, Texas, 72M-70S (4); *Cody Paladino, West Hartford, Conn., 69M-73S (4); *Hayes Brown, Charlotte, N.C., 72M-70S (5, 2)
138	Andrew Bailey, Cleveland, Ohio, 68M-70S; Hunter Hawkins, Fort Payne, Ala., 70S-68M		
139	Ryan Gutowski, Akron, Ohio, 71M-68S; Stephen Hale, Bakersfield, Calif., 69S-70M; Chad Wilfong, Charlotte, N.C., 68S-71M; Zach Atkinson, Colleyville, Texas, 73M-66S; Bart Mease, Gaithersburg, Md., 69M-70S; Mark Costanza, Morristown, N.J., 70M-69S; Christian Sease, Mt. Pleasant, S.C., 67M-72S; John Hayes, Portland, Maine, 67S-72M; Brett Viboch, Sacramento, Calif., 71M-68S; Drew Kittleson, Scottsdale, Ariz., 72M-67S; Richard Berkmeier, St. Louis, Mo., 68S-71M; Marc Dull, Winter Haven, Fla., 68S-71M		
140	Devon Hopkins, South Africa, 68S-72M; Stephen Behr Jr., Atlanta, Ga., 68S-72M; Josh McLaughlin, Loveland, Colo., 69S-71M; Lucas Armstrong, Church Hill, Tenn., 69M-71S; Jeremy Callison, Grove, Okla., 68M-72S; Gregor Orlando, Haverford, Pa., 71S-69M; Jack Smith, Knoxville, Tenn., 69M-71S; Jay Moore, Lincoln, Neb., 72M-68S; Nico		

\* = In playoff

S = Sankaty Head Golf Club;

M = Miacomet Golf Course

### Failed to Qualify

142	*Jason Rossetti, Charlotte, N.C., 71M-71S (5, x); *Rob Couture, Dallas, Texas, 72S-70M (5, x); *Jeff Rangel, Martinez, Calif., 69S-73M (5, x); *Ryan Johnson, New Boston, Mich., 72S-70M (5, x); *Domingo Jojola, San Francisco, Calif., 70M-72S (5, x); *C.J. Gatto, Athens, Ga., 71M-71S (6)	74S; Douglas Hurson, Bethesda, Md., 73S-73M; Patrick Knott, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 73M-73S; J.D. Anderson, Johnston, Iowa, 71S-75M; Bradley Sutherland, Lexington, Ky., 72M-74S; Jonathan Minkoff, Los Angeles, Calif., 72M-74S; Brad Phelps, McKinney, Texas, 72M-74S; James Pleat, Nashua, N.H., 73M-73S; Hunter Westcott, Portland, Ore., 74S-72M; Kevin Cumiskey, Richmond, Ky., 71S-75M; William Mitchell, Atlanta, Ga., 74M-72S; Nick Geyer, San Diego, Calif., 70S-76M; John Jennison, San Francisco, Calif., 74S-72M; Jonathan Hogan, Solvang, Calif., 71M-75S; Chris Noel, Tulsa, Okla., 70M-76S; Joseph Harney, West Roxbury, Mass., 71M-75S; Juan Yumar, Venezuela, 70S-76M; Lukas Michel, Australia, 74M-72S	
143	Thomas Lee, Alpine, N.J., 70M-73S; Jonathan Keane, Austin, Texas, 69M-74S; Cole Isban, Charlotte, N.C., 70M-73S; Michael Harrington, Colorado Springs, Colo., 71M-72S; Justin Tereshko, Lexington, Ky., 72S-71M; Michael Mulieri, Lutherville, Md., 69M-74S; Michael Brown, Maple Shade Township, N.J., 74M-69S; Shaw Pritchett, Montgomery, Ala., 73M-70S; Brandon Dalinka, New York, N.Y., 70M-73S; Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., 73M-70S; Adam Harrington, Portland, Ore., 70M-73S; Tyler Reynolds, Rogers, Ark., 71S-72M; Luke Easterly, Sammamish, Wash., 67M-76S; Blanton Farmer, Sarasota, Fla., 71S-72M; Matt Shuman, Studio City, Calif., 74M-69S; Joseph Deraney, Tupelo, Miss., 68S-75M; Eitenne Papineau, Canada, 70M-73S	147	Hank Shaheen, DeQuincy, La., 74S-73M; Icem Brewer, Fayetteville, Ark., 70S-77M; Charles White, Houston, Texas, 70S-77M; Austin French, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 76M-71S; Bryan Haase, Interlochen, Mich., 72M-75S; Ryan Greer, Knoxville, Tenn., 73S-74M; David Bolen, Lubbock, Texas, 72S-75M; Craig Hurlbert, Magnolia, Texas, 73S-74M; John Burch, Nashville, Tenn., 72M-75S; Andrew Sajevic, Omaha, Neb., 76S-71M; Brendon Shipley, Puyallup, Wash., 75M-72S; Billy Forcier, Rumford, R.I., 77M-70S; Kyler Sauer, Thousand Oaks, Calif., 70S-77M; Kyle Vincze, Wakefield, Mass., 74S-73M; Santiago Quintero, Venezuela, 72S-75M; Mike Hearne, Wales, 76M-71S
144	Rhadames Pena, Dominican Republic, 70S-74M; Frank Alafoginis, Arlington, Va., 74M-70S; Reed Davis, Atlanta, Ga., 73M-71S; Matt Parziale, Brockton, Mass., 71M-73S; James Bohn, Cary, N.C., 69M-75S; John Barone, Dunmore, Pa., 69S-75M; Bradford Tilley, Easton, Conn., 71S-73M; Colin Burns, Kenmore, N.Y., 70M-74S; Andrew Price, Lake Bluff, Ill., 72M-72S; Forbes Collins II, Lake Forest, Calif., 72M-72S; Daren Johnson, Las Vegas, Nev., 72S-72M; Brian Zimmerman, Normal, Ill., 73M-71S; Michael McCoy, Des Moines, Iowa, 73M-71S; Kyle Martin, Plant City, Fla., 71S-73M; Joey Pirmann, Scottsdale, Ariz., 70M-74S; Bryan Hoops, Scottsdale, Ariz., 73M-71S; Doug Clapp, Walpole, Mass., 70S-74M; James Arbes, Westfield, N.J., 72S-72M	148	Erick Morales, Puerto Rico, 72S-76M; Alexander Zannes, Albuquerque, N.M., 77M-71S; Jason Schultz, Allen, Texas, 76S-72M; Jake Koppenberg, Bellingham, Wash., 70S-78M; Ross Macdonald, Castle Rock, Colo., 74M-74S; Kyle Davis, Charlotte, N.C., 76S-72M; Andrew Passanante, Fargo, N.D., 74M-74S; Brandon Burke, Houston, Texas, 73S-75M; Jordan Hammer, McKinney, Texas, 75S-73M; Coby Thompson, North Liberty, Iowa, 72S-76M; Andrew Hodge, Oakmont, Pa., 72M-76S; Michael Martin, Scottsdale, Ariz., 72S-76M; Kenny Palmer, Scottsdale, Ariz., 72M-76S; Devin Hernandez, St. Petersburg, Fla., 75M-73S; John Blackwell, Wilmington, N.C., 73M-75S
145	Daniel Schmieding, Germany, 71S-74M; Brandon Johnson, Beavercreek, Ohio, 73S-72M; Burke Spensky, Boise, Idaho, 73S-72M; Joseph Cermak, Chicago, Ill., 68M-77S; Blake Watts, Fort Payne, Ala., 73S-72M; Timothy Driver, Holly Springs, N.C., 70S-75M; Jordan Batchelor, Jacksonville, Fla., 71S-74M; Charles Winegardner, Lothian, Md., 70M-75S; Jerry Gunthorpe, Ovid, Mich., 71S-74M; Michael Jensen, San Francisco, Calif., 72S-73M; William Peel IV, Washington, D.C., 70S-75M; Mark Olbrych, Youngstown, Ohio, 72S-73M; Andres Schonbaum, Argentina, 70S-75M	149	Bob Royak, Alpharetta, Ga., 72S-77M; Matt Servies, Atlanta, Ga., 71S-78M; Matt Maskel, Bloomington, Ill., 75M-74S; Peter Slaven, Chicago, Ill., 77S-72M; Jeffrey Blechschmidt, Cleveland, Ohio, 74M-75S; Toby Ragland, Jacksonville, Fla., 75M-74S; Matt Nicholas, Lake Charles, La., 71M-78S; Andrew Morgan, Long Beach, Calif., 75M-74S; Rusty Strawn,
147	Jason Lina, Alpharetta, Ga., 73M-73S; Taylor Smith, Atlanta, Ga., 72M-		

- McDonough, Ga., 73S-76M; Rusty Stiles, Sacramento, Calif., 76M-73S; Sam Migdal, St. Louis, Mo., 76S-73M; Will Morrison, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 75S-74M
- 150 Kyle Hammond, Atlanta, Ga., 76M-74S; Johnny Begzos, Dallas, Texas, 73M-77S; Jay Poletiek, Happy Valley, Ore., 74S-76M; Sam Bettinardi, Homer Glen, Ill., 71S-79M; Jason Edgeworth, Houston, Texas, 74S-76M; John Lawrence, Houston, Texas, 71S-79M; Dwayne Morley, Houston, Texas, 76M-74S; Kevin Wolf, Lodi, Calif., 71S-79M; Kevin Koerbel, Pittsburgh, Pa., 71S-79M; Matt Alessi, Royal Oak, Mich., 71M-79M; Sam Jandel, Scottsdale, Ariz., 72M-78S; Tongun Lako Losarah, Upland, Calif., 76S-74M
- 151 Scott Kennedy, Canada, 71S-80M; Glendon Sutton, Boston, Mass., 77M-74S; Kurt Kieninger, Dublin, Ohio, 72M-79S; Taylor Massey, Encinitas, Calif., 75S-76M; Kevin Fajt, Greensburg, Pa., 77M-74S; Kevin Van Rossum, Hartland, Wis., 74S-77M; Ben Liggett, Kalamazoo, Mich., 74M-77S; Geoff Klein, Mankato, Minn., 76S-75M; Hayes Dupree, Mohave Valley, Ariz., 70S-81M; Abbie Valentine, Naples, Fla., 74M-77S; Austin Sparks, Red Bay, Ala., 73S-78M; Alexander Reid, Rye, N.Y., 75M-76S; Andrew Ganey, St. Louis, Mo., 78M-73S; Burton Wood, Siler City, N.C., 75M-76S; Robert Henley, Somerville, Mass., 76S-75M; Charlie Stevens, Wichita, Kan., 76S-75M
- 152 Alejandro Villavicencio, Guatemala, 73S-79M; David Keenan, Catlin, Ill., 73S-79M; Hunter Parrish, Columbia, Mo., 71M-81S; Jacob Coffey, Indianapolis, Ind., 74M-78S; Aaron Ingalls, Jackson, Tenn., 76M-76S; Charles Waddell, Kenilworth, Ill., 74S-78M; Shane Barnes, Minnestrista, Minn., 72S-80M; Ray Biggerstaff, Orange County, Calif., 74M-78S; David Gies, Pineville, N.C., 76M-76S; Michael Rowley, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 74M-78S; Cam Moniz, Seekonk, Mass., 78M-74S; Drew Downs, Valrico, Fla., 74M-78S; Mike Moffat, Warrington, Pa., 72S-80M; Davis Womble, Winston-Salem, N.C., 76S-76M
- 153 Donald Taylor, Columbia, S.C., 76M-77S; Mike Williams, Indianapolis, Ind., 79M-74S; William Mallon, Vero Beach, Fla., 75S-78M; Ross Nicholson, West Windsor, N.J., 75M-78S
- 154 Randal Lewis, Alma, Mich., 80M-74S; Matt Robinson, Atlanta, Ga., 80M-74S; George Ordway, Orono, Minn., 74S-80M; Stino Milito, Park Ridge, Ill., 79M-75S; Preston Wilkins, Tulsa, Okla., 75S-79M
- 155 Andrew Smith, England, 79M-76S; Tom Glissmeyer, Denver, Colo., 76M-79S; Bowen Osborn, Jacksonville, Fla., 78M-77S; Eric Bleile, Weston, Conn., 80M-75S
- 156 Sam Russell, Boston, Mass., 73S-83M; Zack Ziembo, Fowler, Ind., 74S-82M; Chris Massoletti, Lafayette, Calif., 79S-77M; Mark C. Miller, West Covina, Calif., 73M-83S
- 157 Daniel Welborn, Charlotte, N.C., 75S-82M; Mike Masowich, Fort Worth, Texas, 77S-80M; Austin Schmidt, Tulsa, Okla., 76S-81M; Eric Straub, Paducah, Ky., 74S-83M
- 158 Ricky Shilts, Byron Center, Mich., 76S-82M; Parker Little, Delray Beach, Fla., 74S-84M; Jay Csipkes, McKinney, Texas, 79S-79M; Stephen Quartarone, Phoenix, Ariz., 75M-83S
- 159 Joseph Chally, Castle Rock, Colo., 78M-81S; Robert Fox, Jupiter, Fla., 80M-79S; Joseph Spinosa, Madison, Miss., 79S-80M
- 160 Daniel Oh, Dallas, Texas, 78S-82M; Damon Krause, Los Angeles, Calif., 79S-81M
- 161 Joshua Granger, Los Angeles, Calif., 82S-79M
- 163 Garrett Wagner, Brentwood, Calif., 80S-83M; Jason Melashenko, Phoenix, Ariz., 82S-81M
- WD Jake North, Centerville, Ohio, 74S; Nick Reardon, Columbus, Ohio, 74S; Michael Guli, New York, N.Y., 77S; Chadd Slutzky, Deer Park, Ill., 76S; Gary Ezmerlian, Fort Worth, Texas, 76M; Sean Heidrick, McKinney, Texas, 72M
- DQ Sammy Schmitz, Farmington, Minn., 75S

## 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, William Hoffer and Stewart Hagestad 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 Hagestad and 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.

## Championship Results: 1981 to 2021

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 (Cassique Course); 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
- 
- 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. (Old Course), 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
- 
- 2021 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1) **Stewart Hagestad** d. **Mark Costanza**, 2 and 1; Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass.; Medalist — 131, **Yaroslav Merkulov**; Entries: §5,339
- 

· Record qualifying score (2021)

§ Record entry (2021)

**Stroke-Play Co-Hosts: 1994 to 2021***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.
2019	CommonGround Golf Course, Aurora, Colo.
2020	No Championship: COVID-19 pandemic
2021	Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass.

## 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

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)  
 2 Stewart Hagestad (2016, 2021)

#### 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)

#### International Champion

Lukas Michel, Australia (2019)

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

Jay Sigel (1983, 1985, 1987 Mid-Amateur; 1982, 1983 Amateur)

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

Nathan Smith (2003, 2009, 2010, 2012 Mid-Amateur; 2015 Amateur Four-Ball)  
 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

5,339 (2021)  
 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 **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), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
- 6 and 5 **Kenny Cook** d. **John Engler**, Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas, 2011
- 6 and 4 **Jerry Courville Jr.** d. **James Taylor**, Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills, Md., 1995
- 5 and 4 **Bob Lewis Jr.** 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
- 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

- 8 and 6 **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
- 6 and 5 **James Stuart** d. **David Ojala**, Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1991
- 6 and 5 **Hayes Brown** d. **Colby Harwell**, Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., 2021

#### Largest Winning Margin, Round of 16

- 8 and 6 **Rick Stimmel** d. **Thomas Fallon**, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
- 7 and 6 **James Taylor** d. **Ronald Brewer**, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1989
- 7 and 6 **Mike McCaffrey** d. **Anthony Barrera**, Shadow Creek G.C., Richmond, Texas, 2011
- 7 and 6 **Kevin Marsh** d. **Andy Latowski**, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2014

#### 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 **James E. Stahl Jr.** d. **Bill Malley**, first round, Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1982
- 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 **James Scorse** d. **Kyle Coody**, first round, The Stanwich Club, Greenwich, Conn., 2002
- 24 holes **John McClure** d. **Arnold Cutrell**, 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 **Tommy Brennan** d. **R.J. Nakashian**, first round,

- Detroit (Mich.) G.C. (North Course), 1992
- 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 **Marc Peterson** d. **Arnold Cutrell**, first round, Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006
- 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
- 23 holes **Derek Busby** d. **Scott Harvey**, first round, Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo., 2019
- 23 holes **Stewart Hagestad** d. **Stephen Behr Jr.**, third round, Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., 2021

#### Longest Match, Semifinal

- 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 Match, Quarterfinal

- 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 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 Match, Round of 16

- 24 holes **Steve Sheehan** d. **Jeff Kern**, NCR C.C. (South Course), Dayton, Ohio, 1998
- 23 holes **Stewart Hagestad** d. **Stephen Behr Jr.**, Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., 2021
- 22 holes **David Strawn** d. **Mark Sollenberger**, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 1993
- 22 holes **Randy Haag** d. **Matt Clarke**, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1999
- 22 holes **Steven Liebler** d. **Rick Dewitt**, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005
- 21 holes **Robby McWilliams** d. **Joey Gullion**, Atlantic G.C., Bridgehampton, N.Y., 2010

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

\*championship match conceded due to injury (8 holes)

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

126	<b>Austin Eaton III</b> , Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2004
124	<b>Randy Lewis</b> , Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas, 2011
123	<b>Lukas Michel</b> , Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo., 2019
121	<b>Steve Wilson</b> , Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
121	<b>Nathan Smith</b> , Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill., 2012
121	<b>Stewart Hagestad</b> , Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., 2021

**Most Extra-Hole Matches by One Player, Championship**

3	<b>Michael Podolak</b> , Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga., 1984
3	<b>Bert Atkinson</b> , Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1991
3	<b>David Strawn</b> , Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 1993
3	<b>Jerry Courville Jr.</b> , Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills, Md., 1995
3	<b>Kevin Marsh</b> , Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2004
3	<b>Steven Liebler</b> , 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> (34-9; 2003-2021)
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; 1994-2021)
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; 2000-2019)

**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**

22	<b>Michael McCoy</b> (1994-2021)
21	<b>Tim Jackson</b> (1992-2014)
21	<b>Danny Yates</b> (1981-2002)
18	<b>Randal Lewis</b> (1989-2021)
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>Gene Elliott</b> (1995-2021)
16	<b>Danny Green</b> (1989-2009)
16	<b>Tim Hogarth</b> (1996-2019)
16	<b>Nathan Smith</b> (2003-2021)
15	<b>Ken Bakst</b> (1992-2014)
15	<b>John Harris</b> (1983-2001)

**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> (1994-2021)
14	<b>Paul Simson</b> (1986-2015)
13	<b>Jay Sigel</b> (1981-1993)
13	<b>Nathan Smith</b> (2003-2021)
13	<b>George Zahringer</b> (1981-2012)
12	<b>Jerry Courville Jr.</b> (1989-2003)
12	<b>Gene Elliott</b> (1995-2021)
12	<b>John Harris</b> (1983-2001)
12	<b>George (Buddy) Marucci</b> (1981-2010)
12	<b>Jeff Wilson</b> (2000-2019)

**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 **Scott Fawcett**, first nine, first round, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
- 29 **Yaroslav Merkulov**, first nine, first round, stroke-play co-host Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021

#### Lowest Score, 18 Holes

- 63 **Jim Wilson**, first round, stroke-play co-host, The Homestead (Lower Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2000
- 64 **Tom Kroll**, first round, stroke-play co-host, Wayzata (Minn.) C.C., 1994
- 64 **Bert Atkinson**, second round, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
- 64 **Kevin Marsh**, second round, stroke-play co-host, Black Creek Club, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005
- 64 **Stewart Hagestad**, second round, Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), Atlanta, Ga., 2017
- 65 **Jerry Courville Jr.**, second round, Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 1996
- 65 **Matt Bettencourt**, second round, stroke-play co-host, Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 65 **Kenny Cook**, second round, stroke-play co-host, Country Club of Birmingham (East Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
- 65 **Scott Harvey**, first round, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2014
- 65 **Robby McWilliams**, second round, John's Island Club (North Course), Vero Beach, Fla., 2015
- 65 **Marc Engellenner**, first round, stroke-play co-host, CommonGround G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2019
- 65 **Jimmy Ellis**, first round, Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., 2021
- 65 **Patrick Nealon**, first round, stroke-play co-host, Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
- 65 **Yaroslav Merkulov**, second round, Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., 2021

#### Lowest Score, 36 Holes

- 131 **Yaroslav Merkulov**, (66-65), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021 (medalist)
- 132 **Bert Atkinson**, (68-64), Dallas Athletic Club (Blue and Gold Courses), Mesquite, Texas, 1997 (medalist)
- 132 **Jeff Wilson**, (66-66), San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001 (medalist)
- 133 **Garrett Rank**, (66-67), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
- 133 **Harvin Groft**, (66-67), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
- 134 **Michael Muehr**, (67-67), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
- 135 **Sean Knapp**, (68-67), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1989 (medalist)
- 135 **Tony McBroom**, (66-69), San Joaquin C.C. and Fort

- Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 135 **Scott McGihon**, (66-69), San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 135 **Dan Walters**, (69-66), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
- 135 **Daniel Campbell**, (68-67), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
- 136 **Tom Kroll**, (64-72), Wayzata (Minn.) C.C. and Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1994 (medalist)
- 136 **Matthew Mattare** (67-69), Country Club of Birmingham (East and West Courses), Birmingham, Ala. (medalist)
- 136 **Bradford Tilley**, (69-67), Capital City Club (Crabapple Course) and Atlanta National G.C., Atlanta, Ga., 2017 (medalist)
- 136 **Ben Warnquist** (68-68), Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo. and CommonGround G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2019 (medalist)
- 136 **Andrew Paysse**, (67-69), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021

#### Most Times Medalist

- 4 **Scott Harvey** (2010, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- 3 **Jay Sigel** (1981, 1982, 1988)
- 3 **Randy Sonnier** (1983, 1987, 1988)
- 3 **Jeff Wilson** (2000, 2001, 2004)

#### Most Players to Tie for Medalist

- 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

- 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), 1994
- 21 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

- 142 (2-over) Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
- 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 C.C. and Carolina G.C., Charlotte, N.C., 2018
147 (5-over)	Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo. and CommonGround G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2019
147 (7-over)	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
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

131 (9-under)	<b>Yaroslav Merkulov</b> , Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
132 (12-under)	<b>Bert Atkinson</b> , Dallas Athletic Club (Blue and Gold Courses), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
132 (11-under)	<b>Jeff Wilson</b> , San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
135 (9-under)	<b>Sean Knapp</b> , Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1989

#### Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score

146 (4-over)	<b>Bob Lewis Jr. and Danny Yates</b> , Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Atlanta, Ga., 1984
145 (1-over)	<b>Jay Rustman and Jay Sigel</b> , Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1981
144 (2-over)	<b>Richard Berkmeier, Tim Hogarth, Stephen Sear, George Zahringer, Trip Kuehne and Austin Eaton</b> , Bandon Dunes G.R. (Bandon Dunes and Bandon Trails Courses), Bandon, Ore., 2007
144 (even-par)	<b>Nathan Smith, Scott Harvey and Tim Hogarth</b> , Atlantic G.C. and The Bridge, Bridgehampton, N.Y., 2010

## Miscellaneous

#### Holes-In-One (26)

<b>Richard Blooston</b> , second round, stroke play, 17th hole, Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1982
<b>Donald Bliss</b> , first round, stroke play, 10th hole (his first hole played), Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas, 1987
<b>Donald Bliss</b> , first round, stroke play, 8th hole (his 17th hole played), Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas, 1987
<b>Tommy Bell</b> , second round, stroke play, Troon G. & C.C., Scottsdale, Ariz., 1991
<b>Buddy Trumpf</b> , first round, stroke play, 13th hole, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1994
<b>Casey Alexander</b> , first round, 2nd hole, Tumble Brook C.C., Bloomfield, Conn., 1996
<b>Win Bruning</b> , first round, stroke play, 3rd hole, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1999
<b>Nick Desai</b> , second round, stroke play, 8th hole, The Homestead (Lower Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2000
<b>Tony DeLuca</b> , second round, match play, 15th hole, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2000
<b>David Rathjen</b> , second round, stroke play, 7th hole, San Joaquin C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
<b>R.J. Nakashian</b> , first round, stroke play, 17th hole, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003
<b>Brian Westveer</b> , first round, match play, 4th hole, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003
<b>Ron Schroeder</b> , first round, match play, 4th hole, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003
<b>Don DuBois</b> , second round, match play, 4th hole, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003
<b>Dave Womack</b> , quarterfinals, match play, 14th hole, Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006
<b>Chester Guzek</b> , first round, stroke play, 8th hole, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
<b>James Kieserman</b> , second round, stroke play, 8th hole, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
<b>John Halverson</b> , second round, stroke play, 8th hole, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
<b>Robert Gerwin</b> , first round, stroke play, 5th hole, The Kiawah Island (S.C.) Club (Cassique), 2009
<b>Serge Hogg</b> , second round, stroke play, 5th hole, The Bridge, Bridgehampton, N.Y., 2010
<b>Scott Congdon</b> , 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

**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)

### **Champion and Stroke-Play Medalist**

**George Zahringer** (2002)

**Trip Kuehne** (2007)

**Nathan Smith** (2009, 2010)

**Scott Harvey** (2014)