



# 101ST MET OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

GLEN OAKS CLUB  
OLD WESTBURY, N.Y.  
AUGUST 22-24, 2016



# 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, 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).



Martin Bohen won consecutively in 1976 and '77

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. The Championship's storied history was honored when 20 past champions - whose victories spanned over four decades - came together for a first-ever Champions Reception. The night was filled with the great memories this event has brought to the Met Area.



Darrell Kestner won in 1982, '83, and '95

## MGA CADDIE SCHOLARSHIP PRO-AM

Glen Oaks hosted the 48th MGA Caddie Scholarship Pro-Am on Monday, August 15. Teams comprised of one professional and three amateurs from the same club competed for gross and net prizes. The event raised 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 47-year history, the Pro-Am has raised more than \$500,000 for these programs.

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# ABOUT GLEN OAKS CLUB



The Glen Oaks Club was formed in 1924, and purchased 165 acres south of Lake Success from the William K. Vanderbilt estate. The tract included the Vanderbilt Mansion, high on a hilltop, which became their clubhouse.

The club's golf course was designed by Wilfred H. "Pipe" Follett, an English-born protege of Devereux Emmet. The course was a scenic beauty, carved through virgin forest over hilly terrain.

When the Northern State Parkway was constructed in 1927, the right of way cut through club property, and the clubhouse and a few holes were isolated from the rest of the course. A new clubhouse was built, straddling the Nassau-Queens border, and the course was rebuilt.

The club was forced to move to the troubled Lakeville Club during World War II, then after the war became crowded by the Glen Oaks village and Long Island Jewish Hospital.

By the late 1960's, the need for more extensive facilities was apparent, and the club purchased 250 acres in Old Westbury, and engaged architect Joe Finger to design a 27-hole complex. The new course opened in 1971 and today, under the guidance of Golf Course Superintendent Craig Currier, it has blossomed into one of the most meticulously maintained courses in the Met Area.



*Founded:*

1924

*Course Opened:*

1971

*Architect:*

Joe Finger

Course Rating: 76.8

Slope: 151

# SECTIONAL QUALIFYING RESULTS

## New Jersey

Haworth Golf Club

Date: August 1

Field: 79

Qualifiers: 12

Medalist (68): (a) Blake Dipaola, Black Oak

Qualifying Score Range: 68 - 72



Galloway National Golf Club

Date: August 9

Field: 114

Qualifiers: 15

Medalist (68): Mike Ballo, Jr., Woodway

Qualifying Score Range: 68 - 72



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## Westchester/Fairfield

Hollow Brook Golf Club

Date: July 28

Field: 102

Qualifiers: 13

Medalist (70): (a) Paul Pastore, Griff Harris

Qualifying Score Range: 65 - 70



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## Hudson Valley

Mahopac Golf Club

Date: August 1

Field: 132

Qualifiers: 23

Medalists (68): Kyle Higgins, Inwood

Pete Catanzaro, Scarsdale

Mike Larkin, Purchase

Andrew Carter Farrell, Doral Arrowwood

Peter Carlton Ballo, Old Oaks

John DiPilato, Jr., Old Oaks

Qualifying Score Range: 68 - 71



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## Long Island

Sands Point Golf Club

Date: August 1

Field: 150

Qualifiers: 18

Medalist (65): (a) Stewart Hagestad, Deepdale

Qualifying Score Range: 65 - 71



Hempstead Golf & Country Club

Date: August 2

Field: 126

Qualifiers: 13

Medalist (67): (a) Rob Rusche, Hamlet

Qualifying Score Range: 67 - 72





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# FINAL FIELD

Past champions are denoted in **bold**.

## Name

(a) Colby Anderson

Anthony Aruta

(a) Obediah Ayton

Kyle Baehler

**Daniel Balin - 2012**

Mike Ballo, Jr.

Peter Carlton Ballo

Alex Beach

**Frank Bensei - 2007**

Corey Birch

Gregory Bisconti

Corey Brigham

**Bill Britton - 1979**

**Mark Brown - 1999, 2013**

Max Buckley

**Mike Burke - 1997**

Joe Bush

Brice Busse

Jason Caron

Anthony Casalino

Pete Catanzaro

(a) Christian Cavaliere

Patrick Clark

(a) Tyler Cline

(a) John Crowley

Sean Curtin

(a) James Day

Christopher Ryan DeForest

Paul Dickinson

**Mike Diffley - 1991**

(a) Blake Dipaola

John DiPilato, Jr.

Matthew Dobyns

Bryan Dougherty

Matt Dubrowski

Christopher Dymek

Frank Esposito, Jr.

Andrew Carter Farrell

Sean Farren

Patrick Fillian

(a) Brian Flanagan

Kevin Foley

Scott Ford

Adam Fuchs

Michael Furci

Brian Gaffney

Andrew Gai

Geoff Gelderman

**Mike Gilmore - 2000**

## Club

North Shore Country Club

North Shore Country Club

Glen Oaks Club

Willow Ridge Country Club

Burning Tree Country Club

Woodway Country Club

Old Oaks Country Club

The Ridgewood Country Club

Century Country Club

Silver Spring Country Club

The Saint Andrew's Golf Club

Liberty National Golf Club

Trump National Golf Club - Colts Neck

Tam O'Shanter Club

Westchester Country Club

Montammy Golf Club

Shackamaxon Country Club

Metropolis Country Club

Mill River Club

Innis Arden Golf Club

Scarsdale Golf Club

Mahopac Golf and Beach Club

Wee Burn Country Club

The Tuxedo Club

Round Hill Club

Mendham Golf & Tennis Club

MGA eClub - New York City

Rondout Golf Club

Atlantic Golf Club

Pelham Country Club

Black Oak Golf Club

Old Oaks Country Club

Fresh Meadow Country Club

The Ridgewood Country Club

White Beeches Golf & Country Club

Manasquan River Golf Club

Forsgate Country Club

Doral Arrowwood Golf Club

The Creek Club

Echo Lake Country Club

Rye Golf Club

Neshanic Valley Golf Course

Glen Oaks Club

Bethpage State Park Golf Club

West Sayville Golf Club

Quaker Ridge Golf Club

Longshore Country Club

Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course

Winged Foot Golf Club

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# FINAL FIELD

## Name

**(a) Andrew Giuliani (ar) - 2009**

Jason Gobleck

(a) Joshua Goldenberg

(a) Darin Goldstein

(a) Luke Graboyes

Mario Guerra

Danny Guise

**John Guyton - 2006**

(a) Stewart Hagestad

**Tyler Hall - 2011**

Dean Halterman

Jimmy Hazen

**Bobby Heins - 1988, 1989**

Kyle Higgins

Michael Holiday

(a) Jake Hommel

William Hook

Joseph Horowitz

(a) Brendan Hunter

Marc Issler

Brett Jones

(a) Dawson Jones

Sam Kang

(a) Bodi Karsono

Jeffrey Kellen

Rich Kelly, Jr.

**Darrell Kestner - 1982, 1983, 1995**

(a) Scott Kim

Sunny Kim

Husband Kimmel III

Daniel Kinn

Adam Kolloff

(a) Brian Komline

John Kuntz

Rob Labritz

Brian Lamberti

Jason Lamp

Patrick Langan

Adam Larkin

Mike Larkin

Sangsoo Lee

(a) Thomas Lee

(a) Gerry Mackedon

Brian Mackey

Erik Mahany

Christopher Marinaro

Nick Maselli

Ryan McCormick

## Club

Trump National Golf Club Westchester

Westchester Hills Golf Club

Fenway Golf Club

Noyac Golf Club

MGA eClub - New Jersey

Quaker Ridge Golf Club

Rockaway Hunting Club

Wheatley Hills Golf Club

Deepdale Golf Club

Upper Montclair Country Club

Galloway National Golf Club

St. George's Golf & Country Club

Old Oaks Country Club

Inwood Country Club

Upper Montclair Country Club

Wiltwyck Golf Club

Knickerbocker Country Club

Sands Point Golf Club

MGA eClub - Hudson Valley

Pine Barrens Golf Club

Due Process Stables Golf Course

Jumping Brook Country Club

Essex Golf Center

MGA eClub - New York City

Rock Hill Golf & Country Club

Village Club at Sands Point

Deepdale Golf Club

Darlington Golf Club

Bethpage State Park Golf Club

Tamarack Country Club

Unattached

Liberty National Golf Club

Black Oak Golf Club

Garden City Country Club

GlenArbor Golf Club

Richter Park Golf Club

Galloway National Golf Club

The Golf Club of Purchase

Old Oaks Country Club

The Golf Club of Purchase

Overpeck Golf Course

MGA eClub - New Jersey

Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hill

White Beeches Golf & Country Club

Crystal Springs Golf Resort

The Muttontown Club

Old Oaks Country Club

Suburban Golf Club

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# FINAL FIELD

## Name

### **James McGovern - 1987**

Eamonn McLoughlin

Charles Meola

Mike Midgett

### **Mark Mielke - 1992, 2008**

Mike Miller

(a) Michael Miranda

(a) Corey Mitchener

Cory Muller

Dylan Newman

(a) Ethan Ng

(a) James Nicholas

Matt Noel

James Ondo

(a) Dan O'Rourke

David Pastore

(a) Paul Pastore

### **Ben Polland - 2015**

Jeremy Quinn

Vince Ramagli

(a) Trevor Randolph

(a) Greg Reilly

(a) Matthew Rendell

Jonathan Renza

### **Bob Rittberger - 2010**

(a) Ryan Rose

(a) Rob Rusche

(a) Joseph Saladino

Kirk Satterfield

(a) Michael Savitt

David Schuster

Steve Scott

(a) Scott Sessions

Tim Shifflett

Andrew Shiflet

Spencer Smith

(a) Ryan Snouffer

### **John Stoltz - 2005**

Brent Studer

### **Grant Sturgeon - 2014**

Kevin Syring

(a) Ethan Wall

(a) Jack Wall

Alex Willey

Pat Wilson

Tom Withee

Mark Yannotta

(a) Christopher Yeom

(a) Cameron Young

### **(a) George Zahringer III - 1985**

## Club

White Beeches Golf & Country Club

Cherry Valley Club

Saxon Woods Golf Club

Bethpage State Park Golf Club

Unattached

Knollwood Country Club

Pine Ridge Golf Club

Ballyowen Golf Club

Country Club of Darien

Bonnie Briar Country Club

Fiddler's Elbow Country Club

Winged Foot Golf Club

Huntington Country Club

The Apawamis Club

High Bridge Hills Golf Club

Fairview Country Club

Griff Harris Men's Club

Deepdale Golf Club

Lawrence Yacht & Country Club

Essex Golf Center

Arcola Country Club

Country Club of Darien

MGA eClub - New York City

Mohansic Golf Club

Garden City Golf Club

The Ridgewood Country Club

Hamlet Golf & Country Club

Huntington Country Club

Golf Club of Purchase

Century Country Club

Sleepy Hollow Country Club

Paramount Country Club

Knollwood Country Club

Glen Oaks Club

The Creek

Deepdale Golf Club

Essex County Country Club

Osiris Country Club

Metedeconk National Golf Club

Winged Foot Golf Club

Alpine Country Club

Manasquan River Golf Club

Manasquan River Golf Club

Fresh Meadow Country Club

Hamilton Farm Golf Club

The Seawane Club

Anchor Golf Center

MGA eClub - New Jersey

Sleepy Hollow Country Club

Deepdale Golf Club

# 100TH MET OPEN

WINGED FOOT GOLF CLUB, MAMARONECK, N.Y.

AUGUST 24-27, 2015



Deepdale assistant professional Ben Polland claimed the historic title, as he defeated 2011 champion Tyler Hall of Upper Montclair in a three-hole aggregate playoff. Polland fired three consecutive rounds of even-par 70 over Winged Foot's demanding East Course to be crowned the 100th Met Open Champion. The outstanding leaderboard finished with four past champions inside the top seven, while Cameron Young of Sleepy Hollow finished as the low amateur tying for fifth.

## Final Summary:

Starters: 137  
Survivors: 71  
Cut Score: 151

## Leaders:

First Round: (a) Ryan Snouffer, 65  
Second Round: Tyler Hall, 137  
Third Round: Ben Polland, Tyler Hall, 210

## 2015 Final Results

Final	Player	Club	To Par	Scores	Total	Earnings
1	Ben Polland*	Deepdale	Even	70-70-70	210	\$27,500
2	Tyler Hall	Upper Montclair	Even	67-70-73	210	\$15,000
3	Andrew Gai	Longshore	+2	72-70-70	212	\$10,000
4	Grant Sturgeon	Winged Foot	+3	71-73-69	213	\$7,000
T5	Daniel Balin	Burning Tree	+4	69-74-71	214	\$6,000
	(a) Cameron Young	Sleepy Hollow	+4	74-70-70	214	Amateur
T7	Mark Mielke	Unaffiliated	+5	69-71-75	215	\$5,050
	Christopher R. DeForest	Rondout	+5	75-72-68	215	\$5,050
T9	(a) Dawson Jones	MGA eClub - NJ	+6	67-72-77	216	Amateur
	Anthony Aruta	North Shore	+6	69-72-75	216	\$4,150
	Sunny Kim	Bethpage State Park	+6	75-71-70	216	\$4,150

\* denotes player won in a playoff



# PAST CHAMPIONS

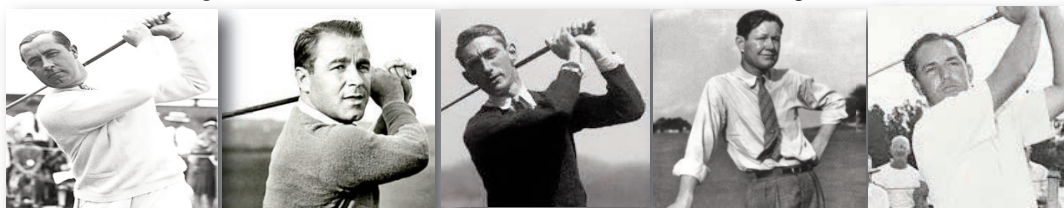
Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)-up	Score	Site
1905	Alex Smith	300*	Willie Anderson	300	Fox Hills
1906	George Low	294	Alex Smith	296	Hollywood
1907	No Competitions				
1908	Jack Hobens	305	Aleck Campbell	306	Baltusrol
1909	Alex Smith	308	Gil Nichols	310	Wykagyl
1910	Alex Smith	301	Johnny McDermott	303	Deal
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



Byron Nelson putts for a full crowd at the 1936 Met Open at Quaker Ridge.  
 "The 'Met' Open, where my career really started," Nelson wrote.

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Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)-up	Score	Site
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
1958	Bob Watson	279	Claude Harmon	282	Metropolis
1959	Jim Turnesa	286	Shelley Mayfield	287	Woodmere
1960	Al Mengert	272	Wes Ellis	284	Ridgewood



*Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Tommy Armour, Byron Nelson, and Claude Harmon have all won the Met Open*

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 Bohen	215**	Lloyd Monroe	215	Upper Montclair
			Jimmy Wright	215	
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

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Year	Champion	Score	Runner(s)-up	Score	Site
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
1996	Bruce Zabriski	208	Charles Bolling	220	Stanwich
			Mike Burke Jr.	220	
			Chris Dachisen	220	
			George Zahringer III (a)	220	
1997	Mike Burke Jr.	214	Rick Hartmann	217	Plainfield
1998	Rick Hartmann	203	Darrell Kestner	204	Creek
1999	Mark Brown	210	Charlie Bolling	212	Tuxedo
			Matt Cannon	212	
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 Bense	207	Rick Hartmann	208	Meadow Brook
			Andrew Svoboda		
			Jim Herman		
			Bob Rittberger		
2008	Mark Mielke	205	Heath Wasse	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 Gage	207	Sleepy Hollow
2012	Danny Balin	206	Robert Gage	207	Plainfield
			Morgan Hoffman	207	
			Mike J. Ballo Jr.	207	
			Ryan McCormick (a)	207	
2013	Mark Brown	209**	Cameron Wilson (a)	209	Old Westbury
2014	Grant Sturgeon	209	Timothy Puetz	212	Trump National-Bedminster
			Frank Bense	212	
2015	Ben Polland	210**	Tyler Hall	210	Winged Foot

\* Won in playoff

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

# 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



*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



*2-time Met Open Champion Rick Hartmann holds the records for lowest final round with 63 and lowest 54-hole score with 203*

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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)

## **Lowest 72 Holes by Amateur**

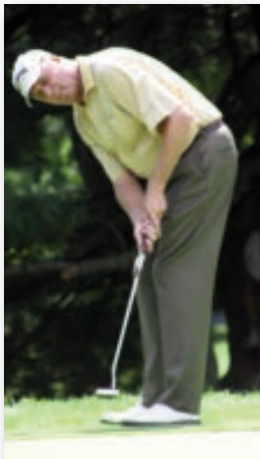
289 – Chet Sanok, 1952, Winged Foot  
(West)

## **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



*Bruce Zabriski's  
54-hole total of  
208 at the 1996  
Met Open was  
12 strokes better  
than the closest  
competitor*



*2012 Champion  
Danny Balin over-  
came a 7 stroke  
deficit in the final  
round to win his  
first Met Open title*

## **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



# MET OPEN RECORDS

*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
- 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



*2005 Champion  
John Stoltz is  
the last amateur  
to win the Met  
Open*

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## 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 Strafai
- 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

*George  
Zahringer III  
holds the  
record for  
most times as  
Low Amateur*



### **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)



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