

**U.S. Senior
Amateur
Championship
66th**

Record Book

2021

Bob Royak Wins the 2019 Championship

No birdies, no problem.

Bob Royak, 57, of Alpharetta, Ga., knows the Frederick L. Dold Trophy won't have his scorecard engraved from the 18-hole championship match of the 65th U.S. Senior Amateur Championship at Old Chatham Golf Club. But his name will be on the silver cup after a hard-fought, 1-up victory over Roger Newsom, 55, of Virginia Beach, Va.

Royak, making his fourth start in the championship and 16th USGA championship overall, is the second player in the last three U.S. Senior Amateur finals to claim the title without a birdie in the championship match. Sean Knapp had a similar outcome two years ago at The Minikahda Club in Minneapolis, Minn., when he denied Paul Simson a third title, 2 and 1.

Royak also becomes the third player from Georgia to win the Senior Amateur, joining Bill Ploeger (1999), of Columbus, and his U.S. Amateur Four-Ball partner, Doug Hanzel (2013), of Savannah.

"To be a USGA champion, to think that your name is going up on the wall [in the Hall of Champions] in Far Hills, [N.J., at the USGA Museum] with the other champions for 2019, that's kind of beyond belief," said Royak. "I don't know when they put [the plaque] up, but I'll go up there sometime next year, maybe I am in New York and get over there and see it."

The match came down to the 18th hole, which statistically was the toughest during the stroke-play portion of the competition last weekend (4.67 average). Neither player found the green in regulation despite hitting the fairway on the 470-yard downhill par-4. After Royak's 226-yard approach with a 19-degree hybrid was slightly pulled just left of the green, Newsom followed with what he called one of his worst swings of the week. He caught a 5-iron from 195 yards a bit heavy and the ball nestled down in the bermudagrass rough short and left of the green.

All day Newsom had been spot-on with recovery shots – he nearly holed chips on Nos. 5 and 7 – but this time the ball came up 34 feet short. Royak followed with an exquisite chip and run with his 50-degree wedge to 5 feet.

"I had two choices," said Royak of his mindset. "My initial thought was I was going to take my sand wedge and I was going to fly it to the ridge. So, I had maybe 20 feet to the top of the ridge and then it leveled off. I either had to go way high and just stop it around the hole or go low and run it up the hill. I figured if I went low, I could get it within six feet."

When Newsom missed, Royak took some time looking over the line before holing his par putt. Seconds after the ball disappeared to the pleasure of 100 or so spectators, Royak dropped his putter and waved both hands in the air. Then he bent down and collected his thoughts for a few seconds, trying to grasp the accomplishment.

"Relief. Done. Yeah, it's hard to describe [what it is] to be a

USGA champion," said Royak. "You think about it [the night before] and even this morning before you tee off what it means, and when it finally happens, it's like, 'Whoa,' relief."

Newsom, who had recorded just 14 bogeys in 121 holes of golf prior to the championship match, registered five – with two birdies – on Thursday. He just couldn't overcome the mistakes after making so few en route to the final.

"It was a good match," said Newsom, who became eligible for this championship in March when he turned 55. "Back and forth, back and forth; I kind of gave too many [holes away] today. I gave more than what I had given away the first [five] matches."

Newsom bogeyed the par-5 opening hole to go 1 down, but managed to make seven consecutive pars before converting consecutive birdies on Nos. 9 and 10. Two holes later, he failed to get up and down for par – he lipped out an 8-foot par putt – while Royak played a perfect pitch with a 9-iron to 3 feet for a winning par to tie the match. A poor drive by Newsom led to another bogey on No. 13, and when Royak converted a 6-foot comebacker for par, he went 1 up.

The match remained that way until the 17th hole. Royak three-putted for bogey, missing a 5-footer, to lose the hole, setting the scene for No. 18.

"All week actually," said Royak, who advanced by making few mistakes (only 16 bogeys, including two in the final) rather than a lot of birdies. "I'd love to count up the number of birdies I made. How many holes did I play? I have no idea (it was 134). I probably made less than 10 birdies (actually 13), which is unusual. I usually get on a roll and can make a lot of birdies."

This week, par was good enough.

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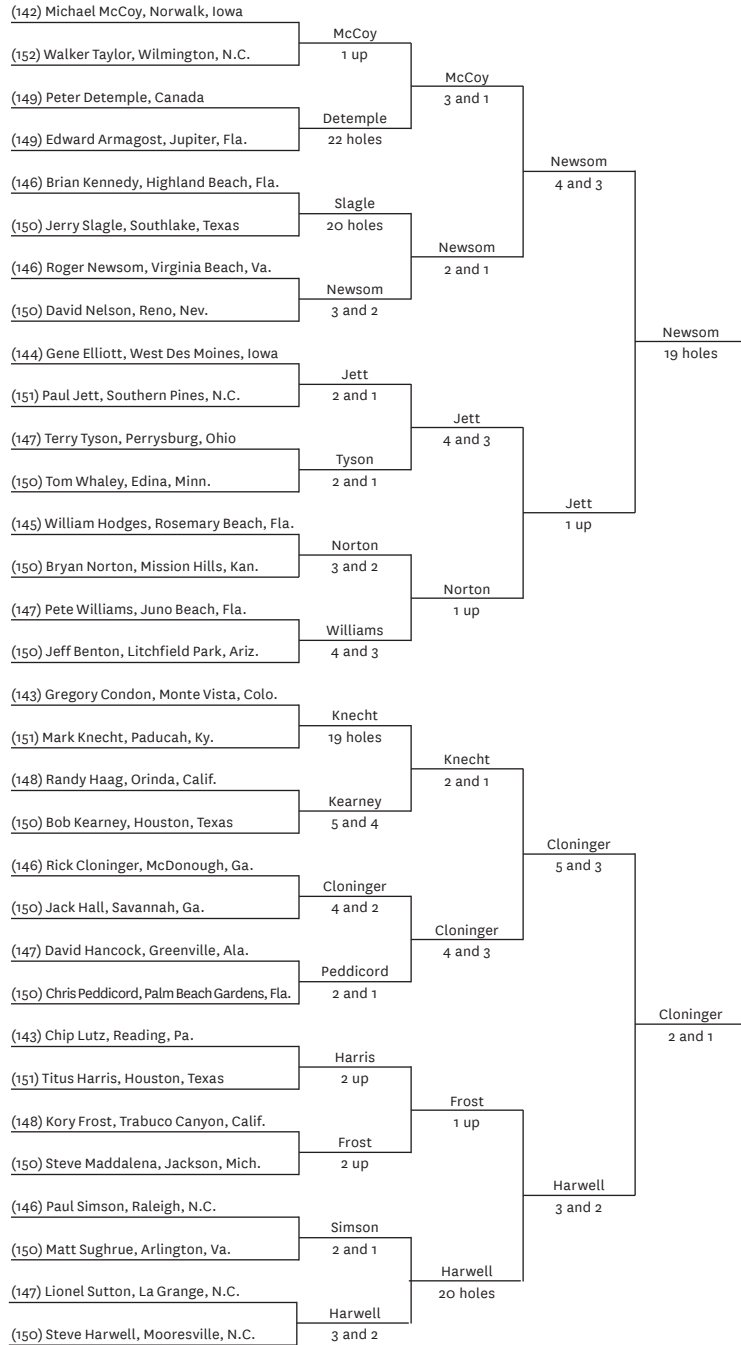
Runner-up Roger Newsom received a silver medal and an exemption into the next three U.S. Senior Amateur Championships. He also earns a spot in the 2020 U.S. Senior Open, the 2020 U.S. Amateur and the 2019 U.S. Mid-Amateur.

Next year's U.S. Senior Amateur will be conducted at the Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., from Aug. 29-Sept. 3. It was the host site for the 1915 and 1954 U.S. Amateurs, the latter of which was won by Arnold Palmer.

Jack Royak, Bob's older brother who served as his caddie all week, played college golf at Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y., but three back surgeries have prevented him from competing anymore. Paul Royak, who lives in Tampa, Fla., flew home earlier in the week after failing to qualify for match play here. The two brothers competed in the same USGA championship for the first time since the 2004 U.S. Mid-Amateur. Both played at the University of Tampa.

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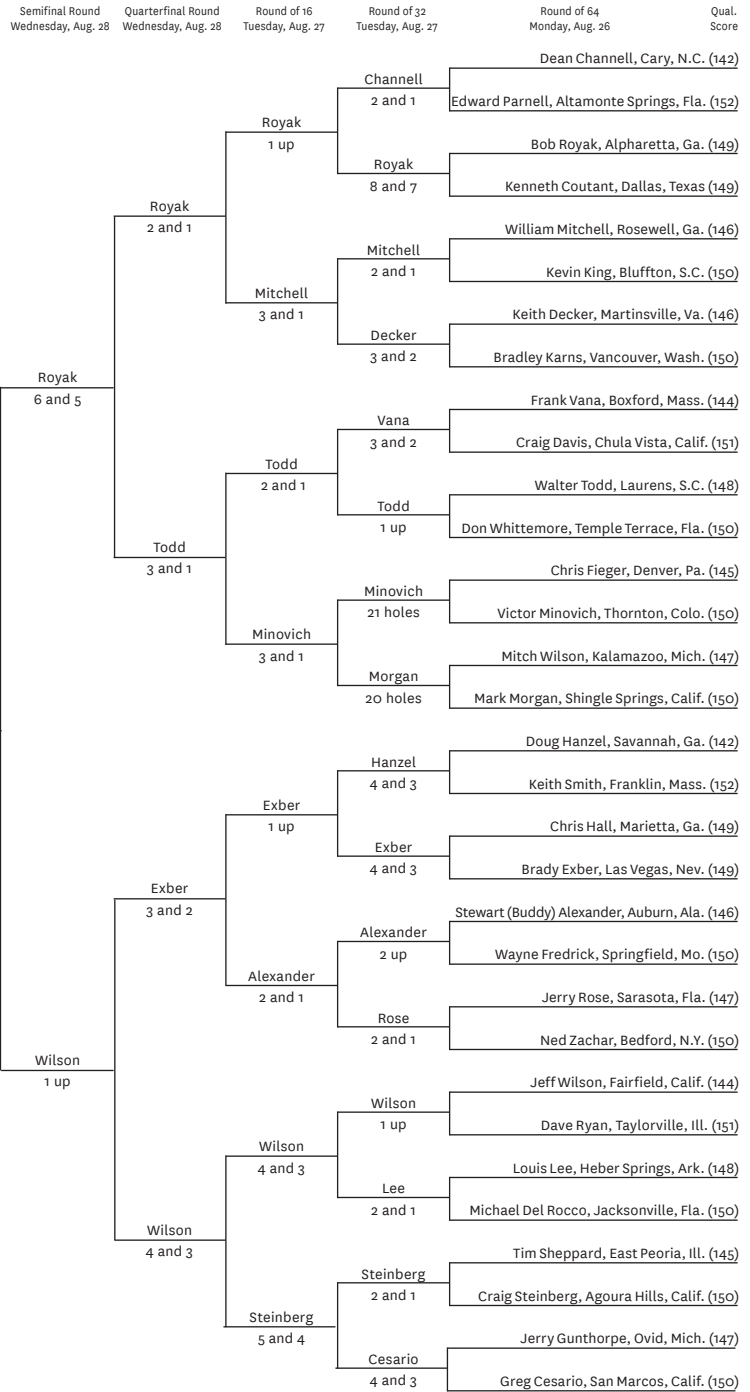
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Par: 36-36—72
Yardage: 7,134
Entries: 2,466

FINAL
 Thursday, Aug. 29
 Bob Royak
 def.
 Roger Newsom,
 1 up

Aug. 24-29, 2019, Old Chatham Golf Club, Durham, N.C.



Complete Stroke-Play Results

142	Michael McCoy, Norwalk, Iowa, 72-70; Dean Channell, Cary, N.C., 68-74; Doug Hanzel, Savannah, Ga., 71-71		
143	Gregory Condon, Monte Vista, Colo., 70-73; Chip Lutz, Reading, Pa., 75-68	150	Bob Kearney, Houston, Texas, 77-73; Steve Maddalena, Jackson, Mich., 75-75; Michael Del Rocco, Jacksonville, Fla., 73-77; Don Whittemore, Temple Terrace, Fla., 73-77; Tom Whaley, Edina, Minn., 77-73; Jeff Benton, Litchfield Park, Ariz., 73-77; Mark Morgan, Shingle Springs, Calif., 73-77; Greg Cesario, San Marcos, Calif., 80-70; Steve Harwell, Mooresville, N.C., 77-73; Chris Peddicord, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 73-77; Ned Zachar, Bedford, N.Y., 77-73; Bradley Karns, Vancouver, Wash., 75-75; David Nelson, Reno, Nev., 75-75; Jerry Slagle, Southlake, Texas, 77-73; Kevin King, Bluffton, S.C., 75-75; Wayne Frederick, Springfield, Mo., 74-76; Jack Hall, Savannah, Ga., 78-72; Matt Sughrue, Arlington, Va., 75-75; Craig Steinberg, Agoura Hills, Calif., 75-75; Victor Minovich, Thornton, Colo., 75-75; Bryan Norton, Mission Hills, Kan., 75-75
144	Jeff Wilson, Fairfield, Calif., 73-71; Frank Vana, Boxford, Mass., 72-72; Gene Elliott, West Des Moines, Iowa, 76-68		
145	William Hodges, Rosemary Beach, Fla., 75-70; Chris Fieger, Denver, Pa., 73-72; Tim Sheppard, East Peoria, Ill., 75-70		
146	Paul Simson, Raleigh, N.C., 77-69; Rick Cloninger, McDonough, Ga., 73-73; Stewart (Buddy) Alexander, Auburn, Ala., 73-73; William Mitchell, Roswell, Ga., 72-74; Brian Kennedy, Highland Beach, Fla., 72-74; Roger Newsom, Virginia Beach, Va., 72-74; Keith Decker, Martinsville, Va., 72-74	151	Paul Jett, Southern Pines, N.C., 76-75; Craig Davis, Chula Vista, Calif., 77-74; Dave Ryan, Taylorville, Ill., 75-76; Titus Harris, Houston, Texas, 75-76; Mark Knecht, Paducah, Ky., 73-78
147	Jerry Rose, Sarasota, Fla., 73-74; David Hancock, Greenville, Ala., 74-73; Lionel Sutton, La Grange, N.C., 73-74; Jerry Gunthorpe, Ovid, Mich., 72-75; Mitch Wilson, Kalamazoo, Mich., 73-74; Pete Williams, Juno Beach, Fla., 71-76; Terry Tyson, Perrysburg, Ohio, 75-72	152	*Keith Smith, Franklin, Mass., 77-75 (4, 5, 3); Edward Parnell, Altamonte Springs, Fla., 77-75 (4, 5, 4, 4); Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N.C., 77-75 (4, 5, 4, 4)
148	Walter Todd, Laurens, S.C., 74-74; Louis Lee, Heber Springs, Ark., 75-73; Kory Frost, Trabuco Canyon, Calif., 70-78; Randy Haag, Orinda, Calif., 74-74		
149	Chris Hall, Marietta, Ga., 71-78; Bob Royak, Alpharetta, Ga., 77-72; Peter Detemple, Canada, 74-75; Edward Armagost, Jupiter, Fla., 73-76; Kenneth Coutant, Dallas, Texas, 74-75; Brady Exber, Las Vegas,		

* = in playoff

Failed to Qualify

152	*Greg Sanders, Anchorage, Alaska, 78-74 (4, 5, 4, 5); Trevor Foster, England, 79-73 (4, 6); Robby Kirby, Charlotte, N.C., 77-75 (4, 6); Joe Palmer, Norwalk, Iowa, 77-75 (4, 6); Scott Sullivan, Grand Junction, Colo., 73-79 (4, 6); Marvin (Vinny) Giles, Richmond, Va., 76-76 (5)	159	Colo., 79-79 Mike Cassell, Hudson, Ohio, 80-79; Matt Clarke, Loudonville, N.Y., 80-79; Andy Frost, St. Louis, Mo., 84-75; William Schultz, Hingham, Mass., 80-79; Greg Goode, Salina, Kan., 79-80; Kenneth Noonan, Pacific Grove, Calif., 80-79; Vern Spurlock, Fort Worth, Texas, 82-77; Tony Green, Kingsport, Tenn., 82-77; Tom Jereb, Concord, Ohio, 77-82; David Price, Hillsboro, Va., 80-79; Paul Royak, Tampa, Fla., 81-78
153	Scott Smith, Hot Springs, Ark., 77-76; Dirk Maust, Phoenix, Ariz., 79-74; Kip Estep, Rockwall, Texas, 79-74; Robert Matthiesen, Mason, Mich., 79-74; Buddy Patch, Fairfax Station, Va., 78-75; Craig Hurlbert, Rollins, Mont., 79-74; John Howson, England, 76-77; Keith Crimp, Ellensburg, Wash., 77-76; Dennis Lynch, Smithtown, N.Y., 77-76; Gianluca Bolla, Italy, 80-73; Matthew Grandy, Greenville, S.C., 77-76	160	Bill Land, Lafayette, La., 78-82; Peter Van Ingen, New York, N.Y., 82-78; Robert Fesuk, Brea, Calif., 81-79; John Hahn, Las Vegas, Nev., 81-79; Corey West, Burlingame, Calif., 81-79; Robert Bailey, Yorktown, Va., 83-77; JT Johnson, Sparta, Wis., 80-80
154	Oscar Mestre, Berwyn, Pa., 78-76; Duke Delcher, Bluffton, S.C., 75-79; Don Walsworth, Leawood, Kan., 81-73; Robert Gregorski, Appleton, Wis., 78-76; Sean Knapp, Oakmont, Pa., 76-78; Joseph Malench, Edwardsville, Ill., 78-76; Steven Tasho, North Easton, Mass., 74-80; George (Buddy) Marucci, Villanova, Pa., 78-76; Brian Cain, Montpelier, Vt., 71-83; David Apperson, Memphis, Tenn., 79-75; Doug Gradwell, Plumville, Pa., 77-77; Larry Silvestri, Lincolnshire, Ill., 79-75; Rusty Brown, Phoenix, Ariz., 76-78; Tom Schreiner, Chattanooga, Tenn., 76-78	161	Tim Murphy, Sarasota, Fla., 82-79; Ted Pecora, Winnetka, Ill., 85-76; Patrick Pierson, West Orange, N.J., 81-80; Kai Niemi, Tequesta, Fla., 83-78; J. Kevin Sivage, Albuquerque, N.M., 81-80
155	Raymond Hajjar, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., 83-72; Terry Werner, Dyer, Ind., 80-75; Roger Hoit, Summit, N.J., 76-79; Guy Child, South Salt Lake City, Utah, 78-77	162	Ken Ogden, Canandaigua, N.Y., 83-79; Kelly Knievel, Las Vegas, Nev., 82-80
156	Gary Pugh, Asheboro, N.C., 79-77; Rusty Strawn, McDonough, Ga., 79-77; Jim Durr, Hamburg, N.Y., 82-74; John Von Lossow, Union, Wash., 80-76; Todd Follmer, Park City, Utah, 78-78; Rob Campbell, Newbury Park, Calif., 87-69; Don DuBois, Newport Beach, Calif., 78-78	163	Bjorn Svedin, Hendersonville, Tenn., 81-82; Frank Wrenn, Greenville, S.C., 81-82; Ricky Anderson, Jupiter, Fla., 81-82
157	Mike Gravley, Greer, S.C., 77-80; Dan Bieber, Alamo, Calif., 77-80; Iain Macdonald, Fullerton, Calif., 79-78; Todd Palmaer, Corona Del Mar, Calif., 80-77; Bradley Kropp, Edmond, Okla., 78-79; Sam Billmeyer, Ankeny, Iowa, 80-77	164	Ronald Kilby, McAllen, Texas, 82-82; Norm Bradley, Canada, 86-78; Marc Apps, Chandler, Ariz., 81-83
158	Jeffrey Gipner, Oceanside, Calif., 78-80; David Novotny, Dayton, Ohio, 82-76; Rocky Sperka, New Berlin, Wis., 81-77; Owen Ellis, Boulder,	166	Steven Johnson, Fort Worth, Texas, 78-88; Tim Dobis, Fort Wayne, Ind., 88-78; Jerry Nick, Okmulgee, Okla., 84-82
		169	Tony Lacamera, Ormond Beach, Fla., 85-84
		170	Jim Gallagher, Charlotte, N.C., 85-85
		171	John Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa., 89-82
		173	Matt Haynes, Papillion, Neb., 89-84
		174	Ray Underwood, Washington, Conn., 86-88

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 14 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 2020

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

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

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- 2017 (Aug. 26-31) **Sean Knapp** d. **Paul Simson**, 2 and 1; The Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, Minn.; Medalist — 138, **David Brown**; Entries: 2,395
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- 2018 (Aug. 25-30) **Jeff Wilson** d. **Sean Knapp**, 2 and 1; Eugene (Ore.) C.C.; Medalists — 139, **Gregory Condon**, **Jeff Wilson**; Entries: 2,381
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- 2019 (Aug. 24-29) **Bob Royak** d. **Roger Newsom**, 1 up; Old Chatham G.C., Durham, N.C.; Medalists — 142, **Dean Channell**, **Doug Hanzel**, **Michael McCoy**; Entries: 2,466
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- 2020 No Championship: COVID-19 pandemic
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* Record qualifying score, 18 holes (1958)

• Record qualifying score, 36 holes (2005)

§ Record entry (2005)

Records

Age

Oldest Champion

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

Youngest Champion (years/months/days)

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

Oldest Qualifier for Championship

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

Oldest Medalist

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

Most Victories

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

Most Consecutive Victories

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

Most Times in Final

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

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

Winner 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)
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Winners of U.S. Senior Amateur, British Seniors Amateur and Canadian Men's Senior Amateur (2)

*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)
<i>*won all three championships in same year</i>

Brother Champions

Stan Lee (2007) and Louis Lee (2011)

Father-Son Champions

John Richardson (1987, father) and Kemp Richardson (2001, 2003, son)
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Longest Span Between Victories

10 years	William Hyndman III (1973, 1983)
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Course

Longest Course

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

Shortest Course

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

Largest

2,498 (2005)
2,466 (2019)

Smallest

282 (1956)

Match Play

Largest Margin of Victory

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

Largest Margin of Victory, Final

- 7 and 6 **Joe Ungvary** d. **Jerry Nelson**, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993

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

Largest Margin of Victory, Semifinal

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

Largest Margin of Victory, Quarterfinal

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

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
- 24 holes **J. Clark Espie Jr.** d. **Larry E. Stage**, second round,

- Memphis (Tenn.) C.C., 1959
- 24 holes **Anthony Cullinane** d. **John Harbottle**, second round, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993
- 24 holes **Bob Hullender** d. **Harcourt Kemp**, quarterfinals, The Champions G.C., Nicholasville, Ky., 1994
- 24 holes **Richard Van Leuvan** d. **E. Thomas Jung**, semifinals, Charlotte (N.C.) C.C., 2000
- 23 holes **John E. Lehman** d. **Webster Wilder**, first round, Tucson (Ariz.) National Nona G.C., 1966
- 23 holes **John Kline** d. **Ed Tutwiler**, semifinals, Pine Tree G.C., Boynton Beach, Fla., 1978
- 23 holes **Don Kelly** d. **Milo Novotny**, first round, Lochinvar G.C., Houston, Texas, 1989
- 23 holes **John Harbottle** d. **Wendell Kop**, first round, Farmington C.C., Charlottesville, Va., 1993
- 23 holes **William King** d. **Bill Gundersen**, first round, Portland (Ore.) G.C., 1999
- 23 holes **Bill Shean Jr.** d. **Stephen Beckett**, first round, Timuquana C.C., Jacksonville, Fla., 2002
- 23 holes **Donald Marsh** d. **Mark Bemowski**, second round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship

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

Most Match-Play Victories

38	Lewis W. Oehmig (38-15; 1972-1990)
37	William Hyndman III (37-12; 1971-1987)
34	Paul Simson (34-11; 2006-2019)
25	Chip Lutz (25-9; 2010-2019)
24	Greg Reynolds (24-8; 2002-2013)
23	O. Gordon Brewer (23-6; 1994-2002)
23	Merrill L. Carlsmith (23-7; 1961-1975)
23	Marvin “Vinny” Giles III (23-13; 1998-2019)

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, 18 Holes

65	Bill Zylstra , first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
66	Bob Kulp , first round, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
66	Billy Claggett , first round, The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga., 2005
66	Steve Bogan , first round, Flint Hills National G.C., Andover, Kan., 2007
66	Stan Kinsey , first round, Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N.J., 2012
66	Tim Jackson , first round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
66	Tom Brandes , second round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
66	Chris Hall , second round, Big Canyon C.C., Newport Beach, Calif., 2014
67	Mark Bemowski , first round, The Virginian G.C., Bristol, Va., 2003
67	Paul Simson , second round, Beverly C.C., Chicago, Ill., 2009

67	Brady Exber , second round, Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C., 2013
67	Tim Jackson , second round, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016
67	Steven Liebler , second round, Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016
67	Gregory Condon , first round, Eugene (Ore.) C.C., 2018

Lowest Score, 36 Holes

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

Most Times Medalist

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

Most Competitors in Playoff

15	Hidden Creek G.C., Egg Harbor Township, N.J. (for 13 places), 2015
14	Eugene (Ore.) C.C. (for 13 places), 2018
13	The Loxahatchee Club, Jupiter, Fla. (for 11 places), 1992
13	Wade Hampton G.C., Cashiers, N.C. (for six places), 2013

Longest Playoff to Qualify to Match Play

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

Lowest Stroke-Play Cut

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

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,

151 (9-over) N.J., 2015
Old Warson C.C., St. Louis, Mo., 2016

Highest Stroke-Play Cut **(since stroke play/match play format added in 1964)**

167 (23-over) Crooked Stick G.C., Carmel, Ind., 1983
163 (23-over) Fox Chapel G.C., Pittsburgh, Pa., 1965
163 (23-over) Shinnecock Hills G.C., Southampton, N.Y.,
1967
163 (21-over) Harbour Town G.L., Hilton Head Island,
S.C., 1974
163 (17-over) Interlachen C.C., Edina, Minn., 1986
163 (19-over) Desert Forest C.C., Carefree, Ariz., 1990
163 (23-over) Crystal Downs C.C., Frankfort, Mich., 1991

Lowest 36-Hole Medalist Score

134 **Billy Clagett** (66-68), The Farm G.C., Rocky Face, Ga.,
2005
136 **John Harbottle** (68-68), Farmington C.C.,
Charlottesville, Va., 1993
136 **Jim Holtgrieve** (68-68), Mountain Ridge C.C., West
Caldwell, N.J., 2012

Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score

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

Miscellaneous

Most Times Runner-Up

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

Brothers in Match

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

Golfers with Disabilities

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

Corbin Cherry, 57, qualified in 1996 despite playing on an arti-
ficial 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