

**U.S. Senior
Amateur
Championship
70th
Record Book**

2025

Louis Brown Wins the 2024 Championship

The Georgia state line is only about 15 miles from The Honors Course, so maybe it was apropos that a player from the Peach State walked away with the Frederick L. Dold Trophy on Thursday as the 69th U.S. Senior Amateur champion.

Louis Brown, 61, of Marietta, defeated Dan Sullivan, 57, of Pasadena, Calif., 4 and 3, in the 18-hole championship match on yet another sunny and hot day in southern Tennessee. Brown, a former tour and teaching pro competing in his third U.S. Senior Amateur, becomes the fifth player from his state to win this championship, all in the last 25 years. He joins Bill Ploeger (1999), Doug Hanzel (2013), Bob Royak (2019) and Rusty Strawn (2022) as a Senior Am champion.

Sullivan, playing in his 13th USGA championship and first U.S. Senior Amateur, was bidding to become the first Southern Californian to hoist the trophy since fellow University of Southern California graduate Kemp Richardson claimed the second of his two titles in 2003. Northern California native Jeff Wilson (Fairfield) won in 2018.

Both players are exempt into next year's U.S. Senior Open at The Broadmoor, in Colorado Springs, Colo., as well as next month's U.S. Mid-Amateur at Kinloch Golf Club, in Virginia, and the 2025 U.S. Amateur at The Olympic Club, in San Francisco.

Brown's association with the USGA began with the 1981 U.S. Junior Amateur at Sunnyside Country Club, in Fresno, Calif., when he advanced to the quarterfinals before losing to a Southern Californian, Scott Erickson, of Villa Park, by a 4-and-3 margin. Forty-three years later, he won a title by that same score against another player from that region.

"I haven't done everything I wanted to do in golf, but I've won some tournaments," said Brown, who was the Australian Tour's Rookie of the Year in 1989. "I've won some stuff in Georgia that's pretty meaningful. But the one thing that I thought would be huge for me would be to win a USGA event, and this was the only one.

"I can't hit it far enough for the Mid-Am the way the golf ball goes today, so this was the one. It's huge."

Brown, who lost in the Round of 64 in his two previous U.S. Senior Amateur starts in 2018 and 2023, was a two-time All-Southeastern Conference performer for the University of Georgia in the 1980s before turning pro and traveling the world to chase his dreams. That included stints in Australia and Canada. He played in nine PGA Tour events, with his best finish a T-16 in the 1991 Buick Southern Open. He also played in 26 Hogan/Nike Tour events before taking his career in a different direction.

Brown, the 1985 Georgia State Amateur champion and two-time runner-up (1982, 1984), regained his amateur status "around 2005," about the time he became a partner and wealth man-

agement advisor for a financial firm. But even with that career change, Brown did not play much tournament golf; his last event before this week's U.S. Senior Amateur was 11 months ago.

It didn't look like it at The Honors Course, where he was one of four competitors to break par during the 36-hole, stroke-play portion of the event, posting 1-under 141 to earn the No. 3 seed.

Then he methodically ran through his opponents, including a 19-hole quarterfinal win over Andrew Whitacre and a 1-up decision in the semifinals over Robert Nelson, who hours earlier had eliminated the defending champion, Todd White. Brown also survived a 2-up tussle with fellow Georgian Jack Hall in the Round of 32.

Brown admitted he struggled on the greens on Wednesday, so he spent some time working on his stroke after his semifinal victory and regained his form.

Against Sullivan, he came out firing, converting 10-foot birdie putts on the first two holes, and then getting up and down for a winning par on the 211-yard, par-3 third. His lone blemish on the outward nine was a bogey at the fifth that led to Sullivan trimming the margin to 2 down.

"I putted great at the beginning of this tournament, and then yesterday I just lost the feel," said Brown. "I did a little practice after 37 holes yesterday. I actually went and putted a little bit. I kept my caddie out here. I feel bad for him. That made all the difference. It freed my stroke up."

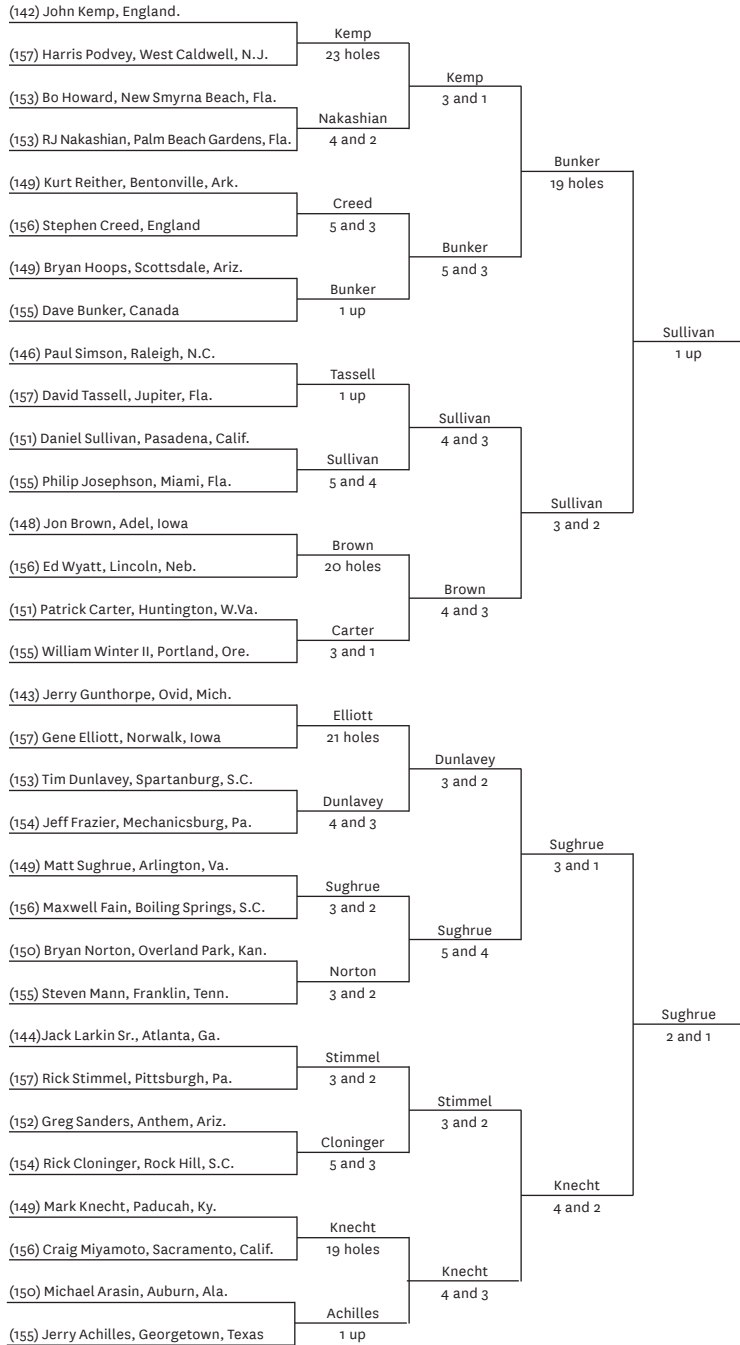
Brown followed with birdies on Nos. 6 and 7 to push the margin to 4 up. The next five holes were tied, but Sullivan, a semifinalist in the 2016 and 2017 U.S. Mid-Amateurs, had good birdie opportunities at Nos. 9 and 12, lipping out a 15-footer on the latter. He also went for the green on the 554-yard, par-5 11th in two, only to find the front-left greenside bunker, where it took him two shots to get on the green and a remarkable 20-foot par putt to tie the hole.

Sullivan, the runner-up in the senior division of the Lupton Memorial played annually at The Honors Course and winner of the Southern California Senior Match Play in early August, thinned his approach on the 13th, leading to a double-bogey 6 and a 5-up advantage for Brown. Brown gave away the par-3 14th with a poor tee shot that left him short-sided, but he closed out the match on No. 15 by two-putting from 45 feet, the last a 5-footer.

"All I can tell you is I played a lot of tournament golf a long time ago," said Brown, whose last big win came in the 2020 Georgia State Senior Amateur. "I never stopped working on my game. I practice, and I know what's important, which is short game. My short game is not always there, but it was pretty good this week.

69th U.S. Senior Amateur Championship

Qual. Round of 64 Round of 32 Round of 16 Quarterfinal Round Semifinal Round
 Score Monday, Aug. 26 Tuesday, Aug. 27 Tuesday, Aug. 27 Wednesday, Aug. 28 Wednesday, Aug. 28



Par: 36-36—72
Yardage: 6,836
Entries: 2,762

FINAL
 Thursday, Aug. 29
 Louis Brown
 def.
 Daniel Sullivan,
 4 and 3

Complete Stroke-Play Results

142	Roger Newsom, Virginia Beach, Va., 72-70; John Kemp, England, 72-70	154	Rick Cloninger, Rock Hill, S.C., 81-73; Jeff Frazier, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 76-78; Jeff Mallette, North Canton, Ohio, 74-80; Mike Henry, Bloomington, Ill., 76-78
143	Jerry Gunthorpe, Ovid, Mich., 73-70; Louis Brown, Marietta, Ga., 73-70	155	Jerry Achilles, Georgetown, Texas, 79-76; Jody Fanagan, Republic of Ireland, 79-76; Steven Mann, Franklin, Tenn., 73-82; Randy Haag, Orinda, Calif., 77-78; Joe Sawaia, Henderson, Nev., 80-75; Dave Bunker, Canada, 75-80; Philip Josephson, Miami, Fla., 80-75; John Bearrie, Hollsopple, Pa., 76-79; Jeff Wilson, Fairfield, Calif., 81-74; William Winter II, Portland, Ore., 75-80
144	Jack Larkin Sr., Atlanta, Ga., 74-70	156	Maxwell Fain, Boiling Springs, S.C., 80-76; Ed Wyatt, Lincoln, Neb., 77-79; Yancey Johnson, Simpsonville, S.C., 81-75; Curtis Holck, Ankeny, Iowa, 79-77; Stephen Creed, England, 76-80; Craig Miyamoto, Sacramento, Calif., 79-77; Robert Nelson, Fairhope, Ala., 75-81; Brian Armstrong, Tampa, Fla., 79-77
145	Doug Hanzel, Savannah, Ga., 72-73	157	*Robert Gerwin II, Cincinnati, Ohio, 80-77 (4); *Rick Stimmel, Pittsburgh, Pa., 80-77 (4); *David Tassell, Jupiter, Fla., 75-82 (4); *Andrew Whitacre, The Woodlands, Texas, 83-74 (4); *Gene Elliott, Norwalk, Iowa, 78-79 (5); *Brian Ferris, Atlanta, Ga., 77-80 (5); *Keith Lundquist, Liberty Hill, Texas, 79-78 (5); Harris Podvey, West Caldwell, N.J., 79-78 (5)
146	Bob Royak, Alpharetta, Ga., 74-72; Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C., 70-76		
148	Jon Brown, Adel, Iowa, 76-72; Brent Paterson, New Zealand, 73-75; Ronald Ewing, Merced, Calif., 70-78		
149	Todd White, Spartanburg, S.C., 77-72; Bryan Hoops, Scottsdale, Ariz., 75-74; Kurt Reither, Bentonville, Ark., 73-76; Matt Sughrue, Arlington, Va., 73-76; Paul Smith, Ventura, Calif., 74-75; Mark Knecht, Paducah, Ky., 74-75		
150	Joe Palmer, Norwalk, Iowa, 78-72; Todd Burgan, Knoxville, Tenn., 74-76; Tim Hogarth, Northridge, Calif., 73-77; Michael Arasin, Auburn, Ala., 73-77; Bryan Norton, Overland Park, Kan., 77-73		
151	Chip Lutz, Jupiter, Fla., 79-72; Patrick Carter, Huntington, W.Va., 78-73; Daniel Sullivan, Pasadena, Calif., 73-78		
152	Ronnie Clark, Scotland, 76-76; Greg Sanders, Anthem, Ariz., 76-76; Mike Finster, Saint Petersburg, Fla., 75-77		
153	Tim McKinnis, Lyons, Kan., 76-77; Jack Hall, Savannah, Ga., 76-77; RJ Nakashian, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 80-73; Tim Dunlavey, Spartanburg, S.C., 77-76; John Adams, San Clemente, Calif., 78-75; Bo Howard, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., 75-78		

* = In Playoff

Failed to Qualify

157	*Steve Harwell, Mooresville, N.C., 75-82 (7)	81-84; Kenneth Brewer, Australia, 84-81; Tom Herrick, Olympia, Wash., 85-80; Michael Hays, Virginia Beach, Va., 81-84; Chris Coffman, Ann Arbor, Mich., 77-88; Rusty Lippert, Copperas Cove, Texas, 82-83	
158	Michael McCoy, Des Moines, Iowa, 82-76; Jamie Slonis, Sewell, N.J., 78-80; Timothy Rypien, Spokane, Wash., 81-77; Marc Ehudin, Potomac, Md., 78-80; Craig Davis, Chula Vista, Calif., 80-78; Leo Daigle, Wixom, Mich., 76-82; Steve Jones, Huntington Beach, Calif., 78-80	166	Dave Esler, St. Charles, Ill., 86-80; Doug Dvorak, Windermere, Fla., 90-76; Robert Bechtol, Tallahassee, Fla., 84-82; Austin Eaton, Lakeville, Minn., 85-81
159	Michael Hughett, Owasso, Okla., 80-79; Dave Ryan, Taylorville, Ill., 79-80; David Jones, Norwich, Conn., 79-80; Nick Raffaele, Austin, Texas, 81-78; Craig Steinberg, Agoura Hills, Calif., 77-82; Edward Steiber, Cincinnati, Ohio, 77-82; Tom Brandes, Bellevue, Wash., 82-77; Wayne Fredrick, Springfield, Mo., 81-78; Jon Lindstrom, Denver, Colo., 85-74; Donald Foberg, Pembroke, Mass., 81-78; Dave Scialabba, Oyster Bay, N.Y., 77-82	167	John Putbrese, Des Moines, Iowa, 83-84; Luc Guilbault, Canada, 85-82; Keith Salamon, Middletown, Conn., 84-83
160	James Scorse, Churchville, N.Y., 78-82; Doug Clapp, Manomet, Mass., 83-77; Randy Lee, Houston, Texas, 78-82; Don DuBois, Newport Beach, Calif., 77-83; Joe Jaspers, Huntersville, N.C., 78-82; Richard Bradsby, Golden, Colo., 79-81; Miles McConnell, Tampa, Fla., 79-81; Tom Winegardner, Lothian, Md., 80-80	168	David Pierce, East Bridgewater, Mass., 86-82; Mike Moffat, Horsham, Pa., 86-82; Tim Ratty, Highland Park, Ill., 85-83; Todd Lacoste, Austin, Texas, 81-87
161	Mike Williams, Indianapolis, Ind., 82-79; Chuck Gardner, Texarkana, Texas, 84-77; Shane McMillan, Bountiful, Utah, 78-83; Steve Geesling, Mesa, Ariz., 78-83; Lloyd Fisher, Lecanto, Fla., 78-83; Michael Stieler, Ripon, Calif., 86-75; Steve Mitchell, Toledo, Ohio, 84-77; Rusty Strawn, Eatonton, Ga., 79-82	170	Glenn Stephenson, Chester, N.J., 87-83; Kenneth Bakst, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 92-78; Jeff Jamieson, Cary, N.C., 85-85
162	Jack Slayton, Albuquerque, N.M., 84-78; Shane Flowers, Ivins, Utah, 79-83; Stevie Ray, Gulf Breeze, Fla., 80-82; Brian Templeton, Peachtree City, Ga., 82-80; Mark C. Miller, West Covina, Calif., 80-82; Thomas Halla, Colgate, Wis., 83-79; Mark Nickerson, Greensboro, Ga., 80-82; Dave Carothers, Buffalo, Minn., 77-85	171	Joe Sposi, Scottsdale, Ariz., 85-86; Joe Michalak, Birmingham, Mich., 83-88; Gary Albrecht, Denver, Colo., 84-87
163	Voyed Couey, Athens, Ala., 83-80; Steve Johnson, Rising Fawn, Ga., 77-86; Chris Fieger, Denver, Pa., 81-82	172	Mike Crowe, Costa Rica, 83-89; Gary Daniels, Berwyn, Pa., 90-82; John Turk, Las Vegas, Nev., 86-86
164	Jerry Rose, American Fork, Utah, 84-80; Scott Mackesy, Bronxville, N.Y., 76-88; Mike Combs, Savannah, Ga., 81-83; Greg Sato, South Pasadena, Calif., 86-78; Jim McNelis, Gig Harbor, Wash., 80-84; Curtis Minkel, Pekin, Ill., 81-83; Stuart Smith, Nashville, Tenn., 81-83; Tom Volz, Evansville, Ind., 80-84; Mark Morgan, Shingle Springs, Calif., 80-84; Billy Joe Tolliver, Saint Gabriel, La., 79-85	174	Adam Kugler, Edwards, Colo., 83-91; John Madden, Deer Park, Ill., 87-87
165	Joe Hillman, Zionsville, Ind., 83-82; John Husband, Canada, 78-87; Jim Craffey, Allendale, N.J., 85-80; Barry Fabyan, Charlotte, N.C.,	175	Scott Ferrell, St. Simons Island, Ga., 88-87
		177	Chris Smedley, Kennett Square, Pa., 86-91
		183	Mac McGee, Midland, Texas, 96-87
		185	Nathaniel Crosby, Jupiter, Fla., 93-92
		WD	Sean Knapp, Oakmont, Pa.

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 2024

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

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

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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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- 2023 (Aug. 26-31) **Todd White** d. **Jody Fanagan**, 4 and 3; Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif.; Medalist — 144, **Todd White**; Entries: 2,752
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- 2024 (Aug. 24-29) **Louis Brown** d. **Daniel Sullivan**, 4 and 3; The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn.; Medalists — 142, **John Kemp**, **Roger Newsom**; Entries: 2,762
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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
55/9/24	Todd White, 2023

Oldest Qualifier for Championship

76/7/20	Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (76-76, failed to qualify), 2019
76/3/16	Pete McDade (86-79, failed to qualify), 2023
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 Four-Ball (1)

Todd White (2023 Senior Amateur; 2015 Amateur Four-Ball)

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

7,389 yards	Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif., 2023
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

Entries**Largest**

2,865 (2022)
2,762 (2024)
2,752 (2023)

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 7 **Tim Hogarth** d. **John Hedges**, first round, Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif., 2023
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

6 and 5 **Daniel Sullivan** d. **Matt Sughrue**, The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn., 2024

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

Longest Match

- 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
- 25 holes **Jack Hall** d. **Mike Henry**, first round, The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn., 2024
- 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 ational 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
- 23 holes **Mike Henry** d. **Tim Hogarth**, second round, Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif., 2023
- 23 holes **John Kemp** d. **Harris Podvey**, first round, The Honors Course, Ooltewah, Tenn., 2024

Longest Match, Final

- 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

Longest Match, Semifinal

- 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
- 19 holes **Jody Fanagan** d. **Bob Royak**, Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif., 2023

Longest Match, Quarterfinal

- 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**, Sunnybrook 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

Longest Match, Round of 16

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
104	Todd White , Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif., 2023
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 (36-13; 2006-2024; 17 played)
30	Chip Lutz (30-13; 2010-2024; 14 played)
28	Doug Hanzel (28-11; 2012-2024; 12 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 Clagett , 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
67	Randy Hicken , second round, C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 2021

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
5 holes, From 10 players, Jerry Gunthorpe d. Craig Hurlbert for 64th spot, Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif., 2023

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
151 (9-over)	Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J., 2015
151 (9-over)	Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

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)

Todd White (2023)