# U.S. Senior Amateur Championship 69th

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## Todd White Wins the 2023 Championship

Over the years, the administration at Spartanburg (S.C.) High School has been quite accommodating to Todd White's amateur golf career, giving him time off to compete in numerous USGA championships, including the 2013 Walker Cup. The history teacher and boys' and girls' golf coach made his excused absence worthwhile this past week at Martis Camp Club, as the 55-year-old from Spartanburg is bringing home a shiny piece of hardware to show off to the faculty and students.

The top seed claimed the Frederick L. Dold Trophy as the champion of the 68th U.S. Senior Amateur Championship on a glorious Thursday in the Lake Tahoe area, defeating Jody Fanagan, 58, of the Republic of Ireland, 4 and 3, in the 18-hole final. It is the second USGA title for White, who captured the inaugural U.S. Amateur Four-Ball title in 2015 with 2013 USA Walker Cup teammate Nathan Smith at The Olympic Club in San Francisco. That's two gold medals in the Golden State.

White also became the ninth stroke-play medalist to win the championship and the first since Northern Californian Jeff Wilson achieved the feat five years ago at Eugene (Ore.) Country Club. Fanagan, meanwhile, came up one match short in his bid to be the first international winner of the Senior Amateur, the lone USGA event without a foreign-born champion.

Moments after closing out the match on the par-5 15th green, White fought through emotions to put this victory into perspective.

"At this point in time ... words fail me," said White, the 2023 South Carolina Amateur champion. "I sit here and I look at all the hard work that's gone into it over the course of my life, and it's just incredible validation of that work.

"Hopefully it's something that I can take back with me into my career in the classroom and show the students that hard work does pay off, and nothing is given to you. You have to earn it. I feel like that's what I've done here this week is I've earned it."

White's path to the title wasn't easy, and there were a few bumps along the way. He gutted out a 1-up win in the Round of 64 over 2021 runner-up Jerry Gunthorpe. He twice went extra holes, defeating 2023 R&A Senior Amateur champion Brent Paterson (Round of 32) in 21 holes and Mike Henry (quarterfinals) in 19. He needed seven birdies to oust 2019 runner-up Roger Newsom, 2 and 1, in the semifinals.

But the experience of playing in USGA championships – this was his 35th – paid off in his maiden U.S. Senior Amateur.

Still, he went to bed Wednesday night thinking that Fanagan already had knocked off one guy with the initials TW (in the 1995 Walker Cup, he and partner Padraig Harrington defeated Tiger Woods and John Harris in foursomes at Royal Porthcawl in Wales), so why not beat a second. Comforting text messages from teachers, family members and his fiancé, Sherri Jacobs, settled his nerves.

Then he went out and performed like he had all week on the challenging Tom Fazio design.

It took White a few holes to get warm, but once the mercury reached the 70s following temperatures hovering in the upper 40s for the 8 a.m. PDT start, the Southerner heated up. He dropped the opening hole to the Irishman, who is accustomed to playing in chilly conditions on the Emerald Isle, but that birdie would be his only win of the match.

A conceded birdie on the 461-yard, par-4 fifth hole tied the match, and White took the lead for good with an exquisite up-and-down birdie from a greenside bunker on the 555-yard, par-5 seventh that stopped inches from the flagstick. Fanagan had a chance to tie the hole, but lipped out a 4-foot putt.

White's 150-yard, pitching-wedge approach from the left rough on the 458-yard ninth hole stopped 4 feet from the hole, setting up a winning birdie and a 2-up advantage going into the second nine.

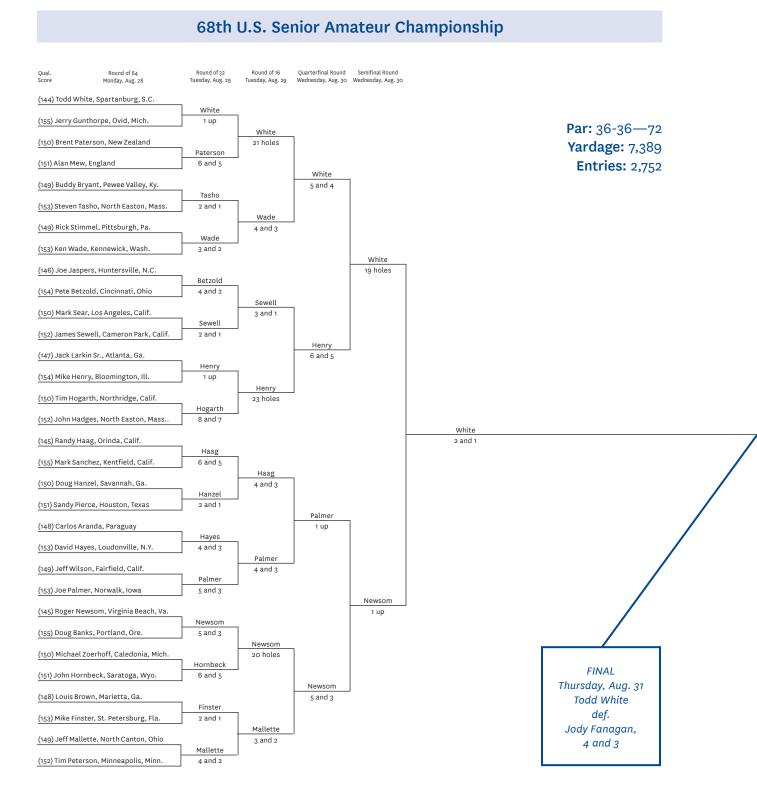
"I struggled a little bit on the greens, but it wasn't my day today, and he deserved it," said a gracious Fanagan, the director of Fanagan Funeral Directors, a family business

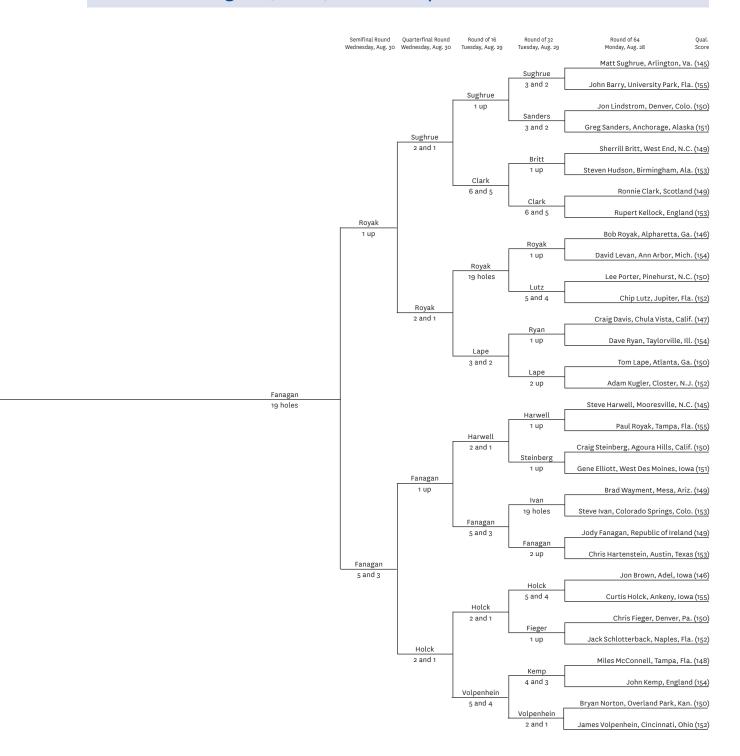
Fanagan fell 3 holes down on No. 12 with a double bogey, eventually conceding White's 5-foot par putt, and two holes later, White got up and down for par from a greenside bunker, converting a 6-footer.

On the par-5 15th hole, Fanagan pulled his tee shot left, forcing him to punch out. Meanwhile, White, faced with a 264-yard, uphill shot – with the adjustment for altitude – to a flagstick tucked in the back-right portion of the green, pulled off a 5-wood approach eerily similar to the one Scottie Scheffler hit 10 years ago en route to the U.S. Junior Amateur title at Martis Camp. White's ball took a couple of hops through greenside rough above a bunker and stopped 10 feet from the hole.

When Fanagan missed his 30-footer for birdie, he conceded White's putt, took off his hat and congratulated the new champion.

Despite the disappointment of the loss, Fanagan, the 2022 Irish Open Senior Stroke Play champion, was upbeat about his first USGA experience. Convinced by friends and Englishmen Rupert Kellock and Stephen Jensen to file an entry, Fanagan used his spot in the World Amateur Golf Ranking®/WAGR® to become exempt from having to qualify. Then four holes into stroke play, he found himself 4 over par after a triple-bogey 7 on the 13th hole. He righted the ship to earn the 19th seed for match play and worked his way through five matches, including a 19-hole win over 2019 champion Bob Royak in the semis, to become the first international finalist.





# Aug. 26-31, 2023, Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif.

## **Complete Stroke-Play Results**

- 144 Todd White, Spartanburg, S.C., 72-72
- 145 Randy Haag, Orinda, Calif., 70-75; Matt Sughrue, Arlington, Va., 71-74; Steve Harwell, Mooresville, N.C., 72-73; Roger Newsom, Virginia Beach, Va., 73-72
- 146 Bob Royak, Alpharetta, Ga., 71-75; Joe Jaspers, Huntersville, N.C., 74-72; Jon Brown, Adel, Iowa, 72-74
- 147 Craig Davis, Chula Vista, Calif., 74-73; Jack Larkin Sr., Atlanta, Ga., 75-72
- 148 Miles McConnell, Tampa, Fla., 74-74; Carlos Aranda, Paraguay, 74-74; Louis Brown, Marietta, Ga., 76-72
- 149 Rick Stimmel, Pittsburgh, Pa., 74-75; Sherrill Britt, West End, N.C., 72-77; Buddy Bryant, Pewee Valley, Ky., 74-75; Brad Wayment, Mesa, Ariz., 71-78; Jody Fanagan, Republic of Ireland, 75-74; Jeff Mallette, North Canton, Ohio, 76-73; Jeff Wilson, Fairfield, Calif., 74-75; Ronnie Clark, Scotland, 71-78
- 150 Craig Steinberg, Agoura Hills, Calif., 73-77; Brent Paterson, New Zealand, 72-78; Tom Lape, Atlanta, Ga., 74-76; Michael Zoerhoff, Caledonia, Mich., 74-76; Tim Hogarth, Northridge, Calif., 74-76; Bryan Norton, Overland Park, Kan., 75-75; Jon Lindstrom, Denver, Colo., 76-74; Mark Sear, Los Angeles, Calif., 74-76; Doug Hanzel, Savannah, Ga., 73-77; Lee Porter, Pinehurst, N.C., 76-74; Chris Fieger, Denver, Pa., 73-77
- 151 Sandy Pierce, Houston, Texas, 75-76; Gene Elliott, West Des Moines,

#### Failed to Qualify

- \*Craig Hurlbert, Hamilton, Mont., 76-79 (4, 4, 3, 4, 4); \*Bart Goodwin, Flower Mound, Texas, 76-79 (4, 4, 3, 5); \*Stewart Alexander, Auburn, Ala., 78-77 (4, 6); \*Roger Hoit, Delray Beach, Fla., 76-79 (4, 6)
- Brian Haskell, St. Joseph, Mo., 77-79; Tom Brandes, Bellevue, Wash., 75-81; Ralph Spevere, Oswego, Ill., 78-78; Michael Hays, Virginia Beach, Va., 79-77; Jack Slayton, Albuquerque, N.M., 77-79; Buddy Allen, Pevely, Mo., 78-78
- 157 Steve Maddalena, Jackson, Mich., 79-78; Sean Knapp, Oakmont, Pa., 78-79; Garry Singer, North Salem, N.Y., 75-82; Jeff Frazier, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 75-82; David Nelson, Littleton, Colo., 75-82; Rusty Strawn, McDonough, Ga., 76-81; Gary Durbin, Houston, Texas, 78-79; Jim Doing, Verona, Wis., 78-79; Robert Schustrich, Windham, Ohio, 77-80; Chris Storck, Reading, Pa., 81-76; Dave Scialabba, Oyster Bay, N.Y., 77-80
- 158 Victor Minovich, Thornton, Colo., 75-83; Dave Bunker, Canada, 82-76; Greg Cesario, San Marcos, Calif., 79-79; Edward Parnell, Altamonte Springs, Fla., 79-79; Emile Vaughan, Pike Road, Ala., 76-82; Steve Wheeler, Canada, 81-77; Alvarto Ortiz, Costa Rica, 81-77; Keith Salamon, Middletown, Conn., 81-77
- Jeff Wright, San Francisco, Calif., 81-78; John McNeill, Stow, Mass.,
   79-80; Pat O'Donnell, Happy Valley, Ore., 80-79; James Pearson,
   Charlotte, N.C., 80-79; David Boccia, Huntington, N.Y., 77-82
- 160 Brad Rollinson, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 83-77; Bryan Hancock, Hoschton, Ga., 82-78; Chris Hall, Marietta, Ga., 78-82; Brett Curtis, Sammamish, Wash., 79-81; Stephen Jensen, England, 77-83
- John Husband, Canada, 80-81; Greg Chianello, Portland, Ore.,
   83-78; Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C., 82-79; William Schultz, Hingham,
   Mass., 82-79; William Schultz, Hingham, Mass., 82-79; Craig Buckley,
   Temecula, Calif., 85-76; Greg Sato, South Pasadena, Calif., 82-79;
   Walter Todd, Laurens, S.C., 79-82; Don Bell, Port Orange, Fla., 77-84
- 162 Mark Morgan, Shingle Springs, Calif, 79-83; Joe Hillman, Zionsville, Ind., 79-83; Ed Madden, Evanston, Ill., 80-82; Chris Howell, Winter Garden, Fla., 81-81
- 163 Stewart Bahl, Phoenix, Ariz., 84-79; Dennis Martin, Los Angeles, Calif., 79-84; Robert Johnson, Putnam Valley, N.Y., 80-83; Chad Ibbotson, Sanford, Fla., 84-79; Jeffrey Gipner, Oceanside, Calif., 78-85; Steve Mitchell, Toledo, Ohio, 84-79
- 164 Scott Anderson, Bakersfield, Calif., 82-82; Jeff Hudson, Center Valley,

Iowa, 77-74; Alan Mew, England, 80-71; John Hornbeck, Saratoga, Wyo., 73-78; Greg Sanders, Anchorage, Alaska, 77-74

- Chip Lutz, Jupiter, Fla., 75-77; Tim Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn., 77-75; James Volpenhein, Cincinnati, Ohio, 75-77; John Hadges, North Easton, Mass., 76-76; Adam Kugler, Closter, N.J., 75-77; James Sewell, Cameron Park, Calif., 77-75; Jack Schlotterback, Naples, Fla., 77-75
- 153 Steve Ivan, Colorado Springs, Colo., 75-78; Chris Hartenstein, Austin, Texas, 76-77; Mike Finster, St. Petersburg, Fla., 70-83; Steven Tasho, North Easton, Mass., 73-80; Joe Palmer, Norwalk, Iowa, 78-75; Steven Hudson, Birmingham, Ala., 74-79; Ken Wade, Kennewick, Wash., 77-76; David Hayes, Loudonville, N.Y., 76-77; Rupert Kellock, England, 74-79
- Dave Ryan, Taylorville, Ill., 75-79; David Levan, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
   77-77; Pete Betzold, Cincinnati, Ohio, 76-78; John Kemp, England,
   77-77; Mike Henry, Bloomington, Ill., 84-70
- \*Doug Banks, Portland, Ore., 82-73 (3); \*John Barry, University Park, Fla., 75-80 (3); \*Curtis Holck, Ankeny, Iowa, 78-77 (3); \*Paul Royak, Tampa, Fla., 76-79 (3); \*Mark Sanchez, Kentfield, Calif., 75-80 (3);
   \*Jerry Gunthorpe, Ovid, Mich., 75-80 (4, 4, 3, 4, 3)
- \* = In Playoff

Pa., 80-84; Mike Crowe, Elizabethtown, Ky., 85-79; Michael Smith, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 74-90

- Jeff Jamieson, Cary, N.C., 85-80; Brett Allen, Columbia, Mo., 80-85;
   Pete McDade, Apollo Beach, Fla., 86-79; Luc Guilbault, Canada, 81-84
- 166 Stevie Ray, Gulf Breeze, Fla., 84-82; John Stollenwerck, Dallas, Texas, 80-86; James Winner, Churchville, Md., 80-86
- 167 Pat Youngs, San Antonio, Texas, 82-85; Craig Gardner, South Jordan, Utah, 80-87
- 168 Wayne Fredrick, Springfield, Mo., 84-84; Brett Phagan, Pembroke Pines, Fla., 87-81; LD Simmons, Charlotte, N.C., 84-84
- 169 Ron Roden, Oklahoma City, Okla., 83-86; Michael Peterson, Lincoln, Neb., 86-83; Nathaniel Crosby, Jupiter, Fla., 82-87
- 170 Buddy Patch, Kiawah Island, S.C., 83-87
- 171 Rohn Stark, Kapalua, Hawaii, 87-84; Jeff Page, Natick, Mass., 91-80; Paul Houvener, Lynnwood, Wash., 81-90
- 172 Ken Whalley, Topsfield, Mass., 86-86; David Weiniger, Warren, N.J., 88-84; Tim Dilli, Baltimore, Md., 84-88
- 173 John Mulrain, Panama City Beach, Fla., 81-92; Larry Payne, Hartsburg, Ill., 86-87
- 174 Stephen Marland, England, 87-87
- 178 James Corey, Las Vegas, Nev., 89-89; Adrian Walmsley, Dallas, Texas, 88-90
- 179 Art Brunn, Hanover Township, Pa., 89-90
- WD RJ Nakashian, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 77; Don Dubois, Newport Beach, Calif., 78
- DQ Tom Jereb, Concord, Ohio

## **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 2023

1955	(Sept. 26 - Oct. 1) <b>J. Wood Platt</b> d. <b>George Studinger</b> , 5 and 4; Belle Meade C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Medalist — 72, <b>Martin M. Issler</b> ; Entries: 370
1956	(Aug. 20-25) <b>Frederick J. Wright</b> d. <b>J. Clark Espie</b> , 4 and 3; Somerset C.C., St. Paul, Minn.; Medalist — 72, <b>Weller Noble</b> ; Entries: 282
1957	(Sept. 30 – Oct. 5) <b>J. Clark Espie</b> d. <b>Frederick J. Wright</b> , 2 and 1; Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C. (West and Center nines); Medalist — 73, <b>Thomas M. Green Jr.</b> ; Entries: 349
1958	(Sept. 29 – Oct. 4) <b>Thomas C. Robbins</b> d. <b>John W.</b> <b>Dawson</b> , 2 and 1; Monterey Peninsula C.C., Pebble Beach, Calif.; Medalist — *71, (Dunes Course), <b>J. Clark</b> <b>Espie</b> ; Entries: 370
1959	(Oct. 5-10) <b>J. Clark Espie</b> d. <b>J. Wolcott Brown</b> , 3 and 1; Memphis (Tenn.) C.C.; Medalists — 73, <b>J.</b> <b>Wolcott Brown, George Dawson</b> ; Entries: 391
1960	(Sept. 19-25) <b>Michael Cestone</b> d. <b>David Rose</b> , 20 holes; Oyster Harbors Club, Osterville, Mass.; Medalist — 74, <b>S.S. Rockey</b> ; Entries: 517
1961	(Oct. 2-7) <b>Dexter H. Daniels</b> d. <b>Col. William K. Lanman</b> Jr., 2 and 1; Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.; Medalist — 74, Joseph Morrill Jr.; Entries: 481
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
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
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
1965	(Oct. 4-9) <b>Robert B. Kiersky</b> d. <b>George Beechler</b> , 19 holes; Fox Chapel G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Medalist — 149, <b>Curtis Person Sr.</b> ; Entries: 448
1966	(Sept. 26 – Oct. 1) <b>Dexter H. Daniels</b> d. <b>George</b> <b>Beechler</b> , 1 up; Tucson (Ariz.) National G.C.; Medalist — 143, <b>Curtis Person Sr.</b> ; Entries: 449
1967	(Sept. 25-30) <b>Ray Palmer</b> d. <b>Walter D. Bronson</b> , 3 and 2, Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y.; Medalists — 153, <b>J. Wolcott Brown</b> , David Goldman, <b>Ray Palmer</b> ; Entries: 563
1968	(Sept. 23-28) <b>Curtis Person Sr.</b> d. <b>Ben Goodes</b> , 2 and 1; Atlanta (Ga.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, <b>John C.</b> <b>Tullio</b> ; Entries: 674
1969	(Sept. 15-20) Curtis Person Sr. d. David Goldman, 1 up; Wichita (Kan.) C.C.; Medalist — 146, David Goldman; Entries: 576

- 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
- 1971 (Sept. 20-25) **Tom Draper** d. **Ernest Pieper Jr.**, 3 and 1; Sunnybrook G.C., Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; Medalist — 148, **Robert E. Cochran**; Entries: 655
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 1977 (Sept. 19-24) Dale Morey d. Lewis W. Oehmig, 4 and 3; Salem C.C., Peabody, Mass.; Medalist — 143, Dale Morey; Entries: 789
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 1981 (Sept. 21-26) Edgar R. Updegraff d. Dale Morey, 2 and 1; Seattle (Wash.) G.C.; Medalist — 148, Edgar R. Updegraff; Entries: 952
- 1982 (Oct. 4-9) Alton Duhon d. Edgar R. Updegraff, 2 up; Tucson (Ariz.) C.C.; Medalist — 142, Roger McManus; Entries: 1,104
- 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
- 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

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- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 1993 (Sept. 18-23) **Joe Ungvary** d. **Jerry Nelson**, 7 and 6; Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va.; Medalist — 136, **John Harbottle;** Entries: 2,275
- 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
- 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
- 1996 (Sept. 7-12) **O. Gordon Brewer** d. **Heyward Sullivan**, 2 up; Taconic G.C., Williamstown, Mass.; Medalist — 141, **Bob Wernick**; Entries: 2,131
- 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
- 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
- 1999 (Oct. 2-7) **Bill Ploeger** d. **Gary Menzel**, 3 and 2; Portland (Ore.) G.C.; Medalist 143, **Joel Hirsch**; Entries: 2,026
- 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
- 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

- 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
- 2003 (Sept. 6-11) Kemp Richardson d. Frank Abbott, 19 holes; The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., Medalist — 137, Robert Kulp; Entries: 2,252
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 2011 (Sept. 10-15) Louis Lee d. Philip Pleat, 1 up; Kinloch G.C., Manakin-Sabot, Va.; Medalist — 139, Paul Simson; Entries: 2,162
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

- 2017 (Aug. 26-31) **Sean Knapp** d. **Paul Simson**, 2 and 1; The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn.; Medalist — 138, **David Brown**; Entries: 2,395
- 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
- 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
- 2020 No Championship: COVID-19 pandemic
- 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
- 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
- 2023 (Aug. 26-31) Todd White d. Jody Fanagan, 4 and 3; Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif.; Medalist — 144, Todd White; Entries: 2,752

\* 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 Louis Lee, 2011 55/2/0 55/2/16 Jeff Wilson, 2018 55/3/18 Bill Bosshard, 1991 55/9/24 Todd White, 2023

#### **Oldest Qualifier for Championship**

Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (76-76, failed to qualify), 2019 76/7/20 Pete McDade (86-79, failed to qualify), 2023 76/3/16 75/10/10 Andy Andreola (79-87, failed to qualify), 1994 Marvin "Vinny" Giles III (81-78, failed to qualify), 2018 75/7/21 75/1/20 Mike Rice (78-74, failed to qualify), 2015 Moot Thomas (85-84, failed to qualify), 2005 75/1/4

#### **Oldest Medalist**

71 A.L. "Jim" Miller, 1964

## Champions

#### **Most Victories**

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

#### William C. Campbell (1979, 1980) 2

#### **Most Times in Final**

6 Lewis W. Oehmig (1972, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1985)

## 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)

## **Most Consecutive Victories**

#### Merrill L. Carlsmith (1962, 1963) 2

2 Curtis Person Sr. (1968, 1969)

## 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) 2,752 (2023) 2,565 (2021) 2,498 (2005)

#### **Smallest**

282 (1956)

## **Match Play**

#### **Largest Margin of Victory**

Christopher A. Carr d. J. Wood Platt, first round,
Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C. (West and Center nines), 1957
George Dawson d. Dewey P. Bowen, first round,
Memphis (Tenn.) C.C., 1959
Eugene Belleville d. O.M. Masters, first round, Sea
Island G.C., St. Simons Island, Ga., 1963
Dr. Gene Taano d. Jay Gaines, first round, Onwentsia
Club, Lake Forest, Ill., 1973
R.S. "Bo" Williams d. Richard Mosman, second
round, Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 1986
Frederick Kask d. Dick Christensen, first round, The
Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992
Bob Housen d. James Kite, quarterfinals, The
Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994
Joe Ungvary d. Lou Clinton, second round, Prairie
Dunes C.C., Hutchinson, Kan., 1995
Paul Simson d. Brian Sachs, first round, Victoria
National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006
Paul Royak d. Kenneth Coutant, first round, Old
Chatham G.C., Durham, N.C., 2019
Tim Hogarth d. John Hadges, first round, Martis
Camp Club, Truckee, Calif., 2023
George Haggarty d. Henry L. Moore, second round,
Evanston G.C., Skokie, Ill., 1962
Ernest Pieper Jr. d. Jack House, quarterfinals,

Sunnybrook G.C., Plymouth Meeting, Pa., 1971

- 8 and 6 Merle Getten d. David Goldman Sr., first round, Carmel Valley G. & C.C., Carmel, Calif., 1975
- 8 and 6 Paul Severin d. A.M. Walker, first round, Pine Tree G.C., Boynton Beach, Fla., 1978
- 8 and 6 William C. Campbell d. Robert Willits, semifinals, Chicago G.C., Wheaton, Ill., 1979
- 8 and 6 Lew Oehmig d. Robert Clarke, third round, Birmingham (Mich.) C.C., 1984
- 8 and 6 Mike Rice d. Jack Vardaman, semifinals, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005
- 8 and 6 Jerry Greenbaum d. Eddie Bass, first round, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006
- 8 and 6 Mike Bell d. Rene Williams, first round, Victoria National G.C., Newburgh, Ind., 2006

#### Largest Margin of Victory, Final

- 7 and 6 **Joe Ungvary** d. **Jerry Nelson**, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993
- 6 and 4 Clarence Moore d. Robert Harris, The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla., 1992

#### Largest Margin of Victory, Semifinal

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

#### Largest Margin of Victory, Quarterfinal

- 8 and 7 Bob Housen d. James Kite Jr., The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994
- 8 and 6 Ernest Pieper Jr. d. Jack House, Sunnybrook G.C., Plymouth Meeting, Pa., 1971
- 7 and 5 Raymond Palmer d. Alan Howard, Ridgewood (N.J.) C.C. (West and Center nines), 1957
- 7 and 5 Roger McManus d. Ralph Bogart, Seattle (Wash.) G.C., 1981
- 6 and 5 John W. Dawson d. Harold B. Ryder, Monterey Peninsula G.C., Pebble Beach, Calif., 1958
- 6 and 5 Ben Goodes d. Henry L. Robison, Atlanta (Ga.) C.C., 1968
- 6 and 5 Ernest Pieper Jr. d. Dick Giddings, Sharon G.C., Sharon Center, Ohio, 1972
- 6 and 5 Morris Beecroft d. Joe Simpson, Crystal Downs C.C.,

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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 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 Don Kelly d. Milo Novotny, first round, Lochinvar G.C., 23 holes Houston, Texas, 1989 23 holes John Harbottle d. Wendell Kop, first round, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993 23 holes William King d. Bill Gundersen, first round, Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1999 23 holes Bill Shean Jr. d. Stephen Beckett, first round, Timuquana C.C., Jacksonville, Fla., 2002 23 holes Donald Marsh d. Mark Bemowski, second round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007 23 holes Steve Harwell d. Jeff Wilson, first round, C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 2021 23 holes Lee Porter d. Craig Davis, first round, The Kittansett

Club, Marion, Mass., 2022

23 holes **Mike Henry** d. **Tim Hogarth**, second round, Martis Camp Club, Truckee, Calif., 2023

#### 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)

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)

86

- Lewis W. Oehmig, Wild Dunes B. & R.C., Isle of Palms, S.C., 1985
   Marvin "Vinny" Giles III, Beverly G.C., Chicago, Ill.,
- 2009
   William Hyndman III, Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1983
- **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

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

#### Most Match-Play Victories

38	Lewis W. Oehmig (38-15; 1972-1990; 19 played)
37	William Hyndman III (37-12; 1971-1987; 14 played)
36	Paul Simson (36-12; 2006-2023; 16 played)
29	Chip Lutz (29-12; 2010-2023; 13 played)
28	Doug Hanzel (28-10; 2012-2023; 11 played)
24	Greg Reynolds (24-8; 2002-2013; 11 played)
23	<b>O. Gordon Brewer</b> (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

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- 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
- Tom Brandes, second round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport 66 Beach, Calif., 2014
- Chris Hall, second round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport 66 Beach, Calif., 2014
- 66 Sean Knapp, second round, C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 2021
- Mark Bemowski, first round, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, 67 Va., 2003
- Paul Simson, second round, Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill., 67 2009
- Brady Exber, second round, Wade Hampton G.C., 67 Cashiers, N.C., 2013
- Tim Jackson, second round, Old Warson C.C., St. 67 Louis, Mo., 2016
- Steven Liebler, second round, Old Warson C.C., St. 67 Louis, Mo., 2016
- Gregory Condon, first round, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 2018 67
- Randy Hicken, second round, C.C. of Detroit, Grosse 67 Pointe Farms, Mich., 2021

#### Lowest Score, 36 Holes

- Billy Clagett (66-68), The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 134 2005 (medalist)
- Tim Hogarth (69-65), C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe 134 Farms, Mich., 2021 (medalist)
- John Harbottle (68-68), Farmington C.C., 136 Charlottesville, Va., 1993 (medalist)
- Jim Holtgrieve (68-68), Mountain Ridge C.C., West 136 Caldwell, N.J., 2012 (medalist)
- Bob Kulp (66-71), The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003 137 (medalist)
- Steve Bogan (66-71), Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, 137 Kan., 2007 (medalist)
- Stan Kinsey (66-71), Mountain Ridge C.C., West 137 Caldwell, N.J., 2012
- Alan Fadel (70-67), Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, 137 Calif., 2014 (medalist)

#### **Most Times Medalist**

- William Hyndman III (1972, 1973, 1975, 1986) 4
- Paul Simson (2006, 2008, 2009, 2011) 4
- William C. Campbell (1979, 1980, 1984) 3

#### Most Competitors in Playoff

- Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J. (for 13 15 places), 2015
- Eugene (Ore.) C.C. (for 13 places), 2018 14
- 14 The Kittansett Club, Marion, Mass. (for five places), 2022
- The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla. (for 11 places), 13 1992
- Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C. (for six places), 13 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

- Billy Clagett (66-68), The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 134 2005
- Tim Hogarth (69-65), C.C. of Detroit, Grosse Pointe 134 Farms, Mich., 2021
- John Harbottle (68-68), Farmington C.C., 136 Charlottesville, Va., 1993
- 136 Jim Holtgrieve (68-68), Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012

- J. Wolcott Brown, David Goldman and Ray Palmer, 153 Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y., 1967
- Bob Hullender and John Procter, The Loxahatchee 151 Club, Jupiter, Fla, 1992
- **Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score**

## **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

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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)