

**U.S. Senior  
Amateur  
Championship  
68th  
Record Book**

2023

## Rusty Strawn Wins the 2022 Championship

Rusty Strawn became the fourth player from Georgia to win the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship with his 3-and-2 victory over fellow Peach State resident and past champion Doug Hanzel in Thursday's 18-hole championship match at The Kittansett Club in Marion, Mass.

Strawn, 59, of McDonough, joins Hanzel (2013), Bill Ploeger (1999) and Bob Royak (2019), who he defeated in the semifinals, on the Frederick L. Dold Trophy. Hanzel, 65, of Savannah, was bidding to become the 15th multiple winner of the championship and match the late Lewis Oehmig for the longest gap between titles (nine years).

Meanwhile, Strawn becomes the fourth Georgia Southern alum to win a USGA championship, joining his former college teammate Gene Sauers (2016 U.S. Senior Open), Jodie Mudd (1980 and '81 U.S. Amateur Public Links) and Stewart "Buddy" Alexander (1986 U.S. Amateur). Eleven days ago, Georgia Southern fifth-year senior Ben Carr lost in the U.S. Amateur final at The Ridgewood Country Club in Paramus, N.J.

"It's amazing," said Strawn, a quarterfinalist in 2021. "I mean, I never thought that I'd have this opportunity [or] if I could actually pull it off. I felt like that I had the game in the right conditions and the right course setup, because I have that determination. But it's just amazing."

For the first time in 19 years, a U.S. Senior Amateur final pitted players from the same state. Californians Kemp Richardson and Frank Abbott squared off in 2003 at The Virginian in Bristol, Va., with the former prevailing in 19 holes.

On an idyllic late-summer day along the shores of Buzzards Bay, Strawn played near-flawless golf over the 16-hole encounter; his lone hiccup coming on the par-3 11th hole. The 2022 Trans-Mississippi Senior champion and 2022 North & South Senior runner-up played even-par golf, with the usual match-play concessions, making one birdie and one bogey. He jumped on Hanzel from the outset, winning five of the first six holes, including a 4-foot birdie on No. 6 after a brilliant 163-yard, 8-iron approach from the rough.

He maintained that lead through the front nine, thanks to a 12-foot par save on No. 7 after finding the penalty area off the tee, and an up-and-down par from a greenside bunker on the par-3 eighth hole.

"I got off to a good start," said Strawn, who wore his polo from the 2019 Senior Amateur at Old Chatham Golf Club (missed cut) and a hat from Sea Island where he registered his "first big win" in the 1993 Georgia Mid-Amateur. "I just wanted to make pars. I wanted to hit fairways, I wanted to hit greens ... and then of course that birdie at 6 ... kind of settled me down a little bit."

"The real key was making a par on 7 after I hit it in the hazard off the tee, and I got it up-and-down from about 50 yards for

par. That gave me confidence moving forward to the rest of the round that I wasn't going to go crazy, so to speak."

Hanzel, the only person in USGA history to make match play in the U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur and U.S. Senior Amateur in the same year (2012), couldn't produce the Houdini magic he did in his first three matches of the championship when he rallied for victories. In his Round-of-64 match against Rupert Kellock, he came back from a 4-down deficit through 10 holes to post a 1-up triumph.

"Yeah, I gave him some simple holes," said Hanzel, who was competing in his 40th USGA championship. "Two, I three-putt from the fringe and I'm only 15, 18 feet. You know, then on the fourth hole, I just had a pitching wedge and I kind of flare it into a bunker and don't get up and down. Five, I hit a really good shot in, hit the green, rolled down in the bunker. I didn't hit really horrible shots, not good shots, and didn't make a 5- or 6-footer that you need to get some momentum, and Rusty is just so steady. Doesn't hit it very far, hits it very straight, really good around the greens, and on this golf course you're going to win a lot of holes making pars."

Still, Hanzel showed why he is one of the top senior golfers in the world, winning Nos. 11 and 12, the latter with a 14-foot birdie, and then adding a conceded birdie to win the par-5 15th after a great third shot to stay in the match. But by that point, he was 3 down – Strawn took the par-3 14th by converting a 4-foot par putt after Hanzel flew the green with his tee shot – and the deficit was too much to overcome.

"Disappointed but ... I'm happy for Rusty," said Hanzel, now 27-9 in matches at the U.S. Senior Amateur. "He's a heck of a guy, heck of a player. He's a member of the club now."

**Notable** - Runner-up Doug Hanzel receives a silver medal, plus a three-year exemption from qualifying for the U.S. Senior Amateur Championship, plus exemptions in the 2023 U.S. Senior Open, 2022 U.S. Mid-Amateur and 2023 U.S. Amateur.

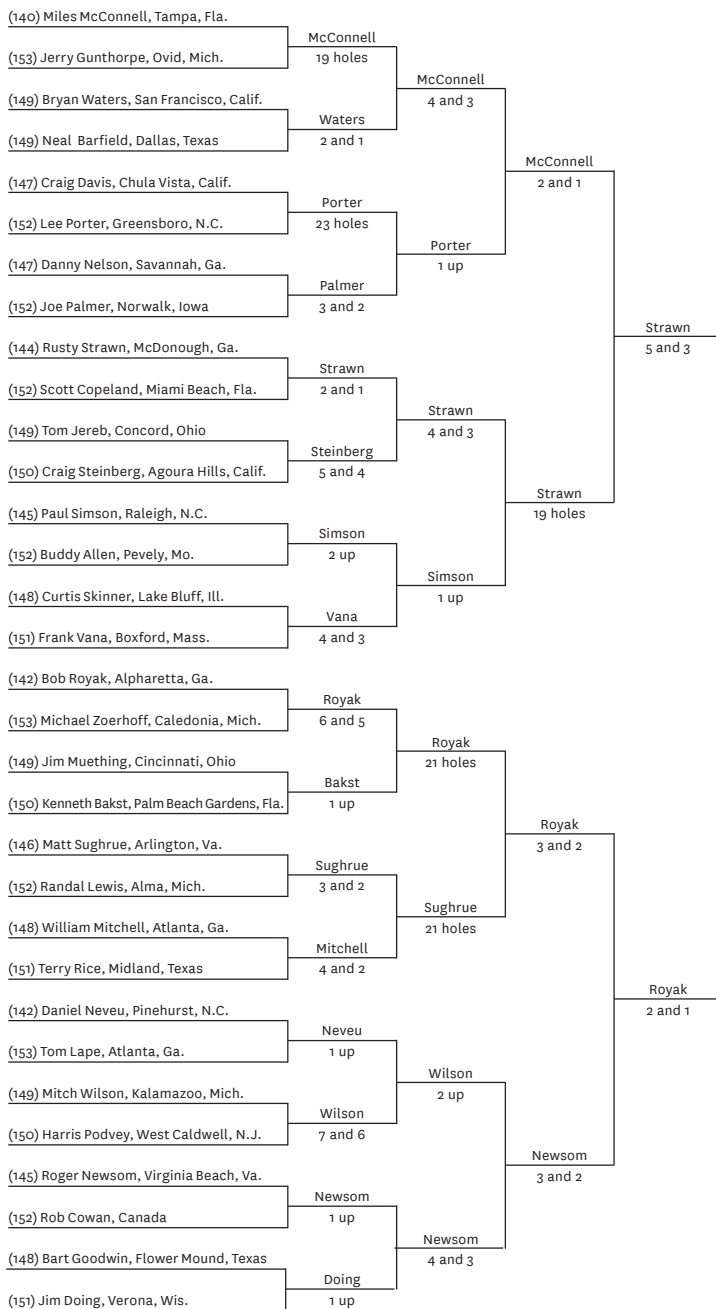
Besides the two finalists being from Georgia, the referee for the championship match was Augusta native Ted Antonopoulos, who is the honorary head golf professional at Mayacama Golf Club in Santa Rosa, Calif. The club hosted the 2010 USGA Men's State Team Championship.

Rusty Strawn's caddie this week was Scott Hernandez, a Kittansett caddie who earned the club's Iron Man Award four years in a row for the most loops in one season. He's worked at the club on and off since he was a teenager.

At next year's U.S. Senior Open, Strawn will be grouped the first two rounds with a pair of Irishmen: 2022 U.S. Senior Open champion Padraig Harrington and 2022 British Senior Open champion Darren Clarke.

## 67th U.S. Senior Amateur Championship

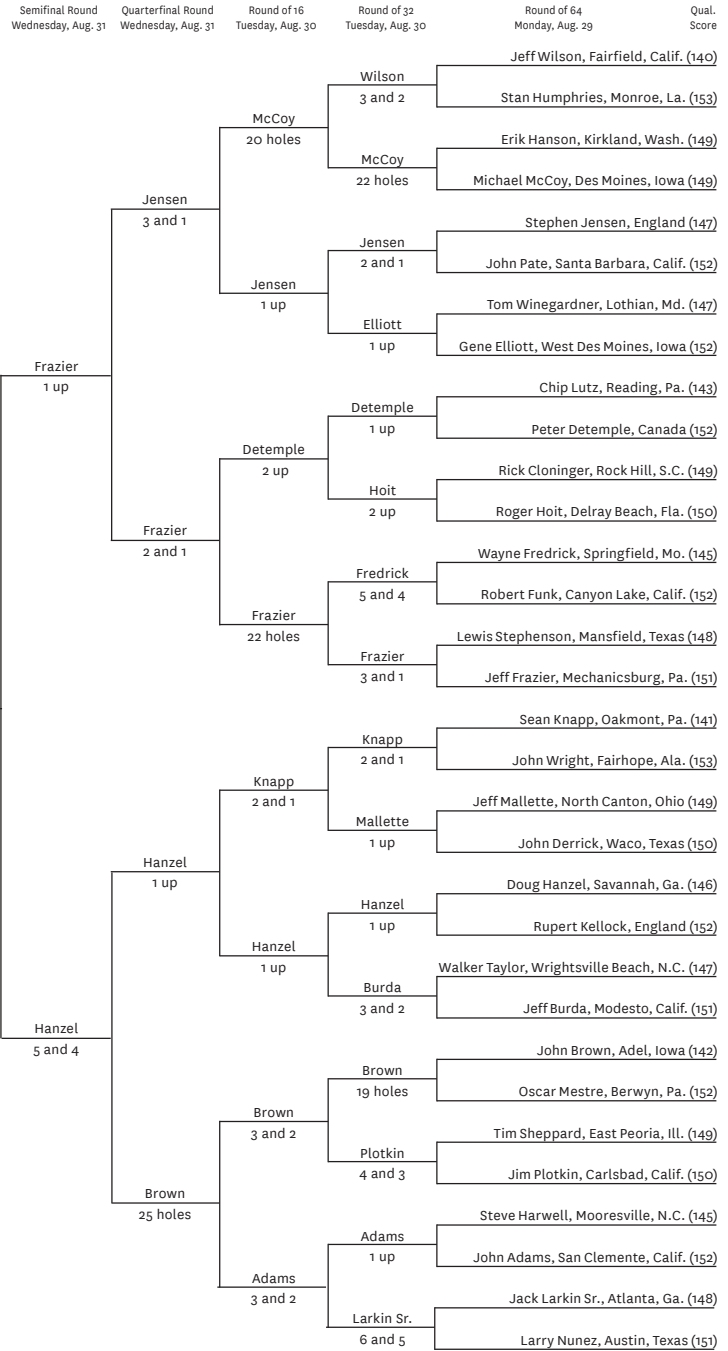
Qual. Score	Round of 64 Monday, Aug. 29	Round of 32 Tuesday, Aug. 30	Round of 16 Tuesday, Aug. 30	Quarterfinal Round Wednesday, Aug. 31	Semifinal Round Wednesday, Aug. 31
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**Par: 35-36—71**  
**Yardage: 6,632**  
**Entries: 2,865**

*FINAL*  
 Thursday, Sept. 1  
 Rusty Strawn  
 def.  
 Doug Hanzel,  
 3 and 2

Aug. 27-Sept. 1, 2022, The Kittansett Club, Marion, Mass.



## Complete Stroke-Play Results

140	Jeff Wilson, Fairfield, Calif., 70-70; Miles McConnell, Tampa, Fla., 68-72	150	70-79; Bryan Waters, San Francisco, Calif., 73-76 Craig Steinberg, Agoura Hills, Calif., 75-75; Jim Plotkin, Carlsbad, Calif., 76-74; Roger Hoit, Delray Beach, Fla., 77-73; Kenneth Bakst, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 74-76; John Derrick, Waco, Texas, 77-73; Harris Podvey, West Caldwell, N.J., 74-76
141	Sean Knapp, Oakmont, Pa., 70-71	151	Larry Nunez, Austin, Texas, 75-76; Frank Vana, Boxford, Mass., 76-75; Jeff Frazier, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 75-76; Terry Rice, Midland, Texas, 73-78; Jeff Burda, Modesto, Calif., 79-72; Jim Doing, Verona, Wis., 76-75
142	Jon Brown, Adel, Iowa, 72-70; Bob Royak, Alpharetta, Ga., 69-73; Daniel Neveu, Pinehurst, N.C., 72-70	152	Randal Lewis, Alma, Mich., 75-77; Oscar Mestre, Berwyn, Pa., 76-76; Rob Cowan, Canada, 77-75; Peter Detemple, Canada, 77-75; Robert Funk, Canyon Lake, Calif., 79-73; Rupert Kellock, England, 76-76; Lee Porter, Greensboro, N.C., 77-75; Scott Copeland, Miami Beach, Fla., 76-76; Joe Palmer, Norwalk, Iowa, 75-77; Buddy Allen, Pevely, Mo., 78-74; John Adams, San Clemente, Calif., 76-76; John Pate, Santa Barbara, Calif., 72-80; Gene Elliott, West Des Moines, Iowa, 77-75
143	Chip Lutz, Reading, Pa., 71-72	153	*Jerry Gunthorpe, Ovid, Mich., 77-76 (4, 4, 5); *Stan Humphries, Monroe, La., 79-74 (4, 4, 5); *Tom Lape, Atlanta, Ga., 76-77 (4, 4, 5); *John Wright, Fairhope, Ala., 76-77 (4, 4, 5); *Michael Zoerhoff, Caledonia, Mich., 77-76 (4, 4, 5)
144	Rusty Strawn, McDonough, Ga., 72-72		
145	Steve Harwell, Mooresville, N.C., 75-70; Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C., 72-73; Wayne Fredrick, Springfield, Mo., 74-71; Roger Newsom, Virginia Beach, Va., 70-75		
146	Matt Sughrue, Arlington, Va., 74-72; Doug Hanzel, Savannah, Ga., 71-75		
147	Craig Davis, Chula Vista, Calif., 74-73; Stephen Jensen, England, 74-73; Tom Winegardner, Lothian, Md., 75-72; Danny Nelson, Savannah, Ga., 76-71; Walker Taylor, Wrightsville Beach, N.C., 73-74		
148	Jack Larkin Sr., Atlanta, Ga., 76-72; William Mitchell, Atlanta, Ga., 73-75; Bart Goodwin, Flower Mound, Texas, 73-75; Curtis Skinner, Lake Bluff, Ill., 72-76; Lewis Stephenson, Mansfield, Texas, 74-74		
149	Jim Muething, Cincinnati, Ohio, 78-71; Tom Jereb, Concord, Ohio, 75-74; Neal Barfield, Dallas, Texas, 74-75; Michael McCoy, Des Moines, Iowa, 78-71; Tim Sheppard, East Peoria, Ill., 73-76; Mitch Wilson, Kalamazoo, Mich., 75-74; Erik Hanson, Kirkland, Wash., 76-73; Jeff Mallette, North Canton, Ohio, 77-72; Rick Cloninger, Rock Hill, S.C.,		

\* = In Playoff

### Failed to Qualify

153	*David M. Brown, Canonsburg, Pa., 77-77 (4, 4, 6); *Glenn Hogle, Henderson, Nev., 78-75 (4, 5); *John Hornbeck, Saratoga, Wyo., 80-73 (4, 5); *Mark Morgan, Shingle Springs, Calif., 78-75 (4, 5); *Greg Sato, South Pasadena, Calif., 77-76 (4, 5); *Edward Brown, Jupiter, Fla., 75-78 (5); *Luc Guilbault, Canada, 79-74 (5); *Randy Haag, Orinda, Calif., 75-78 (5); *Michael Boden, Sandwich, Mass., 78-75 (6)	159	Curtis Holck, Ankeny, Iowa, 79-80; Doug Snoop, Apopka, Fla., 87-72; David C. Brown, Atlanta, Ga., 80-79; Daniel Brassil, Chicago, Ill., 78-81; Gary Smith, Hilton Head Island, S.C., 82-77; Michael Peterson, Lincoln, Neb., 83-76; Fred Ridley, Tampa, Fla., 80-79; Christopher Housen, Tequesta, Fla., 82-77; Victor Minovich, Thornton, Colo., 82-77
154	Robert Sheats, Atlanta, Ga., 76-78; Darren Ritchie, Canada, 74-80; James Volpenhein, Cincinnati, Ohio, 74-80; Pat Chisholm, Franklin, Tenn., 78-76; Patrick Tallent, Juno Beach, Fla., 78-76; Pete Williams, Juno Beach, Fla., 78-76; Don Walsworth, Leawood, Kan., 76-78; Richard Kerper, Oldsmar, Fla., 78-76; Joe Sposi, Scottsdale, Ariz., 77-77	160	Glenn Smeraglio, Ambler, Pa., 83-77; Matthew Haefele, Bergen, N.Y., 83-77; Danny Turbide, Canada, 78-82; John Fisher, Opelika, Ala., 78-82; Tim Hanlon, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 85-75; David Ortego, Spring, Texas, 79-81
155	Dave Bunker, Canada, 79-76; Tom Gieselman, Commerce Township, Mich., 78-77; Mike Steiert, Fairway, Kan., 83-72; Mike Albonetti, Memphis, Tenn., 78-77; Donald Foberg, Pembroke, Mass., 74-81; Michael Stieler, Ripon, Calif., 77-78	161	Gary Pugh, Asheboro, N.C., 84-77; Stewart Alexander, Auburn, Ala., 79-82; Tim Beach, Chico, Calif., 80-81; Chuck O'Brien, Draper, Utah, 80-81; William Everett, Hebron, N.H., 82-79; Nathaniel Crosby, Jupiter, Fla., 84-77; Keith Decker, Martinsville, Va., 76-85; Bruce Robinett, Meridian, Idaho, 78-83
156	David Levan, Ann Arbor, Mich., 80-76; Rick Frieberg, Anoka, Minn., 80-76; Tom Brandes, Bellevue, Wash., 79-77; James Sweeney, Crescent Springs, Ky., 77-79; Rich Buckner, Hobe Sound, Fla., 75-81; Dave Ryan, Taylorville, Ill., 81-75; Andrew Whitacre, The Woodlands, Texas, 78-78	162	John Husband, Canada, 77-85; George Byrd, Diamondhead, Miss., 83-79; Terry Werner, Dyer, Ind., 85-77; Dennis Parker, El Dorado, Ark., 81-81; Robert Moriarty, Fairfield, Conn., 81-81; Daniel Ystebo, Fargo, N.D., 77-85; Tom Lewis, Olympia, Wash., 80-82; Chris Storck, Reading, Pa., 76-86
157	Michael Dunsmore, Elizabethtown, N.Y., 78-79; Steve Vancil, Happy Valley, Ore., 81-76; Robert Gregorski, Menasha, Wis., 80-77; David Jones, Norwich, Conn., 78-79; Rob Nelson, Palmer, Alaska, 84-73; Mike Riley, Panama City, Fla., 83-74; John Chiesa, Phoenix, Ariz., 77-80; Randall Mahar, Portland, Ore., 82-75; Kirk Rose, San Clemente, Calif., 80-77; Anton Salome, Socorro, N.M., 80-77; John Wegmann, Southwest Ranches, Fla., 81-76; Ryan Fox, West End, N.C., 75-82; Mark Weston, Windermere, Fla., 82-75; Bob Bailey, Yorktown, Va., 80-77	163	Marc Gilmour, Lubbock, Texas, 79-84
158	Bill Barnes, Bonita Springs, Fla., 78-80; Douglas Jones, Brandon, Fla., 79-79; Todd Barsotti, Fresno, Calif., 80-78; Earl Morley, Las Vegas, Nev., 79-79; Rocky Sperka, New Berlin, Wis., 81-77	164	Paul Cannon, Heber City, Utah, 82-82; Bob Beck, Allentown, Pa., 83-81; Harrison Rutter, Winston-Salem, N.C., 83-81
		165	Tom Teichert, Chandler, Ariz., 82-83; Tom Yellin, New York City, N.Y., 85-80
		166	Jim Hamburger, Clinton Corners, N.Y., 83-83
		167	Thomas Bagley, Concord, Mass., 82-85
		170	Eric Ashworth, Orange, Conn., 81-89
		WD	Kevin VandenBerg, Pulaski, N.Y., 69; Greg Cesario, San Marcos, Calif., 83

## Championship History

The remarkable growth of senior golf prompted the USGA to establish the Senior Amateur Championship in 1955. Many senior golf associations had been founded on the local, state and regional levels, proving that the competitive instinct among golfers was not diminished by age.

In 1955, the notion of a tournament only for seniors was not a new one. Fifty years earlier, The Apawamis Club in Rye, N.Y., had started the oldest senior competition still in existence, which led directly to the formation of the U.S. Senior Golf Association, a private organization not linked to the USGA.

Apawamis extended invitations to golfers 60 years of age and older. When the response was not overwhelming, the age minimum was dropped to 55 to gather a representative field. Thus was the definition of a senior amateur golfer established.

The U.S. Senior Golf Association conducted a fine tournament, but membership in the organization was limited, and a long waiting list developed. Because there was no single event open to all senior amateurs, the USGA was asked to start a true national championship. The Senior Amateur was added to the schedule in 1955. Entries were open to golfers age 55 and over who had handicaps not over 10 strokes.

The addition of the U.S. Senior Amateur gave the USGA exactly twice as many championships as it had conducted before World War II, when there were just four: the Amateur, Open and Women's Amateur, started in 1895, and the Amateur Public Links (1922). From World War II until 1955, the USGA added four more: the Junior Amateur (1948), the Girls' Junior (1949), the Women's Open (1953) and the Senior Amateur (1955). The USGA now conducts 15 national championships for individuals, 10 of which are strictly for amateurs.

The first U.S. Senior Amateur at Belle Meade Country Club in Nashville, Tenn., drew 370 entries from 30 states and the District of Columbia. J. Wood Platt, 56, the eight-time Philadelphia Amateur champion, defeated George Studinger of San Francisco, 5 and 4, in the final.

In 1959, J. Clark Espie, who also won in 1957, became the Senior Amateur's first two-time champion. Lewis W. Oehmig, a record six-time finalist, is the only three-time winner (1972, 1976, 1985).

Since 1994, O. Gordon Brewer, Bill Shean Jr., Kemp Richardson and Paul Simson have won multiple titles. Richardson's father, John, won the 1987 Senior Amateur, making them the first father/son duo to win USGA championships. Brothers Stan and Louis Lee also won Senior Amateur titles in 2007 and 2011, respectively. George "Buddy" Marucci Jr., the runner-up to Tiger Woods in the 1995 U.S. Amateur, won the 2008 championship. In 2007 and 2009, Marucci captained the USA Walker Cup Teams to victory.

Senior Amateur contestants may ride in carts, a concession not allowed when the championship was first played. Traditionalists, who believed walking was vital to a valid national title, finally gave in because the championship is played in the fall, when it is difficult to obtain caddies. Carts have been allowed since 1963.

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

## Championship Results: 1955 to 2022

1955	(Sept. 26 – Oct. 1) <b>J. Wood Platt</b> d. <b>George Studinger</b> , 5 and 4; Belle Meade C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Medalist — 72, <b>Martin M. Issler</b> ; Entries: 370	1970	(Sept. 21-26) <b>Gene Andrews</b> d. <b>James Ferrie</b> , 1 up; California G.C. of San Francisco, South San Francisco, Calif.; Medalist — 147, <b>Bruce N. McCormick</b> ; Entries: 683
1956	(Aug. 20-25) <b>Frederick J. Wright</b> d. <b>J. Clark Espie</b> , 4 and 3; Somerset C.C., St. Paul, Minn.; Medalist — 72, <b>Weller Noble</b> ; Entries: 282	1971	(Sept. 20-25) <b>Tom Draper</b> d. <b>Ernest Pieper Jr.</b> , 3 and 1; Sunnybrook G.C., Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; Medalist — 148, <b>Robert E. Cochran</b> ; Entries: 655
1957	(Sept. 30 – Oct. 5) <b>J. Clark Espie</b> d. <b>Frederick J. Wright</b> , 2 and 1; Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C. (West and Center nines); Medalist — 73, <b>Thomas M. Green Jr.</b> ; Entries: 349	1972	(Sept. 18-23) <b>Lewis W. Oehmig</b> d. <b>Ernest Pieper Jr.</b> , 20 holes; Sharon G.C., Sharon Center, Ohio; Medalist — 145, <b>William Hyndman III</b> ; Entries: 617
1958	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 4) <b>Thomas C. Robbins</b> d. <b>John W. Dawson</b> , 2 and 1; Monterey Peninsula C.C., Pebble Beach, Calif.; Medalist — *71, (Dunes Course), <b>J. Clark Espie</b> ; Entries: 370	1973	(Sept. 17-22) <b>William Hyndman III</b> d. <b>Harry Welch</b> , 3 and 2; Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalists — 147, <b>Sam Friedman</b> , <b>William Hyndman III</b> ; Entries: 633
1959	(Oct. 5-10) <b>J. Clark Espie</b> d. <b>J. Wolcott Brown</b> , 3 and 1; Memphis (Tenn.) C.C.; Medalists — 73, <b>J. Wolcott Brown</b> , <b>George Dawson</b> ; Entries: 391	1974	(Sept. 23-28) <b>Dale Morey</b> d. <b>Lewis W. Oehmig</b> , 4 and 2; Harbour Town G.L., Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Medalist — 144, <b>Ed Tutwiler</b> ; Entries: 743
1960	(Sept. 19-25) <b>Michael Cestone</b> d. <b>David Rose</b> , 20 holes; Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville, Mass.; Medalist — 74, <b>S.S. Rockey</b> ; Entries: 517	1975	(Sept. 22-27) <b>William F. Colm</b> d. <b>Stephen Stimac</b> , 4 and 3; Carmel Valley G. & C.C., Carmel, Calif.; Medalist — 143, <b>William Hyndman III</b> ; Entries: 737
1961	(Oct. 2-7) <b>Dexter H. Daniels</b> d. <b>Col. William K. Lanman Jr.</b> , 2 and 1; Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Medalist — 74, <b>Joseph Morrill Jr.</b> ; Entries: 481	1976	(Sept. 20-25) <b>Lewis W. Oehmig</b> d. <b>John Richardson</b> , 4 and 3; Cherry Hills C.C., Englewood, Colo.; Medalist — 145, <b>Ed Tutwiler</b> ; Entries: 833
1962	(Oct. 1-6) <b>Merrill L. Carlsmith</b> d. <b>Willis H. Blakely</b> , 4 and 2; Evanston G.C., Skokie, Ill.; Medalists — 72, <b>James M. Johnson</b> , <b>Henry L. Robison</b> , <b>William S. Terrell</b> ; Entries: 525	1977	(Sept. 19-24) <b>Dale Morey</b> d. <b>Lewis W. Oehmig</b> , 4 and 3; Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass.; Medalist — 143, <b>Dale Morey</b> ; Entries: 789
1963	(Oct. 7-12) <b>Merrill L. Carlsmith</b> d. <b>William D. Higgins</b> , 3 and 2; Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga.; all match play; Entries: 494	1978	(Oct. 2-7) <b>Keith K. Compton</b> d. <b>John Kline</b> , 1 up; Pine Tree G.C., Boynton Beach, Fla.; Medalist — 143, <b>William Stewart</b> ; Entries: 930
1964	(Oct. 5-10) <b>William D. Higgins</b> d. <b>Edward Murphy</b> , 2 and 1; Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist — 150, <b>A.L. "Jim" Miller</b> ; Entries: 357	1979	(Sept. 17-22) <b>William C. Campbell</b> d. <b>Lewis W. Oehmig</b> , 2 and 1; Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill.; Medalists — 143, <b>Dale Morey</b> , <b>William C. Campbell</b> ; Entries: 1,023
1965	(Oct. 4-9) <b>Robert B. Kiersky</b> d. <b>George Beechler</b> , 19 holes; Fox Chapel G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Medalist — 149, <b>Curtis Person Sr.</b> ; Entries: 448	1980	(Sept. 15-20) <b>William C. Campbell</b> d. <b>Keith K. Compton</b> , 3 and 2; Virginia Hot Springs G. & T.C. (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.; Medalist — 147, <b>William C. Campbell</b> ; Entries: 1,000
1966	(Sept. 26 – Oct. 1) <b>Dexter H. Daniels</b> d. <b>George Beechler</b> , 1 up; Tucson (Ariz.) National G.C.; Medalist — 143, <b>Curtis Person Sr.</b> ; Entries: 449	1981	(Sept. 21-26) <b>Edgar R. Updegraff</b> d. <b>Dale Morey</b> , 2 and 1; Seattle (Wash.) G.C.; Medalist — 148, <b>Edgar R. Updegraff</b> ; Entries: 952
1967	(Sept. 25-30) <b>Ray Palmer</b> d. <b>Walter D. Bronson</b> , 3 and 2, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y.; Medalists — 153, <b>J. Wolcott Brown</b> , <b>David Goldman</b> , <b>Ray Palmer</b> ; Entries: 563	1982	(Oct. 4-9) <b>Alton Duhon</b> d. <b>Edgar R. Updegraff</b> , 2 up; Tucson (Ariz.) C.C.; Medalist — 142, <b>Roger McManus</b> ; Entries: 1,104
1968	(Sept. 23-28) <b>Curtis Person Sr.</b> d. <b>Ben Goodes</b> , 2 and 1; Atlanta (Ga.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, <b>John C. Tullio</b> ; Entries: 674	1983	(Sept. 19-24) <b>William Hyndman III</b> d. <b>Richard Runkle</b> , 1 up; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Medalist — 148, <b>Edgar R. Updegraff</b> ; Entries: 1,102
1969	(Sept. 15-20) <b>Curtis Person Sr.</b> d. <b>David Goldman</b> , 1 up; Wichita (Kan.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, <b>David Goldman</b> ; Entries: 576	1984	(Sept. 17-22) <b>Robert Rawlins</b> d. <b>Richard Runkle</b> , 19 holes; Birmingham (Mich.) C.C.; Medalist — 144, <b>William C. Campbell</b> ; Entries: 1,159
		1985	(Sept. 30 – Oct. 5) <b>Lewis W. Oehmig</b> d. <b>Ed Hopkins</b> , 20 holes; Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C.; Medalist — 143, <b>Ed Hopkins</b> ; Entries: 1,345

1986	(Sept. 15-20) <b>R.S. "Bo" Williams</b> d. <b>John Harbottle</b> , 3 and 2; Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn.; Medalist — 149, <b>William Hyndman III</b> ; Entries: 1,362		
1987	(Sept. 15-20) <b>John Richardson</b> d. <b>James Kite Jr.</b> , 5 and 4; Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.; Medalist — 145, <b>John Richardson</b> ; Entries: 1,485		
1988	(Sept. 19-24) <b>Clarence Moore</b> d. <b>Bud Stevens</b> , 5 and 4; Milwaukee (Wis.) C.C.; Medalists — 148, <b>John Harbottle</b> , <b>Richard Goerlich Jr.</b> ; Entries: 1,440		
1989	(Sept. 18-23) <b>R.S. "Bo" Williams</b> d. <b>Joe Simpson</b> , 19 holes; Lochinvar G.C., Houston, Texas; Medalist — 147, <b>Frank Tenfel</b> ; Entries: 1,508		
1990	(Oct. 15-20) <b>Jackie Cummings</b> d. <b>Bobby Clark</b> , 3 and 2; Desert Forest C.C., Carefree, Ariz.; Medalist — 150, <b>William Godden</b> ; Entries: 1,658		
1991	(Sept. 16-21) <b>Bill Bosshard</b> d. <b>Morris Beecroft</b> , 5 and 4; Crystal Downs C.C., Frankfort, Mich.; Medalists — 150, <b>Clarence Moore</b> , <b>Morris Beecroft</b> ; Entries: 1,724		
1992	(Oct. 19-24) <b>Clarence Moore</b> d. <b>Robert Harris</b> , 6 and 4; The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla.; Medalists — 151, <b>John Procter</b> , <b>Bob Hullender</b> ; Entries: 2,058		
1993	(Sept. 18-23) <b>Joe Ungvary</b> d. <b>Jerry Nelson</b> , 7 and 6; Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va.; Medalist — 136, <b>John Harbottle</b> ; Entries: 2,275		
1994	(Sept. 19-24) <b>O. Gordon Brewer</b> d. <b>Bob Hullender</b> , 5 and 4; The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky.; Medalist — 141, <b>Bob Hullender</b> ; Entries: 2,046		
1995	(Sept. 27 - Oct. 2) <b>James Stahl Jr.</b> d. <b>Rennie Law</b> , 2 and 1; Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan.; Medalist — 141, <b>William Erwin</b> ; Entries: 2,069		
1996	(Sept. 7-12) <b>O. Gordon Brewer</b> d. <b>Heyward Sullivan</b> , 2 up; Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass.; Medalist — 141, <b>Bob Wernick</b> ; Entries: 2,131		
1997	(Sept. 20-25) <b>Cliff Cunningham</b> d. <b>Ed Bartlett</b> , 5 and 3; Atlantic G.C., Bridgehampton, N.Y.; Medalists — 146, <b>Bill Heldmar</b> , <b>Edward Fletcher</b> ; Entries: 2,140		
1998	(Sept. 12-17) <b>Bill Shean Jr.</b> d. <b>William King</b> , 5 and 3; Skokie C.C., Glencoe, Ill.; Medalist — 144, <b>Jim Gibbons</b> ; Entries: 2,149		
1999	(Oct. 2-7) <b>Bill Ploeger</b> d. <b>Gary Menzel</b> , 3 and 2; Portland (Ore.) G.C.; Medalist — 143, <b>Joel Hirsch</b> ; Entries: 2,026		
2000	(Sept. 23-29) <b>Bill Shean Jr.</b> d. <b>Richard Van Leuvan</b> , 2 and 1; Charlotte (N.C.) C.C.; Medalist — 144, <b>Marvin "Vinny" Giles III</b> ; Entries: 2,265		
2001	(Sept. 8-13) <b>Kemp Richardson</b> d. <b>Bill Ploeger</b> , 2 and 1; Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Medalist — 142, <b>Joe Cadle</b> ; Entries: 2,242		
2002	(Sept. 28 - Oct. 3) <b>Greg Reynolds</b> d. <b>Mark Bemowski</b> , 4 and 3; Timuquana C.C., Jacksonville, Fla.; Medalist — 139, <b>Billy Clagett</b> ; Entries: 2,357		
2003	(Sept. 6-11) <b>Kemp Richardson</b> d. <b>Frank Abbott</b> , 19 holes; The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va.; Medalist — 137, <b>Robert Kulp</b> ; Entries: 2,252		
2004	(Oct. 9-14) <b>Mark Bemowski</b> d. <b>Greg Reynolds</b> , 4 and 3, Bel-Air C.C., Los Angeles, Calif.; Medalist — 144, <b>Ronald Vannelli</b> ; Entries: 2,420		
2005	(Sept. 17-22) <b>Mike Rice</b> d. <b>Mark Bemowski</b> , 1 up, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga.; Medalist — 134, <b>Billy Clagett</b> ; Entries: 2,498		
2006	(Sept. 16-21) <b>Mike Bell</b> d. <b>Tom McGraw</b> , 1 up, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind.; Medalists — 143, <b>Bill Leonard</b> , <b>Paul Simson</b> ; Entries: 2,448		
2007	(Sept. 1-6) <b>Stan Lee</b> d. <b>Sam Farlow</b> , 4 and 3, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan.; Medalist — 137, <b>Steve Bogan</b> ; Entries: 2,255		
2008	(Sept. 20-25) <b>George "Buddy" Marucci Jr.</b> d. <b>George Zahringer</b> , 2 up; Shady Oaks C.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Medalist — 140, <b>Paul Simson</b> ; Entries: 2,393		
2009	(Sept. 12-17) <b>Marvin "Vinny" Giles III</b> d. <b>John Grace</b> , 1 up; Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill.; Medalists — 140, <b>Paul Simson</b> , <b>Patrick Tallent</b> ; Entries: 2,182		
2010	(Oct. 2-7) <b>Paul Simson</b> d. <b>Patrick Tallent</b> , 2 and 1; Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla.; Medalist — 140, <b>Patrick Tallent</b> ; Entries: 2,287		
2011	(Sept. 10-15) <b>Louis Lee</b> d. <b>Philip Pleat</b> , 1 up; Kinloch G.C., Manakin-Sabot, Va.; Medalist — 139, <b>Paul Simson</b> ; Entries: 2,162		
2012	(Sept. 29 - Oct. 4) <b>Paul Simson</b> d. <b>Curtis Skinner</b> , 4 and 3; Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J.; Medalist — 136, <b>Jim Holtgrieve</b> ; Entries: 2,260		
2013	(Sept. 21-26) <b>Doug Hanzel</b> d. <b>Pat O'Donnell</b> , 3 and 2; Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C.; Medalist — 138, <b>Chip Lutz</b> ; Entries: 2,352		
2014	(Sept. 13-18) <b>Patrick Tallent</b> d. <b>Bryan Norton</b> , 2 and 1; Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif.; Medalist — 137, <b>Alan Fadel</b> ; Entries: 2,252		
2015	(Sept. 26 - Oct. 1) <b>Chip Lutz</b> d. <b>Tom Brandes</b> , 5 and 3; Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J.; Medalist — 138, <b>Randal Lewis</b> ; Entries: 2,381		
2016	(Sept. 17-22) <b>Dave Ryan</b> d. <b>Matthew Sughrue</b> , 2 up; Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Medalist — 138, <b>Tim Jackson</b> ; Entries: 2,382		



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- 2017 (Aug. 26-31) **Sean Knapp** d. **Paul Simson**, 2 and 1; The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn.; Medalist — 138, **David Brown**; Entries: 2,395
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- 2018 (Aug. 25-30) **Jeff Wilson** d. **Sean Knapp**, 2 and 1; Eugene (Ore.) C.C.; Medalists — 139, **Gregory Condon**, **Jeff Wilson**; Entries: 2,381
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- 2019 (Aug. 24-29) **Bob Royak** d. **Roger Newsom**, 1 up; Old Chatham G.C., Durham, N.C.; Medalists — 142, **Dean Channell**, **Doug Hanzel**, **Michael McCoy**; Entries: 2,466
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- 2020 No Championship: COVID-19 pandemic
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- 2021 (Aug. 28-Sept. 2) **Gene Elliott** d. **Jerry Gunthorpe**, 1 up; C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Medalist — -134, **Tim Hogarth**; Entries: 2,565
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- 2022 (Aug. 27-Sept. 1) **Rusty Strawn** d. **Doug Hanzel**, 3 and 2; The Kittansett Club, Marion, Mass.; Medalists — 140, **Miles McConnell**, **Jeff Wilson**; Entries: §2,865
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\* Record qualifying score, 18 holes (1958)

• Record qualifying score, 36 holes (2005, 2021)

§ Record entry (2022)

## Records

### Age

#### Oldest Champion

69/4/25	Lewis W. Oehmig, 1985
67/8/30	William Hyndman III, 1983
66/8/13	Marvin "Vinny" Giles III, 2009
66	John Richardson, 1987

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

55/0/5	Stan Lee, 2007
55/2/0	Louis Lee, 2011
55/2/16	Jeff Wilson, 2018
55/3/18	Bill Bosshard, 1991

#### Oldest Qualifier for Championship

76/7/20	Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (76-76, failed to qualify), 2019
75/10/10	Andy Andreola (79-87, failed to qualify), 1994
75/7/21	Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (81-78, failed to qualify), 2018
75/1/20	Mike Rice (78-74, failed to qualify), 2015
75/1/4	Moot Thomas (85-84, failed to qualify), 2005

#### Oldest Medalist

71	A.L. "Jim" Miller, 1964
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## Champions

#### Most Victories

3	Lewis W. Oehmig (1972, 1976, 1985)
2	J. Clark Espie (1957, 1959)
2	Dexter H. Daniels (1961, 1966)
2	Merrill L. Carlsmith (1962, 1963)
2	Curtis Person Sr. (1968, 1969)
2	William Hyndman III (1973, 1983)
2	Dale Morey (1974, 1977)
2	William C. Campbell (1979, 1980)
2	R.S. "Bo" Williams (1986, 1989)
2	Clarence Moore (1988, 1992)
2	O. Gordon Brewer (1994, 1996)
2	Bill Shean Jr. (1998, 2000)
2	Kemp Richardson (2001, 2003)
2	Paul Simson (2010, 2012)

#### Most Consecutive Victories

2	Merrill L. Carlsmith (1962, 1963)
2	Curtis Person Sr. (1968, 1969)
2	William C. Campbell (1979, 1980)

#### Most Times in Final

6	Lewis W. Oehmig (1972, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1985)
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#### Winners of U.S. Senior Amateur and U.S. Amateur (2)

William C. Campbell (1979, 1980 Senior Amateur; 1964 Amateur)  
Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (2009 Senior Amateur; 1972 Amateur)

#### Winners of U.S. Senior Amateur and U.S. Amateur Public Links (1)

Gene Andrews (1970 Senior Amateur; 1954 Amateur Public Links)

#### Winner of U.S. Senior Amateur, U.S. Amateur and British Amateur (1)

Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (2009 Senior Amateur; 1972 Amateur; 1975 British Amateur)

#### Winners of U.S. Senior Amateur, British Seniors Amateur and Canadian Men's Senior Amateur (3)

\*Paul Simson (2010, 2012 U.S. Senior Amateur; 2006, 2008, 2010 British Seniors Amateur; 2010 Canadian Men's Senior Amateur)  
Chip Lutz (2015 U.S. Senior Amateur; 2011, 2012, 2016 British Seniors Amateur; 2011, 2012 Canadian Men's Senior Amateur)  
Gene Elliott (2021 U.S. Senior Amateur; 2021 British Seniors Amateur; 2017, 2019 Canadian Men's Senior Amateur)  
*\*won all three championships in same year*

#### Brother Champions

Stan Lee (2007) and Louis Lee (2011)

#### Father-Son Champions

John Richardson (1987, father) and Kemp Richardson (2001, 2003, son)

#### Longest Span Between Victories

10 years William Hyndman III (1973, 1983)

## Course

#### Longest Course

7,130 yards	Old Chatham G.C., Durham, N.C., 2019
7,061 yards	Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

#### Shortest Course

6,236 yards	Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif., 1958
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## Entries

### Largest

2,865 (2022)  
2,565 (2021)  
2,498 (2005)

### Smallest

282 (1956)

## Match Play

### Largest Margin of Victory

8 and 7 **Christopher A. Carr** d. **J. Wood Platt**, first round, Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C. (West and Center nines), 1957  
8 and 7 **George Dawson** d. **Dewey P. Bowen**, first round, Memphis (Tenn.) C.C., 1959  
8 and 7 **Eugene Belleville** d. **O.M. Masters**, first round, Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga., 1963  
8 and 7 **Dr. Gene Taano** d. **Jay Gaines**, first round, Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1973  
8 and 7 **R.S. "Bo" Williams** d. **Richard Mosman**, second round, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 1986  
8 and 7 **Frederick Kask** d. **Dick Christensen**, first round, The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992  
8 and 7 **Bob Housen** d. **James Kite**, quarterfinals, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994  
8 and 7 **Joe Ungvary** d. **Lou Clinton**, second round, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1995  
8 and 7 **Paul Simson** d. **Brian Sachs**, first round, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006  
8 and 7 **Paul Royak** d. **Kenneth Coutant**, first round, Old Chatham G.C., Durham, N.C., 2019  
8 and 6 **George Haggarty** d. **Henry L. Moore**, second round, Evanston G.C., Skokie, Ill., 1962  
8 and 6 **Ernest Pieper Jr.** d. **Jack House**, quarterfinals, Sunnybrook G.C., Plymouth Meeting, Pa., 1971  
8 and 6 **Merle Getten** d. **David Goldman Sr.**, first round, Carmel Valley G. & C.C., Carmel, Calif., 1975  
8 and 6 **Paul Severin** d. **A.M. Walker**, first round, Pine Tree G.C., Boynton Beach, Fla., 1978  
8 and 6 **William C. Campbell** d. **Robert Willits**, semifinals, Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill., 1979  
8 and 6 **Lew Oehmig** d. **Robert Clarke**, third round, Birmingham (Mich.) C.C., 1984  
8 and 6 **Mike Rice** d. **Jack Vardaman**, semifinals, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005  
8 and 6 **Jerry Greenbaum** d. **Eddie Bass**, first round, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006  
8 and 6 **Mike Bell** d. **Rene Williams**, first round, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006

### Largest Margin of Victory, Final

7 and 6 **Joe Ungvary** d. **Jerry Nelson**, Farmington C.C.,

Charlottesville, Va., 1993

6 and 4 **Clarence Moore** d. **Robert Harris**, The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992

### Largest Margin of Victory, Semifinal

8 and 6 **William C. Campbell** d. **Robert Willits**, Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill., 1979  
8 and 6 **Mike Rice** d. **Jack Vardaman**, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005  
7 and 6 **Frederick J. Wright** d. **James S. Manion**, Somerset C.C., St. Paul, Minn., 1956  
7 and 6 **Alton Duhon** d. **Dick Giddings**, Tucson (Ariz.) C.C., 1982  
6 and 5 **George Studinger** d. **Ewing Watkins**, Belle Meade C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 1955  
6 and 5 **James Kite Jr.** d. **George Holland**, Saucon Valley C.C., Bethlehem, Pa., 1987  
6 and 5 **Bob Hullender** d. **Bob Housen**, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994  
6 and 5 **Bill Ploeger** d. **Curtis Wagner**, Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1999  
6 and 5 **Rusty Strawn** d. **Bob Royak**, The Kittansett Club, Marion, Mass., 2022

### Largest Margin of Victory, Quarterfinal

8 and 7 **Bob Housen** d. **James Kite Jr.**, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994  
8 and 6 **Ernest Pieper Jr.** d. **Jack House**, Sunnybrook G.C., Plymouth Meeting, Pa., 1971  
7 and 5 **Raymond Palmer** d. **Alan Howard**, Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C. (West and Center nines), 1957  
7 and 5 **Roger McManus** d. **Ralph Bogart**, Seattle (Wash.) G.C., 1981  
6 and 5 **John W. Dawson** d. **Harold B. Ryder**, Monterey Peninsula G.C., Pebble Beach, Calif., 1958  
6 and 5 **Ben Goodes** d. **Henry L. Robison**, Atlanta (Ga.) C.C., 1968  
6 and 5 **Ernest Pieper Jr.** d. **Dick Giddings**, Sharon G.C., Sharon Center, Ohio, 1972  
6 and 5 **Morris Beecroft** d. **Joe Simpson**, Crystal Downs C.C., Frankfort, Mich., 1991  
6 and 5 **Rennie Law** d. **Bill Bosshard**, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1995  
6 and 5 **Patrick Tallent** d. **Michael Turner**, Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C., 2013  
6 and 5 **Steven Liebler** d. **Kevin Cahill**, Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J., 2015  
6 and 5 **Bob Royak** d. **Walter Todd**, Old Chatham G.C., Durham, N.C., 2019

### Largest Margin of Victory, Round of 16 Match

8 and 6 **Lew Oehmig** d. **Robert Clarke**, Birmingham (Mich.) C.C., 1984  
7 and 6 **Col. William K. Lanman Jr.** d. **C.E. Spurlin**, Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga., 1963  
7 and 6 **John Jacobs III** d. **Ronald Moore**, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 1987

- 7 and 6 **Jerry Nelson** d. **Rennie Law**, Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass., 1996
- 7 and 6 **Greg Reynolds** d. **Steven Hakes**, Bel Air C.C., Los Angeles, Calif., 2004

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**Longest Match**

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- 27 holes **Egon F. Quittner** d. **Maurice R. Smith**, first round, Sea Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga., 1963
- 25 holes **Walter Dowell** d. **Knox Young Jr.**, first round, Atlanta (Ga.) C.C., 1968
- 25 holes **Frank Tenfel** d. **William Ludwig**, first round, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 1987
- 25 holes **Rick Woulfe** d. **Christopher Veitch**, first round, Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010
- 25 holes **Jon Brown** d. **John Adams**, third round, The Kittansett Club, Marion, Mass., 2022
- 24 holes **J. Clark Espie Jr.** d. **Larry E. Stage**, second round, Memphis (Tenn.) C.C., 1959
- 24 holes **Anthony Cullinane** d. **John Harbottle**, second round, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993
- 24 holes **Bob Hullender** d. **Harcourt Kemp**, quarterfinals, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994
- 24 holes **Richard Van Leuvan** d. **E. Thomas Jung**, semifinals, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2000
- 23 holes **John E. Lehman** d. **Webster Wilder**, first round, Tucson (Ariz.) National Nona G.C., 1966
- 23 holes **John Kline** d. **Ed Tutwiler**, semifinals, Pine Tree G.C., Boynton Beach, Fla., 1978
- 23 holes **Don Kelly** d. **Milo Novotny**, first round, Lochinvar G.C., Houston, Texas, 1989
- 23 holes **John Harbottle** d. **Wendell Kop**, first round, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993
- 23 holes **William King** d. **Bill Gundersen**, first round, Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1999
- 23 holes **Bill Shean Jr.** d. **Stephen Beckett**, first round, Timuquana C.C., Jacksonville, Fla., 2002
- 23 holes **Donald Marsh** d. **Mark Bemowski**, second round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
- 23 holes **Steve Harwell** d. **Jeff Wilson**, first round, C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 2021
- 23 holes **Lee Porter** d. **Craig Davis**, first round, The Kittansett Club, Marion, Mass., 2022

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**Longest Match, Final**

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- 20 holes **Michael Cestone** d. **David Rose**, Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville, Mass., 1960
- 20 holes **Lewis W. Oehmig** d. **Ernest Pieper Jr.**, Sharon G.C., Sharon Center, Ohio, 1972
- 20 holes **Lewis W. Oehmig** d. **Ed Hopkins**, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985
- 19 holes **Robert B. Kiersky** d. **George Beechler**, Fox Chapel G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1965
- 19 holes **Robert Rawlins** d. **Richard Runkle**, Birmingham (Mich.) C.C., 1984
- 19 holes **R.S. "Bo" Williams** d. **Joe Simpson**, Lochinvar G.C., Houston, Texas, 1989
- 19 holes **Kemp Richardson** d. **Frank Abbott**, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003

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**Longest Match, Semifinal**

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- 24 holes **Richard Van Leuvan** d. **E. Thomas Jung**, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2000
- 23 holes **John Kline** d. **Ed Tutwiler**, Pine Tree G.C., Boynton Beach, Fla., 1978
- 21 holes **Tom Brandes** d. **Steven Liebler**, Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J., 2015
- 21 holes **Bob Royak** d. **Jeff Wilson**, Old Chatham G.C., Durham, N.C., 2019
- 20 holes **Lewis W. Oehmig** d. **William Hyndman III**, Sharon G.C., Sharon Center, Ohio, 1972
- 20 holes **O. Gordon Brewer** d. **Dick Siderowf**, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994
- 19 holes **Gene Andrews** d. **Ernest Piper Jr.**, California G.C. of San Francisco, South San Francisco, Calif., 1970
- 19 holes **Lewis M. Oehmig** d. **William Hyndman III**, Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass., 1977
- 19 holes **Robert Rawlins** d. **Alton Duhon**, Birmingham (Mich.) C.C., 1984
- 19 holes **Heyward Sullivan** d. **Joel Hirsch**, Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass., 1996
- 19 holes **William King** d. **Dan Pierre**, Skokie C.C., Glencoe, Ill., 1998
- 19 holes **Matthew Sughrue** d. **Kevin Cahill**, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

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**Longest Match, Quarterfinal**

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- 24 holes **Bob Hullender** d. **Harcourt Kemp**, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994
- 22 holes **Col. William K. Lanman Jr.** d. **Franklin G. Clement**, Evanston G.C., Skokie, Ill., 1962
- 22 holes **William D. Higgins** d. **J. Wolcott Brown**, Fox Chapel G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1965
- 21 holes **Michael Cestone** d. **J. Wolcott Brown**, Oysters Harbors Club, Osterville, Mass., 1960
- 21 holes **Tom Draper** d. **Truman Connell**, Sunnysbrook G.C., Plymouth Meeting, Pa., 1971
- 21 holes **Richard Giddings** d. **W.W. Sezna**, Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1973
- 21 holes **Alton Duhon** d. **Leo Spooner**, Birmingham (Mich.) C.C., 1984
- 21 holes **Clifford Davis** d. **Stan Fischer**, Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1999
- 21 holes **Frank Vana** d. **John Pierce**, The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn., 2017

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**Longest Match, Round of 16**

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- 25 holes **Jon Brown** d. **John Adams**, The Kittansett Club, Marion, Mass., 2022
- 24 holes **J. Clark Espie Jr.** d. **Larry E. Stage**, Memphis (Tenn.) C.C., 1959
- 22 holes **Egon F. Quittner** d. **John W. Roberts**, Monterey Peninsula C.C., Pebble Beach, Calif., 1958
- 22 holes **K.K. Compton** d. **Henry Edwards**, Carmel Valley G. & C.C., Carmel, Calif., 1975
- 21 holes **Col. William K. Lanman Jr.** d. **H. Gordon Adkins**, Evanston G.C., Skokie, Ill., 1962

- 21 holes **Gene Andrews** d. **Robert E. Cochran**, California G.C. of San Francisco, South San Francisco, Calif., 1970
- 21 holes **Robert Hoff** d. **Roger Hurd**, Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill., 1979
- 21 holes **Jerry Nelson** d. **Jack Hesler**, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993
- 21 holes **Gary Menzel** d. **Kenneth Forster**, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2000
- 21 holes **Michael Dunsmore** d. **Wayne Wright**, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016
- 21 holes **Rusty Strawn** d. **Jim Lehman**, C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 2021

**Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (1955-1982)**

- 73 **Lewis W. Oehmig**, Cherry Hills C.C., Englewood, Colo., 1976
- 75 **Frederick J. Wright**, Somerset C.C., St. Paul, Minn., 1956
- 76 **J. Wood Platt**, Belle Meade C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 1955
- 76 **Edgar R. Updegraff**, Seattle (Wash.) G.C., 1981

**Most Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (1955-1982)+**

- 92 **Lewis W. Oehmig**, Sharon G.C., Sharon Center, Ohio, 1972
  - 91 **Curtis Person Sr.**, Atlanta (Ga.) C.C., 1968
  - 88 **Gene Andrews**, California Golf Club of San Francisco, South San Francisco, Calif., 1970
- +Merrill L. Carlsmith needed 110 holes in 1963 when champion played seven rounds

**Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (1983-present)**

- 76 **Mike Bell**, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006 (second-round match was forfeited)
- 86 **Clarence Moore**, Milwaukee (Wis.) C.C., 1988
- 89 **Paul Simson**, Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012 (quarterfinal was conceded following 10 holes)
- 91 **R.S. "Bo" Williams**, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 1986

**Most Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (1983-present)**

- 112 **Lewis W. Oehmig**, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985
- 108 **Marvin "Vinny" Giles III**, Beverly G.C., Chicago, Ill., 2009
- 104 **William Hyndman III**, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1983
- 103 **O. Gordon Brewer**, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994
- 103 **Dave Ryan**, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

**Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship**

- 13 The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005
- 11 The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992
- 11 Norwood Hills C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2001
- 11 Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
- 11 Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010
- 11 Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J., 2015
- 11 Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

**Most Match-Play Victories**

- 38 **Lewis W. Oehmig** (38-15; 1972-1990; 19 played)
- 37 **William Hyndman III** (37-12; 1971-1987; 14 played)
- 36 **Paul Simson** (36-12; 2006-2022; 15 played)
- 28 **Chip Lutz** (28-11; 2010-2022; 12 played)
- 27 **Doug Hanzel** (27-9; 2012-2022; 10 played)
- 24 **Greg Reynolds** (24-8; 2002-2013; 11 played)
- 23 **O. Gordon Brewer** (23-6; 1994-2002; 9 played)
- 23 **Merrill L. Carlsmith** (23-7; 1961-1975; 10 played)
- 23 **Marvin "Vinny" Giles III** (23-13; 1998-2019; 22 played)

**Stroke Play**

**Lowest Score, 18 Holes**

- 65 **Bill Zylstra**, first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
- 65 **Tim Hogarth**, second round, C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 2021
- 66 **Bob Kulp**, first round, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
- 66 **Billy Claggett**, first round, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005
- 66 **Steve Bogan**, first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
- 66 **Stan Kinsey**, first round, Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012
- 66 **Tim Jackson**, first round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
- 66 **Tom Brandes**, second round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
- 66 **Chris Hall**, second round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
- 66 **Sean Knapp**, second round, C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 2021
- 67 **Mark Bemowski**, first round, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
- 67 **Paul Simson**, second round, Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill., 2009
- 67 **Brady Exber**, second round, Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C., 2013
- 67 **Tim Jackson**, second round, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016
- 67 **Steven Liebler**, second round, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016
- 67 **Gregory Condon**, first round, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 2018

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67 **Randy Hicken**, second round, C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 2021

151 (9-over) Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J., 2015

151 (9-over) Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

### Lowest Score, 36 Holes

134 **Billy Clagett** (66-68), The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005 (medalist)

134 **Tim Hogarth** (69-65), C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 2021 (medalist)

136 **John Harbottle** (68-68), Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993 (medalist)

136 **Jim Holtgrieve** (68-68), Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012 (medalist)

137 **Bob Kulp** (66-71), The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003 (medalist)

137 **Steve Bogan** (66-71), Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007 (medalist)

137 **Stan Kinsey** (66-71), Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012

137 **Alan Fadel** (70-67), Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014 (medalist)

### Most Times Medalist

4 **William Hyndman III** (1972, 1973, 1975, 1986)

4 **Paul Simson** (2006, 2008, 2009, 2011)

3 **William C. Campbell** (1979, 1980, 1984)

### Most Competitors in Playoff

15 Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J. (for 13 places), 2015

14 Eugene (Ore.) C.C. (for 13 places), 2018

14 The Kittansett Club, Marion, Mass. (for five places), 2022

13 The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla. (for 11 places), 1992

13 Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C. (for six places), 2013

### Longest Playoff to Qualify to Match Play

5 holes, From 13 players, Mike Peck d. Kimble Cater for 64th spot, Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C., 2013

### Lowest Stroke-Play Cut

(since stroke play/match play format added in 1964)

148 (4-over) C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 2021

149 (5-over) Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014

149 (7-over) Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012

151 (11-over) Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993

151 (9-over) The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003

151 (9-over) Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007

151 (9-over) Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill., 2009

151 (7-over) Kinloch G.C., Manakin-Sabot, Va., 2011

### Highest Stroke-Play Cut

(since stroke play/match play format added in 1964)

167 (23-over) Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1983

163 (23-over) Fox Chapel G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1965

163 (23-over) Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 1967

163 (21-over) Harbour Town G.L., Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1974

163 (17-over) Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 1986

163 (19-over) Desert Forest C.C., Carefree, Ariz., 1990

163 (23-over) Crystal Downs C.C., Frankfort, Mich., 1991

### Lowest 36-Hole Medalist Score

134 **Billy Clagett** (66-68), The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005

134 **Tim Hogarth** (69-65), C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 2021

136 **John Harbottle** (68-68), Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993

136 **Jim Holtgrieve** (68-68), Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012

### Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score

153 **J. Wolcott Brown, David Goldman and Ray Palmer**, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 1967

151 **Bob Hullender and John Procter**, The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992

## Miscellaneous

### Most Times Runner-Up

3 **Lewis W. Oehmig** (1974, 1977, 1979)

### Brothers in Match

2011 **Louis Lee** defeated his brother **Stan Lee** in 19 holes in the quarterfinal round at Kinloch G.C. in Manakin-Sabot, Va.

### Golfers with Disabilities

**Frank Culpepper**, 60, qualified in 1994 despite losing the lower portion of his right arm 40 years earlier. He used a self-designed prosthesis that clamped to the golf club.

**Corbin Cherry**, 57, qualified in 1996 despite playing on an artificial left leg. He was wounded while serving as a Chaplain in the Vietnam War. He also made the field for the 1994 U.S. Senior Open.

**Holes-In-One (20)**

**Eugene Brown**, 6th hole, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 1964  
**George Trainor**, 16th hole, California G.C., San Francisco, Calif., 1970  
**Robert S. Johnson**, 7th hole, Harbour Town G.L., Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1974  
**Richard Stackhouse**, 16th hole, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985  
**Ira Templeton**, 16th hole, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985  
**Joe Simpson**, 5th hole, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 1986  
**Donald Cole**, 11th hole, Crystal Downs C.C., Frankfort, Mich., 1991  
**William King**, 6th hole, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993  
**James Fitzgerald**, 10th hole, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1995  
**Bill Ploeger**, 14th hole, Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass., 1996  
**Stan Fischer**, quarterfinals, match play, 17th hole, Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1999  
**Bill Ploeger**, second hole, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003  
**Steve Bogan**, first round, stroke play, 10th hole, Bel-Air C.C., Los Angeles, Calif., 2004  
**Mike Jonsen**, second round, stroke play, 11th hole, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006  
**Kim Schwencke**, first round, match play, 10th hole, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007  
**Jeff Burda**, first round, stroke play, 13th hole, Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010  
**Corliss J. Nelson**, first round, stroke play, 4th hole, Lake Nona G. & C.C., Orlando, Fla., 2010  
**Cy Kilgore**, first round, stroke play, 5th hole, 185 yards, 3-hybrid, Kinloch G.C., Manakin-Sabot, Va., 2011  
**Tom Brandes**, first round, match play, 7th hole, 217 yards, 3-hybrid, Kinloch G.C., Manakin-Sabot, Va., 2011  
**Dave Ryan**, third round, match play, 14th hole, 270 yards, driver, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

**Double Eagle (1)**

**Dave Ryan**, third round, match play, 14th hole, 270 yards, driver (tee shot), Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

**Champion and Stroke-Play Medalist (since 1964)**

**Ray Palmer** (1967)  
**William Hyndman III** (1973)  
**Dale Morey** (1977)  
**William C. Campbell** (1979, 1980)  
**Edgar R. Updegraff** (1981)  
**John Richardson** (1987)  
**Jeff Wilson** (2018)