



The 99th
MET OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIP

TRUMP NATIONAL - BEDMINSTER
AUGUST 19-21, 2014





2014 FINAL FIELD

**Players in bold are past champions*

Player

Erick Alonso(a)

Colin Amaral

Anthony Aruta

Mike Ballo

Peter Ballo(a)

Frank Bensel- 2007

Sam Bernstein(a)

Gregory Bisconti

Nick Bova

Tyler Brewington(a)

Bill Britton-1979

Mark Brown-1999 & 2013

Max Buckley(a)

Mike Burke - 1997

John Bushka

Eddie Carnes

Jason Caron

Chris Case

Pete Catanzaro

Max Christiana(a)

Rob Corcoran

Mark Costanza

Jerry Courville, Jr.

P.J. Cowan

Cody Cox(a)

Dylan Crowley(a)

Mark DeLaura

Evan DeLuca(a)

Andrew Demarco(a)

Tony DeMaria

Matthew Demeo(a)

Jimmy Dengler(a)

Paul Dickinson

Mike Diffley-1991

John DiPilato

Matthew Dobyns

Colin Dolph

Steve Donnelly

Club

Darlington

Metropolis

Staten Island Golf Practice Center

Woodway

Woodway

Century

Century

Saint Andrew's

Friar's Head

Neshanic Valley

Trump - Colts Neck

Tam O'Shanter

Westchester

Montammy

Aspetuck Valley

MGA eClub - N.J.

Siwanoy

Mount Kisco

Scarsdale

Westchester

Poxabogue Golf Center

Tuxedo

Shorehaven

Eisenhower Park

MGA eClub - Hudson Valley

Glen Cove

Montammy

MGA eClub-Westchester/Fairfield

MGA eClub - Long Island

Fairview Golf Center

Port Jefferson

Rumson

Atlantic

Pelham

Old Oaks

Fresh Meadow

North Hempstead

Pine Hollow

Player

Alex Edfort
Peter Elfers(a)
Garett Engel(a)
Frank Esposito Jr.
Luke Feehan(a)
Patrick Fillian
Kyle Finnican(a)
Brian Flanagan(a)
Ryan Fountaine
Adam Fuchs
Christopher Gabriele(a)
Brian Gaffney
Robert Gage
Mickie Gallagher

Mike Gilmore - 2000

Andrew Giuliani-2009

David Glenz-1978 & 1986

Keith Grassing
Max Greyserman(a)

John Guyton-2006

Matthew J Guyton

Tyler Hall-2011

Scott Hawkins
Jimmy Hazen
Timothy Hegarty

Bobby Heins-1988 & 1989

Benjamin Hoffhine
Ross Hoffman(a)

Brian Hussey
Tyler Jaramillo
Brett Jones

Dawson Jones(a)
Drew Jordan

Sam Kang
Richie Kelly(a)

Darrell Kestner-1982 & 1983

Sunny Kim
Johnson Ko(a)

Club

Neshanic Valley
Trump - Bedminster
Woodmere
Brooklake
Mahopac
Canoe Brook
New Canaan
Rye
Arcola
Bethpage
Mill River
Quaker Ridge
Unattached
Trump - Bedminster
Winged Foot
Trump - Westchester
Black Oak
Haworth
Crestmont
Wheatley Hills
Rockaway Hunt
Packanack
Glen Head
St. George's
Sleepy Hollow
Old Oaks
Wykagyl
Lake Success
Fairview
Seawane
Mountain Ridge
MGA eClub - N.J.
Hamilton Farm
Farmstead
Bethpage
Deepdale
Bethpage
Bethpage



FINAL FIELD

Player

Brian Komline(a)
Ross Kronberg(a)
Rob Labritz
Brian Lamberti
Sangsoo Lee
Colby Lewis(a)
Jim Liu(a)
Chris Mazzuchetti
Patrick McCarthy
Jim McGovern-1987
Charles Meola
Mark Mielke-1992 & 2008
Mike Miller
Philip Mintz(a)
Dylan Newman(a)
Ethan Ng(a)
Kirk Oguri
James Ondo
Dan O'Rourke(a)
Scott Paris
David Pastore(a)
Chris Pavelic(a)
Ben Polland
Daniel Powers
Shaun Powers
Kenneth Pridgen
Timothy Puetz
Kieran Purcell(a)
Jeremy Quinn
Nicholas Rencis(a)
Jonathan Renza(a)
Bob Rittberger-2010
Brian Roth(a)
Joseph Saladino(a)
Sam Sawyers(a)
Patrick Schwarze
Chris Scialo

Club

Black Oak
Sterling Farms
GlenArbor
Richter Park
MGA eClub - N.J.
Mansion Ridge
Stonebridge
Due Process Stable
Garden City GC
White Beeches
Saxon Woods
Mill River
Knollwood
Century
Hollow Brook
MGA eClub - New York City
Greens at Half Hollow
Apawamis
Oak Hill
Plainfield
MGA eClub-Westchester/Fairfield
Round Hill
Deepdale
Wee Burn
Fairview
Suneagles
Huntington
Essex County
Apple Ridge
Ballyowen
Mohansic
Garden City GC
Darlington
Huntington
Whippoorwill
Wykagyl
Paramount

Player

Lawrence Scortichini
Steve Scott
Paul Selvaggio
Spencer Shepperly(a)
Harrison Shih(a)
Mike Shin(a)
Merv Smith(a)
Peter Springstead
Mike Stamberger(a)
John Stoltz-2005
Charles Stucklen
Brent Studer
Grant Sturgeon
Tom Sutter
Steven Tanen(a)
Craig Thomas
Abbie Valentine
Jim Wahl
Ethan Wall(a)
Jeremy Wall(a)
Ed Whitman
Sam Wiley
Cameron Wilson
Pat Wilson
Mark Yannotta
Cameron Young(a)
John Yu(a)
Matthew Yun(a)

Club

Nissequogue
Paramount
Wykagyl
Morris County
Alpine
Minisceongo
Neshanic Valley
Hackensack
Spring Lake
Concord Monster
Sebonack
Manasquan River
Winged Foot
Dunwoodie
Mill River
Metropolis
Bethpage
Whippoorwill
Manasquan River
Manasquan River
Knickerbocker
Wee Burn
Shorehaven
Panther Valley
Essex Golf
Sleepy Hollow
Bethpage
Douglaston

Quick Facts

Past Champions: 16
Defending Champion: Mark Brown
Amateurs: 50
Professionals: 92

Final Field: 142
Qualified: 90

Exempt: 52
Total Entries: 632



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Sectional Qualifying Results

New Jersey

Monday, July 21

Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield, NJ

Par: 71 Yardage: 6,547

Field: 145 Places: 15 + ties

Medalist (67): Eddie Carnes

Range of qualifying scores: 67-73



New Jersey

Tuesday, July 22

Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, NJ

Par: 70 Yardage: 6,522

Field: 155 Places: 11+ ties

Medalist (68): Mike Ballo, Jr.

Range of qualifying scores: 68-71



Westchester/Connecticut

Monday, July 28

Wee Burn Country Club, Darien, CT

Par: 72 Yardage: 6,907

Field: 148 Places: 15 + ties

Medalist (68): Peter Ballo

Range of qualifying scores: 68-75



Long Island

Tuesday, July 29

Nissequoque Golf Club, St. James, NY

Par: 72 Yardage: 6,524

Field: 135 Places: 13 + ties

Medalist (67): Patrick McCarthy

Range of qualifying scores: 67-73



Westchester/Connecticut

Tuesday, July 29

Hollow Brook Golf Club, Cortlandt Manor, NY

Par: 71 Yardage: 6,729

Field: 78 Places: 8 + ties

Medalists (69): Jonathan Renza and Brian Flanagan

Range of qualifying scores: 69-72



Long Island

Tuesday, July 29

Laurel Links Country Club, Laurel, NY

Par: 71 Yardage: 6,938

Field: 99 Places: 9 + ties

Medalist (71): Tyler Jaramillo

Range of qualifying scores: 71-74



Laurel Links
Country Club

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, Bobby Heins and Darrell Kestner, not to mention such storied amateurs as Chet Sanok, Jerry Courville Sr., George Zahringer III, Jim McGovern, Andrew Svoboda, and Johnson Wagner. Wagner, who won the Met Open as an amateur in 2001, won the title again in 2002 for his first victory as a professional. In recent years, the Met Open has seen wins by top Met Area professionals including Mark Brown, Danny Balin, and Tyler Hall, and has also seen strong performances by amateurs, such as Cameron Wilson's runner-up finish in 2013 and Ryan McCormick's in 2012.

The 54-hole event 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 incentive. The strong fields and world-class venues which characterize the Met Open have made it one of the nation's most coveted regional titles.



Walter Hagen won at Greenwich in 1920.



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About Trump National - Bedminster

With successful clubs in place in Florida and Westchester County (the site of the old Briar Hall CC), Donald Trump turned his attention to Bedminster, N.J., where in 2002 he had purchased the former estate of auto magnate John DeLorean. DeLorean's elegant Georgian manor provided the perfect backdrop for what Trump envisioned to be two world-class golf courses on a spectacular piece of property in western New Jersey not far from USGA headquarters in Farr Hills.



Tom Fazio, architect of the Met Area's highly acclaimed Hudson National, was called in to design the original course (now the "Old" Course) and in 2004 it opened to rave reviews. It was named a Top 100 Golf Course by Golf Magazine in 2005 and was chosen as one of America's Best New Courses by Golf Digest in 2006. The New Course, designed by Tom Fazio II, nephew to the Old Course's Creator, opened five years later.



The Met Open will be played on the Old Course, which can stretch to more than 7,500 yards from the tips and offers sweeping views that match the grandeur of the landscape. Occupying the core of the property, the Old Course features several forced carries (over water or ravines) off the tee, large, elevated greens, and high, difficult rough. It comes at players with a succession of strong holes - the par 4s on the front nine average 470 yards from the back tees.

Perhaps the most tantalizing hole is the 332 yard-17th, on which the second shot - to a diagonal green protected by water - is difficult even after a perfect drive. "You're sitting there with a little sand wedge in your hand," says Head Professional Mickie Gallagher, "but I've seen some of our best players make big numbers."

Already a host for the USGA Junior and Girls Championships in 2009 (with even bigger things in store, this is the first MGA Championship hosted by Trump National - Bedminster and the Old Course will be the perfect test for the Met Area's best professionals and amateurs in the 99th playing of the Met Open.

About Trump Golf

Master builder Donald J. Trump's passion for golf has spurred the development of a portfolio of spectacular courses around the world that is second to none, and the Met Area is fortunate to have been among his favorite places to expand his golfing dynasty. Among the Met Area's top layouts are Trump National-Westchester; Trump National-Hudson Valley, Trump National-Colts Neck, two world class layouts at Trump National - Bedminster, site of this year's Met Open, and his newest venture in a corner of the Bronx - Ferry Point Park, a Jack Nicklaus design at the foot of the Whitestone Bridge which will debut in 2014 and will be officially open for play as a public access course in 2015.



Trump engaged some of the game's greatest architects to design and build his properties including Gil Hanse, Tom Fazio, Tom Kite, Arthur Hills and Pete Dye among others, and unsurprisingly, many have already garnered national and international praise. Bedminster has already hosted the U.S. Junior Girls and Junior Boys Championships in 2009 and was recently announced as the site of the 2017 U.S. Women's Open and 2022 PGA Championship. Trump is confident that there is more to come.

While all of Trump's properties embody his luxurious taste and attention to detail, he has been a true friend of golf and a loyal supporter of the game at every level. He has opened his doors for many local golf and charity events and is a major supporter of the MGA Foundation and its many youth initiatives.

Trump-Bedminster will continue the Met Open's fine tradition of providing a true test of championship golf for the Met Area's finest players and is sure to yield a winner worthy of its great history.



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The 98th Met Open Championship August 20-22, 2013 Old Westbury Golf and Country Club

It took two weather delays and 21 holes, but when the 98th Met Open Championship was complete, it was Mark Brown of Tam O'Shanter hosting the Met Open trophy for the second time. Brown's three day total of 4-under (70-70-69) 209 was matched by 5-time MGA champion and amateur Cameron Wilson of Shorehaven, and a three-hole aggregate playoff would be needed to decide the MGA's premier event.

Brown was able to hold off the talented Stanford golfer, birdieing the par-4 18th in the third playoff hole to claim the title. Making his professional debut at this event, two-time MGA Player of the Year Mike Miller of Knollwood came out firing on Thursday and tied the championship low score of 4-under 67 (set Wednesday by amateur Sam Bernstein), which included a six hole stretch where he recorded four birdies. He finished in third place with a 213 total.



Mark Brown hoisted the trophy for a second time in 2013.

PAST CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	Runner(s) Up	Site
2013	Mark Brown**	Cameron Wilson (a)	Old Westbury
2012	Danny Balin	Robert Gage, Morgan Hoffmann, Mike Ballo Jr., Ryan McCormick (a)	Plainfield
2011	Tyler Hall	Robert Gage	Sleepy Hollow
2010	Bob Rittberger**	Dan Balin	Bethpage (Black)
2009	Andrew Giuliani	Jerry Courville Jr.	Ridgewood (N.J.)
2008	Mark Mielke	Heath Wassem	Fairfield
2007	Frank Bensel	Rick Hartmann, Andrew Svoboda, James Herman, Bob Rittberger	Meadow Brook
2006	John Guyton**	Rick Hartmann	Canoe Brook
2005	John Stoltz (a)**	Craig Thomas	Old Westbury
2004	Rick Hartmann	Brian Lamberti	Hudson National
2003	Andrew Svoboda (a)	Richard Massey	Metedeconk National
2002	Johnson Wagner	Rob Labritz	Winged Foot (West)
2001	Johnson Wagner (a)	Rick Hartmann	Bethpage (Black)
2000	Michael Gilmore	Jerry Courville Jr. (a)	Mountain Ridge
1999	Mark Brown	Charlie Bolling, Matt Cannon	Tuxedo
1998	Rick Hartmann	Darrel Kestner	The Creek
1997	Mike Burke Jr.	Rick Hartmann	Plainfield
1996	Bruce Zabriski	Charlie Bolling, Mike Burke Jr., Chris Dachisen, George Zahringer (a)	Stanwich
1995	Darrell Kestner**	Bruce Zabriski	Atlantic
1994	Charlie Cowell	Rick Hartmann, Bill King	Ridgewood
1993	Bruce Zabriski	Larry Rentz	Quaker Ridge
1992	Mark Mielke	Rick Vershure	Nassau
1991	Mike Diffley	Jim Albus, Mel Baum	Hollywood
1990	Larry Rentz	Mel Baum, Tom McGinnis, Rick Hughes, Bruce Zabriski	Westchester
1989	Bobby Heins**	George Zahringer (a)	Bethpage (Black)
1988	Bobby Heins	Tom Joyce	Baltusrol
1987	Jim McGovern (a)	David Glenz	Winged Foot
1986	David Glenz	Tom Joyce	Nassau



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Year	Champion	Runner(s) Up	Site
1985	George Zahringer (a)	Bruce Douglass	Mountain Ridge
1984	Jim Albus	Rick Meskell	Old Oaks
1983	Darrell Kestner	Jeff Foxx, Don Reese	Old Westbury
1982	Darrell Kestner	Jim Albus	Montclair
1981	Kelley Moser	David Glenz	Knollwood
1980	George Bullock**	Dick Siderowf (a)	Woodmere
1979	Bill Britton**	George Bullock	Plainfield
1978	David Glenz**	Nick Manolios	Quaker Ridge
1977	Martin Bohen	Austin Straub	Meadow Brook
1976	Martin Bohen**	Lloyd Monroe, Jimmy Wright	Upper Montclair
1975	Carlton White	Carl Lohren	Metropolis
1974	Bob Bruno	Dave Smith	Middle Bay
1973	Peter Davison	Tom Joyce	Hackensack
1972	Don Massengale*	Ron Letellier	Stanwich
1971	Ron Letellier	Jimmy Wright	Fresh Meadow
1970	James Albus*	Jimmy Wright	Ridgewood
1969	Jimmy Wright	Mike Fetchick	Fenway
1968	Jerry Pittman	Jimmy Wright	Inwood
1967	Jerry Courville Sr. (a)	Billy Farrell, Ron Letellier, Stan Mosel, Rick Rhoads, Terry Wilcox	Winged Foot
1966	Tom Nieporte	Stan Mosel	Mountain Ridge
1965	Jerry Pittman	Jimmy Wright, Wes Ellis	Woodmere
1964	Jack Patroni	Al Feminelli, Wes Ellis	Briar Hall
1963	Wes Ellis	Doug Ford	Plainfield
1962	Miller Barber*	Tom Nieporte	Nassau
1961	Wes Ellis	Claude Harmon	Winged Foot
1960	Al Mengert	Wes Ellis	Ridgewood
1959	Jim Turnesa	Shelley Mayfield	Woodmere
1958	Bob Watson	Claude Harmon	Metropolis
1957	Wes Ellis	Shelley Mayfield	Plainfield
1956	Doug Ford	Mike Turnesa	Inwood
1955	Art Doering*	Al Brosch	Fenway
1954	Otto Greiner	Jay Herbert	The Knoll
1953	Pete Cooper	Pat Cici	Rockville Links
1952	Chet Sanok (a)	Jim Turnesa, Dick Mayer	Winged Foot

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Year	Champion	Runner(s) Up	Site
1951	Claude Harmon	Pete Cooper	Forest Hill
1950	George Stuhler	Claude Harmon	Garden City CC
1949	Jackie Burke Jr.	Gene Sarazen	Metropolis
1941 – '48	No Competitions – World War II		
1940	Craig Wood	Ben Hogan	Forest Hill
1939	Henry Picard*	Paul Runyan	Metropolis
1938	Jimmy Hines	Sam Snead	Fresh Meadow
1937	Jimmy Hines	Henry Picard	Forest Hill
1936	Byron Nelson	Craig Wood	Quaker Ridge
1935	Henry Picard	Sid Brews	Lakeville
1934	Paul Runyan	Walter Hagen, Wiffy Cox	Echo Lake
1933	Willie MacFarlane	Paul Runyan	Winged Foot
1932	Olin Dutra	Walter Kozak	Lido
1931	Macdonald Smith	Gene Sarazen	Crestmont
1930	Willie MacFarlane*	Johnny Farrell	Fairview
1929	Bill Mehlhorn	Wiffy Cox	Lido
1928	Tommy Armour	Johnny Farrell	Shackamaxon
1927	Johnny Farrell	Bobby Cruickshank	Wykagyl
1926	Macdonald Smith*	Gene Sarazen	Salisbury
1925	Gene Sarazen	Joe Turnesa	Grassy Sprain
1924	Mike Brady	Willie MacFarlane	Engineers
1923	Bob MacDonald	Jim Barnes	Canoe Brook
1922	Marty O'Loughlin*	Johnny Farrell	Lido
1921	Bob MacDonald	Pat O'Hara	Siwanoy
1920	Walter Hagen*	Jim Barnes	Greenwich
1919	Walter Hagen	Emmet French	North Shore
1917 – '18	No Competitions – World War I		
1916	Walter Hagen*	Jim Barnes, Charles Hoffner	Garden City GC
1915	Gil Nichols*	Bob MacDonald	Fox Hills
1914	Macdonald Smith	Willie MacFarlane	Scarsdale
1913	Alex Smith	Tom McNamara	Salisbury Links
1912	Tom McNamara	Gil Nichols	Apawamis
1911	Gil Nichols	Jack Hobens	Englewood
1910	Alex Smith	Johnny McDermott	Deal
1909	Alex Smith	Gil Nichols	Wykagyl
1908	Jack Hobens	Aleck Campbell	Baltusrol
1907	No Competition		
1906	George Low	Alex Smith	Hollywood
1905	Alex Smith*	Willie Anderson	Fox Hills

*Won in playoff

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



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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



*Bobby
Heins at
his first
Met Open
victory in
1988*

- 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



1981 Champion Kelly Moser

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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
- 209 – Cameron Wilson, 2013, Old Oaks

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



*1991 Champion
Mike Diffley*

- 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

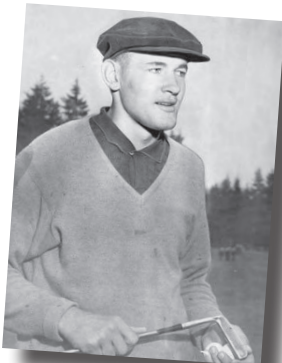
Highest Winning Total (54-Hole Tournament)

- 216 – Bill Britton, 1979, Plainfield

Highest Winning Total (72-Hole Tournament)

- 309 – Marty O'Loughlin, 1922, Lido

*Al Mengert
(1960 Champi-
on) still holds
the record for
largest margin
of victory at 12
strokes*





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*Alex Smith
still holds
the record
for most
Met Open
wins.*



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



*1978 and
1986
Champion
David
Glenz*

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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

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

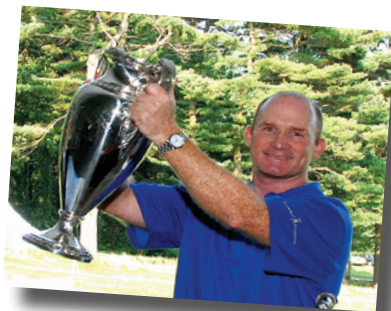


Johnson Wagner became the youngest champion when he won in 2001

MISCELLANEOUS

Most Top 5 Finishes

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



2007 Champion Frank Bense

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

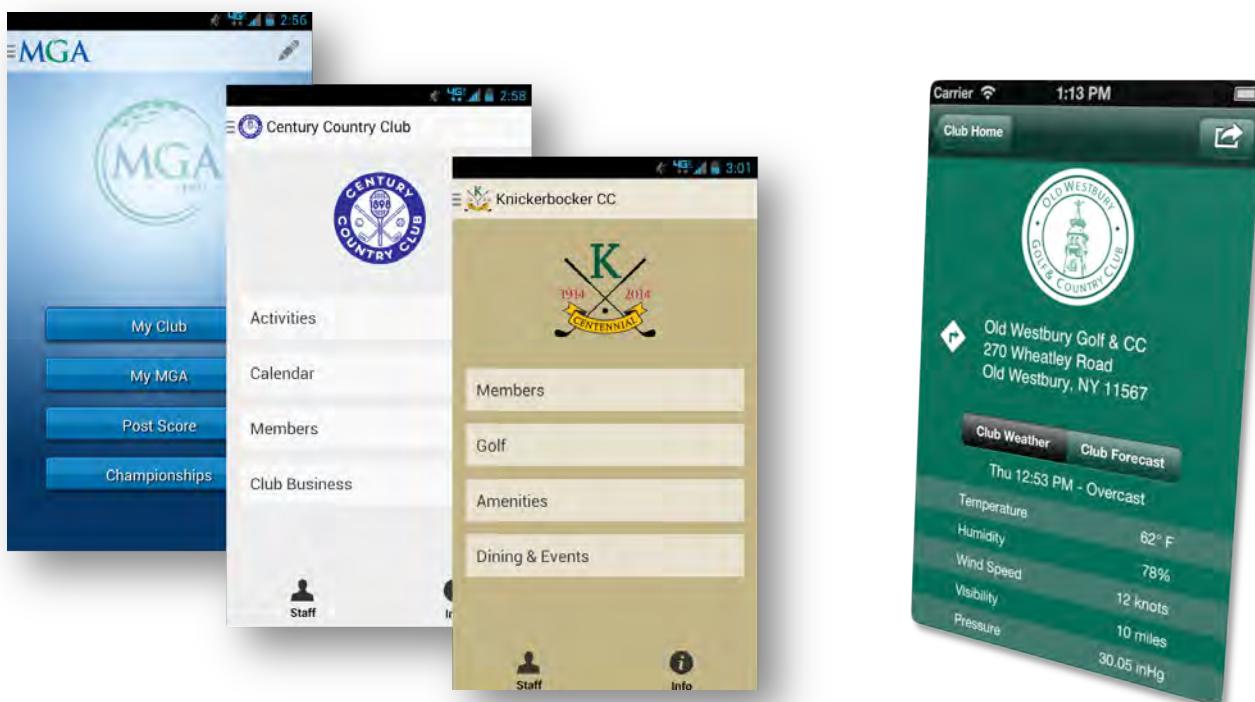
18 years, 3 months – Jess Sweetser, 1920
18 years, 4 months – Jerry Travers, 1905

Longest Time Between Wins

Mark Mielke - 16 years (1992 - 2008)

Most Times Host Club

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