

The 98th



MET OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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BALIN IN TOP FORM FOR DEFENSE OF MET OPEN TITLE



Danny Balin

The MGA's premier event takes place August 20-22 as 146 of the Met Area's most accomplished professional and amateur golfers convene at Old Westbury Golf & Country Club in Old Westbury, N.Y., to compete in the 98th Met Open Championship presented by MetLife. Players will compete over three days in a 54-hole, stroke play competition for a share of the \$125,000 purse and a chance to have their name engraved on the Walter L. Trammel Trophy alongside some of the game's greatest players.

The Open returns to Old Westbury for the third time and the first since 2005, when John Stoltz of Concord Monster became just the seventh amateur to ever win (he's also the last player to do so). The championship will be contested on the challenging

Overlook and Woods nines and will be played to a par 71 of 6,978 yards.

Headlining the field in one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious regional open championships are 18 past champions, including Danny Balin of Burning Tree, who will return to defend the title he captured by one stroke at Plainfield in 2012. Balin, who recently played in his fourth straight PGA Championship, is coming into the event in top form, having recently defended his title at the NYS Open.

A strong contingent of other past champions are also in the field, including 2011 champ Tyler Hall of Packanack, Bob Rittberger of Garden City Golf ('10), Andrew Giuliani of Trump National – Westchester ('09), Frank Bensel of Century ('07), John Guyton of Metropolis ('06), Jim McGovern of White Beeches ('87), Mike Diffley of Pelham ('91), Mike Burke of Montammy ('97), Mark Brown of Tam O'Shanter ('99), and Mike Gilmore of Winged Foot ('00). Rounding out the past champions are two-time winners Mark Mielke of Mill River ('08, '92), Bobby Heins of Old Oaks ('88, '89), and Bruce Zabriski of Westchester ('93, '96). Darrell Kestner of Deepdale is the only three-time winner ('82, '83, '95) in the field and is still among the Met Area's top competitors.

Expect many accomplished players to challenge the title holders, including Rob Labritz of GlenArbor and Matthew Dobyns of Fresh Meadow. Labritz, fresh off his 2013 PGA Championship appearance, won the 2013 PGA Head Professional Cham-

pionship, the 2012 & 2013 Met PGA Professional Championships, and is a two-time N.Y. State Open winner. Dobyms won this year's Long Island Open Championship at his home club and won the 2012 PGA Professional National Championship by a record margin of victory. Another player to watch is two-time Met Amateur ('06 and '08) and 2011 Ike champion Tommy McDonagh of Shorehaven, who joined the professional ranks last summer.



John Stoltz won the 2005 Met Open at Old Westbury

Amateurs are always a major story in the Open, as they were last year at Plainfield. St. John's senior and 2012 Met Amateur champ Ryan McCormick of Suburban and 16-year-old Met Junior winner Cameron Young of Sleepy Hollow were paired together in the final group and McCormick was able to hang on for a T2 finish. Stanford senior Cameron Wilson of Shorehaven returns to the Met Open where he finished as the youngest low amateur its history in 2008. The 2009 MGA Player of the Year and six-time MGA champion (including the last two Ikes), qualified for the 2013 U.S. Amateur and finished runner-up in this year's Westchester Open.

Reigning two-time MGA Player of the Year Mike Miller of Knollwood is also in top form and was just one of three players (out of 312) to record two under-par rounds in U.S. Amateur stroke play qualifying at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass., (he lost in the Round of 64). 2013 Met Amateur champion Pat Wilson of Panther Valley, 2013 Westchester Open and Amateur winner Colin McDade of Winged Foot, 2013 NYC Amateur champion and Ike runner-up Max Buckley of Westchester, and former U.S. Junior winner Jim Liu of Stonebridge are all strong amateurs that will be vying for the title. McCormick, Wilson, and Miller are paired together on Tuesday and Wednesday and are certainly one of the featured groups to watch.

With undulating greens, penalizing rough, and a variety of hole designs, Old Westbury will pose a great test for all players. The winner on Thursday will take home \$27,500 from the \$125,000 purse and will join a place alongside the likes of past legends Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Claude Harmon, and Tommy Armour as Met Open champions.

Quick Facts

Final Field: 146 Total Entries: 751
 2012 Champion: Danny Balin, Burning Tree
 Professionals: 105 Amateurs: 41



Exempt Categories

(If otherwise eligible)

1. Met Open champions for the last 10 years
2. Met Open champions prior to 2010
3. 25 lowest scores and ties in the 2012 Met Open
4. 2013 Open champions of the LI, NJ, CT, and Westchester Golf Associations
5. 2013 LI and Westchester PGA champions
6. 2012 NJ and Met PGA Section champions, NJPGA Match Play champion and MGA Senior Open Champion
7. 2013 Met Amateur and Ike champions
8. USGA champions and members of the Walker Cup team from the past 10 years
9. Professional representative and current club champion at championship host club
10. 2013 NJSGA, NYSGA, and CSGA Amateur champions
11. Past U.S. Open and PGA champions
12. Top 5 on the 2012 Metropolitan and New Jersey PGA Section Player of the Year List
13. 2012 MGA Player of the Year and the current leader on the 2013 MGA POY list as of July 10
14. Qualifiers for 2012 U.S. Open and PGA Championship
15. 2013 NYS Open, NYS PGA, NJPGA Charity Clambake, and NJPGA Charity Classic champions
16. 2012 Treiber Memorial champion

2013 Prize Money Breakdown

Place	Money	Place	Money
1	\$27,500	31	1,000
2	15,000	32	950
3	10,000	33	925
4	7,000	34	900
5	6,000	35	875
6	5,300	36	850
7	4,800	37	850
8	4,300	38	850
9	4,000	39	850
10	3,700	40	850
11	3,400	41	800
12	3,150	42	800
13	2,900	43	800
14	2,700	44	800
15	2,500	45	800
16	2,350	46	750
17	2,200	47	750
18	2,075	48	750
19	1,900	49	750
20	1,800	50	750
21	1,700	51	725
22	1,600	52	725
23	1,500	53	725
24	1,400	54	725
25	1,300	55	725
26	1,250	56	700
27	1,200	57	700
28	1,150	58	700
29	1,100	59	700
30	1,050	60	700

AMATEUR PRIZES:

The Low Amateur will receive a special trophy and all amateurs who survive the cut will receive gift certificates.

Note: Each pro who completes 54 holes receives a minimum of \$700.

MGA/METLIFE CADDIE SCHOLARSHIP PRO-AM

Preceding the Met Open, Old Westbury will host the 45th MGA/MetLife Caddie Scholarship Pro-Am on Monday, August 19. Teams comprised of one professional and three amateurs from the same club will compete for gross and net prizes. The event will raise more than \$50,000 for the caddie scholarship funds of the Long Island, New Jersey, and Westchester Golf Associations, and the WMGA Girls Program. In its 44-year history, the Pro-Am has raised more than \$500,000 for these programs.



<u>Player</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>SQR/Exemption</u>
Carl Alexander	Purchase	72 (W/CT #2)
J.J. Amoruso	Elmwood	68 (W/CT #1)
Scott Anderson	Laurel Links	71 (LI #1)
Anthony Aruta	Stated Island Golf Center	73 (NJ #2)
Kevin Ausserlechner	Darien	72 (LI #2)
Kyle Baehler	Sunningdale	71 (W/CT #2)
Daniel Balin	Burning Tree	Exempt (1)
Mike J. Ballo, Jr.	Woodway	Exempt (3)
Peter Ballo (a)	Woodway	Exempt (3)
Brian Bartow	Sunningdale	73 (W/CT #2)
Nicholas Beddow	Piping Rock	Exempt (5)
Frank Bensel	Century	Exempt (1)
Sam Bernstein (a)	Century	Exempt (3)
Will Bernstein (a)	Century	68 (W/CT #1)
Gregory Bisconti	Saint Andrew's	Exempt (3)
Fred Blumenstock	Pine Ridge	72 (LI #1)
Andrew Bostrom	Quaker Ridge	68 (W/CT #1)
Nick Bova	Friar's Head	70 (NJ #2)
Bill Britton	Trump National - Colts Neck	Exempt (3)
Andy Brock	Metuchen	71 (NJ #1)
Mark Brown	Tam O'Shanter	Exempt (2)
Max Buckley (a)	Westchester	Exempt (5)
Mike Burke	Montammy	Exempt (2)
Peter Busch	Shackamaxon	Exempt (13)
Philip Cardwell	Quaker Ridge	70 (W/CT #1)
Eddie W. Carnes (a)	MGA eClub - NJ	70 (NJ #1)
Jason Caron	Siwanoy	Exempt (3)
Anthony Casalino	Willow Ridge	68 (W/CT #1)
Max Christiana (a)	Westchester	70 (W/CT #1)
Jerry Courville Jr.	Shorehaven	73 (W/CT #2)
P.J. Cowan	Eisenhower Park	66 (W/CT #1)
Cody Cox (a)	Hickory Hill	73 (LI #2)
Dylan Crowley (a)	Glen Cove	67 (W/CT #1)
Chris Dachisen	North Jersey	73 (NJ #2)
Travis William Deibert	The Ridge at Back Brook	69 (NJ #1)
Tony DeMaria	Willow Ridge	71 (W/CT #2)
Paul Dickinson	Montauk Downs	73 (NJ #2)
Mike Diffley	Pelham	Exempt (2)
Matthew Dobyns	Fresh Meadow	Exempt (3)
Colin Dolph	Huntington	71 (W/CT #2)
Matt Dubrowski	White Beeches	73 (NJ #2)
Frank Esposito Jr.	Brooklake	Exempt (15)
Jim Farrell	The Creek	73 (NJ #2)
Sean Farren	The Creek	70 (W/CT #1)
Luke Feehan (a)	Mahopac	68 (W/CT #1)
Chris Ferraro	Lazy Swan	69 (W/CT #1)
Jesse Fitzgerald	Garden City GC	70 (W/CT #1)
Scott Ford	North Hills	69 (NJ #2)
Michael Furci	St. George's	Exempt (3)
Brian Gaffney	Rumson	Exempt (3)



FINAL FIELD

Player

Robert Gage
 Tim Garvin
 Joseph Giannuzzi (a)
 Mike Gilmore
 Andrew Giuliani
 Jason Gobleck
 Darin Goldstein (a)
 John Guyton
 Matthew Guyton
 Tyler Hall
 Jimmy Hazen
 Timothy Hegarty
 Bobby Heins
 Mark Henderson (a)
 Matthew Hirsh (a)
 Benjamin Hoffhine
 Ryan Hom (a)
 William Hook
 Joseph Horowitz
 Ryan Hudson (a)
 Brett Jones
 Ryan Kalista
 Sam Kang
 Darrell Kestner
 Derrick Kim (a)
 Hyung Mo Kim (a)
 Sunny Kim
 Tyler Kitson
 Brian Komline (a)
 Brian Krulfeifer
 Lou Kubisa
 Thomas La Morte (a)
 Rob Labritz
 Jason Lamp
 John Lay III (a)
 Daniel Levin (a)
 Craig Lindsey
 Jim Liu (a)
 Matthew Lowe (a)
 Brian Mackey
 Christopher Marinaro
 Colin McConchie
 Mark McCormick
 Ryan McCormick (a)
 Colin McDade (a)
 Tommy McDonagh
 Jim McGovern
 Mike Meehan
 Peter Meurer

Club

Forsgate
 South Fork
 Indian Hills
 Winged Foot
 Trump National - Westchester
 Westchester Hills
 Noyac
 Metropolis
 Rockaway Hunting
 Packanack
 St. George's
 Sleepy Hollow
 Old Oaks
 St. Andrew's
 Woodmere
 Wykagyl
 Bethpage
 Knickerbocker
 Sands Point
 Westchester Hills
 Trump National - Bedminster
 Innis Arden
 Farmstead
 Deepdale
 Rolling Green
 Darlington
 Bethpage
 Hamilton Farm
 Black Oak
 Knickerbocker
 Knob Hill
 White Beeches
 Glen Arbor
 Deal
 MGA eClub - NJ
 Century
 Madison
 Stonebridge
 Colonial Springs
 Spook Rock
 The Muttontown Club
 Baltusrol
 Suburban
 Suburban
 Winged Foot
 Shorehaven
 White Beeches
 Old Westbury
 Staten Island Practice Center

SQR/Exemption

Exempt (3)
 69 (LI #2)
 70 (LI #1)
 Exempt (1)
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 69 (W/CT #1)
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 Exempt (1)
 71 (LI #1)
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 Exempt (4)
 73 (W/CT #2)
 Exempt (2)
 Exempt (3)
 72 (NJ #1)

<u>Player</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>SOR/Exemption</u>
Mike Midgette	Hamlet Wind Watch	72 (LI #1)
Mark Mielke	Mill River	Exempt (1)
Mike Miller (a)	Knollwood	Exempt (3)
Garrett Murphy	Innis Arden	73 (W/CT #2)
Matt Noel	Silvermine	73 (W/CT #2)
Brad Olson	Rumson	69 (NJ #1)
David Pastore (a)	Griff Harris	71 (W/CT #2)
Ben Polland	Deepdale	70 (W/CT #1)
Shaun Powers	Fairview	72 (LI #2)
Sean Quinlivan	Piping Rock	69 (W/CT #1)
Jonathan Renza (a)	Hollow Brook	69 (W/CT #1)
Rex Riley	Baltusrol	73 (NJ #2)
Bob Rittberger (a)	Garden City GC	Exempt (1)
Bradley Rock Jr. (a)	Wheatley Hills	72 (LI #1)
Shawn Rogol (a)	Old Westbury	71 (LI #1)
Kirk Satterfield	Purchase	Exempt (3)
Steve Scott	Paramount	70 (W/CT #2)
Paul Selvaggio	Wykagyl	71 (W/CT #2)
Nick Sica (a)	Suburban	73 (NJ #2)
Ryan Siegler (a)	MGA eClub - NJ	70 (NJ #1)
Stephen Silverstein	Lake Success	70 (LI #1)
Matthew Sita	Old Westbury	Exempt (9)
Eugene Smith	Glen Ridge	73 (NJ #2)
Ryan Snouffer (a)	Panther Valley	73 (NJ #2)
Alan Specht (a)	Wheatley Hills	72 (LI #1)
Kent St. Charles	Willow Ridge	72 (W/CT #2)
Mike Stamberger (a)	Spring Lake	Exempt (3)
John Stoltz	Concord Monster	Exempt (1)
Brent Studer	Manasquan River	69 (NJ #1)
Lewis Grant Sturgeon	Winged Foot	73 (W/CT #2)
Abbie Valentine	Bethpage	71 (LI #1)
Janzten Vargas	Port Jeffreson	72 (LI #1)
Rick Vershure	Quaker Ridge	69 (W/CT #1)
Doug Walters (a)	Panther Valley	72 (NJ #1)
Dennis Ward	Sterling Farms	69 (W/CT #1)
Jeff Warne	The Bridge	72 (NJ #2)
Heath Wassem	Fenway	72 (LI #1)
David Weisfeld (a)	Fenway	72 (LI #1)
Thomas Whelan	Smithtown Landing	73 (LI #2)
Ed Whitman	Knickerbocker	Exempt (12)
Phil Wildermuth	Pelham	70 (W/CT #1)
Cameron Wilson (a)	Shorehaven	Exempt (7)
Pat Wilson (a)	Panther Valley	Exempt (7)
Tom Withee	Hempstead	71 (LI #1)
Cameron Young (a)	Sleepy Hollow	Exempt (3)
David Young	Sleepy Hollow	Exempt (3)
Bruce Zabriski	Old Palm	Exempt (2)



Sectional Qualifying Results

Long Island

Tuesday, July 23
 Pine Hollow Country Club
 Par: 71 Yardage: 6,730
 Field: 135 Places: 13 + ties
 Medalist (66): Sunny Kim
 Range of qualifying scores: 66-72



Long Island #2

Wednesday, July 24
 Noyac Golf Club
 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,848
 Field: 60 Places: 6 + ties
 Medalist (69): Tim Garvin
 Range of qualifying scores: 69-73



New Jersey

Wednesday, July 24
 Manasquan River Golf Club
 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,925
 Field: 125 Places: 12 + ties
 Medalist (69): Travis William Deibert
 Range of qualifying scores: 69-72



Westchester/Connecticut

Tuesday, July 30
 Westchester Hills Golf Club
 Par: 70 Yardage: 6,302
 Field: 146 Places: 16 + ties
 Medalist (66): P.J. Cowan
 Range of qualifying scores: 66-70



New Jersey #2

Tuesday, July 30
 Knickerbocker Country Club
 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,705
 Field: 141 Places: 16 + ties
 Medalist (68): Derrick Kim
 Range of qualifying scores: 68-72



Westchester/Connecticut #2

Monday, August 5
 Round Hill Club
 Par: 72 Yardage: 6,733
 Field: 145 Places: 16 + ties
 Medalist (70): Steve Scott
 Range of qualifying scores: 70-73



History of the Met Open Championship

From its inception in 1905 through the 1940 renewal, the Met Open was considered one of the most prestigious events in golf, won by the likes of Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell, Tommy Armour, Paul Runyan, Byron Nelson, and Craig Wood, in addition to the brothers Alex and Macdonald Smith (who together captured seven Met Opens, with Alex winning a record four times).

After an eight-year hiatus overlapping World War II, the Met Open became more of a regional championship, won by many of the top local club professionals, among them Claude Harmon, Jimmy Wright, Jim Albus, David Glenz and Darrell Kestner, not to mention such storied amateurs as Chet Sanok, Jerry Courville Sr., George Zahringer III, Jim McGovern, Johnson Wagner, and Andrew Svoboda. Wagner, who won the Met Open as an amateur in 2001, won the title again in 2002 for his first victory as a professional.

The 54-hole event, sponsored by MetLife, is contested at stroke play, with the field cut after the second round to the low 60 and ties and anyone within eight strokes of the leader. The purse was raised to a record \$150,000 in 2007, giving the championship added importance. The strong fields and world-class venues which characterize the Met Open have made it one of the nation's most coveted regional titles.



Andrew Giuliani (left) captured the title in 2009 at Ridgewood.
Bobby Heins (right) won consecutively in 1988-89.

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About Old Westbury



The Old Westbury club came into existence in 1961. According to its bylaws, “the purpose of the club is to operate and maintain a non-profit, non-sectarian country club.” William Mitchell designed Old Westbury’s 27 holes. Construction started late in 1961, the course was seeded in April of 1962, and opened for play on July 4 of that year.

A great deal of credit for the club’s success is due to its energetic first president, Arthur Weber, president of the MGA in 1987-1988. Weber used his extensive knowledge of chemical engineering to help bring the golf course into the superb condition it now enjoys and was well ahead of its time in employing environmentally responsible maintenance practices.

Old Westbury’s 27 holes share several common characteristics, even though the 12 holes to the north of the clubhouse (the All Woods nine and the final three holes of the Overlook nine) were carved from a dense forest, while the 15 holes to the south were laid out over what at one time had been farmland. All three nines demand exceptional accuracy off the tee, whether it be to find the fairways on the wooded holes or to obtain the best position for a clear shot at the greens on the more open holes. All Old Westbury greens are elevated and small in relation to the length of the approach. Each of the 27 holes has been left bearing the Mitchell signature — kidney-shaped bunkers featuring prominent noses. Old Westbury’s reputation as one of Long Island’s toughest has been well tested as it has been the host of both the Ike in 1991 and the Met Open in 1983 and 2005.



Founded:
1961

Course Opened:
1962

Architect:
William Mitchell

Championship Tees:
Par: 72
Yardage: 6,961
Course Rating: 73.8
Slope: 130

97th Met Open Championship

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Plainfield Country Club, Plainfield, N.J.

August 21-23, 2012

Much of the excitement throughout the 97th Met Open at Plainfield was centered on the impressive performances of the amateurs in the field, but it was professional Danny Balin of Burning Tree who finally stepped into the spotlight at the Met Open Championship sponsored by MetLife at Plainfield when he fought back from a seven-stroke deficit in the final round to catch the 36-hole leader, amateur Ryan McCormick of Suburban and win the championship by one stroke. Balin carded seven birdies for a final-round of 6-under 66, and then had to wait to see how his 54-hole score of 9-under 206 would hold up. McCormick and 15-year-old Cameron Young of Sleepy Hollow were in the last pairing, and while both had rough starts to their final rounds, McCormick still had a chance to win on the last two holes.

As Balin and the rest of the spectators looked on, McCormick three-putted for bogey on 18 to drop one stroke behind Balin and finish tied for second with Morgan Hoffmann of Arcola, Mike Ballo Jr. of Woodway, and Robert Gage of Forsgate. For Balin, the Met Open was the crowning achievement in a season full of big victories, including the 2012 New York State Open and Lincoln Met PGA Championship.



2012 Champion Danny Balin claimed the 97th Open title by one stroke

Final Summary:

Starters: 139

Survivors: 63

Cut Score: 149

Leaders:

First Round: Pat Wilson (a), 65

Second Round: Ryan McCormick (a), 133

Third Round: Danny Balin, 206

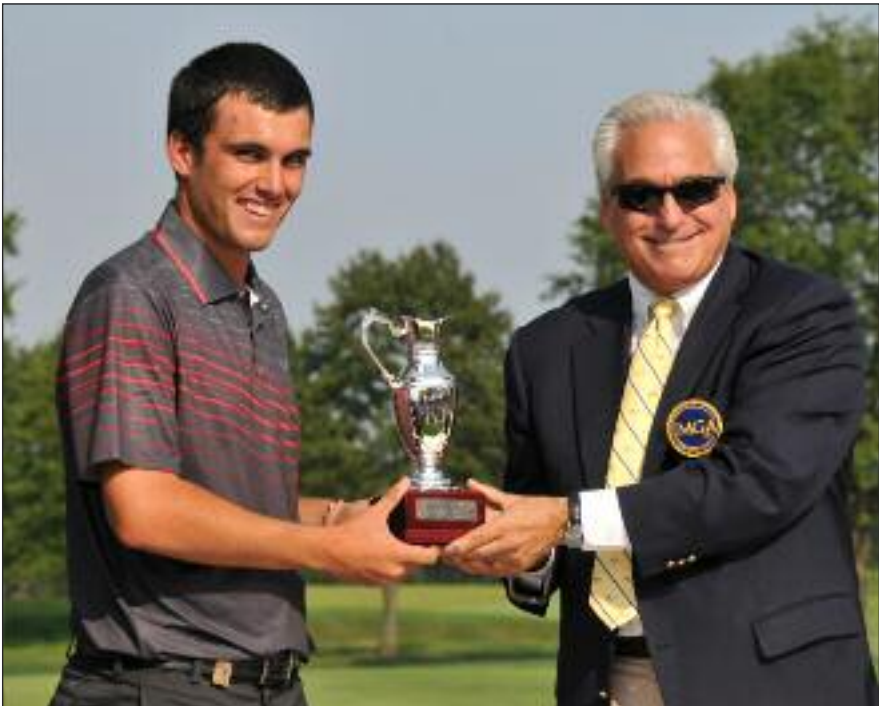


2012 Results

Finish	Player	Club	Total	Earnings
1	Danny Balin	Burning Tree	68-72-66—206	\$27,500
T2	Robert Gage	Forsgate	71-68-68—207	\$10,675
	Morgan Hoffmann	Arcola	69-70-68—207	\$10,675
	Mike J Ballo, Jr.	Woodway	69-69-69—207	\$10,675
	Ryan McCormick (a)	Suburban	67-66-74—207	Amateur
T6	Brian Komline (a)	Black Oak	70-71-68—209	Amateur
	Brian Gaffney	Rumson	73-67-69—209	\$5,375
	Tyler Hall	Packanack	66-71-72—209	\$5,375
	Jason Caron	Siwanoy	70-66-73—209	\$5,375
10	Mike Miller (a)	Knollwood	66-75-70—211	Amateur
T11	Jim Liu (a)	Stonebridge	71-73-68—212	Amateur
	Sam Bernstein (a)	Century	73-68-71—212	Amateur
	Frank Bensel	Century	67-70-75—212	\$4,300
14	John Stoltz	Concord Monster	72-68-73—213	\$4,025
T15	Mike Meehan	Pine Hollow	73-70-71—214	\$3,550
	Kirk Satterfield	Purchase	71-72-71—214	\$3,550
	Cameron Young (a)	Sleepy Hollow	66-69-79—214	Amateur
T18	Michael Furci	St George's	76-67-72—215	\$2,950
	Gregory Bisconti	Saint Andrew's	73-69-73—215	\$2,950
	Matthew Dobyns	Fresh Meadow	68-71-76—215	\$2,950
21	Sam Kang	Farmstead	74-72-70—216	\$2,525
22	Rob Labritz	GlenArbor	66-70-81—217	\$2,350
T23	Peter Ballo (a)	Woodway	75-72-71—218	Amateur
	Andrew Giuliani	Trump-Westchester	73-70-75—218	\$2,200
T25	Mike Stamberger (a)	Plainfield	74-73-72—219	Amateur
	Joseph Horowitz	Middle Bay	71-73-75—219	\$1,925
	David Young	Sleepy Hollow	74-70-75—219	\$1,925
	Bill Britton	Trump- Colts Neck	74-69-76—219	\$1,925
T29	Abbie Valentine	Bethpage State Park	72-72-76—220	\$1,675
	Tarik Can	Hudson National	72-71-77—220	\$1,675
	Benjamin Smith (a)	MGA eClub - NJ	70-70-80—220	Amateur
T32	Del Ponchock	Hudson National	76-73-72—221	\$1,335
	Brad Tilley	Sleepy Hollow	71-77-73—221	\$1,335
	Allan Small (a)	Fairmount	75-72-74—221	Amateur
	Brent Studer	Manasquan River	75-71-75—221	\$1,335
	Craig Thomas	Metropolis	76-70-75—221	\$1,335
	Matthew Sita	Old Westbury	71-73-77—221	\$1,335
	Darrell Kestner	Deepdale	71-71-79—221	\$1,335
	Brian Lambert	Doral Arrowwood	67-72-82—221	\$1,335
T40	Kyle Baehler	Apawamis	73-72-77—222	\$1,125
	Jim McGovern	White Beeches	72-72-78—222	\$1,125
T42	Michael Doud	Mohansic	75-74-74—223	\$955
	Anthony Aruta	Mill River	75-74-74—223	\$955
	Andy Buege	Black Oak	70-78-75—223	\$955
	John DeForest Sr.	Rondout	76-72-75—223	\$955
	David Schuster	Haverstraw	73-74-76—223	\$955
	Bob Rittberger	Garden City	75-71-77—223	\$955
	Jesse Fitzgerald	Garden City	74-72-77—223	\$955

T49	Mark McCormick	Suburban	75-74-75—224	\$855
	Frank Esposito Jr.	Brooklake	76-72-76—224	\$855
	Mark Brown	Tam O'Shanter	68-78-78—224	\$855
	Kyle Higgins	Greenwich	72-73-79—224	\$855
	John Murphy	Brooklawn	72-71-81—224	\$855
	Pat Wilson (a)	Panther Valley	65-74-85—224	Amateur
T55	Shawn Baker	Greens At Half Hollow	73-75-77—225	\$850
	Chris Case	Mount Kisco	75-72-78—225	\$850
57	Mike Gilmore	Winged Foot	76-70-80—226	\$840
T58	Rick Vershure	Quaker Ridge	75-74-78—227	\$835
	Craig Smith	Trump- Bedminster	72-77-78—227	\$835
60	John Guyton	Metropolis	72-76-80—228	\$830
61	Scott W Paris	Plainfield	78-71-81—230	\$825
62	Ryan Skipton	The Creek	75-74-84—233	\$825
63	Jason Lyons	Rockville Links	72-77-85—234	\$825

(a) - Amateur



Second round leader Ryan McCormick finished tied for second and was the low amateur and was presented his prize by MGA President Gene Bernstein.



PAST CHAMPIONS

Past Champions

Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)-up	Score	Site
1905	Alex Smith	300*	Willie Anderson	300	Fox Hills
1906	George Low	294	Alex Smith	296	Hollywood
1907	No Competitions				
1908	Jack Hobens	305	Aleck Campbell	306	Baltusrol
1909	Alex Smith	308	Gil Nichols	310	Wykagyl
1910	Alex Smith	301	Johnny McDermott	303	Deal
1911	Gil Nichols	281	Jack Hobens	289	Englewood
1912	Tom McNamara	293	Gil Nichols	297	Apawamis
1913	Alex Smith	291	Tom McNamara	292	Salisbury Links
1914	Macdonald Smith	278	Willie MacFarlane	287	Scarsdale
1915	Gil Nichols	292*	Bob MacDonald	292	Fox Hills
1916	Walter Hagen	307*	Jim Barnes	307	Garden City GC
			Charles Hoffner	307	
1917-18	No Competitions				
1919	Walter Hagen	294	Emmet French	297	North Shore
1920	Walter Hagen	292*	Jim Barnes	292	Greenwich
1921	Bob MacDonald	294	Pat O'Hara	298	Siwanoy
1922	Marty O'Loughlin	309	Johnny Farrell	312	Lido
1923	Bob MacDonald	295*	Jim Barnes	295	Canoe Brook
1924	Mike Brady	292	Willie MacFarlane	294	Engineers
1925	Gene Sarazen	295	Joe Turnesa	296	Grassy Sprain
1926	Macdonald Smith	286*	Gene Sarazen	286	Salisbury
1927	Johnny Farrell	296	Bobby Cruickshank	297	Wykagyl
1928	Tommy Armour	278	Johnny Farrell	280	Shackamaxon
1929	Bill Melhorn	288	Wiffy Cox	291	Lido
1930	Willie MacFarlane	280*	Johnny Farrell	280	Fairview
1931	Macdonald Smith	285	Gene Sarazen	290	Crestmont
1932	Olin Dutra	282	Walter Kozak	284	Lido
1933	Willie MacFarlane	291	Paul Runyan	292	Winged Foot (West)
1934	Paul Runyan	287	Walter Hagen	288	Echo Lake
			Wiffy Cox	288	
1935	Henry Picard	284	Sid Brews	288	Lakeville
1936	Byron Nelson	283	Craig Wood	285	Quaker Ridge
1937	Jimmy Hines	279	Henry Picard	280	Forest Hill
1938	Jimmy Hines	287	Sam Snead	290	Fresh Meadow
1939	Henry Picard	293*	Paul Runyan	293	Metropolis
1940	Craig Wood	264	Ben Hogan	275	Forest Hill
1941-48	No Competitions				
1949	Jack Burke Jr.	274	Gene Sarazen	280	Metropolis
1950	George Stuhler	280	Claude Harmon	281	Garden City CC
1951	Claude Harmon	275	Pete Cooper	277	Forest Hill
1952	Chet Sanok (a)	289	Jim Turnesa	291	Winged Foot (West)
			Dick Mayer	291	
1953	Pete Cooper	284	Pat Cici	288	Rockville
1954	Otto Greiner	290	Jay Herbert	291	The Knoll
1955	Art Doering	285*	Al Brosch	285	Fenway
1956	Doug Ford	288	Mike Turnesa	291	Inwood
1957	Wes Ellis	296	Shelley Mayfield	299	Plainfield

Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)-up	Score	Site
1958	Bob Watson	279	Claude Harmon	282	Metropolis
1959	Jim Turnesa	286	Shelley Mayfield	287	Woodmere
1960	Al Mengert	272	Wes Ellis	284	Ridgewood
1961	Wes Ellis	289	Claude Harmon	291	Winged Foot (West)
1962	Miller Barber	282*	Tom Nieporte	282	Nassau
1963	Wes Ellis	283	Doug Ford	288	Plainfield
1964	Jack Patroni	284	Al Feminelli	286	Briar Hall
			Wes Ellis	286	
1965	Jerry Pittman	275	Jimmy Wright	278	Woodmere
			Wes Ellis	278	
1966	Tom Nieporte	277	Stan Mosel	280	Mountain Ridge
1967	Jerry Courville Sr. (a)	292	Billy Farrell	296	Winged Foot (West)
			Ron Letellier	296	
			Stan Mosel	296	
			Rick Rhoads	296	
			Terry Wilcox	296	
1968	Jerry Pittman	274	Jimmy Wright	282	Inwood
1969	Jimmy Wright	284	Mike Fetchick	286	Fenway
1970	Jim Albus	288*	Jimmy Wright	288	Ridgewood
1971	Ron Letellier	279	Jimmy Wright	280	Fresh Meadow
1972	Don Massengale	288*	Ron Letellier	288	Stanwich
1973	Peter Davison	286	Tom Joyce	287	Hackensack
1974	Bob Bruno	209	Dave Smith	211	Middle Bay
1975	Carlton White	211	Carl Lohren	214	Metropolis
1976	Martin Bohlen	215**	Lloyd Monroe	215	Upper Montclair
			Jimmy Wright	215	
1977	Martin Bohlen	214	Austin Straub	216	Meadow Brook
1978	David Glenz	214**	Nick Manolios	214	Quaker Ridge
1979	Bill Britton	216**	George Bullock	216	Plainfield
1980	George Bullock	209**	Dick Siderowf (a)	209	Woodmere
1981	Kelley Moser	211	David Glenz	213	Knollwood
1982	Darrell Kestner	207	Jim Albus	211	Montclair
1983	Darrell Kestner	212	Jeff Foxx	216	Old Westbury
			Don Reese	216	
1984	Jim Albus	210	Rick Meskell	212	Old Oaks
1985	George Zahringer III (a)	210	Bruce Douglass	212	Mountain Ridge
1986	David Glenz	208	Tom Joyce	209	Nassau
1987	Jim McGovern (a)	212	David Glenz	213	Winged Foot (West)
1988	Bobby Heins	210	Tom Joyce	211	Baltusrol (Lower)
1989	Bobby Heins	210**	George Zahringer III (a)	210	Bethpage (Black)
1990	Larry Rentz	204	Mel Baum	210	Westchester
			Tom McGinnis	210	
			Rick Hughes	210	
			Bruce Zabriski	210	
1991	Mike Diffley	205	Jim Albus	208	Hollywood
			Mel Baum	208	
1992	Mark Mielke	207	Rick Vershure	208	Nassau
1993	Bruce Zabriski	204	Larry Rentz	208	Quaker Ridge
1994	Charlie Cowell	208	Rick Hartmann	210	Ridgewood
			Bill King	210	
1995	Darrell Kestner	208**	Bruce Zabriski	208	Atlantic



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Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)-up	Score	Site
1996	Bruce Zabriski	208	Charles Bolling Mike Burke Jr. Chris Dachisen George Zahringer III (a)	220 220 220 220	Stanwich
1997	Mike Burke Jr.	214	Rick Hartmann	217	Plainfield
1998	Rick Hartmann	203	Darrell Kestner	204	Creek
1999	Mark Brown	210	Charlie Bolling Matt Cannon	212 212	Tuxedo
2000	Mike Gilmore	207	Jerry Courville Jr. (a)	208	Mountain Ridge
2001	Johnson Wagner (a)	206	Rick Hartmann	209	Bethpage (Black)
2002	Johnson Wagner	207	Rob Labritz	212	Winged Foot (West)
2003	Andrew Svoboda (a)	209	Richard Massey	214	Metedeconk
2004	Rick Hartmann	209	Brian Lamberti	210	Hudson National
2005	John Stoltz (a)	211**	Craig Thomas	211	Old Westbury
2006	John Guyton	210**	Rick Hartmann	210	Canoe Brook
(North)					
2007	Frank Bensel	207	Rick Hartmann Andrew Svoboda Jim Herman Bob Rittberger	208	Meadow Brook
2008	Mark Mielke	205	Heath Wassem	208	CC of Fairfield
2009	Andrew Giuliani	210	Jerry Courville Jr.	211	Ridgewood
2010	Bob Rittberger	213**	Danny Balin	213	Bethpage (Black)
2011	Tyler Hall	206	Robert Gage	207	Sleepy Hollow
2012	Danny Balin	206	Robert Gage Morgan Hoffmann Mike J. Ballo, Jr. Ryan McCormick (a)	207 207 207 207	Plainfield

* Won in playoff

** Three-hole aggregate score playoff format, followed by sudden death if necessary



PGA Tour member Johnson Wager (left) won the Met Open in 2001 & 2002, Darrell Kestner (right) won in 1982, in 1983 at Old Westbury, and 1995.

Met Open Records

AGE

Oldest Winner:

56 years, 9 months – Jack Patroni, 1964

Youngest Winner:

21 years, 5 months – Johnson Wagner, 2001

21 years, 6 months – John Stoltz, 2005

SCORING

Lowest Score, 18 Holes:

62 – Timothy Hegarty, 2008, CC of Fairfield
 63 – Pete Cooper, 1951, Forest Hill
 63 – Rick Hartmann, 1998, Creek
 63 – Joe Horowitz, 2011, Sleepy Hollow
 64 – Craig Wood, 1940, Forest Hill
 64 – Jack Burke, 1949, Metropolis
 64 – Bob Watson, 1958, Metropolis
 64 – Larry Rentz, 1990, Westchester
 64 – Mike Diffley, 1991, Hollywood
 64 – Brian Lamberti, 2004, Hudson National
 64 – John Stoltz, 2005, Old Westbury

Lowest First Round

62 – Timothy Hegarty, 2008, CC of Fairfield
 63 – Pete Cooper, 1951, Forest Hill
 64 – Craig Wood 1940, Forest Hill

Lowest Second Round

63 – Joe Horowitz, 2011, Sleepy Hollow
 64 – Jack Burke Jr., 1949, Metropolis
 64 – Bob Watson, 1958, Metropolis
 64 – Larry Rentz, 1990, Westchester
 64 – Mike Diffley, 1991, Hollywood
 64 – John Stoltz, 2005, Old Westbury

Lowest Final Round (54-Hole Tournament)

63 – Rick Hartmann, 1998, Creek
 64 – Brian Lamberti, 2004, Hudson National
 65 – Mark Brown, 1999, Tuxedo
 65 – Robert Gage, 2011, Sleepy Hollow
 65 – John Stoltz, 2011, Sleepy Hollow

Lowest Third Round (72-Hole Tournament)

65 – Jerry Pittman, 1968, Inwood
 66 – Macdonald Smith, 1931, Crestmont

Lowest Final Round (72-Hole Tournament)

65 – Olin Dutra, 1932, Lido
 65 – Jimmy Wright, 1965, Woodmere

Lowest 36-Hole Score

130 – Craig Wood, 1940, Forest Hill
 132 – Larry Rentz, 1990, Westchester
 133 – Mike Diffley, 1991, Hollywood

Lowest 54-Hole Score (54-Hole Tournament)

203 – Rick Hartmann, 1998, Creek
 204 – Larry Rentz, 1990, Westchester
 204 – Bruce Zabriski, 1993, Quaker Ridge

Lowest 54-Hole Score (72-Hole Tournament)

198 – Craig Wood, 1940, Forest Hill
 204 – Wes Ellis, 1960, Ridgewood (N.J.)
 204 – Jerry Pittman, 1965, Woodmere

Lowest 72-Hole Score (72-Hole Tournament)

264 – Craig Wood, 1940, Forest Hill

Lowest Last 36 Holes

132 – Pete Cooper, 1951, Forest Hill
 132 – Larry Rentz, 1990, Westchester
 133 – Olin Dutra, 1932, Lido
 133 – Bruce Zabriski, 1993, Quaker Ridge

Lowest 54 Holes by Amateur

206 – Johnson Wagner, 2001, Bethpage (Black)

Lowest 72 Holes by Amateur

289 – Chet Sanok, 1952, Winged Foot (West)

Largest Margin of Victory (In 54-Hole Tournament)

12 strokes – Bruce Zabriski, 1996
 5 strokes – Johnson Wagner, 2002

Largest Margin of Victory (In 72-Hole Tournament)

12 strokes – Al Mengert, 1960
 11 strokes – Craig Wood, 1940

Largest Lead After 18 Holes

5 strokes – Macdonald Smith, 1925
 4 strokes – Jim McGovern, 1987

Largest Lead After 36 Holes

7 strokes – Larry Rentz, 1990
 6 strokes – Alex Smith, 1999

Largest Lead After 54 Holes (In 72-Hole Tournament)

9 strokes – Al Mengert, 1960

Largest Comeback By Winner Over Final 18 Holes

8 strokes – Don Massengale, 1972
 6 strokes – Jim Albus, 1970
 6 strokes – Mike Burke Jr., 1997
 6 strokes – Mark Brown, 1999
 5 strokes – Olin Dutra, 1932
 5 strokes – Rick Hartmann, 1998

Highest Last Round By Winner

83 – Marty O'Loughlin, 1922, Lido

Highest Winning Total (54-Hole Tournament)

216 – Bill Britton, 1979, Plainfield



Highest Winning Total (72-Hole Tournament)

309 – Marty O’Loughlin, 1922, Lido

CHAMPIONS

Most Wins

- 4 – Alex Smith (1905, 1909, 1910, 1913)
- 3 – Macdonald Smith (1914, 1926, 1931)
- 3 – Walter Hagen (1916, 1919, 1920)
- 3 – Wes Ellis (1957, 1961, 1963)
- 3 – Darrell Kestner (1982, 1983, 1995)

Wins by an Amateur

- 1952 – Chet Sanok, Winged Foot (West)
- 1967 – Jerry Courville Sr., Winged Foot (West)
- 1985 – George Zahringer III, Mountain Ridge
- 1987 – Jim McGovern, Winged Foot (West)
- 2001 – Johnson Wagner, Bethpage (Black)
- 2003 – Andrew Svoboda, Metedeconk
- 2005 – John Stoltz, Old Westbury

Home Club Pro Winners

- Alex Smith – Wykagyl, 1909
- Jack Burke – Metropolis, 1949

Second Place to First in Consecutive Years

- Paul Runyan – 1933-1934
- Claude Harmon Sr. – 1950-1951
- Wes Ellis – 1960-1961
- Jimmy Wright – 1968-1969
- George Bullock – 1979-1980
- Bruce Zabriski – 1995-1996
- Mike Burke Jr. – 1996-1997
- Rick Hartmann – 1997-1998

Winners of Met Open and PGA Championship

- Tommy Armour, Jack Burke Jr., Olin Dutra,
- Doug Ford, Walter Hagen, Henry Picard,
- Paul Runyan, Gene Sarazen, Jim Turnesa

Winners of Met Open and Met Amateur in the Same Year

- 1985 – George Zahringer III
- 2001 – Johnson Wagner
- 2002 – Johnson Wagner

Winners of Met Open and Met Amateur

- Bill Britton, Mike Burke Jr., Jerry Courville Sr.,
- Jim McGovern, Andrew Svoboda, Johnson
- Wagner, George Zahringer III

Winners of Met Open and Ike in the Same Year

- 1967 – Jerry Courville Sr.
- 2002 – Johnson Wagner

Winners of Met Open and Ike

- Jerry Courville Sr., Mike Diffley, Andrew
- Giuliani, Johnson Wagner, George
- Zahringer III

Winners of Met Open and U.S. Open

- Tommy Armour, Olin Dutra, Johnny Farrell,
- Walter Hagen, Byron Nelson, Gene
- Sarazen, Alex Smith, Craig Wood

Winners of Met Open and New York State Open in the Same Year

- 1992 – Mark Mielke
- 1999 – Mark Brown

MISCELLANEOUS

Most Top 5 Finishes

- 10 – Johnny Farrell
- 10 – Willie MacFarlane
- 9 – Jimmy Wright
- 9 – Jim Albus

Most Top 5 Finishes by an Amateur

- 4 – George Zahringer III
- 2 – Frank Strafaci
- 2 – Jerry Courville Jr.

Most Top 10 Finishes

- 14 – Johnny Farrell
- 13 – Willie MacFarlane
- 12 – Jim Albus

Most Top 10 Finishes by an Amateur

- 8 – George Zahringer III

Most Times as Low Amateur

- 9 – George Zahringer III
- 6 – Chet Sanok

Youngest Low Amateur

- 15 years, 9 months – Cameron Wilson, 2008
- 17 years, 7 months – Sam Bernstein, 2009
- 18 years, 3 months – Jess Sweetser, 1920
- 18 years, 4 months – Jerry Travers, 1905

Most Times Host Club

- 6 – Winged Foot (1933, '52, '61, '67, '87, 2002)

Future Sites

- 2014 — Trump National - Bedminster
- 2015 — Winged Foot GC (East), Mamaroneck, N.Y.
- 2016 — Glen Oaks Golf Club, Old Westbury, N.Y.



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