

MET OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY CALLAWAY

AUGUST 21 - 23, 2018 Wykagyl Country Club



HISTORY OF THE MET OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY CALLAWAY

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, Walter Hagen, 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). The second edition of the championship was hosted and sponsored by Hollywood Golf Club, when George Low won in 1906.

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, Bobby Heins 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. The purse was raised to a record \$150,000 in 2007, giving the championship added importance. In 2015 the MGA celebrated a major milestone in marking the championship's 100th playing, won by Ben Polland at Winged Foot Golf Club. In 2017, The MGA welcomed a new Championship Partner, Callaway Golf. Callaway Golf is the presenting sponsor of the Met Open Championship.



Eligibility

The competition is open to golfers who are:

- 1. Past MGA Open Champions.
- 2. PGA Members in good standing in the Metropolitan and New Jersey PGA Sections.
- 3. PGA Apprentices, employed at a golf facility in the MGA territory, who are enrolled in the Professional Golf Management ('PGM").
- 4. Head and Assistant Professionals at MGA Member Clubs.
- 5. Golf Professionals who are bona fide members, with full golfing privileges, at MGA Member Clubs, have a place pf residence in the MGA territory, and an individual up-to-date Handicap Index based on ratings for men not exceeding 4.0 under the USGA Handicap System. A Golf Professional may not join an MGA member club for the sole purpose of gaining entry to the Met Open.
- 6. Amateur members and applicants for Amateur Reinstatement at MGA Member Clubs with an individual upto-date Handicap Index based on ratings for men not exceeding 4.0 under the USGA Handicap System.
- 7. Golf Professionals or Amateurs, 23 and under, in the immediate family of the Head Golf Professional, General Manager, and/or Head Golf Course Superintendent at MGA Member clubs with an individual up-to-date Handicap Index based on ratings for men not exceeding 4.0 under the USGA Handicap System.

Format of Play

The Met Open is contested over 54 holes of stroke play. After 36 holes, the field will be cut to the low 54 scores and ties and anyone within eight strokes of the lead. In the event of a tie after 54 holes, a three-hole aggregate playoff will decide the Campion. If there is still a tie, a sudden death playoff with ensue.

MGA CADDIE SCHOLARSHIP PRO-AM

Preceding the Met Open, Wykagyl will host the 50th MGA Caddie Scholarship Pro-Am on Monday, August 20. 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 to benefit the Caddie Scholarship Funds across the Met Area and towards the WMGA Foundation. Over the years, the Pro-Am has rasied more than \$1.5 million for these programs.

Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle, NY



Founded in 1898 as the Pelham Country Club, Wykagyl Country Club moved to its present site in New Rochelle, N.Y., in 1904, and has undergone several changes to grow into the prestigious club that it is today. The original course was designed by Lawrence Van Etten, a long-time club member, and was ready for play in 1905. It was known for its use of the property's many hills, and featured a long par-five finishing hole that Harry Vardon called "one of the greatest holes I have ever tackled." There was no significant change until after World War I when Donald Ross, along with A.W. Tillinghast, revised the front nine, which was ready for play for the 1920 season. About a decade later, the club engaged A.W. Tillinghast to carry out a significant revision of both nines, which was completed in 1931. The course remained the same until 1994 when Arthur Hills supervised a makeover of the entire course.

Most recently, in 2005 Wykagyl commissioned Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw for a renovation project, including new tees, the addition of about 30 new bunkers, expanded greens and additional changes to many of the fairways. The course, always known for its variety and memorable topography, retains its essential character while also challenging the best players of the day.

Due to the strength of its course and its convenient location in a golf-rich pocket of Westchester County, Wykagyl has received attention on the national level and has been a host of numerous championships. The LPGA Tour had a presence at Wykagyl starting in 1976 and continuing through the prestigious Big Apple Classic, which evolved into the Sybase Classic (2001-'06). Wykagyl has hosted many MGA and WGA championships throughout the years. The MGA has held two Met Opens and two Met Amateurs at the club, the most recent in 2007 won by Greg Rohlf. A former Wykagyl member, Rohlf also won the 1998 Ike Championship at the club. Wykagyl has hosted seven Ike Championships, with most recent won by Cameron Wilson Architects: Lawrence Van Etten, in 2013. The Met Open returns to Wykagyl for the first time since 1927 when Johnny Farrell won the championship.



Founded: 1898

Course Opened: 1905

Donald Ross & A.W. Tillinghast

Course Rating: 73.2

Slope: 138

RECAP: 102ND MET OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTED BY CALLAWAY HOLLYWOOD GOLF CLUB, DEAL, NJ

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A strong performance off the tee led the way for Josh Rackley as he fired three consecutive sub-par rounds en-route to claiming the Walker L. Trammell Trophy. The Tam O'Shanter assistant found himself in the final grouping of the final round with a one-shot lead over several other competitors. Despite a shaky start, which included two bogeys through three holes, Rackley found his stride on the final holes of the outward nine as he poured in three consecutive birdies. A steady inward nine sealed the deal as a three round total of 6-under 207 was two shots clear of the closest competitors. A trio of competitors finished runner-up at 4-under 209: 2012 Met Open champion Danny Balin, Matt Dobyns and David Schuster.

Pos	Player	Club	To Par	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Purse
1	Josh Rackley	Tam O'Shanter	-6	70	67	70	\$27,500.00
T2	Danny Balin	Westchester	-4	68	74	67	\$11,150.00
	Matthew Dobyns	Fresh Meadow	-4	70	68	71	\$11,150.00
	David Schuster	Sleepy Hollow	-4	70	69	70	\$11,150.00
T5	(a)Cameron Young	Sleepy Hollow	-3	70	72	68	Amateur
	(a) James Nicholas	Westchester	-3	70	69	71	Amateur
	Tyler Hall	Upper Montclair	-3	77	68	65	\$6,250.00
Т8	Max Buckley	Westchester	-2	68	69	74	\$5,250.00
	Sean Quinlivan	Piping Rock	-2	69	72	70	\$5,250.00
T10	Mark McCormick	Suburban	-1	66	72	74	\$4,350.00
	(a)Stewart Hagestad	Deepdale	-1	67	76	69	Amateur
	Patrick Clark	Wee Burn	-1	71	74	67	\$4,350.00

(a) Ben Alcorn

(a) Stuart Ashwood

Daniel Balin (2012)

Peter Ballo

Mike Ballo, Jr.

Alex Beach

(a) Connor Belcastro

Frank Bensel (2007)

(a) Sam Bernstein

Corey Birch

Gregory Bisconti

Nick Bova

(a) Craig Brewer

Kurt Brey

Mark Brown (1999, 2013, 2016)

Max Buckley

Mike Burke (1997)

John Bushka

(a) Jay Card

Jason Caron

(a) Christian Cavaliere

Patrick Clark

Tyler Cline

Colin Corrigan

Connor Costello

(a) Cody Cox

Dylan Crowley

Brendan Davis

Alexandre de Gunzburg

John Deigan

Mark DeLaura

Tony DeMaria

Mike Diffley (1991)

Matt Dobyns

Michael Donato

John Duthie

Fairmount Country Club

MGA eClub - New York City

Westchester Country Club

Silvermine Golf Club

Winged Foot Golf Club

Baltusrol Golf Club

Sleepy Hollow Country Club

Century Country Club

Century Country Club

Silver Spring Country Club

The Saint Andrew's Golf Club

Anchor Golf Center

Southward Ho Country Club

Bethpage State Park Golf Club

Tam O'Shanter Club

Westchester Country Club

Montammy Golf Club

Aspetuck Valley Country Club

Gardiners Bay Country Club

Mill River Club

Mahopac Golf and Beach Club

Wee Burn Country Club

The Tuxedo Club

Golf Club of Purchase

Piping Rock Club

MGA eClub - Hudson Valley

Glen Cove Golf Club

Fiddler's Elbow Country Club

Palm Beach Country Club

Wykagyl Country Club

Montammy Golf Club

Westchester Hills Golf Club

Pelham Country Club

Fresh Meadow Country Club

Preakness Hills Country Club

North Hills Country Club

Frank Esposito
Patrick Fillian
Jesse Fitzgerald
Kevin Foley

Michael Furci

Brian Gaffney

(a) Daniel Gabel

Ryan George

Mike Gilmore (2000)

(a) Darin Goldstein

(a) Christopher Gotterup

Luke Graboyes Michael Graboyes

Evan Grenus

Max Greyserman

(a) Zach Grossman

Andrew Gruss

John Daniel Guiney

(a) Thomas Guy

John Guyton (2006)

(a) Stewart Hagestad

(a) Brennan Haley

Tyler Hall(2011)

Dean Halterman

(a) Danny Harcourt

Carl Hays

James Hazen

Timothy Hegarty

Robert Heins (1988, 1989)

Brandon Holden

William Hook

Nick Iacono

Marc Issler

Tyler Jaramillo

(a) Jonathan Jeter

Brett Jones

(a) Dawson Jones

Sam Kang

(a) Jordan Kaplan

Forsgate Country Club
Echo Lake Country Club

Garden City Golf Club

Raritan Valley Country Club

West Sayville Golf Club

McCann Golf Course

Essex Fells Country Club

Rockaway Hunting Club

Winged Foot Golf Club

Noyac Golf Club

Rumson Country Club

Watchung Valley Golf Club

Watchung Valley Golf Club

Sterling Farms Golf Club

Crestmont Country Club

South Fork Country Club Inc

Greenwich Country Club

Piping Rock Club

Eligo Club

Rockville Links Club

Deepdale Golf Club

Echo Lake Country Club

Upper Montclair Country Club

Galloway National Golf Club

Shackamaxon Country Club

Baltusrol Golf Club

St. George's Golf & Country Club

Sleepy Hollow Country Club

Old Oaks Country Club

The Apawamis Club

Knickerbocker Country Club

Ardsley Country Club

Toms River Golf Club

The Seawane Club

Nassau Players Club

Due Process Stable Golf Course

Eagle Oaks Golf Club

Essex Golf Center

Pine Hollow Country Club

Darrell Kestner (1983, 1982, 1995) Deepdale Golf Club

Jamie Kilmer Wheatley Hills Golf Club

Carson Klawonn Bayonne Golf Club

(a) Vince Kwon MGA eClub - New Jersey
Rob Labritz Glenarbor Golf Club

(a) Thomas LaMorte Haworth Country Club

Todd Larson Round Hill Club

(a) Christopher Lee(a) Leo LeeMet PGA Junior Golf ClubMGA eClub - New Jersey

(a) Thomas Lee Hudson National Golf Club
(a) Eric LeFante Somerset Hills Country Club

Colby Lewis Southampton Golf Club

Danny Lewis Hollywood Golf Club

Matthew Lowe Colonial Springs Golf Club

Jared Mactas Arcola Country Club

(a) Jack Maguire Whippoorwill Club

Francisco Martinez Patterson Club

(a) Matt Mattare Darlington Golf Course

(a) Jake Mayer Plainfield Country Club

Ryan McCormick Suburban Golf Club

David McGovern Brooklake Country Club

Jim McGovern (1987) White Beeches Golf & Country Club

Eamonn McLoughlin Cherry Valley Club

Mike Meehan Old Westbury Golf & Country Club

Michael Midgette Hempstead Golf & Country Club

Mark Mielke (1992, 2008) Lost City Golf Club

Michael Miller Knollwood Country Club

Dylan Newman Westchester Country Club

(a) James Nicholas Westchester Country Club

Kirk Oguri The Greens at Half Hollow

James Ondo The Apawamis Club

Dan O'Rourke Oak Hill Golf Club

David Pastore

Paul Pastore MGA eClub - Westchester/CT

Fairview Country Club

Tutal Tuttore Tytotellester, CT

Ben Polland (2015)Deepdale Golf ClubShaun PowersFairview Country ClubPeter ProcopsLawrence Golf ShopSean QuinlivanPiping Rock Club

(a) Evan Quinn New Jersey National Golf Club

Joshua Rackley (2017)

Adam Rainaud

(a) Vinay Ramesh

Bob Rittberger (2010)

(a) Ryan Rodriguez

(a) George Roessler

Tim Rosenhouse

Stephen Sanderson

(a) Johnny Schob

David Schuster

Harrison Shih

Ryan Snouffer

(a) Andrew Stock

John Stoltz (2005)

Brent Studer

Grant Sturgeon (2014)

Andrew Svoboda (2003)

CI Swift

(a) Thomas Urciuoli

John VanDerLaan

Brian Varsey

- (a) Jack Wall
- (a) Jeremy Wall
- (a) Tobin Whitman

Cameron Wilson

Pat Wilson

- (a) Chris Yeom
- (a) Cameron Young
- (a) George Zahringer (1985)

Tam O'Shanter Club

Country Club of New Canaan

MGA eClub - Wch/Ct

Garden City Golf Club

The Golf Club at Mansion Ridge

Maidstone Club

Engineers Country Club

National Golf Links

Winged Foot Golf Club

Sleepy Hollow Country Club

River Vale Country Club

Essex County Country Club

GlenArbor Golf Club

Black Oak Country Club

Metedeconk National Golf Club

Arcola Country Club

Engineers Country Club

Winged Foot Golf Club

Baltusrol Golf Club

Golf Performance Center

Metropolis Country Club

Manasquan River Golf Club

Manasquan River Golf Club

Westchwester Country Club

Shorehaven Golf Club

Hamilton Farm Golf Club

Fiddler's Elbow Country Club

Sleepy Hollow Country Club

Deepdale Golf Club

AGE

Oldest Winner

56 years, 9 months - Jack Patroni, 1964

Youngest Winner

21 years, 5 months – Johnson Wager, 2001

21 years, 6 months – John Stoltz, 2005



Johnson Wagner became the youngest Met Open champion in 2001.

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

133 - Ryan McCormick, 2012, Plainfield

Lowest 54-Hole Score (54-Hole Tournament)

203 - Rick Hartmann, 1998, Creek

204 – Larry Rentz, 1990, Westchester

204 - Bruce Zabriski, 1993, Quaker Ridge



2005 champion John Stoltz

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



1996 champion Bruce Zabriski



1940 champion Craig Wood

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, 1909

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

7 strokes – Danny Balin, 2012

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



Three-time Met Open champion Mark Brown

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)
- 3 Mark Brown (1999, 2013, 2016)

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

Robert Gage - 2011-2012

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

2012 – Danny Balin



2012 champion Danny Balin

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 – Iim Albus

Most Top 10 Finishes by an Amateur

8 – George Zahringer III

4 - Cameron Young

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, 3 months – Cameron Young, 2015

18 years, 4 months – Jerry Travers, 1905

Most Times Host Club

7 – Winged Foot

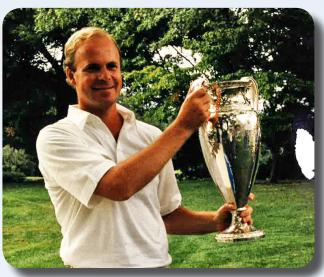
(1933, '52, '61, '67, '87, 2002, 2015)

5 – Plainfield

(1957, '63, '79, '97, 2012)



Three-time Low Amateur Cameron Young



1985 champion George Zahringer

CHAMPIONSHIP STATS

Scoring

Lowest Cumulative Score To Par - Since 2014

Best Finish

-1 - Cameron Young 2nd (2016) +15 - Rob Labritz T-7th (2014) +16 - Grant Sturgeon 1st (2014)

Cuts Made

Most Consecutive Cuts Made - Active Streaks (Since 2003)

	Last Missed				
8 – John Guyton	2009				
6 – Cameron Young	2011				
5 – Grant Sturgeon	2012*				
5 – Jimmy Hazen	2012				
4 – Rob Labritz	2013				
* Made first appearance the following year					

Finishes

Most Top-10 Finishes - Since 2012

5 – Cameron Young

5 – Danny Balin

4 – Tyler Hall

3 - Mike Ballo, Jr.

3 – Frank Bensel

3 – Sunny Kim

3 – Mike Miller

Prize Money

Most Prize Money Earned - Since 2003

Wiost Frize Money Earlied - Since 2003					
	Wins				
\$81,554 – Danny Balin	2012				
\$77,623 – Mark Brown	2016, 2013				
\$75,542 – Frank Bensel	2007				
\$61,808 – Tyler Hall	2011				
\$52,312 – Mark Mielke	2008				
\$48,121 – Bob Rittberger	2010				
\$44,057 – John Guyton	2006				

PAST CHAMPIONS

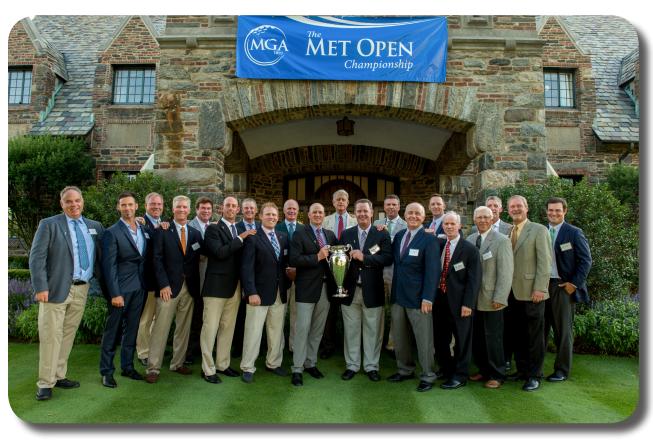
Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)-up	Score	Site
1905	Alex Smith	300*	Willie Anderson	300	Fox Hills
1906	George Low	294	Alex Smith	296	Hollywood
1907	No Competitions				,
1908	Jack Hobens	305	Aleck Campbell	306	Baltusrol
1909	Alex Smith	308	Gil Nichols	310	Wykagyl
1910	Alex Smith	301	Johnny McDermott	303	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
	C		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
1052	Data Caapar	284	Dick Mayer Pat Cici	291	(West) Rockville
1953	Pete Cooper			288	
1954	Otto Greiner	290 285*	Jay Herbert Al Brosch	291	The Knoll
1955 1956	Art Doering Doug Ford	285	Mike Turnesa	285 291	Fenway Inwood
1956	Wes Ellis	288 296	Shelley Mayfield	291	Plainfield
1957	Bob Watson	296 279	Claude Harmon	299	
1958	Jim Turnesa	286	Shelley Mayfield		Metropolis Woodmere
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PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)-up	Score	Site
1960	Al Mengert	272	Al Feminelli 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 Wes Ellis	278278	Woodmere
1966	Tom Nieporte	277	Stan Mosel	280	Mountain Ridge
1967	Jerry Courville Sr. (a)	292	Billy Farrell Ron Letellier	296 296	Winged Foot (West)
			Stan Mosel	296	
			Rick Rhoads	296	
1060	Iourr Dittmoon	274	Terry Wilcox	296	Inverse d
1968	Jerry Pittman	274	Jimmy Wright Mike Fetchick	282	Inwood
1969 1970	Jimmy Wright Jim Albus	284 288*		286 288	Fenway
1970	Ron Letellier	279	Jimmy Wright Jimmy Wright	280	Ridgewood Fresh Meadow
1971	Don Massengale	288*	Ron Letellier	288	Stanwich
1972	Peter Davison	286	Tom Joyce	287	Hackensack
1973	Bob Bruno	209	Dave Smith	211	Middle Bay
1975	Carlton White	211	Carl Lohren	214	Metropolis
1976	Martin Bohen	215**	Lloyd Monroe	215	Upper Montclair
1770	Wartin Bonen	213	Jimmy Wright	215	opper Montelan
1977	Martin Bohen	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
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1984	Jim Albus	210	Rick Meskel	212	Old Oaks
1985 1986	George Zahringer III (a) David Glenz	210 208	Bruce Douglass	212	Mountain Ridge Nassau
1987	Jim McGovern (a)	212	Tom Joyce David Glenz	209213	
1988	Bobby Heins	212	Tom Joyce	211	Winged Foot (West) Baltusrol (Lower)
1989	Bobby Heins	210*	George Zahringer III (a)	216	Bethpage (Black)
1990	Larry Rentz	204	Mel Baum	210	Westchester
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			Bruce Zabriski	210	
1991	Mike Diffley	205	Jim Albus Mel Baum	208 208	Hollywoood
1992	Mark Mielke	207	Rick Vershure	208	Nassau
1993	Bruce Zabriski	204	Larry Rentz	208	Quaker Ridge
1994	Charlie Cowell	208	Rick Hartmann Bill King	210 210	Ridgewood
1995	Darrell Kestner	208**	Bruce Zabriski	208	Atlantic
1996	Bruce Zabriski	208	Charles Boling Mike Burke Jr.	220 220	Stanwich
			Crhis Dachisen George Zahringer III (a)	220 220	

PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)-up	Score	Site
1997	Mike Burke Jr.	214	Rick Hartmann	217	Plainfield
1998	Rick Hartmann	203	Darrell Kestner	204	Creek
1999	Mark Brown	210	Charlie Boling 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	208 208 208 208	Meadow Brook
2008	Mark Mielke	205	Heath Wassem208	208	CC of Fairfield
2009	Andrew Giuliani	210	Jerry Courville Jr.	211	Ridgewood
2010	Bob Rittberger	213**	Dan Balin	213	Bethpage (Black)
2011	Tyler Hall	206	Robert Gag	207	Sleepy Hollow
2012	Danny Balin	206	Robert Gage Morgan Hoffman Mike J. Ballo Jr. Ryan McCormick (a)	207 207 207 207	Plainfield
2013	Mark Brown	209**	Cameron Wilson (a)	209	Old Westbury
2014	Grant Sturgeon	209	Timothy Puetz Frank Bensel	212 212	Trump National-Bedminster
2015	Ben Polland	210**	Tyler Hall	210	Winged Foot
2016	Mark Brown	206	Cameron Young (a)	210	Glen Oaks
2017	Josh Rackley	207	Danny Balin	209	Hollywood Golf Club



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