

**U.S. Senior
Women's
Amateur
Championship
59th
Record Book
2021**

Lara Tennant Wins the 2019 Championship

Lara Tennant arrived at Cedar Rapids Country Club to begin her title defense in the 58th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship, a repeat performance was not on her radar.

"When I shot 70 in the first round of stroke play, I said I'm so glad I played OK, so that people won't think my victory was a fluke," said Tennant, 52, of Portland, Ore.

Tennant backed up her 2018 triumph in remarkably similar fashion: she earned the No. 5 seed in stroke play (No. 10 last year), then marched through the bracket, ultimately meeting her co-finalist from last year, Sue Wooster of Australia, and prevailing by the exact same 3-and-2 margin in the championship. But it was not a repeat performance in golf terms.

"This week, my swing wasn't as crisp as it was last year," said Tennant. "There were times I was confident this week and I played well, but I would say mentally you just have to grind it out, play against par instead of your opponent. That's what I continued to do throughout the week, to stay calm."

Tennant lost the second hole after a poor drive, but she rebounded to win No. 4 with a par and took her first lead of the day when she parred the 183-yard par-3 eighth hole after Wooster found the water with her tee shot for a double bogey. Wooster then missed three consecutive fairways, and Tennant captured both the 10th and 11th holes with pars to Wooster's bogeys to take firm control.

"You know what? Sue is a tough competitor and a fabulous golfer," said Tennant, who played at the University of Arizona. "Last year I honestly apologized to Sue for beating her because at this point in the game, when you've played 10 rounds in eight days you're both exhausted, you both worked hard, you both played well. I really had to not be distracted and just focus on my game. You don't get many opportunities to be in the finals of a USGA championship."

Wooster, who won three matches on the 18th hole, including her quarterfinal and semifinal wins the previous day, cut into the lead on the par-4 13th when she made a gritty up-and-down and Tennant three-putted. Leading 2 up, Tennant got a crucial break on the next hole. With both players on the plateau green of the par-4 14th in two, Tennant hit the flagstick with her putt from 45 feet away, with the ball stopping a few inches from the hole. Had it not hit the stick, it would have rolled several feet past.

"I think that was the critical shot," said Tennant. "The ball didn't go in, but it gave me a two-putt on a very, very long putt. I had been quite a distance away on each of the two previous holes and three-putted them, so I needed a two-putt in there. You have to get some of those breaks in order to win."

"Sometimes you just say what can you do?" said Wooster.

"It's tough, but you always expect your opponent – you've got to expect that stuff to happen."

Both players made two-putt pars on the par-5 15th, and when Wooster missed another fairway to the right on No. 16, she needed to aim away from the flagstick on her approach. Tennant made a comfortable par after a crisp iron shot, and when Wooster's 8-foot try for an up-and-down missed, the match was over.

"When your swing is a little bit off, you just have to learn to play by your gut," said Wooster, who finished 40th in last year's inaugural U.S. Senior Women's Open. "My putting kept me in it. I had only one or two three-putts the whole week. And having said that, I didn't really hole anything, either. Didn't hole any 10-, 15-footers, so that was disappointing."

NOTABLE

Before Sue Wooster, the most recent player to lose back-to-back USGA finals was Davis Riley (2013 and 2014 U.S. Juniors). Wooster was looking to become the 24th player (out of 661 match-play championships) to win a USGA title after losing in the final of that same championship the previous year.

This was also the ninth time there has been a rematch in a USGA championship final and the fourth time it has happened in consecutive years. On all but two occasions, including this final, the loser of the first match has won either the second or third time. The other player to lose two finals to the same opponent was Lewis Oehmig, who fell to Dale Morey in the 1974 and 1977 U.S. Senior Amateur finals.

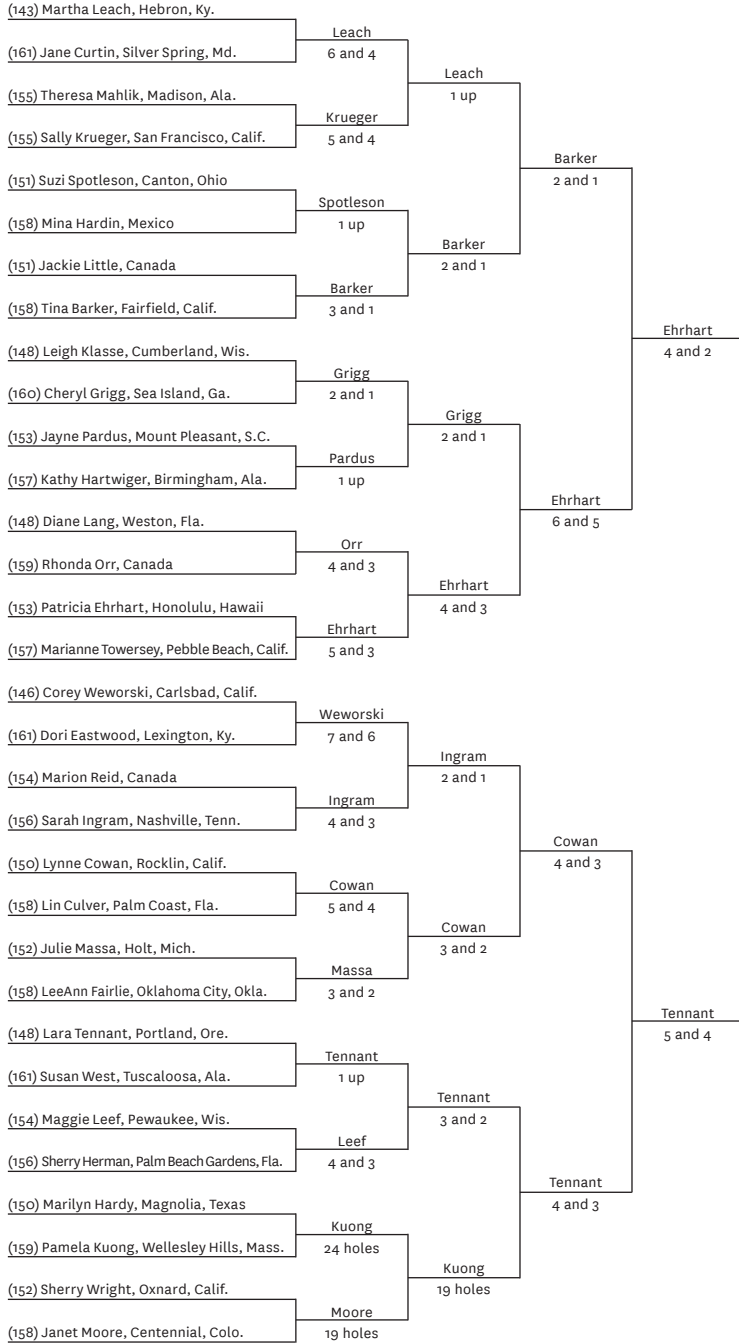
Previous repeat finals by championship with winning year by player: U.S. Amateur: Bob Jones (1924) vs. George Von Elm (1926). U.S. Women's Amateur: Glenna Collett (1928, 1930) vs. Virginia Van Wie (1932); Estelle Lawson Page (1937) vs. Patty Berg (1938); Marlene Stewart Streit (1956) vs. JoAnne Gunderson (1966). U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur: Julia Potter (2013) vs. Margaret Shirley Starosto (2014). U.S. Senior Amateur: Frederick J. Wright (1956) vs. J. Clark Espie (1957); Dale Morey (1974, 1977) vs. Lewis Oehmig; Greg Reynolds (2002) vs. Mark Bemowski (2004). U.S. Senior Women's Amateur: Lara Tennant (2018, 2019) vs. Sue Wooster.

Lara Tennant is the ninth player to successfully defend her title in the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and the first since Ellen Port in 2012-13.

Both finalists are exempt into the 2020 U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship, July 9-12, at Brooklawn Country Club in Fairfield, Conn., while Wooster is exempt into the next three U.S. Senior Women's Amateurs and Tennant is exempt into the next 10. The 2020 U.S. Senior Women's Amateur will be played Sept. 12-17 at the Lakewood Club in Point Clear, Ala.

58th U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship

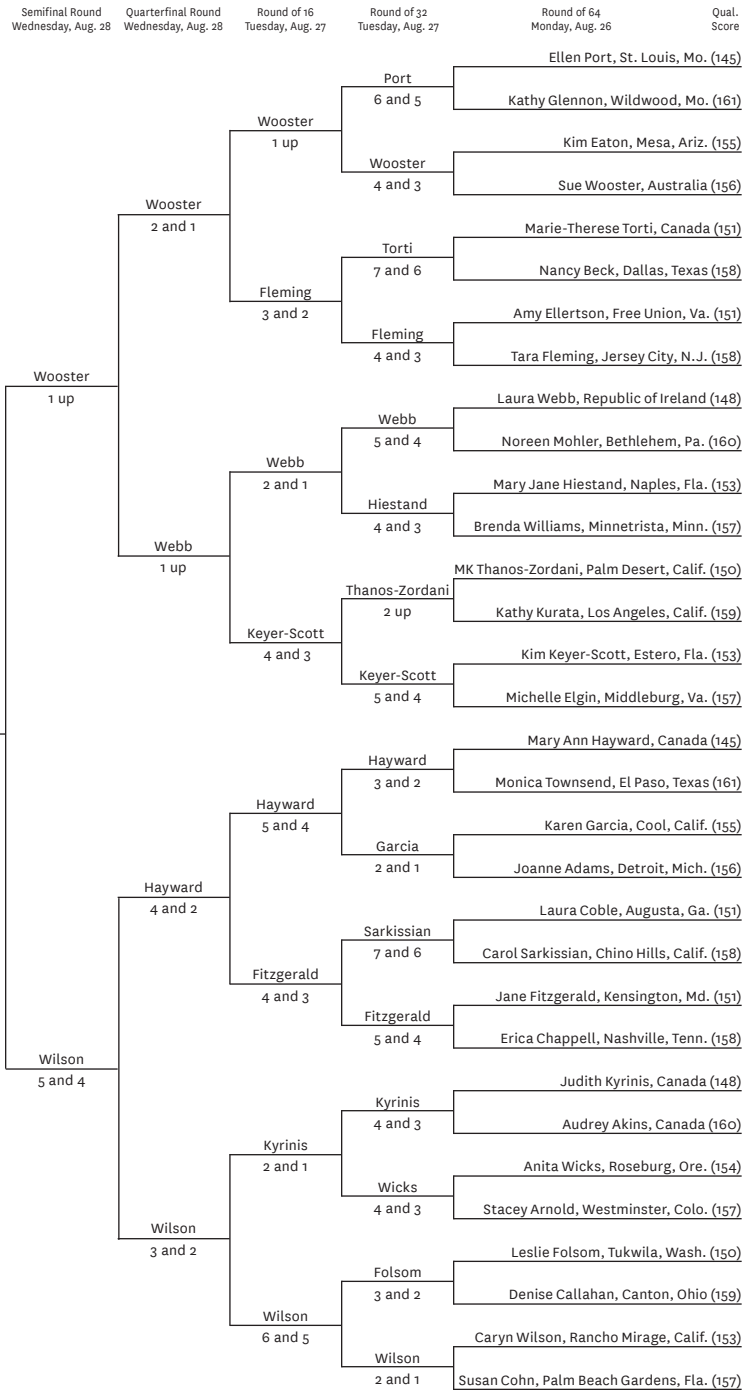
Qual. Round of 64 Round of 32 Round of 16 Quarterfinal Round Semifinal Round
 Score Monday, Aug. 26 Tuesday, Aug. 27 Tuesday, Aug. 27 Wednesday, Aug. 28 Wednesday, Aug. 28



Par: 36-36—72
Yardage: 5,732
Entries: 434

FINAL
 Thursday, Aug. 29
 Lara Tennant
 def.
 Sue Wooster,
 3 and 2

Aug. 24-29, 2019, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Country Club



Complete Stroke-Play Results

143	Martha Leach, Hebron, Ky., 70-73		
145	Ellen Port, St. Louis, Mo., 71-74; Mary Ann Hayward, Canada, 73-72		
146	Corey Weworski, Carlsbad, Calif., 71-75		
148	Lara Tennant, Portland, Ore., 70-78; Judith Kyrinis, Canada, 76-72; Laura Webb, Republic of Ireland, 74-74; Leigh Klasse, Cumberland, Wis., 70-78; Diane Lang, Weston, Fla., 70-78		
150	MK Thanos-Zordani, Palm Desert, Calif., 75-75; Leslie Folsom, Tukwila, Wash., 77-73; Marilyn Hardy, Magnolia, Texas, 77-73; Lynne Cowan, Rocklin, Calif., 75-75		
151	Laura Coble, Augusta, Ga., 75-76; Marie-Therese Torti, Canada, 79-72; Suzi Spotleson, Canton, Ohio, 76-75; Jackie Little, Canada, 76-75; Amy Ellertson, Free Union, Va., 75-76; Jane Fitzgerald, Kensington, Md., 75-76		
152	Julie Massa, Holt, Mich., 77-75; Sherry Wright, Oxnard, Calif., 69-83		
153	Caryn Wilson, Rancho Mirage, Calif., 76-77; Kim Keyer-Scott, Estero, Fla., 79-74; Patricia Ehrhart, Honolulu, Hawaii, 77-76; Jayne Pardus, Mount Pleasant, S.C., 76-77; Mary Jane Hiestand, Naples, Fla., 76-77		
154	Anita Wicks, Roseburg, Ore., 77-77; Maggie Leef, Pewaukee, Wis., 76-78; Marion Reid, Canada, 79-75		
155	Karen Garcia, Cool, Calif., 81-74; Kim Eaton, Mesa, Ariz., 77-78; Theresa Mahlik, Madison, Ala., 78-77; Sally Krueger, San Francisco, Calif., 78-77		
156	Sue Wooster, Australia, 79-77; Joanne Adams, Detroit, Mich., 81-75;		
		157	Sarah Ingram, Nashville, Tenn., 75-81; Sherry Herman, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 79-77 Stacey Arnold, Westminster, Colo., 78-79; Brenda Williams, Minnetrista, Minn., 82-75; Kathy Hartwiger, Birmingham, Ala., 75-82; Marianne Towersey, Pebble Beach, Calif., 77-80; Michelle Elgin, Middleburg, Va., 76-81; Susan Cohn, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 78-79
		158	Janet Moore, Centennial, Colo., 78-80; LeeAnn Fairlie, Oklahoma City, Okla., 81-77; Erica Chappell, Nashville, Tenn., 78-80; Tara Fleming, Jersey City, N.J., 80-78; Tina Barker, Fairfield, Calif., 79-79; Mina Hardin, Mexico, 80-78; Nancy Beck, Dallas, Texas, 77-81; Carol Sarkissian, Chino Hills, Calif., 83-75; Lin Culver, Palm Coast, Fla., 82-76
		159	Pamela Kuong, Wellesley Hills, Mass., 81-78; Denise Callahan, Canton, Ohio, 77-82; Kathy Kurata, Los Angeles, Calif., 80-79; Rhonda Orr, Canada, 80-79
		160	Cheryl Grigg, Sea Island, Ga., 82-78; Noreen Mohler, Bethlehem, Pa., 81-79; Audrey Akins, Canada, 81-79
		161	*Dori Eastwood, Lexington, Ky., 83-78 (4); *Susan West, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 80-81 (4); *Jane Curtin, Silver Spring, Md., 79-82 (5); *Kathy Glennon, Wildwood, Mo., 82-79 (5); *Monica Townsend, El Paso, Texas, 79-82 (5)
			* = In Playoff

Failed to Qualify

161	*Natalie Galligan, Cataumet, Mass., 81-80 (6); *Heidi Person, Pauma Valley, Calif., 83-78 (6); *Sheryl Scott, Boise, Idaho, 84-77 (6)	172	Texas, 90-81; Charlotte Barley, Springfield, Ore., 90-81 Dana Harrity, North Hampton, N.H., 84-88; Lindsay Wortham, Richmond, Va., 89-83; Maureen Sheehan, Grayslake, Ill., 84-88; Deborah Anderson, La Quinta, Calif., 86-86
162	Lynda Wimberly, Brentwood, Tenn., 80-82; Kathy Crumley, San Antonio, Texas, 82-80; Kathy West, Tulsa, Okla., 83-79; Mary Cabriele, Vienna, Va., 82-80; Barbara Flaman, Canada, 83-79; Mimi Hoffman, Springfield, Va., 82-80	173	Ellen Weaver, Alpharetta, Ga., 87-86
163	Helen Bernstein, Tenafly, N.J., 84-79; Jeanne Goodwin, Scottsdale, Ariz., 82-81; Tiffany Maurycy, Denver, Colo., 82-81; Therese Quinn, Jacksonville, Fla., 85-78; Liliانا Ruiz-Munoz, Colombia, 86-77	174	Kiely Allen, Belleair, Fla., 86-88
164	Susan Marchese, Omaha, Neb., 82-82; Marlene Summers, Montgomery, Texas, 84-80; JoAnn Ferrieri, Lake Worth, Fla., 83-81; Lisa Poritz, Portland, Ore., 82-82; Karen Siegel, Maple Glen, Pa., 82-82	175	Teena Lee, Jensen Beach, Fla., 82-93; Janice Wilson, Flagler Beach, Fla., 88-87
165	Mercedese Large, Bloomfield, Conn., 86-79; Hui Chong Dofflemeyer, Belvidere, Ill., 84-81; Kristine Franklin, Broomfield, Colo., 82-83; Susie Keane, Orlando, Fla., 83-82; Colette Rosenberg, Pacific Palisades, Calif., 81-84; Wendy Ohlmeyer, Ladera Ranch, Calif., 87-78; Lisa Schlesinger, Fort Myers, Fla., 82-83	176	Temple Mitchell, Marion, Mass., 90-86; Dana Todaro, Valley Park, Mo., 89-87
166	Liz Waynick, Scottsdale, Ariz., 86-80; Joy Robinson, Pebble Beach, Calif., 83-83; Julie Harrison, Baton Rouge, La., 83-83; Mary Jo Kelly, Loudonville, N.Y., 84-82	178	Mimi Johnson, Marlborough, Mass., 91-87
167	Sue Sardi, Skillman, N.J., 84-83; Penny M. Rady, Scottsdale, Ariz., 86-81; Lisa Morrissett, Indianapolis, Ind., 84-83; Anna Schultz, Heath, Texas, 86-81; Jessica Lederhausen, Chicago, Ill., 84-83	179	Patsy Ehret, Stuart, Fla., 86-93
168	Kristen Henderson, Auburn, Mass., 86-82; Judy Penman, Oro Valley, Ariz., 88-80; Reggie Parker, Hobe Sound, Fla., 83-85	180	Geri Deville, La Habra, Calif., 88-92
169	Teresa Cleland, Syracuse, N.Y., 87-82; Shelly Haywood, Huntington Beach, Calif., 85-84; Julie Oxendine, Dover, Ark., 82-87; Jamie Hoffmann, Escondido, Calif., 86-83	182	Sharon Hayes, Lexington, Mass., 89-93
170	Jennifer Douglas, Granite Bay, Calif., 86-84; Christie Austin, Denver, Colo., 81-89; Mary Budke, Palm Springs, Calif., 81-89	185	Marie Miyashiro, Honolulu, Hawaii, 92-93
171	Susan Podolsky, Alexandria, Va., 86-85; Shelley Serres, Houston, Texas, 82-89; Donna Young, Ewing, N.J., 88-83; Meghan Christensen, Austin,	206	Tonnette Jackson, Anchorage, Alaska, 105-101
		WD	Cindy McConnell, Bishop, Calif., 78
		DQ	Agnes Yamauchi, Hilo, Hawaii, 87

Championship History

The U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship was inaugurated in 1962 for women golfers age 50 and older.

By the late 1950s, a number of senior women's golf organizations had been formed, principally to conduct tournaments, but there was no existing tournament to determine the national champion. The USGA was requested to step in, and in January 1962, the Executive Committee approved such a competition.

In its own quiet way, senior women's golf has flourished over the years. Several major competitions have sprung up throughout the country, and with the expansion of women's golf, the number of quality senior players has increased dramatically. Many women, age 50 and over, for the first time find they have the requisite time for top-level competitive golf. Additionally, some of the nation's finest amateurs have advanced into this age group and still seek to test their talent and experience on a championship level. Many women who enter these competitions also have been instrumental in the development of women's golf in this country, encouraging younger players and conducting tournaments at all levels.

The first Senior Women's Amateur Championship, in 1962 at the Manufacturers' Golf and Country Club in Oreland, Pa., was a stroke-play showdown of two longtime rivals. Maureen Orcutt, a four-time Curtis Cup player, finished with a 54-hole score of 240, seven strokes ahead of Glenna Collett Vare. In the 1920s and 1930s, Vare reigned as this country's finest woman player with a record six victories in the U.S. Women's Amateur.

Great players of the past have thus far dominated the Senior Women's Amateur. Carolyn Cudone, another former Curtis Cup Team member, won the championship five times in succession between 1968 and 1972.

Dorothy Porter won four Senior Women's Amateur Championships and is one of only four players to have also captured the U.S. Women's Amateur. In 1993, Anne Sander, the Women's Amateur champion in 1958, 1961 and 1963, won her fourth Senior Women's Amateur.

Marlene Stewart Streit, U.S. Women's Amateur champion in 1956, won the Senior Women's Amateur in 1985, 1994 and 2003, and was runner-up a record five times. The 47-year span between Streit's first and last USGA titles is the longest among all USGA champions.

Carol Semple Thompson won the 1973 Women's Amateur and the 1990 and 1997 Women's Mid-Amateurs, and captured her fourth consecutive Senior Women's Amateur title in 2002.

After 35 years of a stroke-play format, the 1997 championship was the first Senior Women's Amateur to be conducted at match play. It was the last of the USGA's 10 national amateur championships to adopt a match-play format.

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

Championship Results: 1962 to 2020

1962	(Oct. 17-19) Maureen Orcutt , 240; Glenna Collett Vare , 247; Manufacturers' G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa.; Entries: 96		
1963	(Oct. 30 - Nov. 1) Marion Choate , 239-81-5-5-5-2; Maureen Orcutt , 239-81-5-5-5-4; Country Club of Florida, Delray Beach, Fla.; Entries: 91		
1964	(Oct. 14-16) Loma Smith , 247; Mrs. William Kirkland , 248; Del Paso C.C., Sacramento, Calif.; Entries: 53		
1965	(Oct. 13-15) Loma Smith , 242; Charlotte Haskell , 245; Exmoor C.C., Highland Park, Ill.; Entries: 70		
1966	(Oct. 5-7) Maureen Orcutt , 242; Aneila Goldthwaite , 248; Lakewood C.C., New Orleans, La.; Entries: 68		
1967	(Oct. 4-6) Marge Mason , 236; Loma Smith , 240; Atlantic City C.C., Northfield, N.J.; Entries: 80		
1968	(Oct. 2-4) Carolyn Cudone , 236; Loma Smith , 246; Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif.; Entries: 120		
1969	(Oct. 1-3) Carolyn Cudone , 236-76; Mrs. Lowell D. Brown , 236-84; Ridglea C.C., Fort Worth, Texas; Entries: 79		
1970	(Oct. 7-9) Carolyn Cudone , 231; Paulette Lee , 239; Coral Ridge C.C., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Entries: 68		
1971	(Sept. 29 - Oct. 1) Carolyn Cudone , 236; Ann Gregory , 237; Sea Island G.C., Saint Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 103		
1972	(Sept. 27-29) Carolyn Cudone , 231; Nancy Rutter , 237; Manufacturers' G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa.; Entries: 94		
1973	(Nov. 7-9) Gwen Hibbs , 229; Nancy Rutter , 235; San Marcos C.C., Chandler, Ariz.; Entries: 98		
1974	(Oct. 9-11) Justine B. Cushing , 231; Carolyn Cudone , 233; Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala.; Entries: 122		
1975	(Oct. 1-3) Alberta Bower , 234; Carolyn Cudone , 240; Rhode Island C.C., West Barrington, R.I. Entries: 109		
1976	(Sept. 29-Oct. 1) Cecile Maclaurin , 230; Carol Bowman , 237; Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes Course), Pebble Beach, Calif.; Entries: 161		
1977	(Oct. 5-7) Dorothy Porter , 230; Alice Dye , 231; Dunes G. & B.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Entries: 120		
1978	(Sept. 27-29) Alice Dye , 232-76; Cecile Maclaurin , 232-79; Rancho Bernardo G.C., San Diego, Calif.; Entries: 143		
1979	(Sept. 26-28) Alice Dye , 223; Cecile Maclaurin , 230; Hardscrabble C.C., Fort Smith, Ark.; Entries: 123		
1980	(Sept. 24-26) Dorothy Porter , 236; Cecile Maclaurin , 237; Sea Island G.C., Saint Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 186		
1981	(Sept. 30 - Oct. 2) Dorothy Porter , 238; Alice Dye , 242; Spring Lake (N.J.) G.C.; Entries: 113		
1982	(Sept. 29 - Oct. 1) Edean Ihlanfeldt , 232; Mary Ann Morrison , 236; Kissing Camels G.C., Colorado Springs, Colo.; Entries: 154		
1983	(Sept. 28-30) Dorothy Porter , 234; Lois Hodge , 242; Gulph Mills G.C., King of Prussia, Pa.; Entries: 143		
1984	(Sept. 26-28) Constance Guthrie , 227; Janice Calin , 229; Tacoma (Wash.) C. & G.C.; Entries: 131		
1985	(Sept. 25-27) Marlene Streit , 224; Louise Wilson , 227; Sheraton Savannah R. & C.C., Savannah, Ga.; Entries: 184		
1986	(Sept. 24-26) Constance Guthrie , 225; Marlene Streit , Barbara Young , Cecile Maclaurin , 231; Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala.; Entries: 137		
1987	(Sept. 30-Oct. 2) Anne Sander , 228; Harriet Hart , 231; Manufacturers' G. & C.C., Oreland, Pa.; Entries: 136		
1988	(Sept. 28-30) Lois Hodge , 228; Marlene Streit , 229; Sea Island G.C., Saint Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 182		
1989	(Oct. 15-20) Anne Sander , 224; Alice Dye , 233; Tournament Players Course, The Woodlands, Texas; Entries: 119		
1990	(Sept. 19-21) Anne Sander , 225-72; Marlene Streit , 225-78; Del Rio G. & C.C., Modesto, Calif.; Entries: 133		
1991	(Oct. 9-11) Phyllis Preuss , 221; Belle Robertson , Anne Sander , 222; Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Entries: 257		
1992	(Sept. 23-25) Rosemary Thompson , 220; Anne Sander , 223; Tucson (Ariz.) C.C.; Entries: 192		
1993	(Sept. 29 - Oct. 1) Anne Sander , 230; Mary Ann Morrison , 234; Preakness Hills C.C., Wayne, N.J.; Entries: 129		
1994	(Sept. 21-23) Marlene Streit , 222-75; Nancy Fitzgerald , 222-77; Sea Island G.C., Saint Simons Island, Ga.; Entries: 211		
1995	(Sept. 13-15) Jean Smith , 228; Marlene Streit , 229; Somerset C.C., Mendota Heights, Minn.; Entries: 151		
1996	(Sept. 11-13) Gayle Borthwick , 226; Marlene Streit , Karen Oldham , 227; Broadmoor G.C., Seattle, Wash.; Entries: 191		
1997	(Oct. 20-25) Nancy Fitzgerald d. Toni Wiesner , 1 up; Yeamans Hall Club, Charleston, S.C.; Medalist — 149, Diana Schwab ; Entries: 233		
1998	(Sept. 14-19) Gayle Borthwick d. Valerie Hassett , 4 and 3; Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va.; Medalist — *135, Toni Wiesner ; Entries: 114		
1999	(Sept. 14-19) Carol Semple Thompson d. Cecilia Mourgue-D'Algue , 19 holes; Desert Mountain Club (Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz.; Medalist — 148, Gayle Borthwick ; Entries: 225		
2000	(Sept. 18-23) Carol Semple Thompson d. Toni Wiesner , 5 and 4; Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga.; Medalist — 151, Karen Mabli ; Entries: 391		

2001	(Sept. 8-13) Carol Semple Thompson d. Anne Carr , 1 up; Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa.; Medalist — 144, Marianne Towersey ; Entries: 335	2013	(Sept. 21-26) Ellen Port d. Susan Cohn , 3 and 2; CordeValle, San Martin, Calif.; Medalist — 147, Akemi Nakata Khaiait ; Entries: 544
2002	(Oct. 5-10) Carol Semple Thompson d. Barbara Berkmeier , 3 and 1; Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C.; Medalist — 150, Carol Semple Thompson ; Entries: 418	2014	(Sept. 13-18) Joan Higgins d. Judith Kyrinis , 1 up; Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J.; Medalist — 144, Ellen Port ; Entries: §554
2003	(Sept. 6-11) Marlene Streit d. Nancy Fitzgerald , 23 holes; Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas; Medalist — 145, Sherry Bowman ; Entries: 343	2015	(Sept. 26-Oct. 1) Karen Garcia d. Pamela Kuong , 1 up; Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn.; Medalist — 145, Mary Ann Hayward ; Entries: 544
2004	(Oct. 9-14) Carolyn Creekmore d. Liz Haines , 1 up; Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif.; Medalist — 150, Robin Weiss Donnelley ; Entries: 394	2016	(Sept. 17-22) Ellen Port d. Andrea Kraus , 3 and 2; Wellesley (Mass.) C.C.; Medalist — 148, Judith Kyrinis ; Entries: 402
2005	(Sept. 17-22) Diane Lang d. Carol Semple Thompson , 1 up; The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y.; Medalist — 151, Carol Semple Thompson ; Entries: 457	2017	(Sept. 9-14) Judith Kyrinis d. Terrill Samuel , 4 and 3; Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore.; Medalist — 146, Helene Chartrand , Lara Tennant ; Entries: 481
2006	(Oct. 7-12) Diane Lang d. Anna Schultz , 1 up; Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga.; Medalist — 145, Cecilia Mourgue D'Algue ; Entries: 543	2018	(Oct. 6-11) Lara Tennant d. Sue Wooster , 3 and 2; Orchid Island G. & B.C., Vero Beach, Fla.; Medalist — 143, Pamela Kuong ; Entries: 526
2007	(Sept. 1-6) Anna Schultz d. Robyn Puckett , 20 holes, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course); Medalist — 145, Patty Moore ; Entries: 497	2019	(Aug. 24-29) Lara Tennant d. Sue Wooster , 3 and 2; Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C.; Medalist — 143, Martha Leach ; Entries: 434
2008	(Sept. 20-25) Diane Lang d. Toni Wiesner , 6 and 5; Tulsa (Okla.) C.C.; Medalist — 142, Carolyn Creekmore ; Entries: 478	2020	No Championship: COVID-19 pandemic
2009	(Sept. 12-17) Sherry G. Herman d. Carolyn Creekmore , 4 and 3; The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va.; Medalist — 142, Joan Higgins ; Entries: 502		• <i>Record score (stroke-play format) (1992)</i>
2010	(Oct. 9-14) Mina Hardin d. Alexandra Frazier , 2 and 1; Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla.; Medalist — 144, Leigh Klasse ; Entries: 543		* <i>Record score (match-play format) (1998)</i>
2011	(Sept. 10-15) Terri Frohnmayer d. Mina Hardin , 2 and 1; The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Medalist — 139, Lisa Schlesinger ; Entries: 507		§ <i>Record entry (2014)</i>
2012	(Sept. 8-13) Ellen Port d. Jane Fitzgerald , 4 and 3; Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course); Medalist — 149, Lisa Schlesinger ; Entries: 532		

Records

Age

Oldest Champion (years/months/days)

69/6/2 **Marlene Streit**, 2003

Champions

Most Victories

5 **Carolyn Cudone** (1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972)
 4 **Dorothy Porter** (1977, 1980, 1981, 1983)
 4 **Anne Sander** (1987, 1989, 1990, 1993)
 4 **Carol Semple Thompson** (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
 3 **Marlene Streit** (1985, 1994, 2003)
 3 **Diane Lang** (2005, 2006, 2008)
 3 **Ellen Port** (2012, 2013, 2016)

Consecutive Victories

5 **Carolyn Cudone** (1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972)
 4 **Carol Semple Thompson** (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
 2 **Loma Smith** (1964, 1965)
 2 **Alice Dye** (1978, 1979)
 2 **Dorothy Porter** (1980, 1981)
 2 **Anne Sander** (1989, 1990)
 2 **Diane Lang** (2005, 2006)
 2 **Ellen Port** (2012, 2013)
 2 **Lara Tennant** (2018, 2019)

Winners of U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and U.S. Women's Amateur (4)

Dorothy Porter (1977, 1980, 1981, 1983 Senior Women's Amateur; 1949 Women's Amateur)
Marlene (Stewart) Streit (1985, 1994, 2003 Senior Women's Amateur; 1956 Women's Amateur)
Anne (Quast) Sander (1987, 1989, 1990, 1993 Senior Women's Amateur; 1958, 1961, 1963 Women's Amateur)
Carol Semple Thompson (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 Senior Women's Amateur; 1973 Women's Amateur)

Winners of U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur (3)

Carol Semple Thompson (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 Senior Women's Amateur; 1990, 1997 Women's Mid-Amateur)
Ellen Port (2012, 2013, 2016 Senior Women's Amateur; 1995, 1996, 2000, 2011 Women's Mid-Amateur)
Joan Higgins (2014 Senior Women's Amateur; 2008 Women's Mid-Amateur)

Winners of U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and British Women's Amateur (3)

Marlene (Stewart) Streit (1985, 1994, 2003 Senior Women's Amateur; 1953 British Women's Amateur)
Carol Semple Thompson (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 Senior Women's Amateur; 1974 British Women's Amateur)
Anne (Quast) Sander (1987, 1989, 1990, 1993 Senior Women's Amateur; 1980 Women's British Amateur)

Winner of U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and British Senior Women's Amateur (1)

Lara Tennant (2018, 2019 Senior Women's Amateur; 2019 British Senior Women's Amateur)

Winners of U.S. Senior Women's Amateur and Canadian Women's Senior Amateur (4)

Marlene (Stewart) Streit (1985, 1994, 2003 Senior Women's Amateur; 1987, 1988, 1993 Canadian Women's Senior Amateur)
Gayle Borthwick (1996, 1998 Senior Women's Amateur; 1994, 1995, 1999, 2000 Canadian Women's Senior Amateur)
Nancy Fitzgerald (1997 Senior Women's Amateur; 1996, 1997, 1998 Canadian Women's Senior Amateur)
Judith Kyrinis (2017 Senior Women's Amateur; 2016, 2019 Canadian Women's Senior Amateur)

International Champions (5)

Marlene (Stewart) Streit, Canada, 1985, 1994, 2003
Gayle Borthwick, Canada, 1996, 1998
Diane Lang, Jamaica, 2005, 2006, 2008
Mina Hardin, Mexico, 2010
Judith Kyrinis, Canada, 2017

Longest Span Between Victories

9 years **Marlene Streit** (1985, 1994, 2003)

Course

Longest Course

6,225 yards Country Club of Florida, Delray Beach, Fla., 1963

Shortest Course

5,515 yards The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009

Most Times Host Site

6 Sea Island G.C., Saint Simons Island, Ga. (1971, 1980,

1988, 1994, 2000, 2006)

Entries

Largest

554 (2014)

Smallest

53 (1964)

Match Play

Largest Winning Margin

- 8 and 7 **Anne Sander** d. **Arleene Wilkolaski**, third round, Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
- 8 and 7 **Marlene Streit** d. **Mary Jane Barnes**, first round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
- 8 and 7 **Elizabeth Haines** d. **Roberta Bolduc**, second round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
- 8 and 7 **Connie Shorb** d. **Mary Gale**, second round, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
- 8 and 7 **Lisa Schlesinger** d. **Kim Cure**, first round, The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011
- 8 and 7 **Lecia Alexander** d. **Julie Harrison**, quarterfinals, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012
- 8 and 7 **Andrea Kraus** d. **Lin Culver**, third round, Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016
- 8 and 7 **Leigh Klasse** d. **Kim Eaton**, first round, Orchid Island G. & B.C., Vero Beach, Fla., 2018
- 8 and 6 **Marianne Towersey** d. **Valeta Pittman**, first round, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
- 8 and 6 **Karen Mabli** d. **Lynne Jones**, first round, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
- 8 and 6 **Diane Lang** d. **Annette Gaiotti**, semifinals, The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y., 2005
- 8 and 6 **Terrill Samuel** d. **Heidy Munn**, first round, Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014
- 8 and 6 **Laura Algiero** d. **Jen Holland**, second round, Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014
- 8 and 6 **Judith Kyrinis** d. **Laura Algiero**, third round, Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014
- 8 and 6 **Caryn Wilson** d. **Akemi Nakata Khaia**, second round, Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016
- 8 and 6 **Susan Hartwell** d. **Mimi Hoffman**, first round, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 2017

Largest Winning Margin, Final

- 6 and 5 **Diane Lang** d. **Toni Wiesner**, Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008
- 5 and 4 **Carol Semple Thompson** d. **Toni Wiesner**, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Largest Winning Margin, Semifinal

- 8 and 6 **Diane Lang** d. **Annette Gaiotti**, The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y., 2005
- 6 and 5 **Carolyn Creekmore** d. **Brenda Pictor**, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
- 6 and 4 **Carol Semple Thompson** d. **Elizabeth Haines**, Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa., 2001
- 6 and 4 **Anna Schultz** d. **Deborah Anderson**, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2006
- 6 and 4 **Ellen Port** d. **Leica Alexander**, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2009

Largest Winning Margin, Quarterfinal

- 8 and 7 **Lecia Alexander** d. **Julie Harrison**, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012
- 7 and 6 **Nancy Fitzgerald** d. **Jean Smith**, Yeamans Hall Club, Charleston, S.C., 1997
- 7 and 6 **Patty Moore** d. **Patricia Ehret**, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000
- 7 and 6 **Carolyn Creekmore** d. **Ann Lahey**, Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004
- 7 and 6 **Carolyn Creekmore** d. **Carol Semple Thompson**, Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008
- 7 and 6 **Kareen Markle** d. **Susan West**, Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014
- 7 and 5 **Karen Garcia** d. **Caryn Wilson**, Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016

Longest Match

- 24 holes **Marlene Streit** d. **Marianne Towersey**, semifinals, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
- 24 holes **Pamela Kuong** d. **Marilyn Hardy**, first round, Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019
- 23 holes **Marlene Streit** d. **Nancy Fitzgerald**, championship, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
- 23 holes **Sherry Herman** d. **Julie Carmichael**, second round, Waverly C.C., Portland, Ore., 2017
- 22 holes **Claudia Pilot** d. **Mitsue Lewis**, first round, Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010
- 22 holes **Evelyn Orley** d. **Amy Ellertson**, second round, Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016
- 22 holes **Judith Kyrinis** d. **Andrea Kraus**, first round, Orchid Island G. & B.C., Vero Beach, Fla., 2018
- 21 holes **Elizabeth Haines** d. **Gayle Borthwick**, third round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000
- 21 holes **Jill Christiansen** d. **Caroline Ramsey**, first round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000
- 21 holes **Bernice Gallagher** d. **Marsha Butler**, first round, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
- 21 holes **Bernice Gallagher** d. **T.L. Allen**, second round, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
- 21 holes **Ann Lahey** d. **Anne Carr**, second round, Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004

21 holes	Patty Moore d. Joan Garety , second round, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2006
21 holes	Beatriz Arenas d. Anne Laughlin , third round, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course), 2007
21 holes	Dana Harrity d. Sue O'Connor , first round, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
21 holes	Robyn Puckett d. Tanna Lee Richard , second round, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
21 holes	Corey Weworski d. Alexandra Frazier , first round, CordeValle, San Martin, Calif., 2013
21 holes	Maria de Orueta d. Mary Ann Wayward , first round, Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 2015
21 holes	Pamela Kuong d. Tama Caldabaugh , semifinals, Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 2015
21 holes	Andrea Kraus d. Judith Kyrinis , quarterfinals, Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016
21 holes	Martha Leach d. Beatriz Arenas , first round, Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 2017

Longest Match, Final

23 holes	Marlene Streit d. Nancy Fitzgerald , championship, Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
20 holes	Anna Schultz d. Robyn Puckett , Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course), 2007
19 holes	Carol Semple Thompson d. Cecilia Mourgue-D'Algue , Desert Mountain Club (Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz., 1999

Longest Match, Semifinal

24 holes	Marlene Streit d. Marianne Towersey , Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
21 holes	Pamela Kuong d. Tama Caldabaugh , Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 2005
20 holes	Terri Frohnmayer d. Lisa Schlesinger , The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011
19 holes	Toni Wiesner d. Gayle Borthwick , Yeamans Hall Club, Charleston, S.C., 1997
19 holes	Cecilia Mourgue-D'Algue d. Betsy Bro , Desert Mountain Club (Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz., 1999
19 holes	Sherry Herman d. Robyn Puckett , The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
19 holes	Ellen Port d. Laura Coble , Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016
19 holes	Andrea Kraus d. Karen Garcia , Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016
19 holes	Terrill Samuel d. Patricia Schremmer , Waverley C.C., Portland, Ore., 2017

Longest Match, Quarterfinal

21 holes	Andrea Kraus d. Judith Kyrinis , Wellesley (Mass.) C.C., 2016
20 holes	Susan Cohn d. Corey Weworski , CordeValle, San Martin, Calif., 2013
19 holes	Toni Wiesner d. Cathy Schaefer , Golden Horseshoe

G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998	
19 holes	Nancy Fitzgerald d. Jo-Ann Lindsay , Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
19 holes	Diane Lang d. Reggie Parker , Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004
19 holes	Cecilia Mourgue-D'Algue d. Robin Donnelly , The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y., 2005

Fewest Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion

85	Ellen Port , Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012
87	Carol Semple Thompson , Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa., 2001
90	Carol Semple Thompson , Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000
90	Ellen Port , CordeValle, San Martin, Calif., 2013

Most Match-Play Holes Needed By Champion

115	Marlene Streit , Barton Creek R. & C. (Foothills Course), Austin, Texas, 2003
102	Carol Semple Thompson , Desert Mountain Club (Cochise Course), Scottsdale, Ariz., 1999
102	Karen Garcia , Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 2015
101	Terri Frohnmayer , The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011

Most Extra-Hole Matches, Championship

13	Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
11	Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010
10	Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Fewest Extra-Hole Matches, Championship

2	Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa., 2001
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Most Match-Play Victories

47	Carol Semple Thompson (47-12, 1999-2014)
40	Toni Wiesner (40-12, 1997-2008)
32	Carolyn Creekmore (32-13, 2002-2017)

Stroke Play

Lowest Score, First Round

67	Toni Wiesner , Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
68	Lisa Schlesinger , The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011
69	Martha Leach , Orchid Island G. & B.C., Vero Beach, Fla., 2018
69	Sherry Wright , Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019
70	Betty Probasco , Tournament Players Course, The

	Woodlands, Texas, 1989
70	Alice Dye , Hardscrabble C.C., Fort Smith, Ark., 1979
70	Marlene Streit , Sheraton Savannah R. & C.C., Savannah, Ga., 1985
70	Lisa Schlesinger , Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012
70	Judith Kyrinis , Orchid Island G. & B.C., Vero Beach, Fla., 2018
70	Leigh Klasse , Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019
70	Diane Lang , Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019
70	Martha Leach , Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019
70	Lara Tennant , Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019

Lowest Score, Second Round

67	Betty Probasco , Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1991
68	Toni Wiesner , Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
68	Joan Higgins , The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
68	Leigh Klasse , Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010
69	Cecilia Morgue D'Algue , Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2006
69	Toni Wiesner , Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course), 2007
69	Carolyn Creekmore , Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008
69	Pamela Kuong , Orchid Island G. & B.C., Vero Beach, Fla., 2018

Lowest Score, 36 Holes

135	Toni Wiesner (67-68), Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998 (medalist)
139	Lisa Schlesinger (68-71), The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011 (medalist)
142	Carolyn Creekmore (73-69), Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008 (medalist)
142	Joan Higgins (74-68), The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009 (medalist)

Lowest Score, Third Round (1962-1996)

68	Carol Ellis , Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1991
70	Muffy Marlio , Lakewood G.C., Point Clear, Ala., 1986

Low Score, 54 Holes (1962-1996)

220	Rosemary Thompson (73-73-74), Tucson (Ariz.) C.C., 1992
221	Phyllis Preuss (75-72-74), Pine Needles L. & G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 1991

Largest Winning Margin, Stroke Play (1962-1996)

10	Carolyn Cudone , Monterey Peninsula C.C. (Dunes
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Course), Pebble Beach, Calif., 1968

Longest Playoff, Stroke Play (1962-1996)

22 holes	Country Club of Florida, 1963 (Marion Choate 81-17, Maureen Orcutt 81-19)
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Most Times Medalist

2	Carol Semple Thompson (2002, 2005)
2	Lisa Schlesinger (2011, 2012)

Largest Winning Margin By Medalist in Stroke-Play Qualifying (1997-Present)

9	Ellen Port (73-71), Hollywood G.C., Deal, N.J., 2014
8	Toni Wiesner (67-68), Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
7	Lisa Schlesinger (68-71), The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011

Most Competitors in Playoff (to Match Play)

10	Sunriver (Ore.) Resort (Meadows Course) (for eight pces), 2007
9	Allegheny C.C., Sewickley, Pa. (for five places), 2001
9	The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn. (for six places), 2011

Longest Playoff (to Match Play)

9 holes, From five players, Patricia Ehret d. Anne Gajda for 64th spot, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000

Lowest Stroke-Play Cut (since 1997)

161 (17-over)	Cedar Rapids (Iowa) C.C., 2019
162 (20-over)	Sunriver (Ore) Resort (Meadows Course), 2007
162 (20-over)	Tulsa (Okla.) C.C., 2008
162 (22-over)	The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
162 (18-over)	Hillwood C.C., Nashville, Tenn., 2015

Highest Stroke-Play Cut (since 1997)

173 (29-over)	Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004
171 (29-over)	Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000
170 (26-over)	Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002

Lowest 36-Hole Medalist Score

135	Toni Wiesner (67-68), Golden Horseshoe G.C. (Green Course), Williamsburg, Va., 1998
139	Lisa Schlesinger (68-71), The Honors Course, Chattanooga, Tenn., 2011

Highest 36-Hole Medalist Score

- 151 **Karen Mabli** (76-75), Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), Saint Simons Island, Ga., 2000
- 151 **Carol Semple Thompson** (72-79), The Apawamis Club, Rye, N.Y., 2005

Miscellaneous**Most Times Runner-Up**

- 5 **Marlene (Stewart) Streit** (1986, 1988, 1990, 1995, 1996)

International Medalists

- Gayle Borthwick**, Canada, 1999
- Cecilia Mourgue D'Algue**, France, 2006
- Akemi Nakata Khaiat**, Japan, 2013
- Mary Ann Hayward**, Canada, 2015
- Judith Kyrinis**, Canada, 2016
- Helene Chartrand**, Canada, 2017

Holes-In-One (10)

- Sally Wessels**, first round, stroke play, 3rd hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
- Caroline Ramsey**, second round, stroke play, 12th hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
- Ouida Cunningham**, second round, stroke play, 6th hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
- Christine Malmgren**, second round, stroke play, 17th hole, Sea Island G.C. (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga., 2000
- Sharon Kiel**, second round, stroke play, 8th hole, Mid Pines Inn and G.C., Southern Pines, N.C., 2002
- Nancy Smith**, second round, match play, 15th hole, Pasatiempo G.C., Santa Cruz, Calif., 2004
- Patricia French**, second round, stroke play, 16th hole, Sunriver (Ore.) Resort, 2007
- Carolyn Creekmore**, first round, stroke play, 11th hole, The Homestead (Cascades Course), Hot Springs, Va., 2009
- Deb Anderson**, first round, stroke play, 5th hole, Fiddlesticks C.C. (Long Mean Course), Fort Myers, Fla., 2010
- Anna Schultz**, second round, match play, 17th hole, Hershey (Pa.) C.C. (West Course), 2012