U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship 43rd

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Stewart Hagestad Wins the 2023 Championship

Look up the players who have won the same USGA championship three or more times and it is a veritable who's who of luminaries. Names such as Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus, Ben Hogan, Bob Jones, Mickey Wright, Annika Sorenstam, Hollis Stacy, Juli Inkster, JoAnne Carner and Carol Semple Thompson are among the game's most legendary players. Even lesser-known amateurs such as Ellen Port, Lewis Oehmig, Meghan Stasi, Sarah Lebrun Ingram, Carolyn Cudone, Carl Kauffmann, Alexa Stirling and Glenna Collett Vare have all duplicated that remarkable feat.

Add Stewart Hagestad to that list.

Since turning 25 seven years ago, the 32-year-old Newport Beach, Calif., native arguably has been the world's best midamateur golfer. That year, he immediately announced his presence to this golfing demographic by capturing the 2016 U.S. Mid-Amateur in dramatic style – he rallied from 4 down with 5 to play to beat 2014 winner Scott Harvey in 37 holes – at Stonewall, in Elverson, Pa., a few weeks after claiming the Metropolitan Golf Association Amateur.

Since then, he's played on four consecutive winning USA Walker Cup Teams, including earlier this month on the Old Course at St. Andrews in Scotland when he posted a 2-1 record (2-0 in singles) in the come-from-behind victory, advanced to a pair of U.S. Amateur quarterfinals (2020 and 2022) and now he has hoisted the Robert T. Jones Jr. Memorial Trophy for a third time.

His 3-and-2 victory over Evan Beck, 33, of Virginia Beach, Va., at Sleepy Hollow Country Club in the 36-hole final match of the 42nd U.S. Mid-Amateur moved him into select company in this competition for the post-college competitive golfer. The championship match was split over two days because of multiple weather delays that altered the original schedule.

Hagestad's three titles now tie him with the legendary Jay Sigel and leaves him one behind all-time record holder Nathan Smith. Sigel also owns a pair of U.S. Amateur titles (1982-83), and Smith won the inaugural U.S. Amateur Four-Ball in 2015 with partner and reigning U.S. Senior Amateur champion Todd White.

The victory earns Hagestad a tee time in the 2024 U.S. Open at Pinehurst Resort & Country Club's Course No. 2, which is coincidentally where he competed in his first USGA championship at the 2008 U.S. Amateur. He also will earn a likely invitation to the Masters Tournament. In 2017, Hagestad became the first invited U.S. Mid-Amateur champion to make the cut (he was low amateur as well).

With his victory Hagestad raised his remarkable match-play record in the Mid-Amateur to 28-4, a total that now ties him with 2002 champion George Zahringer and leaves the lanky University of Southern California graduate just 10 behind alltime leader Jerry Courville Jr. And like Smith, Hagestad collected his third championship by the age of 32.

Much like his 2021 win at Sankaty Head on Nantucket Island in Massachusetts, Hagestad had to sleep on a 5-up advantage. And in that final, Costanza cut that margin all the way to one hole before Hagestad captured his only hole of the second 18 on No. 35 to secure a 2-and-1 victory.

Heavy fog throughout the week forced a Friday morning finish. Multiple weather delays this past week also put a cramp in the schedule, and after winning semifinal matches on Thursday morning, Beck, the 2008 U.S. Junior Amateur runner-up, and Hagestad only played the first half of the 36-hole final in the afternoon.

Friday morning brought the coolest temperatures of the week as the mercury struggled to hit 60, and a brisk breeze brought additional challenges in terms of club selection.

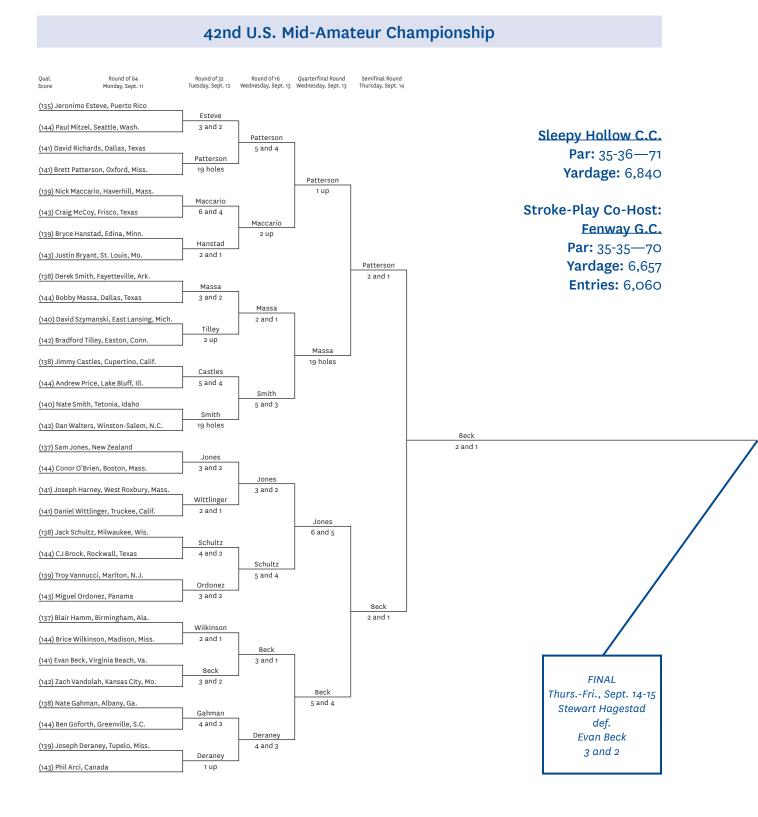
With such a big lead, it would have been tempting for Hagestad, the No. 16 player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking®/WAGR®, to ease off the gas pedal and get conservative. But he came right out of the gate with a 12-foot winning birdie putt on No. 19, made a 12-foot par save to tie No. 20 and then hit an 8-iron to 4 feet to take the par-3 21st for a 7-up lead.

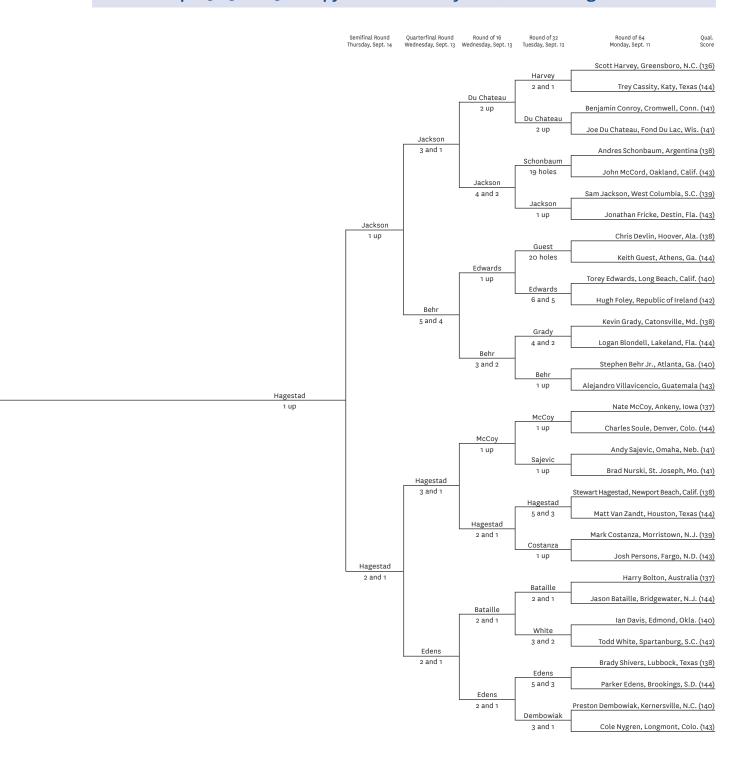
Beck, the 2021 Virginia State Open champion and a two-time winner of the Virginia State Mid-Amateur, wasn't quite ready to wave the white flag. One doesn't get to No. 85 in the WAGR without producing results in big events and the former Wake Forest University standout, who regained his amateur status in 2019, started carving into Hagestad's advantage. Two Hagestad miscues on Nos. 22 and 25, a two-putt birdie from 48 feet on the par-5 24th hole and a 15-foot birdie on the par-3 28th hole whittled the margin to 3 down.

A missed 4-foot par putt cost Beck the 29th hole, only to see him hit a brilliant approach to 8 feet on the par-5 30th to return the status to 3 down.

It appeared Beck, an analyst for the Vantage Consulting Group, had the upper hand on the 300-yard, par-4 31st when Hagestad's wedge approach spun off the green and into a deep greenside bunker. But like a champion, his recovery shot landed 4 feet from the flagstick. He converted the putt to tie the hole. One hole later, Beck three-putted from the front of the green, missing the 7-foot comebacker. Hagestad converted his 5-foot par putt to regain a 4-up lead. Even a conceded eagle 3 on the par-5 33rd hole wasn't enough as Beck missed a 10-foot birdie chance on the iconic par-3 16th hole to extend the match.

When the match finally ended and the congratulatory handshakes completed, Hagestad, a financial analyst for Chicagobased BDT & MSD Capital Partners, displayed all of the emotions of the moment. There was a bear hug with his Sleepy Hollow caddie Willie Deus and a photo with the trophy with his 24-year-old brother, George.





Sept. 9-15, 2023, Sleepy Hollow Country Club, Scarborough, N.Y.

Complete Stroke-Play Results

- 135 Jeronimo Esteve, Puerto Rico, 67f-68sh
- 136 Scott Harvey, Greensboro, N.C., 67f-69sh
- 137 Nate McCoy, Ankeny, Iowa, 69sh-68f; Sam Jones, New Zealand, 68sh-69f; Harry Bolton, Australia, 70f-67sh; Blair Hamm, Birmingham, Ala., 69f-68sh
- 138 Brady Shivers, Lubbock, Texas, 68sh-7of; Stewart Hagestad, Newport Beach, Calif., 67f-69sh; Jack Schultz, Milwaukee, Wis., 69f-69sh; Chris Devlin, Hoover, Ala., 69f-69sh; Jimmy Castles, Cupertino, Calif., 7osh-68f; Nate Gahman, Albany, Ga., 7of-68sh; Derek Smith, Fayetteville, Ark., 7of-68sh; Andres Schonbaum, Argentina, 69f-69sh; Kevin Grady, Catonsville, Md., 67f-71sh
- 139 Joseph Deraney, Tupelo, Miss., 69sh-7of; Sam Jackson, West Columbia, S.C., 7of-69sh; Troy Vannucci, Marlton, N.J., 69f-7osh; Nick Maccario, Haverhill, Mass., 72sh-67f; Mark Costanza, Morristown, N.J., 69f-7osh; Bryce Hanstad, Edina, Minn., 72f-66sh
- 140 Torey Edwards, Long Beach, Calif., 69sh-71f; Stephen Behr Jr., Atlanta, Ga., 70sh-70f; David Szymanski, East Lansing, Mich., 71f-69sh; Preston Dembowiak, Kernersville, N.C., 70f-70sh; Nate Smith, Tetonia, Idaho, 69sh-71f; Ian Davis, Edmond, Okla., 69sh-71f
- 141 Brad Nurski, St. Joseph, Mo., 72sh-69f; Benjamin Conroy, Cromwell, Conn., 70sh-71f; Daniel Wittlinger, Truckee, Calif., 71f-70sh; Brett Patterson, Oxford, Miss., 71sh-70f; David Richards, Dallas, Texas, 71sh-70f; Evan Beck, Virginia Beach, Va., 70sh-71f; Joseph Harney, West Roxbury, Mass., 70sh-71f; Andy Sajevic, Omaha, Neb., 72f-69sh; Joe Du Chateau, Fond Du Lac, Wis., 71f-70sh
- 142 Bradford Tilley, Easton, Conn., 71sh-71f; Dan Walters, Winston-Salem,

N.C., 69sh-73f; Zach Vandolah, Kansas City, Mo., 70f-72sh; Todd White, Spartanburg, S.C., 69f-73sh; Hugh Foley, Republic of Ireland, 69f-73sh

- 143 Jonathan Fricke, Destin, Fla., 75sh-68f; John McCord, Oakland, Calif., 73sh-7of; Josh Persons, Fargo, N.D., 7osh-73f; Justin Bryant, St. Louis, Mo., 75f-68sh; Miguel Ordonez, Panama, 71f-72sh; Phil Arci, Canada, 73sh-7of; Cole Nygren, Longmont, Colo., 76sh-67f; Alejandro Villavicencio, Guatemala, 72sh-71f; Craig McCoy, Frisco, Texas, 77f-66sh
- *CJ Brock, Rockwall, Texas, 74f-70sh (3); *Matt Van Zandt, Houston, Texas, 73sh-71f (3); *Jason Bataille, Bridgewater, N.J., 74f-70sh (4);
 *Logan Blondell, Lakeland, Fla., 73f-71sh (4), *Parker Edens, Brookings, S.D., 69f-75sh (4); *Ben Goforth, Greenville, S.C., 72sh-72f (4); *Keith Guest, Athens, Ga., 75sh-69f (4); *Bobby Massa, Dallas, Texas, 72f-72sh (4); *Conor O'Brien, Boston, Mass., 71f-73sh (4); *Andrew Price, Lake Bluff, Ill., 72f-72sh (4); *Brice Wilkinson, Madison, Miss., 67f-77sh (4);
 *Trey Cassity, Katy, Texas, 72f-72 sh (5, 3, 4, 4); *Charles Soule, Denver, Colo., 70f-74sh (5, 3, 4, 4); *Paul Mitzel, Seattle, Wash., 75sh-69f (5, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5)

* = In playoff

sh = Sleepy Hollow C.C.; f = Fenway G.C.

Failed to Qualify

- 144 *Hunter Hamrick, Pike Road, Ala., 71sh-73f (5, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6); *Griffin Todd, Canfield, Ohio, 72f-72sh (5, 4)
- 145 Matthew Seramin, Austin, Texas, 72sh-73f; Michael Jensen, San Francisco, Calif., 72sh-73f; Matheus Balestin, Brazil, 73f-72sh; Mark Harrell, Chattanooga, Tenn., 72f-73sh; Blake Vinson, Aledo, Texas, 73f-72sh; Matt Parziale, Brockton, Mass., 72f-73sh; Travis Wadkins, Dallas, Texas, 72f-73sh; Darin Goldstein, New York, N.Y., 70sh-75f; Morten Andreassen Lykkegaard, Denmark, 75sh-70f; Patrick Stephenson, Columbia, S.C., 74sh-71f; Nathan Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., 74sh-71f; Ryan Brown, Boston, Mass., 76f-69sh; Matt Roberts, Wales, 74f-71sh; Matthew Cowgill, Weston, Mass., 70f-75sh
- 146 Sam Straka, Valdosta, Ga., 75sh-71f; Amory Davis, Santa Fe, N.M., 76sh-70f; Brandon Ramsuer, Richmond, Va., 73sh-73f; Abbie Valentine, Naples, Fla., 73f-73sh; Andy Butler, Philadelphia, Pa., 72f-74sh; Jon Lindstrom, Denver, Colo., 69f-77sh; Jeg Coughlin, Dublin, Ohio, 76sh-70f; Christian Cavaliere, Katonah, N.Y., 73sh-73f; Jake Yount, Danville, Calif., 74sh-72f; Davis Womble, Winston-Salem, N.C., 73sh-73f; Spencer Skiff, Columbia, S.C., 72sh-74f; Cameron MacKenzie, Canada, 76sh-70f; Cody Paladino, West Hartford, Conn., 72f-74sh; David Lang, Canada, 75f-71sh
- 147 J.R. Hurley, Norman, Okla., 79sh-68f; John McGoogan, Atlanta, Ga., 75sh-72f; Jake McGlone, Charlotte, N.C., 74sh-73f; Joshua Goldstein, Las Vegas, Nev., 75sh-72f; Brett Barry, Winston-Salem, N.C., 73sh-74f; Matthew Naumec, Wilbraham, Mass., 70sh-77f; Michael McGee, Kkansas City, Mo., 70f-77sh; Will Davenport, Palm City, Fla., 72sh-75f; Anthony Alex, Fort Lee, N.J., 76f-71sh; Harley Abrams, Tulsa, Okla., 70f-77sh; Chris Kamin, Phoenix, Ariz., 71f-76sh; Alexander Slaton, West Palm Beach, Fla., 77f-70sh
- 148 Winburne Hughes, Memphis, Tenn., 74sh-74f; Jesse Larson, Shakopee, Minn., 72sh-76f; Kevin O'Connell, Cary, N.C., 70sh-78f; Marc France, Plantation, Fla., 77sh-71f; John Cardinal, Lubbock, Texas, 76f-72sh; Patrick Grady, Denver, Colo., 71sh-77f; Jeffrey Scohy, Bellbrook, Ohio, 75sh-73f; George Ordway, Orono, Minn., 73sh-75f; Alex Turner, Newburgh, Ind., 75sh-73f; Alex Butler, Philadelphia, Pa., 76f-72sh
- Scott Turner, Stuart, Fla., 76sh-73f; Ben Greve, Eden Prairie, Minn.,
 73sh-76f, Jeff Reuter, Humboldt, Tenn., 75sh-74f; Matt Emery,

Knoxville, Tenn., 72sh-77f; Josh Dupont, Chicago, Ill., 77f-72sh; Jacob Koppenberg, Bellingham, Wash., 75f-74sh; Tucker Jenkins, Nashville, Tenn., 74f-75sh; Nico Bollini, Costa Mesa, Calif., 78f-71sh; Charlie Hoyle, England, 78f-71sh; Andrew Paysse, Temple, Texas, 74f-75sh; Hayes Brown, Charlotte, N.C., 77sh-72f; Patrick West, Tulsa, Okla., 76sh-73f; Hudson Ross, Fredericksburg, Texas, 77sh-72f; Nathan Mallonee, Lexington, Ga., 73sh-76f; Brett Viboch, Lafayette, Calif., 8of-69sh; Tony Verna, Lodi, Calif., 75f-74sh; Derek Meinhart, Mattoon, Ill., 73f-76sh; Jamie Miller, Silver Creek, N.Y., 76f-73sh; Zachary Campbell, Dallas, Texas, 76f-73sh; Sash; Samy Schmitz, Farmington, Minn., 72f-77sh; Austin Jordan, Glen Rose, Texas, 74f-75sh; Nicklaus Baines, Portland, Ore., 76f-73sh; Justin Kaplan, Houston, Texas, 77f-72sh

 John Quigley, Sterling Heights, Mich., 77sh-73f; Andrew Pranger, St.
 Louis, Mo., 74sh-76f; Gregor Tait, Scotland, 78sh-72f; Josh Anderson, Morgantown, Pa., 75sh-75f; Matt Vogt, Indianapolis, Ind., 74f-76sh; Christian Jensen, Wakefield, Mass., 76f-74sh; Michael Natale, Burr Ridge, Ill., 80f-70sh; Mark Strickland, San Diego, Calif., 76sh-74f; Tobias Ebner, Austria, 77sh-73f; Mitchell Ford, Little Rock, Ark., 77sh-73f; Chase Baldwin, Jacksonville, Fla., 78f-72sh; Michael Mulieri, Lutherville, Md., 72f-78sh

William Wellons, Nashville, Tenn., 81sh-70f; Mark Buchholz,
Woodstock, Ga., 75sh-76f; Chad Wilfong, Charlotte, N.C., 72sh-79f; Ian Bangor, Pittsburgh, Pa., 74sh-77f; Hans Reimers, Phoenix, Ariz., 75sh-76f; Carlos Ardila, Colombia, 78f-73sh; Andrew Noto, New Orleans,
La., 73f-78sh; Matthew McClean, Northern Ireland, 73f-78sh; Kurt
Flionis, Woburn, Mass., 73sh-78f; Jonah Wasserstrom, Hollywood, Fla., 75f-76sh; Jarrod Smith, Canada, 77f-74sh; Sam Engel, Scottsdale, Ariz., 74f-77sh; Stewart Whitt, Athens, Ala., 76f-75sh; Eric Rustand, Tucson, Ariz., 80f-71sh; Scott Kalamar, Bethlehem, Pa., 78f-73sh; Kevin Kim, Ludlow, Ky., 76f-75sh

152 Anthony Briggs, Cleveland, Ohio, 75sh-77f; Eric Ashcroft, Kaysville, Utah, 79sh-73f; Airik Medinis, Fort Myers, Fla., 74sh-78f; David Sahs, Glen Ellyn, Ill., 76sh-76f; Taylor Klopp, Vancouver, Wash., 77sh-75f; Pete Mangold, Denver, Colo., 75sh-77f; Blake Watts, Fort Payne, Ala., 75sh-77f; Erick Morales, Puerto Rico, 75f-77sh; Lukas Michel, Australia, 73f-79sh; Charles Winegardner, Lothian, Md., 79f-73sh; Will McCurdy,

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Auburn, Ala., 73f-79sh; Coy Breen, San Antonio, Texas, 75f-77sh; Matt Neils, Phoenix, Ariz., 76f-76sh; Michael Thannhauser, Germany, 75sh-77f; Brian Csipkes, Omaha, Neb., 78sh-74f; Henry Shimp, Austin, Texas, 76sh-76f; Rhadames Pena, Dominican Republic, 76sh-76f; James Smith, North Palm Beach, Fla., 73sh-79f; Jordan Elsen, Kenosha, Wis., 75sh-77f; Mike Chu, Potomac, Md., 77f-75sh

- Mark Sommerfeld, Canada, 74sh-79f; Juan Yumar, Venezuela, 74sh-79f; Jeffrey Azoff, Los Angeles, Calif., 79f-74sh; Nicklaus Harrington, Chaplin, Conn., 77f-76sh; Mike Calef, West Bridgewater, Mass., 79f-74sh; Michael Johansen, Camas, Wash., 78f-75sh; Joe Buttgereit, Montclair, Va., 74f-79sh; Kyle Bailey, Charlottesville, Va., 76sh-77f; Tim Chavez, Oceanside, Calif., 74sh-79f; Justin Bennett, Camarillo, Calif., 72sh-8nf; Chris Blackburn, Augusta, Ga., 75sh-78f; Nathan Boltz, Elkhorn, Wis., 79f-74sh; Nicholas Solimene, Naples, Fla., 79f-74sh; James Bass, Asheboro, N.C., 74f-79sh
- Jon Olson, Ankeny, Iowa, 78sh-76f; Austin Craig, Morton, Ill., 77sh-77f; Richard Gibson Jr., Bahamas, 78sh-76f; David Gannon, Dothan, Ala., 81f-73sh; Alexander Zannes, Albuquerque, N.M., 75f-79sh; John Kelly, Wildwood, Mo., 79f-75sh; Jesse Bull, Minneapolis, Minn., 75sh-79f; Doug Albers, Kansas City, Mo., 78sh-76f; Jacob Walsh, Montgomery, Texas, 79f-75sh; Brett Cooper, Rockville Centre, N.Y., 77f-77sh; Stephen Watts, Chicago, Ill., 76f-78sh
- 155 Adam Gray, Potomac, Md., 79sh-76f; Maxwell French, Indianapolis, Ind., 75sh-8of; Cody Sundberg, Charlotte, N.C., 78sh-77f; Wes Cline, Thomasville, N.C., 83sh-72f; Kris Shepherd, Evans, Ga., 76f-79sh; Nick Brandt, Wheaton, Ill., 79f-76sh; Manuel Merizalde, Colombia, 75f-80sh; Keith Early, Charlotte, N.C., 79sh-76f; Matt Junge, Omaha, Neb., 75sh-8of; Kevin Cahillane, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 80f-75sh; Nathan Daugherty, Lake Villa, Ill., 78f-77sh
- 156 Nolan Marks, Cleveland, Ohio, 78sh-78f; Nathan Bertsch, Bradenton, Fla., 76sh-8of; Sean Fitzpatrick, Walpole, Mass., 77f-79sh; Jimmy Arbes, Westfield, N.J., 81f-75sh; Weldon Martin, Houston, Texas, 75f-81sh
- 157 Colin Pratt, Phoenix, Ariz., 83sh-74f; Jason Aspelund, Fife, Wash., 78sh-79f; Dave Wilson, Rockford, Mich., 80sh-77f; Erik Stratton, Valencia, Calif., 75sh-82f; Sumner Alford, Fuquay-Varina, N.C., 77f-80sh; Ben Balter, Wellesley, Mass., 83f-74sh
- 158 Andrew Morgan, Long Beach, Calif., 83f-75sh; Owen Mulhern, Exton, Pa., 80f-78sh; Jimmy Cartwright, Berthoud, Colo., 81sh-77f; Brian Blalock, Redlands, Calif., 84sh-74f; Connor Dougherty, Portland, Ore., 79sh-79f; Joseph Kim, Irvine, Calif., 80f-78sh; Daniel Sullivan, Pasadena, Calif., 79f-79sh
- 159 Edward Wall, Brandon, Miss., 76sh-83f
- 160 Ben Hogan, Wellington, Ohio, 77sh-83f; Nick Wood, Reno, Nev., 82f-78sh; Jonathan Sherman, Port Jefferson, N.Y., 78f-82sh; James Bologna, Viera, Fla., 78sh-82f; Thomas Lee, Alpine, N.J., 80sh-80f; Joe Stepnes, Atlantic Beach, Fla., 84sh-76f
- 161 Terence Begnel, Midland, Texas 79f-82sh; Patrick Sheedy Jr., Amherst, N.Y., 78f-83sh; Mark Ewing, Gilbert, Ariz., 79f-82sh
- 162 Scott Purvis, Springdale, Ark., 82f-80sh; Tim Tiel, San Diego, Calif., 81f-81sh; Jon Vandyk, Meridian, Idaho, 80sh-82f
- 163 Antonio Grillo, Brooklyn, N.Y., 76sh-87f
- 164 Joel Harvey, Wakefield, R.I., 80sh-84f
- 166 John Labiak, New York, N.Y., 85f-81sh
- 167 Michael Cochrane, Scarsdale, N.Y., 87f-80sh
- 169 Maxwell Koehler, Trumansburg, N.Y., 78sh-91f
- 170 Scott Travers, Templeton, Calif., 86sh-84f
- WD Jon Rusk, Yardley, Pa., 76sh; Evan Russell, St. Albans, Vt., 78f; Marc Engellenner, Rocklin, Calif., 79sh; Michael McCoy, Des Moines, Iowa

Championship History

In 1981, the USGA inaugurated its first new championship for amateurs in 19 years, the U.S. Mid-Amateur. The Mid-Amateur, for amateur golfers of at least 25 years of age, provides a formal national championship for the post-college amateur, for whom the game is truly an avocation.

Before the arrival of the Mid-Amateur, the post-collegiate player could compete in the Amateur Championship, sometimes successfully, but these older amateurs faced greater odds. While they fit their golf around their work and families, they were most often competing against college golfers, for whom the game is close to a full-time activity.

Only about 40 percent of those who qualify for the U.S. Amateur each year are at least 25, although several have been quite successful. For example, Bob Lewis Jr., then 35, reached the Amateur final in 1980, and the semifinals in 1981 and 1986. Jay Sigel won consecutive Amateur titles in 1982 and 1983 (at ages 38 and 39, respectively), and then added the Mid-Amateur title in 1983, 1985 and 1987. In 1986, Buddy Alexander, 33, a reinstated amateur, won the U.S. Amateur and in 1993, 41-year-old John Harris won the Amateur. Harris remains the last mid-amateur to win the U.S. Amateur.

In general, however, most post-collegiate amateurs found themselves at a disadvantage competing against college golfers. Thus, the Mid-Amateur Championship was born.

Played at the Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis, the first Mid-Amateur drew 1,638 entries in 1981. The field included three former Amateur champions: Gary Cowan (1966, 1971), Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (1972) and Fred Ridley (1975). Jim Holtgrieve, 33, of Des Peres, Mo., defeated fellow Walker Cup Team member Bob Lewis Jr., 37, of Warren, Ohio, in the final, 2 up. Holtgrieve and Lewis each later captained a pair of USA Walker Cup Teams.

Nathan Smith is the only four-time U.S. Mid-Amateur champion. He won his first title in 2003 after his opponent, Bryan Norton, withdrew due to injury after nine holes. Smith took back-to-back victories in 2009 and 2010, and won his fourth title in 2012, becoming just the 15th person to win the same USGA championship on at least four occasions. In 1983, Sigel became the first golfer in 53 years to win two USGA championships in the same year when he added the Mid-Amateur Championship to the U.S. Amateur he had won just 32 days earlier. Sigel became the Mid-Amateur's first two-time winner when he again captured the championship in 1985. Sigel won his third Mid-Amateur in 1987. Combined with his two U.S. Amateur titles (1982, 1983), Sigel won five USGA championships.

In 1987's first qualifying round, Don Bliss made holes-in-one on the eighth and 10th holes at Brook Hollow Golf Club in Dallas, Texas. Bliss is the only player to score two holes-inone in one round of a USGA championship.

The U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship has continued to grow in popularity and in 1989 topped 3,000 entries for the first time. In its short history, the championship's unique age qualification has inspired similar tournaments throughout the country and there are now mid-amateur events in nearly every state. The Mid-Amateur also has helped several players earn berths to the USA Walker Cup Team. Sigel, Smith, Tim Jackson, Scott Harvey, Todd White, Danny Green, George Zahringer, William Hoffer and Stewart Hagestad are among those selected to represent their country off the strength of performances in the Mid-Amateur.

For the first time in USGA championship history, two courses were used in a 36-hole championship match in the 2016 final between Hagestad and Harvey. The match at Stonewall, in Elverson, Pa., started with 18 holes on the par-70, 6,711-yard North Course, while the second 18 was played on the par-70, 6,870-yard Old Course.

Beginning in 2017, the U.S. Mid-Amateur champion received a full exemption from qualifying into the following year's U.S. Open field. Matt Parziale, a firefighter from Brockton, Mass., became the first player to earn that exemption.

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

Championship Results: 1981 to 2023

1981	(Oct. 10-15) Jim Holtgrieve d. Bob Lewis Jr. , 2 up; Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Medalists — 145, Jay Sigel, Jay Rustman ; Entries: 1,638
1982	(Sept. 25-30) William Hoffer d. Jeffrey Ellis, 3 and 2; Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalist — 137, Jay Sigel; Entries: 1,779
1983	(Oct. 1-6) Jay Sigel d. Randy Sonnier , 1 up; Cherry Hills C.C., Englewood, Colo.; Medalists — 139, Lawrence Stubblefield , Randy Sonnier ; Entries: 2,186
1984	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 4) Michael Podolak d. Bob Lewis Jr., 5 and 4; Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga.; Medalists — 146, Bob Lewis Jr., Danny Yates; Entries: 2,243
1985	(Nov. 9-14) Jay Sigel d. O. Gordon Brewer Jr. , 3 and 2; The Vintage Club (Mountain Course), Indian Wells, Calif.; Medalist — 137, Dennis Saunders ; Entries: 2,577
1986	(Oct. 4-9) Bill Loeffler d. Charles Pinkard , 4 and 3; Annandale G.C., Madison, Miss.; Medalist — 140, Larry Clark ; Entries: 2,511
1987	(Oct. 3-8) Jay Sigel d. David Lind , 20 holes; Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas; Medalist — 139, Randy Sonnier ; Entries: 2,630
1988	(Oct. 1-6) David Eger d. Scott Mayne , 2 and 1; Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan.; Medalists — 140, Jay Sigel, Randy Sonnier, John Harris ; Entries: 2,492
1989	(Sept. 30 - Oct. 5) James Taylor d. Bill Hadden , 4 and 3; Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind.; Medalist — 135, Sean Knapp ; Entries: 3,007
1990	(Oct. 6-11) Jim Stuart d. Mark Sollenberger , 1 up; Troon G. & C.C., Scottsdale, Ariz.; Medalist — 141, Mitch Voges ; Entries: 3,397
1991	(Oct. 5-10) Jim Stuart d. Bert Atkinson , 1 up; Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, S.C.; Medalist — 138, William Hadden ; Entries: 3,684
1992	(Sept. 19-24) Danny Yates d. David Lind, 1 up; Detroit (Mich.) G.C. (North Course); Medalist — 138, John Grace; Entries: 3,692
1993	(Sept. 18-23) Jeff Thomas d. Joey Ferrari , 1 up; Eugene (Ore.) C.C.; Medalist — 139, Jay Coatta ; Entries: 3,600
1994	(Sept. 17-22) Tim Jackson d. Tommy Brennan , 1 up; Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn.; Medalist — 136, Tom Kroll ; Entries: 3,720
1995	(Sept. 16-21) Jerry Courville Jr. d. Warren Sye , 1 up; Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills, Md.; Medalist — 139, John Harris; Entries: 3,885
1996	(Sept. 28 – Oct. 3) John "Spider" Miller d. Randy Lewis, 3 and 2; Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn.; Medalist — 139, Jerry Courville Jr.; Entries: 4,102

1997	(Oct. 18-24) Ken Bakst d. Rick Stimmel , 1 up; Dallas
	Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas; Medalist
	— 132, Bert Atkinson; Entries: 5,271

- 1998 (Oct. 3-8) John "Spider" Miller d. Chip Holcombe, 1 up; NCR C.C. (South Course), Dayton, Ohio; Medalist — 136, Steve Sheehan; Entries: 4,095
- 1999 (Sept. 25-30) Danny Green d. Jerry Courville Jr.,
 2 and 1; Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo.; Medalist —
 139, Ed Brooks; Entries: 4,267
- 2000 (Sept. 9-14) Greg Puga d. Wayne Raath, 3 and 1; The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.; Medalists — 138, Jim Wilson, Jeff Wilson, Darryl Donovan, Dale Fuller; Entries: 4,326
- 2001 (Oct. 13-18) **Tim Jackson** d. **George Zahringer**, 1 up; San Joaquin C.C., Fresno, Calif.; Medalist — 132, **Jeff Wilson**; Entries: 4,667
- 2002 (Sept. 21-26) George Zahringer d. Jerry Courville Jr., 3 and 2; The Stanwich Club, Greenwich, Conn.; Medalists — 142, George Zahringer, Pat Carter, Bill Sharpe; Entries: 4,549
- 2003 (Oct. 11-16) **Nathan Smith** d. **Bryan Norton**, match conceded due to injury; Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course); Medalist — 137, **Tripp Davis;** Entries: 4,469
- 2004 (Oct. 2-7) Austin Eaton III d. Josh Dennis, 1 up; Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga.; Medalists — 137, Paul Simson, Jeff Wilson; Entries: 4,371
- 2005 (Sept. 10-15) Kevin Marsh d. Carlton Forrester, 10 and 9; The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Medalist — 138, Darin Newhouse; Entries: 4,130
- 2006 (Sept. 9-14) Dave Womack d. Ryan Hybl, 1 up; Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz.; Medalists — 139, Carlton Forrester, Ryan Hybl, Trip Kuehne; Entries: 4,052
- 2007 (Sept. 29 Oct. 4) Trip Kuehne d. Dan Whitaker, 9 and 7, Bandon Dunes (Ore.) G.R. (Bandon Dunes Course); Medalists — 144, Richard Berkmeyer, Tim Hogarth, Stephen Sear, George Zahringer, Trip Kuehne, Austin Eaton; Entries: 4,426
- 2008 (Sept. 6-11) **Steve Wilson** d. **Todd Mitchell**, 5 and 4; Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis.; Medalist — 138, **Skip Berkmeyer;** Entries: 3,839
- 2009 (Oct. 3-9) **Nathan Smith** d. **Tim Spitz**, 7 and 6; The Kiawah Island (S.C.) Club (Cassique Course); Medalists — 140, **Mike McCoy, Nathan Smith**; Entries: 4,188
- 2010 (Sept. 25-30) Nathan Smith d. Tim Hogarth, 7 and 5; Atlantic G.C., Bridgehampton, N.Y.; Medalists — 144, Nathan Smith, Scott Harvey, Tim Hogarth; Entries: 3,860
- 2011 (Sept. 17-22) Randal Lewis d. Kenny Cook, 3 and 2; Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas; Medalist — 139, John Engler; Entries: 3,743

- 2012 (Sept. 8-13) Nathan Smith d. Garrett Rank, 1 up; Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill.; Medalist — 141, Brad Valois; Entries: 3,821
- 2013 (Oct. 5-10) Michael McCoy d. Bill Williamson,
 8 and 6; Country Club of Birmingham (West Course),
 Birmingham, Ala.; Medalist 136, Matthew Mattare;
 Entries: 4,329
- 2014 (Sept. 6-11) Scott Harvey d. Brad Nurski, 6 and 5;
 Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa.;
 Medalists 141, Scott Harvey, Brad Nurski; Entries:
 3,891
- 2015 (Oct. 3-8) Sammy Schmitz d. Marc Dull, 3 and 2; John's Island Club (West Course), Vero Beach, Fla.; Medalists — 139, Scott Harvey, Matt Parziale; Entries: 4,024
- 2016 (Sept. 10-15) **Stewart Hagestad** d. **Scott Harvey**, 37 holes; Stonewall (Old Course & North Course), Elverson, Pa.; Medalists — 138, **Michael Muehr**, **Thomas Werkmeister**, **Scott Harvey**; Entries: 4,131
- 2017 (Oct. 7-13) **Matt Parziale** d. **Josh Nichols**, 8 and 6; Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), Atlanta, Ga.; Medalist — 136, **Bradford Tilley**; Entries: 4,386
- 2018 (Sept. 22-27) Kevin O'Connell d. Brett Boner, 4 and 3; Charlotte (N.C.) C.C.; Medalist — 137, Stephen Behr; Entries: 4,709
- 2019 (Sept. 14-19) Lukas Michel d. Joseph Deraney, 2 and 1; Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo.; Medalist — 136, Ben Warnquist; Entries: 4,751
- 2020 No Championship: COVID-19 pandemic
- 2021 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1) **Stewart Hagestad** d. **Mark Costanza**, 2 and 1; Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass.; Medalist — -131, **Yaroslav Merkulov**; Entries: 5,339
- 2022 (Sept. 10-17) Matthew McClean d. Hugh Foley, 3 and 1; Erin Hills, Erin, Wis.; Medalists — 134, Sam Jones, Jake Shuman; Entries: 5,708
- 2023 (Sept. 9-15) **Stewart Hagestad** d. **Evan Beck**, 3 and 2; Sleepy Hollow C.C., Scarborough, N.Y.; Medalist — 135, **Jeronimo Esteve**; Entries: §6,060

• Record qualifying score (2021)

§ Record entry (2023)

Stroke-Play Co-Hosts: 1994 to 2023

Secondary Courses Used for Stroke-Play Qualifying

	Mariante (Mina) 0.0
1994	Wayzata (Minn.) C.C.
1995	Woodholme C.C., Pikesville, Md.
1996	Tumble Brook C.C., Bloomfield, Conn.
1997	Dallas Athletic Club (Gold Course), Mesquite, Texas
1998	NCR C.C. (North Course), Dayton, Ohio
1999	Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo.
2000	The Homestead (Lower Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.
2001	Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif.
2002	Round Hill Club, Greenwich, Conn.
2003	Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (North Course)
2004	Sea Island G.C. (Plantation Course), St. Simons Island, Ga.
2005	Black Creek Club, Chattanooga, Tenn.
2006	Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course), Flagstaff, Ariz.
2007	Bandon Dunes Resort (Bandon Trails), Bandon Dunes, Ore.
2008	Brown Deer Park G.C., Milwaukee, Wis.
2009	The Kiawah Island Club (The River Course), Kiawah Island, S.C.
2010	The Bridge, Bridgehampton, N.Y.
2011	The Houstonian G. & C.C., Richmond, Texas
2012	Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill.
2013	Country Club of Birmingham (East Course), Birmingham, Ala.
2014	Saucon Valley C.C. (Weyhill Course), Bethlehem, Pa.
2015	John's Island Club (North Course), Vero Beach, Fla.
2016	Stonewall (North Course), Elverson, Pa.
2017	Atlanta National Golf Club, Milton, Ga.
2018	Carolina Golf Club, Charlotte, N.C.
2019	CommonGround Golf Course, Aurora, Colo.
2020	No Championship: COVID-19 pandemic
2021	Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass.
2022	Blue Mound G. & C.C., Wauwatosa, Wis.
2023	Fenway G.C., Scarsdale, N.Y.

Records

Age

Oldest Champion (years/months/days)

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

Youngest Champion

25/2/10	Nathan Smith, 2003
25/5/5	Stewart Hagestad, 2016
25/7/27	Lukas Michel, 2019
27/10/25	Dave Womack, 2006
29/3/10	Matthew McClean, 2022
29/10/29	Greg Puga, 2000

Champions

Most Victories

- 4 Nathan Smith (2003, 2009, 2010, 2012)
- 3 Jay Sigel (1983, 1985, 1987)
- 3 Stewart Hagestad (2016, 2021, 2023)
- 2 Jim Stuart (1990, 1991)
- 2 **Tim Jackson** (1994, 2001)
- 2 John "Spider" Miller (1996, 1998)

Consecutive Victories

- 2 Jim Stuart (1990, 1991)
- 2 Nathan Smith (2009, 2010)

Most Times in Final Match

- 4 Nathan Smith (2003, 2009, 2010, 2012)
- 3 **Jay Sigel** (1983, 1985, 1987)
- 3 Jerry Courville (1995, 1999, 2002)
- 3 Stewart Hagestad (2016, 2021, 2023)

Most Times Runner-Up

2 Bob Lewis Jr. (1981, 1984)

2 **David Lind** (1987, 1992)

International Champion

Lukas Michel, Australia (2019) Matthew McClean, Republic of Ireland (2022)

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

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

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

Nathan Smith (2003, 2009, 2010, 2012 Mid-Amateur; 2015 Amateur Four-Ball) Scott Harvey (2014 Mid-Amateur; 2019 Amateur Four-Ball)

Longest Span Between Victories

7 years Tim Jackson (1994, 2001)

Course

Longest Course

7,561 yards	Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo., 2019
7,358 yards	Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., 2022
7,339 yards	Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course,
	stroke-play co-host), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006

Shortest Course

- 6,539 yards
- Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 1996

Entries

Largest

6,060 (2023) 5,708 (2022) 5,339 (2021) 5,271 (1997)

Smallest

1,638 (1981)

Match Play

Largest Winning Margin, 18-Hole Match

- 9 and 8 **Parker Smith** d. **Brian Woods,** first round, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005
- 9 and 7 Terry O'Loughlin d. Scott Dalesio, second round, Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 1996
- 9 and 7 **Todd Mitchell** d. **Chris Lange**, quarterfinals, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008

12 U.S. Mid-Amateur

- 8 and 7 Rick DeWitt d. O. Gordon Brewer, first round, Troon G. & C.C., Scottsdale, Ariz., 1990
- 8 and 7 Kevin O'Connell d. Nick Reardon, first round, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2018
- 8 and 7 James Leow d. Evan Beck, second round, Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., 2022
- 8 and 6 J. Franklin Rose d. Donald J. Sayet, first round, Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1982
- 8 and 6 Rick Stimmel d. Thomas Fallon, quarterfinals, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
- 8 and 6 George Zahringer d. Trey Treadwell, first round, San Joaquin C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 8 and 6 Garrett Rank d. Scott Harvey, second round, Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill., 2012
- 8 and 6 Bill Williamson d. Matt Schneider, quarterfinals, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
- 8 and 6 Jordan Sease d. Kyle Downey, first round, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2018
- 8 and 6 Stewart Hagestad d. Bradley Wohlers, first round, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2018

Largest Winning Margin, 36-Hole Final

- 10 and 9 Kevin Marsh d. Carlton Forrester, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005
- 9 and 7 Trip Kuehne d. Dan Whitaker, Bandon Dunes (Ore.) G.R. (Bandon Dunes Course), 2007
- 8 and 6 Michael McCoy d. Bill Williamson, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
- 8 and 6 Matt Parziale d. Josh Nichols, Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), Atlanta, Ga., 2017

Largest Winning Margin, 18-Hole Final

- 5 and 4 Michael Podolak d. Bob Lewis Jr., Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga., 1984
- 4 and 3 Bill Loeffler d. Charles Pinkard, Annandale G.C., Madison, Miss., 1986
- 4 and 3 James Taylor d. Bill Hadden, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1989

Largest Winning Margin, Semifinal

- 6 and 5 David Lind d. Joey Dzwonkowski, Detroit (Mich.) G.C. (North Course), 1992
- 6 and 5 **Tim Jackson** d. **Ed Gibstein,** Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1994
- 6 and 5 Rick Stimmel d. Jerry Courville Jr., Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
- 6 and 5 Kenny Cook d. John Engler, Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas, 2011
- 6 and 4 Jerry Courville Jr. d. James Taylor, Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills, Md., 1995
- 5 and 4 Bob Lewis Jr. d. O. Gordon Brewer, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1981
- 5 and 4 James Stuart d. Paul Simson, Long Cove Club, Hilton

Head Island, S.C., 1991

- 5 and 4 Tim Jackson d. Jeff Wilson, San Joaquin C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 5 and 4 George Zahringer d. Jeff Wilson, The Stanwich Club, Greenwich, Conn., 2002
- 5 and 4 Nathan Smith d. Alan Hill, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003
- 5 and 4 Matt Parziale d. Dan Sullivan, Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), Atlanta, Ga., 2017

Largest Winning Margin, Quarterfinal

- 9 and 7 Todd Mitchell d. Chris Lange, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
- 8 and 6 Bill Williamson d. Matt Schneider, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
- 7 and 6 Michael McCoy d. Brendan Hester, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005
- 7 and 6 Michael McCoy d. Bradley Bastion, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013
- 7 and 6 Scott Harvey d. Denver Haddix, Saucon Valley C.C., Bethlehem, Pa., 2014
- 6 and 5 **O. Gordon Brewer** d. John Alexander, The Vintage Club (Mountain Course), Indian Wells, Calif., 1985
- 6 and 5 David Lind d. Craig Steinberg, Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas, 1987
- 6 and 5 James Stuart d. David Ojala, Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1991
- 6 and 5 Hayes Brown d. Colby Harwell, Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., 2021

Largest Winning Margin, Round of 16

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

Longest 18-Hole Match

- 27 holes Jerry Courville Jr. d. Philip Ebner, first round, NCR C.C. (South Course), Dayton, Ohio, 1998
- 26 holes Roy Schultheiss d. Worth Banner, first round, Troon G. & C.C., Scottsdale, Ariz., 1990
- 26 holes Thomas Fallon d. Michael McCarthy, first round, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
- 25 holes Bill Hadden d. Mark Infalt, first round, Annandale G.C., Madison, Miss., 1986
- 25 holes **Ryan Hybl** d. **Carlton Forrester**, semifinals, Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006
- 24 holes James E. Stahl Jr. d. Bill Malley, first round, Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1982

- 24 holes Jay Sigel d. Bob Lewis Jr., quarterfinals, Cherry Hills C.C., Englewood, Colo., 1983
- 24 holes Steve Sheehan d. Jeff Kern, third round, NCR C.C. (South Course), Dayton, Ohio, 1998
- 24 holes James Scorse d. Kyle Coody, first round, The Stanwich Club, Greenwich, Conn., 2002
- 24 holes John McClure d. Arnold Cutrell, second round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2004
- 23 holes Scott Mayne d. Richard Stuntz, quarterfinals, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1988
- 23 holes **Tommy Brennan** d. **R.J. Nakashian**, first round, Detroit (Mich.) G.C. (North Course), 1992
- 23 holes Kevin Marsh d. Trip Kuehne, second round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2004
- 23 holes Austin Eaton III d. Tim Hogarth, second round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2004
- 23 holes Chris McCuaig d. Jeffrey Sohy, first round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2004
- 23 holes Marc Peterson d. Arnold Cutrell, first round, Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006
- 23 holes Steve White d. Jordan Byrd, second round, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
- 23 holes Casey Boyns d. Tim Hogarth, first round, Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill., 2012
- 23 holes Derek Busby d. Scott Harvey, first round, Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo., 2019
- 23 holes Stewart Hagestad d. Stephen Behr Jr., third round, Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., 2021

Longest Match, Semifinal

- 25 holes Ryan Hybl d. Carlton Forrester, Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006
 20 holes Joey Ferrari d. Jerry Courville Jr., Eugene (Ore.) C.C.,
- 20 holes Joey Ferrari d. Jerry Courville Jr., Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 1993
- 19 holes Michael Podolak d. David Jacobsen, Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga., 1984
- 19 holes Charles Pinkard d. Bob Young, Annandale G.C., Madison, Miss., 1986
- 19 holes George Zahringer d. Trey Lewis, San Joaquin C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 19 holes **Dave Womack** d. **Scott Hardy**, Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006
- 19 holes Trip Kuehne d. Scott Hardy, Bandon Dunes (Ore.) G.R. (Bandon Dunes Course), 2007
- 19 holes Randal Lewis d. Nathan Smith, Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas, 2011
- 19 holes Brad Nurski d. Tom Werkmeister, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2014
- 19 holes Scott Harvey d. Brad Sullivan, Stonewall (Old Course), Elverson, Pa., 2016
- 19 holes Kevin O'Connell d. Kyler Sauer, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2018

Longest Match, Quarterfinal

- 24 holes Jay Sigel d. Bob Lewis Jr., Cherry Hills C.C., Englewood, Colo., 1983 Scott Mayne d. Richard Stuntz, Prairie Dunes C.C., 23 holes Hutchinson, Kan., 1988 21 holes David Strawn d. Jeff Thomas, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 1993 21 holes Bob McDonnell d. Jim Stuart, Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 1996 21 holes Josh Persons d. Scott Harvey, Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., 2022 20 holes Michael Podolak d. Dick Siderowf, Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga., 1984 20 holes Bert Atkinson d. Danny Yates, Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1991 20 holes Bob Kearney d. Randy Haag, Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills, Md., 1995 20 holes Alan Hill d. Jack Allara, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003 20 holes Trip Kuehne d. Stephen Sear, Bandon Dunes (Ore.) G.R. (Bandon Dunes Course), 2007 20 holes Tim Spitz d. Tripp Davis, The Kiawah Island (S.C.) Club (Cassique), 2009 20 holes Kenneth McCready d. Todd Mitchell, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013 20 holes Matt Parziale d. Bradford Tilley, Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), 2017 Lukas Michel d. Jacob Koppenberg, Colorado G.C., 20 holes Parker, Colo., 2019 Longest Match, Round of 16 24 holes Steve Sheehan d. Jeff Kern, NCR C.C. (South Course), Dayton, Ohio, 1998 23 holes Stewart Hagestad d. Stephen Behr Jr., Sankaty Head
- 23 holes Stewart Hagestad d. Stephen Benr Jr., Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., 2021
- 22 holes David Strawn d. Mark Sollenberger, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 1993
- 22 holes Randy Haag d. Matt Clarke, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1999
- 22 holes Steven Liebler d. Rick Dewitt, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005
- 21 holes Robby McWilliams d. Joey Gullion, Atlantic G.C., Bridgehampton, N.Y., 2010

Longest Final Match, 18 Holes (1981-2000)

20 holes Jay Sigel d. David Lind, Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas, 1987

Longest Final Match, 36 Holes (2001-present)

37 holes **Stewart Hagestad** d. **Scott Harvey**, Stonewall (North Course & Old Course), Elverson, Pa., 2016

Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (18-hole final, 1981-2000)

89	James Taylor, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1989
91	Tim Jackson, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn.,
	1994
93	Jim Holtgrieve, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1981
93	David Eger, Prairie Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1988

Most Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion (18-hole final, 1981-2000)

109	Jerry Courville Jr., Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills,
	Md., 1995
107	Ken Bakst, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course),

107 Ken Bakst, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997

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

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

*championship match conceded due to injury (8 holes)

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

- 126 Austin Eaton III, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2004
- 124 **Randy Lewis**, Shadow Hawk G.C., Richmond, Texas, 2011
- 123 Lukas Michel, Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo., 2019
- 121Steve Wilson, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008121Nathan Smith, Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill.,
- 2012 121 **Stewart Hagestad**, Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., 2021

Most Extra-Hole Matches by One Player, Championship

- 3 **Michael Podolak**, Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga., 1984
- 3 Bert Atkinson, Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, S.C., 1991
- 3 David Strawn, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 1993
- 3 Jerry Courville Jr., Caves Valley G.C., Owings Mills, Md., 1995
- 3 **Kevin Marsh**, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2004
- 3 Steven Liebler, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005

Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship

14	Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island,
	Ga., 2004
14	The Vintage Club (Mountain Course), Indian Wells,
	Calif., 1985
12	Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 1996
12	Atlanta Athletic Club (Highlands Course), Duluth, Ga
	1984
12	Annandale G.C., Madison, Miss., 1986
Most	Match-Play Victories
36	Jerry Courville Jr. (36-11; 1989-2003)

- Tim Jackson (34-16; 1992-2014) 34 Nathan Smith (34-9; 2003-2022) 34 31 Danny Yates (31-15; 1981-2002) Jay Sigel (30-10; 1981-1993) 30 George Zahringer (28-12; 1981-2012) 28 Stewart Hagestad (28-4; 2016-2023) 28 Michael McCoy (27-14; 1994-2023) 27 Kevin Marsh (24-10; 2004-2016) 24 Scott Harvey (24-11; 2008-2023) 24 23 Sean Knapp (23-14; 1989-2018)
- 23 **Jeff Wilson** (23-12; 2000-2019)

Most Consecutive Match-Play Victories

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

Most Times in Championship

- 24 Michael McCoy (1994-2023)
- 21 Tim Jackson (1992-2014)
- 21 Danny Yates (1981-2002)
- 18 Randal Lewis (1989-2021)
- 18 George (Buddy) Marucci (1981-2010)
- 18 Nathan Smith (2003-2023)
- 18 George Zahringer (1981-2012)
- 17 Sean Knapp (1989-2018)
- 17 Paul Simson (1986-2015)
- 16 **Gene Elliott** (1995-2021)
- 16 **Danny Green** (1989-2009)
- 16 **Tim Hogarth** (1996-2019)
- 15 Ken Bakst (1992-2014)
- 15 **John Harris** (1983-2001)

Most Times to Advance to Match Play

- 18 **Tim Jackson** (1992-2014)
- 16 Danny Yates (1981-2002)
- 15 Michael McCoy (1994-2023)
- 14 Sean Knapp (1989-2018)
- 14 Paul Simson (1986-2015)

- 13
 Scott Harvey (2008-2023)

 13
 Jay Sigel (1981-1993)

 13
 Nathan Smith (2003-2023)

 13
 George Zahringer (1981-2012)

 12
 Jerry Courville Jr. (1989-2003)

 12
 Gene Elliott (1995-2021)
- 12 John Harris (1983-2001)
- 12 **George (Buddy) Marucci** (1981-2010)
- 12 **Jeff Wilson** (2000-2019)

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, 9 Holes

- 29 **Mark Boyajian**, first nine, first round, Annandale G.C., Madison, Miss., 1986
- 29 **Bert Atkinson**, first nine, second round, Dallas Athletic Club (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
- 29 Scott Fawcett, first nine, first round, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008
- 29 Yaroslav Merkulov, first nine, first round, stroke-play co-host Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021

Lowest Score, 18 Holes

63 Jim Wilson, first round, stroke-play co-host, The Homestead (Lower Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2000 64 Tom Kroll, first round, stroke-play co-host, Wayzata (Minn.) C.C., 1994 Bert Atkinson, second round, Dallas Athletic Club 64 (Blue Course), Mesquite, Texas, 1997 Kevin Marsh, second round, stroke-play co-host, Black 64 Creek Club, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2005 64 Stewart Hagestad, second round, Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), Atlanta, Ga., 2017 64 Stewart Hagestad, first round, stroke-play co-host, Blue Mound G. & C.C., Wauwatosa, Wis., 2022 65 Jerry Courville Jr., second round, Hartford G.C., West Hartford, Conn., 1996 Matt Bettencourt, second round, stroke-play co-host, 65 Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001 Kenny Cook, second round, stroke-play co-65 host, Country Club of Birmingham (East Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013 Scott Harvey, first round, Saucon Valley C.C. (Old 65 Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2014 65 Robby McWilliams, second round, John's Island Club (North Course), Vero Beach, Fla., 2015 Marc Engellenner, first round, stroke-play co-host, 65 CommonGround G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2019 Jimmy Ellis, first round, Sankaty Head G.C., 65 Siasconset, Mass., 2021 Patrick Nealon, first round, stroke-play co-host, 65 Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021

- 65 Yaroslav Merkulov, second round, Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., 2021
- 65 **James Leow**, first round, stroke-play co-host, Blue Mound G. & C.C., Wauwatosa, Wis., 2022
- 65 Dalton Melnyk, first round, Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., 2022

Lowest Score, 36 Holes

- Yaroslav Merkulov, (66-65), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021 (medalist)
 Bert Atkinson, (68-64), Dallas Athletic Club (Blue and
- Gold Courses), Mesquite, Texas, 1997 (medalist) 132 Jeff Wilson, (66-66), San Joaquin C.C. and Fort
- Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001 (medalist)
- 133 Garrett Rank, (66-67), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
- Harvin Groft, (66-67), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset,
 Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass.,
 2021
- 134 Michael Muehr, (67-67), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
- 134 **Sam Jones**, (67-67), Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., and Blue Mound G. & C.C., Wauwatosa, Wis., 2022 (medalist)
- 134 Jake Shuman, (68-66), Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., and Blue Mound G. & C.C., Wauwatosa, Wis., 2022 (medalist)
- 135 Sean Knapp, (68-67), Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1989 (medalist)
- 135 **Tony McBroom**, (66-69), San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- 135 Scott McGihon, (66-69), San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
- Dan Walters, (69-66), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
- 135 Daniel Campbell, (68-67), Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
- 135 **Dalton Melnyk**, (65-70), Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., and Blue Mound G. & C.C., Wauwatosa, Wis., 2022
- Jeronimo Esteve, (67-68), Sleepy Hollow C.C.,
 Scarborough, N.Y., and Fenway G.C., Scarsdale, N.Y.,
 2023 (medalist)
- 136 **Tom Kroll**, (64-72), Wayzata (Minn.) C.C. and Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1994 (medalist)
- 136 **Matthew Mattare** (67-69), Country Club of Birmingham (East and West Courses), Birmingham, Ala. (medalist)
- 136 **Bradford Tilley**, (69-67), Capital City Club (Crabapple Course) and Atlanta National G.C., Atlanta, Ga., 2017 (medalist)
- 136 Ben Warnquist (68-68), Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo. and CommonGround G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2019 (medalist)
- 136 Andrew Paysse, (67-69), Sankaty Head G.C.,

Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021

- 136 Andrew Bailey, (70-66), Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., and Blue Mound G. & C.C., Wauwatosa, Wis., 2022
- 136 Hugh Foley, (67-70), Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., and MBlue Mound G. & C.C., Wauwatosa, Wis., 2022
- 136 **Scott Harvey**, (67-69), Sleepy Hollow C.C., Scarborough, N.Y., and Fenway G.C., Scarsdale, N.Y., 2023

Most Times Medalist

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

Most Players to Tie for Medalist

Richard Berkmeyer, Tim Hogarth, Stephen Sear,
 George Zahringer, Trip Kuehne and Austin Eaton,
 Bandon Dunes (Ore.) G.R. (Bandon Dunes Course),
 2007

Most Competitors in Playoff

- 25 Capital City Club (Crabapple Course), Atlanta, Ga. (for 16 places), 2017
- 22 Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo. (for 12 places), 1999
- 21 Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn. (for three places), 1994
- 21 John's Island Club (West Course), Vero Beach, Fla. (for two places), 2015

Longest Playoff to Qualify for Match Play

- 9 holes From 18 players, Joey Savoie d. Tyler Gulliksen for 64th spot, Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo., 2019
 6 holes From 10 players, Nathan Smith d. Chris Kuhlke for
- 64th spot, Bandon Dunes (Ore.) G.R. (Bandon Dunes Course), 2007 6 holes From 16 players, **Paul Mitzel** d. **Hunter Hamrick** for
- 64th spot, Sleepy Hollow C.C., Scarborough, N.Y., 2023

Lowest Stroke-Play Cut

142 (2-over) Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021 144 (3-over) Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., and Blue Mound G. & C.C., Wauwatosa, Wis., 2022 Sleepy Hollow C.C., Scarborough, N.Y., and 144 (3-over) Fenway G.C., Scarsdale, N.Y., 2023 Capital City Club (Crabapple Course) and 146 (5-over) Atlanta National G.C., Atlanta, Ga., 2017 147 (6-over) The Homestead (Cascades and Lower Cascades Courses), Hot Springs, Va., 2000 147 (4-over) San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001 147 (5-over) Charlotte C.C. and Carolina G.C., Charlotte,

	N.C., 2018
147 (5-over)	Colorado G.C., Parker, Colo. and
	CommonGround G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2019
147 (7-over)	Milwaukee C.C. and Brown Deer Park G.C.,
	River Hills, Wis., 2008

Highest Stroke-Play Cut

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

Lowest 36-Hole Medalist Score

131 (9-under)	Yaroslav Merkulov, Sankaty Head G.C., Siasconset, Mass., and Miacomet Golf Course, Nantucket, Mass., 2021
132 (12-under)	Bert Atkinson , Dallas Athletic Club (Blue and Gold Courses), Mesquite, Texas, 1997
132 (11-under)	Jeff Wilson , San Joaquin C.C. and Fort Washington G. & C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001
134 (7-under)	Sam Jones, Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., and Blue Mound G. & C.C., Wauwatosa, Wis., 2022
134 (7-under)	Jake Shuman, Erin Hills, Erin, Wis., and Blue Mound G. & C.C., Wauwatosa, Wis., 2022
135 (9-under)	Sean Knapp, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1989
135 (6-under)	Jeronimo Esteve, Sleepy Hollow C.C., Scarborough, N.Y., and Fenway G.C., Scarsdale, N.Y., 2023

Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score

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

Miscellaneous

Holes-In-One (27)

Richard Blooston, second round, stroke play, 17th hole, Knollwood Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1982

Donald Bliss, first round, stroke play, 10th hole (his first hole played), Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas, 1987

Donald Bliss, first round, stroke play, 8th hole (his 17th hole played), Brook Hollow G.C., Dallas, Texas, 1987

Tommy Bell, second round, stroke play, Troon G. & C.C., Scottsdale, Ariz., 1991

Buddy Trumpf, first round, stroke play, 13th hole, Hazeltine National G.C., Chaska, Minn., 1994

Casey Alexander, first round, 2nd hole, Tumble Brook C.C., Bloomfield, Conn., 1996

Win Bruning, first round, stroke play, 3rd hole, Bellerive C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 1999

Nick Desai, second round, stroke play, 8th hole, The Homestead (Lower Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2000

Tony DeLuca, second round, match play, 15th hole, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2000

David Rathjen, second round, stroke play, 7th hole, San Joaquin C.C., Fresno, Calif., 2001

R.J. Nakashian, first round, stroke play, 17th hole, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003

Brian Westveer, first round, match play, 4th hole, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003

Ron Schroeder, first round, match play, 4th hole, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003

Don DuBois, second round, match play, 4th hole, Wilmington (Del.) C.C. (South Course), 2003

Dave Womack, quarterfinals, match play, 14th hole, Forest Highlands G.C. (Canyon Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006

Chester Guzek, first round, stroke play, 8th hole, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008

James Kieserman, second round, stroke play, 8th hole, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008

John Halverson, second round, stroke play, 8th hole, Milwaukee C.C., River Hills, Wis., 2008

Robert Gerwin, first round, stroke play, 5th hole, The Kiawah Island (S.C.) Club (*Cassique*), 2009

Serge Hogg, second round, stroke play, 5th hole, The Bridge, Bridgehampton, N.Y., 2010

Scott Congdon, second round, stroke play, 11th hole, Conway Farms G.C., Lake Forest, Ill., 2012

Troy Johnson, first round, stroke play, 13th hole, Country Club of Birmingham (East Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013

Paul Simson, first round, stroke play, 13th hole, Country Club of Birmingham (West Course), Birmingham, Ala., 2013

B.W. Bruce, first round, stroke play, 6th hole (with 9-iron), Saucon Valley C.C. (Weyhill Course), Bethlehem, Pa., 2013

Sammy Schmitz, championship match, 33rd hole (club 15 with a driver), John's Island Club (West Course), Vero Beach, Fla., 2015 Bob Royak, first round, stroke play, 6th hole (with a 6-iron),

CommonGround G.C., Aurora, Colo., 2019

Edward Wall, first round, stroke play, 16th hole (with a 9-iron), Sleepy Hollow C.C., Scarborough, N.Y., 2023

Double Eagles (3)

Rick Leal, second round, stroke play, 12th hole (with 4-iron), NCR C.C. (North Course), Dayton, Ohio, 1998

Derek Berg, first round, stroke play, 3rd hole (with 2-iron), Forest Highlands G.C. (Meadow Course), Flagstaff, Ariz., 2006 Sammy Schmitz, championship match, 33rd hole (club's 15th with a driver), John's Island Club (West Course), Vero Beach, Fla., 2015 (holed tee shot)

Champion and Stroke-Play Medalist

George Zahringer (2002) Trip Kuehne (2007) Nathan Smith (2009, 2010) Scott Harvey (2014)