



**MEDIA GUIDE**  
2019





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Welcome to the Houston Open.

In 2019, the Astros Golf Foundation officially launched the next chapter of the Houston Open – a tournament that has been a proud tradition in our city since 1946. When taking on the responsibility of running this prestigious tournament, our goal was to not only keep it in Houston, but to make it bigger and better than ever! We are excited about delivering a new and refreshed experience for fans and we are expecting some of golf's best to be a part of the field year in and year out. This year's Houston Open will have the largest purse of any fall event on the PGA Tour in the United States.

Not to be overlooked is the positive economic and community impact that the Astros Golf Foundation and the Houston Open will now have on the City of Houston. This tournament will bring revenue for the business community, as well as generate significant dollars each year for the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, the First Tee program supporting youth golf, and the Astros Foundation.

2019 is a special year for this tournament. It represents our first year as host of the Houston Open and the final year at The Golf Club of Houston. Next year, we will move the tournament and play on a new and improved Memorial Park Golf Course in the heart of the city.

The success and impact of this tournament would not be possible without the tremendous support of our partners and the entire community. Their commitment is the reason that we are able to maintain continuity for the tournament, while renovating the Memorial Park Golf Course, our future home. To avoid losing a year with the Houston Open on the FedEx Cup schedule means a great deal to the Astros Golf Foundation, as we imagine this tournament in years to come.

This year, the Houston Open honors legendary icon Butch Harmon. While teaching at Houston's Lochinvar Golf Club in the 1990's, Butch made his mark as the world's top golf instructor. Butch was the Head Professional at Houston's Lochinvar Golf Club from 1992 to 1998, where he became the go-to teacher for the best players in the world. Butch has taught almost every great player from 1990 through today: Steve Elkington, Greg Norman, Ernie Els, Seve Ballesteros, Jose Maria Olazabal, Adam Scott, Corey Pavin, Lee Janzen, Phil Mickelson, Fred Couples, Davis Love III, Justin Leonard, Darren Clarke, Mark Calcavecchia, Suzanne Peterson, Tiger Woods, Rickie Fowler, Jimmy Walker, Dustin Johnson, and Gary Woodland – just to name 20. Through these players and their many championships, Butch has made an indelible mark on the golfing world. He is truly one of the most influential people in golf. We are excited to have him here and appreciate his support of the Houston community and The Houston Open.

Thank you to the City of Houston, the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, the Golf Club of Houston and the many others who have partnered with us to make this new tournament a reality.

Enjoy the tournament. Good luck to all the players this week. We look forward to bringing you a best in class experience for years to come.

Jim Crane  
Owner and Chairman, Houston Astros

Giles Kibbe  
President, Astros Golf Foundation



On behalf of our Volunteers, our Community Partners, The Astros Golf Foundation and The Golf Club of Houston - Welcome to the 2019 Houston Open!

We are extremely excited to introduce to you the new Houston Open. With big plans and high expectations, our goal is to host a world class tournament with unique experiences and top of the line hospitality for spectators and players. With one of the most exciting 18th holes on the PGA TOUR, we encourage fans to come for the golf and stay for the party. There are countless events, activations and hospitality areas to keep fans entertained throughout the week.

We thank you for your support and look forward to embarking on this new endeavor with the Greater Houston community. We are very grateful to our community partners, the many volunteers and the PGA Tour for their help in bringing this tournament to life for our players and our fans.

We are also grateful to the Golf Club of Houston for being our gracious host for the 2019 tournament. Finally, we want to thank Jim Crane, Owner and Chairman of the Houston Astros. His vision and personal commitment to giving back to Houstonians has made this new era of the Houston Open possible.

We are committed to ensuring that golf continues to thrive in Houston and that The Houston Open will deliver memorable experiences that allow us to give back to the community of Houston for many years to come. Enjoy the week!

Colby Callaway  
Tournament Director, Houston Open



## MEDIA FACTS

**Event:** Houston Open

**Date:** October 10 – 13

**Site:** Golf Club of Houston

**Par/Yardage:** 72/7457 yards

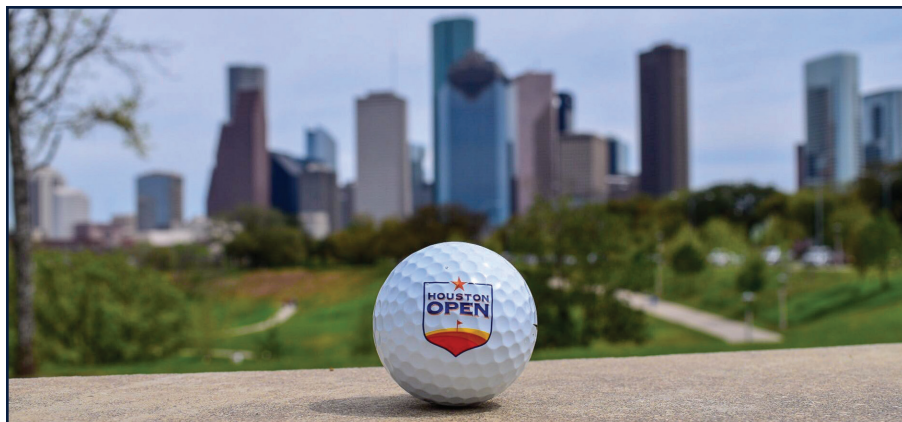
**Purse:** \$7.5M

**Format:** 72 holes of stroke play; After 36 holes, the field of 144 competitors is cut to the low 65 scores and ties

**Tournament Organizer:** The Houston Open is hosted and operated by the Astros Golf Foundation

**Charitable Proceeds:** Benefitting the Astros Foundation, Houston Parks and Recreation Department, Memorial Park Conservancy and The First Tee Programs

**Economic impact:** Up to \$90 million per year



**TV listings :**

Thursday – GOLF Channel, 2pm – 6pm CT

Friday – GOLF Channel, 2pm-6pm CT

Saturday – GOLF Channel, 3pm-6pm CT

Sunday – GOLF Channel, 2pm-6pm CT

PGA TOUR LIVE Streaming

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**Past Champions (LAST 10 YEARS)**

2009 -- Paul Casey

2010 – Anthony Kim

2011 – Phil Mickelson

2012 – Hunter Mahan

2013 – DA Points

2014 - Matt Jones

2015 - JB Holmes

2016 - Jim Herman

2017 - Russell Henley

2018 - Ian Poulter





## HISTORY OF THE HOUSTON OPEN

Since 1946, the Houston Open has been a staple of the Houston community and is the 10th-longest running event on the PGA TOUR. This will be the 72nd Houston Open and the 17th and final time the tournament will be played in Humble, TX at the Golf Club of Houston. The Houston Open was previously operated by the Houston Golf Association.

## THE NEW HOUSTON OPEN

The HGA's contract with the PGA TOUR expired in 2018 and the City of Houston was in danger of losing the Houston Open. In June 2018, following discussions with PGA TOUR Commissioner Jay Monahan and Mayor Sylvester Turner Jim Crane contracted with the PGA TOUR to host the Houston Open and agreed to the financial responsibility of operating the event without a sponsor. Jim has a proven record of building winning franchises, making meaningful contributions to Houston from both a business and community perspective, and personally giving back to the city. From there, the Astros Golf Foundation was formed to operate the Houston Open with three key objectives: to ensure the PGA TOUR event remains in Houston, bring the tournament back to its glory and into the heart of the city, and provide much-needed resources and funds to the citizens and community of Houston through park improvements, charitable fundraising and investing in youth programs.





# ASTROS GOLF FOUNDATION

## THE ASTROS GOLF FOUNDATION

The Astros Golf Foundation believes that by harnessing the passion of golf fans, lives of Houstonians can be enriched and the community will be empowered through the game of golf. Golf can shape the lives of young people from all walks of life by introducing them to character, education and life skills. An annual donation of \$500,000 will be made from the Astros Golf Foundation to The First Tee, a golf-focused non-profit organization that shares our values. All other net proceeds will be distributed throughout the Houston community by the Astros Foundation. In addition, beginning in 2020, the Astros Golf Foundation will make an annual contribution of \$1 million to the City for the benefit of the Houston Parks and Recreation Department and Memorial Park Conservancy.

The Astros Golf Foundation's goal is to make The Houston Open one of the premier tournaments on the PGA TOUR by engaging more fans, creating memorable experiences beyond the game of golf, enticing a competitive field of elite golfers, and delivering up to \$90 million annually in a positive economic impact to the city of Houston.



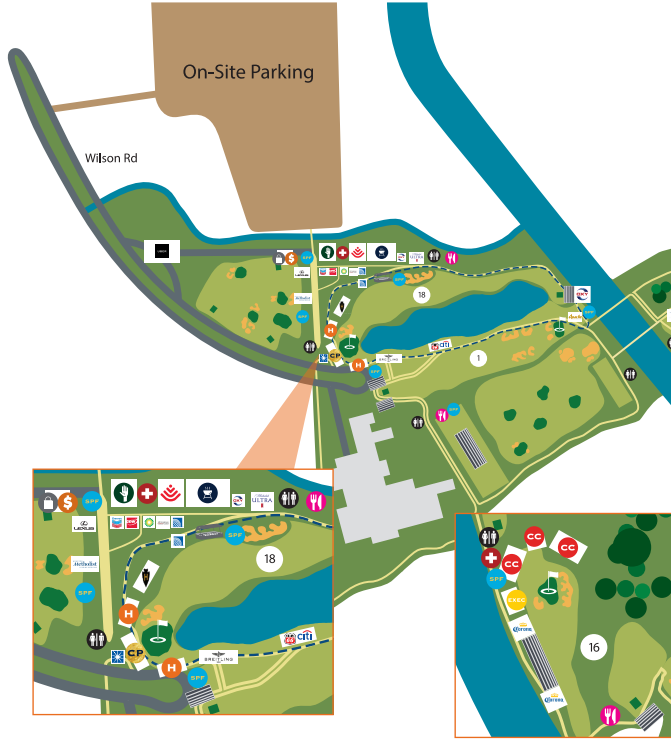
## TOURNAMENT FACTS AND HISTORY

Since 1946, the Houston Open has been a staple of the Houston community, providing both a world-wide stage to showcase one of America's great metropolises, as well as creating a charity engine that has raised over \$71M for the community. The Houston Open is the 10th longest running event on the PGA TOUR with a rich heritage, strong fan engagement and deep community roots that maintain this legendary PGA TOUR event's iconic status in golf.

- This is the 72nd Houston Open.
- This is the 17th Houston Open to be played in Humble. The tournament was played 2003-2005 on the Golf Club of Houston Members Course, designed by Peter Jacobsen and Jim Hardy. Since 2006, the tournament has been played on the Rees Jones-designed Tournament Course.
- The starting field of 144 players will be playing for a purse of \$7.5M with the winner receiving \$1,350,000.
- Previous winners on the Tournament Course include Ian Poulter (2018), Russell Henley (2017), Jim Herman (2016), J.B. Holmes (2015), Matt Jones (2014), D.A. Points (2013), Hunter Mahan (2012), Phil Mickelson (2011), Anthony Kim (2010), Paul Casey (2009), Johnson Wagner (2008), Adam Scott (2007), and Stuart Appleby (2006).
- With his 2014 victory, Matt Jones became the seventh Australian Houston Open winner. Aussies have won a total of nine Houston titles. Stuart Appleby (1999, 2006) joined Bruce Crampton (1973, 1975) as the second Aussie to claim multiple Houston TOUR even titles. Other golfers from Down Under who have also won in Houston. Bruce Devlin (1972), David Graham (1983), Robert Allenby (2000) and Adam Scott (2007).
- Paul Casey of England was the first-ever European champion at Houston's PGA TOUR event.
- Bobby Locke of South Africa in 1947 was the first international Houston Open champion.



- With his 2016 victory Jim Herman became the 16th player to make Houston's TOUR stop his first PGA TOUR victory. Other first-time winners: Matt Jones (2014), Paul Casey (2009), Johnson Wagner (2008), Robert Allenby (2000), Mike Heinen (1994), Jim McGovern (1993), Fred Funk (1992), Fulton Allem (1991), Tony Sillis (1990), Corey Pavin (1984), Wayne Levi (1979), Hubert Green (1971), Gibby Gilbert (1970) Bob Charles (1963) and Marty Furgiu (1951).
- The last player to win the Houston Open in his debut was Mike Heinen in 1994.
- Stuart Appleby, 2006 Houston Open winner, was the first-ever champion to lead wire-to-wire. Appleby shot 66-67-69-67-269 for a 19-under-par total and a six-stroke victory that equaled a tournament record first set by Jack Burke Jr. in 1952 and matched by Vijay Singh in 2002. Johnson Wagner, 2008 champion who shot 63-69-69-71-272, shared the first-round lead with 2007 winner Adam Scott, then led solo for the second-round on.
- Multiple winners: Vijay Singh (2002, 2004, 2005) and Curtis Strange (1980, 1986, 1988) top the list of Houston champions with three victories each. Players who have won twice in Houston: Cary Middlecoff (1950, 1953), Mike Souchak (1955, 1964), Jack Burke Jr. (1952, 1959), Arnold Palmer (1957, 1966), Bobby Nicols (1962, 1965), Bruce Crampton (1973, 1975) and Stuart Appleby (1999, 2006). Singh is the only back to back winner.
- Sites of the Houston PGA TOUR events include River Oaks Country Club (1946), Pine Forest Country Club (1949), Brae-Burn Country Club (1950), Memorial Park Golf Course (1947, 1951-1963), Sharpstown Country Club (1964, 1965), Champions Golf Club (1966 – 71) with the U.S. Open in 1969, Westwood Country Club (1972), Quail Valley (1973-1974), The Woodlands Country Club (1975-84), Tournament Players Course at the Woodlands (1985-2002), the Golf Club of Houston (formerly Redstone Golf Club) Member Course (2003-2005) and the Golf Club of Houston (formerly Redstone Golf Club) Tournament Course (2006-present).



LEGEND

	Apache Grove	Hick in One Challenge Presented by Houston Methodist	Club Crawford
	BP Activation Tent	Hick in One Health Walk	Executive Suites
	Breeding Club 18	The Ultra Club	H-Town Villas
	CDW Tech Tent	Occidental Recruitment Tent	Community Partners Triple Decker
	Champion Energy Adgraph Zone	Occidental Military Tent	Bayou Cabanas
	Chevron STEM Zone	Philips 66 First Responders Tent	G&F Club of Houston Double Decker
	Citi Cardmember Lounge	Silver Eagle Craft Corner	MD Anderson Shadow Seating (Open to the Public)
	Coxs Premier Casino	Texas Children's Hospital Family Fun Zone	
	Lexus Tent	United Airlines Fairway Club	
MD Anderson Sunscreen Station	MD Anderson Pavilion	United Swing Lab	



COMMUNITY PARTNERS





## HOLE-BY-HOLE

### **Hole 1 - Par 4 – 395 Yards – Handicap 17**

The opening hole requires both precision and placement off the tee, in order to avoid the fairway bunkers flanking both sides of the landing area, while assuring a level stance and comfortable approach yardage. The approach must land on the proper side of the subtle roll that splits the center of the green, in order to be left with a reasonable birdie attempt.

### **Hole 2 – Par 4 – 429 Yards – Handicap 11**

Again, placement off the tee is important. The generous landing zone of this slight dogleg right narrows considerably between the opposing fairway bunkers. Deep sand bunkers guard both sides of the multi-level putting surface.

### **Hole 3 - Par 4 – 392 Yards – Handicap 9**

Daily hole location influences proper positioning of the tee shot, in order to achieve the optimum approach angle into the green. Water protects the front and left portions of this uniquely sculpted putting surface. Accessing the rear and right pin placements will be especially challenging.

### **Hole 4 - Par 5 – 562 Yards – Handicap 7**

The tee shot must avoid the large, sculpted bunker left of the first landing area, to provide any opportunity of reaching the green in two strokes. The green angles from the front-right to back-left and is protected by water on the left and a deep bunker on the right. A long spine bisects the center of the green, requiring an accurate approach shot for a legitimate eagle or birdie opportunity.





### **Hole 5 - Par 4 – 467 Yards – Handicap 1**

This long par 4 requires a solid drive, followed by a long and accurate approach shot. The fairway bunker is long and right, with plenty of landing area between it and the lake guarding the left of the hole. The left and front-left portions of the green are protected by sand. A tightly mown chipping hollow sits right of the green.

### **Hole 6 - Par 4 – 460 Yards – Handicap 3**

This intimidating tee shot must carry the wetland and avoid the long strip bunker, adjacent to the left of the fairway. A well struck tee shot, played with a slight draw, gains extra roll and results in a shorter approach to a green protected by water along its front and left.

### **Hole 7 - Par 3 – 173 Yards– Handicap 15**

The first par 3 of the round is also the shortest, but certainly not to be taken lightly. Club selection is influenced by tee location and wind. Water awaits any shot pulled slightly left of the green. Depending on the hole location, saving par from the sand on the right can also be quite challenging.

### **Hole 8 - Par 5 – 564 Yards – Handicap 5**

A definite birdie and potential eagle opportunity, as two well-played shots will reach this deep and receptive par 5 green. However, bogey is also a possibility, as the fairway approach narrows considerably into the green and is flanked by the lake on the right and a cluster of deep sand bunkers on the left.







### **Hole 9 - Par 3 – 238 Yards – Handicap 13**

This longer par 3 features a wide approach ramp and subtle green contours. Short-siding a left-side pin, in the adjacent sand bunker, presents a difficult up-and-down to save par.

### **Hole 10 - Par 4 – 382 Yards – Handicap 16**

Regardless of the tee angle selected for play, accuracy off the tee is paramount to set up the desired approach shot into the elevated and multi-tiered green. Any approach shots short or right of the green, will roll to the base of the slope, setting up a challenging chip shot.

### **Hole 11 - Par 4 – 440 Yards – Handicap 10**

Perhaps the most demanding driving hole on the course. Water guards the entire right side of the fairway landing area, while a small sand bunker sits on the left, at the far end of the driving zone. The large green is protected by water on the right and deep sand bunkers on the left and rear.

### **Hole 12 - Par 4 – 335 Yards – Handicap 18**

This risk/reward hole provides the opportunity for an exciting eagle or a frustrating bogey or worse. The fairway landing area and approach into the green are sized and shaped to encourage driving the green. The green is deep, receptive and features a lower trough across the center, offsetting higher plateaus in the front and rear.

### **Hole 13 - Par 5 – 588 Yards – Handicap 8**

Precise placement of each successive shot on this hole becomes increasingly more critical, in order to secure a birdie. A series of sand bunkers is parallel to the generous first landing area. Flirting with the bunkers on the left of the second landing area provides the ideal angle to access the smallish, back-right position of the green.







### **Hole 14 - Par 3 – 215 Yards – Handicap 14**

The putting surface contours of this scenic par 3 create distinct cupping areas and reward an accurate tee shot with an excellent birdie opportunity. Deep sand bunkers flank both sides of the green, creating a challenging recovery to an adjacent hole location.

### **Hole 15 - Par 5 – 609 Yards – Handicap 6**

The first landing area of the longest par 5 features a right-to-left cross slope and narrows slightly opposite the left fairway bunker. The second shot must favor the right side of the fairway, close to the sculptured bunker, to obtain the ideal angle into the diagonal green.

### **Hole 16 - Par 3 – 199 Yards – Handicap 12**

The angle of play and varying wind conditions will greatly affect the difficulty of this hole. Regardless, the green is receptive from either set of tees and contoured to reward accuracy with a shorter and more level putt.

### **Hole 17 - Par 4 – 487 Yards – Handicap 2**

This challenging par 4 requires two well-struck shots to reach the green. Carrying the left fairway bunker off the tee results in added roll and a significantly shorter approach shot into the elevated green. However, a failed challenge to carry the steep face of this bunker prevents any chance of reaching the green.

### **Hole 18 - Par 4 – 487 Yards – Handicap 4**

A challenging and dramatic finishing hole. With a lake bordering the entire left side of the hole, the tee shot challenges the golfer to carry as much water as possible, while also avoiding the large sculptured bunker along the left of the fairway landing area. The approach leaves little margin for error, with water on the left and a sand bunker on the right. With the tournament on the line, attacking the left-back hole location is a gutsy proposition.





# TOURNAMENT EVENTS AND ACTIVATIONS

## ***MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 (CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC)***

**7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.:** Professionals Practice Day

**12:30 p.m.:** Monday Pro-Am presented by Houston Methodist – Shot Gun Start

## ***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 (FREE TO PUBLIC)***

**7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.:** Gates Open

**7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.:** Professionals Practice Day

**10:00 a.m.:** Chevron “KIDS” Golf Clinic – (INVITE ONLY)

- First Tee Facility (adjacent to the 18th Hole)

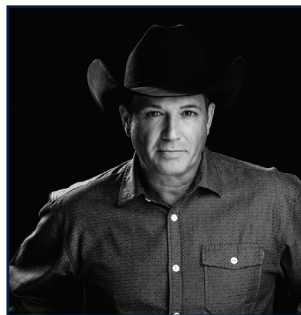
**10:30 a.m.:** Houston Open Junior Pro-Am presented by Houston Methodist – (INVITE ONLY)

- 9 Holes / Golf Club of Houston: Member Course

**6:00 p.m.:** Houston Open KICK-OFF Party (INVITE ONLY)

**8:00 p.m.:** Houston Open KICK-OFF party at The Rustic

- Live music from Country Artist **Tracy Byrd**



## ***WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9***

**7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.:** Gates Open

**7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.:** Houston Open Pro Am presented by PNC Bank

AM Tee Times Begin at Approx. 7:30 a.m.

PM Tee Times Begin at Approx. 12:00 p.m.

## ***THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10***

**GATE PROMOTION:** 5,000 fans receive a Houston Open Can Cooler

**7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.:** Gates Open

**7:20 a.m.:** Opening Ceremonies - 1st Tee

**ALL DAY:** Championship Play - Round 1

**Last Putt Drops:** Tailgate Zone “LIVE MUSIC”



## ***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11***

GATE PROMOTION: 5,000 fans receive a  
 Replica Tee Marker, presented by Texas Children's Hospital

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Gates Open  
 ALL DAY: Championship Play - Round 2

Immediately Following Play: Michelob Ultra presents  
**Country Music Artist Clay Walker**

Location: Tailgate Zone (adjacent to 18 fairway)



## ***SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12: ORANGE OUT SATURDAY***

GATE PROMOTION: 5,000 fans receive a Houston Open "Rally" Towel presented by AmCap  
 Homes Loans

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Gates Open  
 TEE TIMES TBA: Championship Play - Round 3

9:00 a.m.: Jim Crane Celebrity Pro Am  
 - Golf Club of Houston Member Course (PRIVATE EVENT)

Last Putt Drops: Tailgate Zone "LIVE MUSIC"  
 - Volunteer Appreciation Party presented by PGA TOUR Superstore™ (INVITE ONLY)

## ***SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - "CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY"***

GATE PROMOTION: 5,000 fans Receive a Houston Open Replica Trophy Presented by  
 Schlumberger

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Gates Open  
 TEE TIMES TBA: Championship Play - Final Round  
 6:00 p.m. (approx.) 18th Hole Trophy Ceremony (Immediately Following Play)



## HOUSTON OPEN RECORDS (THROUGH 2018)

**Low 9:** Gary Koch, 7-under-par 29, 1978; Curtis Strange, 7-under-par 29, 1980; Mike Sullivan, 7-under-par 29, Woodlands TPC, 1986.

**Tournament Course Low 9:** (front nine) Fred Couples; 7-under-par 29, 2008, J. B. Holmes 7-under-par 29, 2015; (back nine) Jeff Gove, 6-under-par 30, 2007; Adam Scott, 2008; Geoff Ogilvy, 2009, D.A. Points, 2013.

**Low 18:** Fred Funk, 10-under-par 62, Woodlands TPC, 1992; Ron Streck, 9-under-par 62, Woodlands West, 1982.

**Tournament Course Low 18:** Johnson Wagner and Adam Scott, 9-under-par 63, 2008; Jimmy Walker and Phil Mickelson, 2011; Scott Piercy, 2015; Sung Kang, 2017.

**Low 36:** Sung Kang, 128 (65-63) 16-under-par, Tournament Course, Golf Club of Houston.

**Low 54:** Curtis Strange, 195 (66-63-66) 18-under-par, Woodlands West, 1980; Vijay Singh, 198 (67-65-66) 18-under-par, Woodlands TPC, 2002.

**Tournament Course Low 54:** Louis Oosthuizen 199 (67-66-66), 17-under-par, 2012.; Sung Kang 199 (65-63-71, 17 under par, 2017

**Low 72:** Vijay Singh, 266 (67-65-66-68) 22-under-par, Woodlands TPC, 2002; Curtis Strange, 266 (66-63-66-71) and Lee Trevino, 266 (67-66-68-65) 18-underpar, Woodlands West, 1980.

**Tournament Course Low 72:** Phil Mickelson 268 (70-70-63-65), 20-under-par, 2011; Russell Henley 268 (67-67-69-65), 20-under-par, 2017.

**Largest Winning Margin:** Jack Burke, Jr., 6 shots, 1952, Memorial Park; Vijay Singh, Woodlands TPC, 2002, Stuart Appleby, 6 shots, 2006, Tournament Course, Golf Club of Houston.

**Tournament Course Largest Winning Margin:** Stuart Appleby, 6 shots, 2006, Tournament Course, Golf Club of Houston.

**Highest Winning Score:** Cary Middlecoff, 5-under-par 283, Memorial Park, 1953.

**Tournament Course Highest Winning Score:** Paul Casey, 11-under-par 277, 2009.

**Largest 36-hole lead:** Sung Kang, 6 shots, Tournament Course, Golf Club of Houston, 2017.

**Largest 54-hole lead:** Curtis Strange, 6 shots, Woodlands West, 1980.

**Tournament Course largest 54-hole lead:** Stuart Appleby, 4 shots, 2006; Matt Kuchar, 2014.

**Low start by a winner:** Johnson Wagner, 9-under-par 63, Golf Club of Houston —Tournament Course, 2008.

**Tournament Course Low start by a winner:** Johnson Wagner, 9-under-par 63, Golf Club of Houston —Tournament Course, 2008.

**Most tied after third round:** Six players – Paul Casey, Geoff Ogilvy, Fred Couples, Ryan Moore, Colt Knost and Bo Van Pelt, 11-under-par 205, 2009 Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course. (Note: PGA TOUR record)

**High start by a winner:** Mike Sullivan, 4-over-par 76, Woodlands TPC, 1989.

**Tournament Course High start by a winner:** Ian Poulter, 1-over-par 73, 2018.

**High finish by a winner:** Bill Collins, 3-over-par 75, Memorial Park, 1960 (Collins beat Arnold Palmer 69-71 in an 18-hole playoff); Gene Littler, 2-over-par 74, Woodlands West, 1977.



**Tournament Course High finish by a winner:** Paul Casey, even-par 72, 2009.

**Low finish by a winner:** Ron Streck, 9-under-par 62, Woodlands West, 1981 (Third round of rain-shortened 54-hole tournament.); David Duval, 8-under-par 64, Woodlands TPC, 1998.

**Tournament Course Low finish by a winner:** J. B. Holmes, 8-under-par 64, 2015.

**Best final-round come-from-behind:** Payne Stewart, 7 shots, Woodlands TPC, 1995; Mike Sullivan, Woodlands TPC, 1989.

**Tournament Course best final-round come-from-behind:** Russell Henley, 4 shots, 2017.

**High 36-hole cut:** 15-over-par 159, Memorial Park, 1947; 3-over-par 147, 1989 & 1998, Woodlands TPC.

**Tournament Course High 36-hole cut:** 2-over-par 146, 2010.

**Low 36-hole cut:** 4-under-par 140, Woodlands TPC, 1993; 3-under-par 141, Golf Club of Houston, 2003.

**Tournament Course Low 36-hole cut:** 4-under-par 140, 2015.

**Most players to make cut:** 109 players, Memorial Park, 1956 (during time of 36-hole and 54-hole cuts); 90 players, Golf Club of Houston – Tournament Course, 2012.

**Tournament Course Most players to make cut:** 90 players, Golf Club of Houston – Tournament Course, 2012 and 2018.

**Fewest players to make cut:** 56 players, Woodlands West, 1976. (Field cut to low 50 and ties due to rain); 70 players, Woodlands CC, 1982; Woodlands TPC, 2002, & Redstone GC, 2003.

**Tournament Course Fewest players to make cut:** 72 players in 2008 and 2013.

**Best back-to-back rounds:** 65-63 for -16 (1st-2nd rounds) Sung Kang, Golf Club of Houston – Tournament Course, 2017. 63-65 for -16 (3rd-4th rounds) Phil Mickelson, Golf Club of Houston – Tournament Course, 2011. 65-63 for -14 (2nd-3rd rounds) Wayne Levi, Woodlands West, 1979; 64-65 for -15 (1st-2nd rounds), Blaine McCallister, Woodlands TPC, 1993.

**Tournament Course Best back-to-back rounds:** 63-65 for -16 (3rd-4th rounds) Phil Mickelson, 2011

**Multiple winners:** Cary Middlecoff 1950, 1953; Mike Souchak, 1955, 1964; Jack Burke, Jr., 1952, 1958; Arnold Palmer, 1957, 1966; Bobby Nichols, 1963, 1965; Bruce Crampton, 1973, 1975; Curtis Strange, 1980, 1986, 1988; Vijay Singh, 2002, 2004, 2005; Stuart Appleby, 2006, 1999.

**Tournament Course Multiple winners:** None

**Most consecutive playoffs:** Four from 1959-1962. Jack Burke defeated Julius Boros in an 18-hole playoff (64-69) in 1959; Bill Collins defeated Arnold Palmer in 18-hole playoff (69-71) in 1960; Jay Hebert defeated Ken Venturi in 19 holes with a birdie in 1961; Bobby Nichols defeated Dan Sikes in 19 holes with a birdie after a three-way playoff ended in a two-way tie. Jack Nicklaus was eliminated after scoring 71 in the first 18 holes.

**Tournament Course consecutive playoffs:** Two from 2014-2015. Matt Jones defeated Matt Kuchar with birdie-3 on first playoff hole (18) in 2014; J. B. Holmes defeated Johnson Wagner with a par-4 on second playoff hole (18) in 2015. NOTE: Jordan Spieth was eliminated on the first playoff hole with a bogey-5.

**Most consecutive cuts:** Fred Couples, 19. Couples: (1982-1983, did not enter in 1984; played 1985, did not enter 1986-87; played 1988-1990, did not enter 1991; played 1992, did not enter 1993-1996; played 1997-1998; did not enter 1999; played 2000-2012, did not enter 2013.



**Tournament Course Most consecutive cuts:** Charley Hoffman 11 (2006-2017, did not enter in 2010).

**Tournament Course Years played:** 13 (2006-2018T) Hunter Mahan.

**Longest drive** (any hole, not just PGA TOUR official driving holes) : Victor Schwamkrug, 428 yards on 12th hole, Golf Club of Houston – Member Course, 2004; John Daly, 397 yards on 16th hole, Golf Club of Houston – Member Course, 2005; J. J. Henry, 391 yards on 8th hole, Golf Club of Houston – Tournament Course; George Bayer, 375 yards on 9th hole, Memorial Park, 1956.

**High finish by an amateur:** Frank Stranahan, 2nd, 1952.

**Highest score posted:** Amateur Al Reese, 100, first round, 1951.

**Most Houston TOUR event appearances:** John Mahaffey, 26. Jeff Maggert, 26.

## Holes In One:

1949 — Glen Teral, 185-yard 10th at Pine Forest

1951 — Chuck Scally, 145-yard 2nd at Memorial Park

1954 — Jim Turnesa, 237-yard 7th at Memorial Park

1959 — J.C. Goosie, 185-yard 15th at Memorial Park

1970 — Bob Dickson, 180-yard 8th

Jimmy Burke, 178-yard 16th Bob Rosburg, all at Champions Cypress Creek

1980 — Andy Bean, 180-yard 5th

Mike Reid, 180-yard 5th, at Woodlands West

1982 — Gibby Gilbert, 188-yard 12th at Woodlands West

1983 — Jay Haas, 180-yard 5th at Woodlands West

1986 — Ron Streck, 195-yard 14th at Woodlands TPC

1987 — Dewey Arnette, 222-yard 8th at Woodlands TPC

1990 — Tommy Armour III, 222-yard 8th at Woodlands TPC

1991 — Emlyn Aubrey, 153-yard 3rd at Woodlands TPC

1994 — Steve Lamontagne, 182-yard 16th at Woodlands TPC John Daly, 192-yard 16th at Woodlands TPC

1995 — Bob Lohr, 185-yard 8th at Woodlands TPC Phil Mickelson, 195-yard 14th at Woodlands TPC

1998 — Dave Barr, 195-yard 14th at Woodlands TPC

1999 — J.P. Hayes, 192-yard 16th at Woodlands TPC Eric Booker, 175-yard 16th at Woodlands TPC

2003 — Marco Dawson, 204-yard 3rd at Golf Club of Houston

2004 — Brian Gay, 190-yard 3rd at Golf Club of Houston.

2005 — Stephen Leaney, 199-yard 3rd at Golf Club of Houston, 6-iron, 3rd round

Jason Allred, 208-yard 3rd at Golf Club of Houston 5-iron, 4th round

2010 — Lucas Glover, 199-yard 16 th at Golf Club of Houston — Tournament Course, 6-iron, 2nd round

Woody Austin, 145-yard 7th at Golf Club of Houston — Tournament Course, 8-iron, 2nd round.

2011 — Brandt Jobe, 174-yard 7th at Golf Club of Houston – Tournament Course, 8-iron, 4th round.

2013 — Carl Pettersson, 143-yard 7th at Redstone Golf Cub — Tournament Course, pitching wedge, 2nd round.

2015 — Patrick Reed, 178-yard 16th at Golf Club of Houston — Tournament Course, 5-iron, 3rd round.



**Most tied for the lead after third round:** Paul Casey, Geoff Ogilvy, Fred Couples, Ryan Moore, Colt Knost and Bo Van Pelt, 11-under-par 205, 2009 Golf Club of Houston – Tournament Course. (Note: PGA TOUR record)

**Longest birdie streak:** 6 (holes Nos. 11-16) Phil Mickelson, 2011 Shell Houston Open, Golf Club of Houston – Tournament Course; 6 (holes Nos. 10-15) Fred Funk, 1992 Shell Houston Open, TPC at The Woodlands

## The last time through 2018:

**Last foreign-born winner:** Ian Poulter, England, 2018, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course

**Last foreign-born player to win in a playoff:** Ian Poulter, England, 2018, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course

**Last time foreign-born players to win consecutive events:** Vijay Singh of Fiji, 2004 and 2005; Stuart Appleby of Australia, 2006; Adam Scott, of Australia, 2007

**Last U.S.-born winner:** Russell Henley, Macon, GA, 2017, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course

**Last first-time winner:** Jim Herman, Cincinnati, OH, 2016, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course

**Last first-round solo leader to win:** D. A. Points, 2013, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course

**Last second-round solo leader to win:** Johnson Wagner, 2008, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course

**Last third-round solo leader to win:** Johnson Wagner, 2008, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course

**Last PGA TOUR rookie-of-the-year winner:** Corey Pavin, 1984, Woodlands CC West Course

**Last Texas resident to win:** Hunter Mahan, 2012, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course

**Last native-born Texan to win:** Johnson Wagner, Amarillo, TX, 2008, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course

**Last winner to attend college in Texas:** Fred Couples, 2003, University of Houston

## The Majors, Etc.

**Last Houston Open champion to earn Masters Invitation by winning HO:** Ian Poulter, England, 2018, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course.

**Last same year Masters winner:** Gary Player, 1978, Woodlands CC West Course.

**Last same year U.S. Open winner:** Curtis Strange, 1988, Woodlands TPC.

**Last same year British Open winner:** Bob Charles, 1963, Memorial Park.

**Last same year PGA Championship winner:** Vijay Singh, 2004, Golf Club of Houston Member Course.

**Last same year TOUR Championship winner:** Vijay Singh, 2002, Woodlands TPC.

**Last same year Skins Game winner:** Fred Couples, 2003, Golf Club of Houston Member Course.

## Scoring

**Last winner to shoot over par the final round:** Gene Littler, 2-over-par 74, 1977, Woodlands CC West Course.

**Last winner to shoot even par the final round:** Paul Casey, England, 2009, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course.

**Last winner to break par the final round:** Ian Poulter, 5-under-par 67, 2018, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course.

**Last winner to come from behind the last round:** Russell Henley, 4 strokes off the lead, 2017, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course.







- Last winner to make the cut as defending champion:** Russell Henley, 2017 champion, made cut in 2018
- Last winner to set a 72-hole scoring record:** Vijay Singh, 22-under-par 266, 2002, Woodlands TPC
- Last winner to set a 54-hole scoring record:** Curtis Strange, 195 (66-63-66) 18-under-par, 1980, Woodlands CC West Course
- Last winner to set a 36-hole scoring record:** Curtis Strange, 199 (66-63) 13-under-par, 1980, Woodlands CC West Course
- Last winner to set 18-hole scoring record:** Fred Funk, 10-under-par 62, 1992, Woodlands TPC
- Last winner to shoot four rounds in the 60s:** Russell Henley, 2017, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course (67-67-69-65)
- Last winner with one even-par round:** Paul Casey, England, 2009, par-72 fourth round, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course
- Last winner with two even-par rounds:** Bruce Crampton, 1973, par 72, first and fourth rounds, Quail Valley Golf Club
- Last winner with three even-par rounds:** Cary Middlecoff, 1953, par 72, second, third and fourth rounds, Memorial Park
- Last winner to open with over-par round:** Ian Poulter, 1-over-par 73, 2018, Golf Club of Houston Member Course
- Last winner with over-par round:** Ian Poulter, first-round 1-over-par 73, 2018, Golf Club of Houston Member Course
- Last winner with two over-par rounds:** David Graham, second-round 1-over-par 72 and third-round 73 1983, Woodlands CC West Course
- Last winner to make two eagles the Last round:** David Duval, 1998, Woodlands TPC
- Last winner to finish year No. 1 on money list:** Vijay Singh, 2004, Golf Club of Houston Member Course

### Ties

- Last tie after first round:** Bill Haas and Charlie Hoffman, 7-under-par 65, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course, 2014
- Last tie after second round:** Paul Casey, John Senden, Geoff Ogilvy, Colt Knost and Tommy Armour III, 8-under-par 136, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course, 2009
- Last tie after third round:** Ian Poulter and Beau Hossler, tied at 14-under-par 202, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course, 2018

### Playoffs

- Last playoff winner:** Ian Poulter, 2018, defeated Beau Hossler with a par-4 on the first playoff hole
- Last to win playoff with a birdie:** Matt Jones, 2014, defeated Matt Kuchar with a birdie-3 on the first playoff hole
- Last to win playoff with a bogey:** Paul Casey, 2009, defeated J.B. Holmes with a bogey on the first playoff hole
- Last one-hole playoff:** Ian Poulter, 2018, defeated Beau Hossler with a par-4 on the first playoff hole
- Last two-hole playoff:** J.B. Holmes, 2015, defeated Johnson Wagner with a par on the second playoff hole
- Last three-hole playoff:** Curtis Strange, 1988, defeated Greg Norman with a birdie-3 on the third playoff hole





**Last four-hole playoff:** Robert Allenby, 2000, defeated Craig Stadler with a par-4 on the fourth playoff hole

**Last 18-hole playoff:** Jack Burke, 1959, defeated Julius Boros 64-69, Memorial Park

**Last 19-hole playoff:** Bobby Nichols, 1962, defeated Dan Sikes with an eagle on the 19th hole at Memorial Park. Both shot 1-under-par 71

**Last three-way playoff:** J.B. Holmes, 2015, defeated Johnson Wagner with a par on the second playoff hole, Jordan Spieth made bogey-5 on the first playoff hole and was eliminated

**Last five-way playoff:** Cary Middlecoff, 1953, who shot 69 to defeat Shelly Mayfield and Ferrier, who shot 71, Earl Stewart 72 and Bill Nary 75

**Last winner to birdie the 72nd hole to get into a playoff:** Matt Jones, 2014, holed a 48-foot putt for birdie-3 on No. 18 and defeated Matt Kuchar with a chip-in birdie-3 on the first playoff hole

**Last multiple playoff winner:** Curtis Strange, 1980 (over Lee Trevino), 1986 (over Calvin Peete), 1988 (over Greg Norman)

### Weather

**Last time start of a round was delayed by weather:** 2018, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course, first round two-hour delay with 9:20 AM start.

**Last time play was stopped/suspended due to weather:** 2016, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course, first round stopped at 9:31 AM due to inclement weather. (Play resumed at 11:04 AM)

**Last time play was suspended because of darkness:** 2018, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course, first round (Thursday), 7:40 PM.

**Last 54-hole tournament:** 1993 Shell Houston Open won by Jim McGovern at Woodlands TPC.

**Last time tee times were changed prior to weather threat:** Third and fourth rounds, 2014, Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course. No. 1 and No. 10 tee start from 7:30-9:30 AM to inclement weather forecast.

**Last time round canceled by weather:** Third round, 1993, Woodlands TPC. Rain and lightning forced cancellation at 4:15 p.m. after 4-hour and 12-minute delay.

**Last Monday tournament finish:** 2004 Shell Houston Open, Golf Club of Houston. Last rainout: 1991 Independent Insurance Agent Open, Woodlands TPC.

**Last tournament postponement:** 1991 Independent Insurance Agent Open, rescheduled for Oct. 23-27 after April rainout.

### Exemptions

**Last sponsor exemption to win:** Ed Sneed, 1982, Woodlands CC, West Course.



## CHAMPIONS ON PARADE

### 2018—Ian Poulter

Golf Club of Houston—TC

**Birthdate:** January 10, 1976

**Birthplace:** Stevenage, England

**Money list finish:** (49th) \$2,162,306

Beginning the final round tied with rookie Beau Hossler at 14-under 202, Poulter sank a 20-foot birdie putt on the 72nd hole to match Hossler's 5-under 67 and force a playoff. ..On the first extra hole, No.18, Poulter's par proved good for the win. ...It marked Poulter's first playoff on TOUR. ...It was his third career TOUR victory in his 24th start and first since the 2012 WGC-HSBC Championship. ...With the victory, Poulter earned the final spot in the Masters Tournament, held the week after the Houston Open. ...Poulter's opening-round 1-over 73 marks the highest first round start of a champion at Golf Club of Houston. ...He became the seventh different international winner of the tournament. ...It was only his third start in the Houston Open.

### 2017 - Russell Henley

Golf Club of Houston – TC

**Birthdate:** April 12, 1989

**Birthplace:** Macon, GA

**Money list finish:** (29th) \$3,413,876

Shot 67-67-69-65 for a 20-under-par 268 total and three-shot victory over Sung Kang ... Came into final round facing a four-shot deficit behind Kang ... Made 10 birdies in final round ... Houston Open win earned him invitation to 2017 Masters ... Earned \$1,260,000 for his victory ... Houston Open was third PGA TOUR victory after 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii and 2014 Honda Classic ... In 2017 advanced through all four events in the FedEx Cup Playoffs, where he ended the season with a T3 finish at the TOUR Championship ... Web.Com Tour victories include 2011 Stadion Classic at UGA and 2012 Chiquita Classic, Winn-Dixie Jacksonville Open presented by Planter. ... graduate of University of Georgia.

### 2016 – Jim Herman

Golf Club of Houston – TC

**Birthdate:** November 5, 1977

**Birthplace:** Cincinnati, OH

**Money list finish:** (43rd) \$2,091,274

First PGA TOUR victory and 15th first-time winner in Shell Houston Open history ... Shot 69-69-67-68 for 15-under-par 273 total to fend off No.7 Henrik Stenson by a shot and No.9 Dustin Johnson by two ... Started playing golf at age 9 by tagging along with father and brother, Tom, at the local municipal course. By age 12, after mom dropped him off at the course, he played from dawn until dusk, using an all-day youth ticket ... Cites shooting a front-nine 30 in the final round of the 2010 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach as his biggest thrill in golf. Lists the birth of his children as his biggest thrill outside golf ... Favorite course played his Pebble Beach. Would most like to play Cypress Point ... Favorite college team is the Cincinnati Bearcats. Favorite professional team is the Cincinnati Bengals. Favorite TV show is "SportsCenter." Favorite movie is "Tin Cup." Favorite food is a rare steak, with A1 Sauce ... Would round out his dream foursome with his dad, brother and son, Andrew. Is perhaps best known for working as an assistant club pro at Trump National Bedminster in New Jersey in 2006-07. Has played numerous rounds with Donald Trump and Trump's celebrity friends ... Enjoys the travel aspect of the TOUR and often plays classic golf courses located near that week's TOUR stop.



Hopes to play every course that has hosted a U.S. Open, The Open Championship and The Amateur Championship. Top goals on the TOUR is to claim first win and ultimately represent the United States in a Ryder or Presidents Cup ... Has never had a swing coach or sports psychologist ... Marks his ball on the green with Presidential dollar gold coins. Roommate from his assistant-pro days, Steven Wyder, a high school history teacher, picks the "lucky" coins each week depending on event locations and dates ... Ball marker has its own Twitter handle, @POTUSBallMarker, so his fans can follow.

2015 – J.B. Holmes

Golf Club of Houston – TC

Birthdate: April 26, 1982

Birthplace: Campbellsville, KY

Money list finish: (12th) \$4,037,430

Won three-way playoff with 2008 SHO winner Johnson Wagner and World No. 4 Jordan Spieth. All three finished at 16-under-par 272 ... Playoff was the 23rd in Shell Houston Open history ... Only the U.S. Open with 33 playoffs has had more ... Playoff took place on 18th hole ... Holmes and Wagner parred the first hole and Spieth, who made bogey-5, was eliminated ... Playing the 18th a second time Holmes won the playoff with a par while Wagner a bogey-5 ... It was Holmes' fourth PGA TOUR win ... The win moved Holmes up to No. 12 in the World Golf Rankings ... Holmes shot 29-35 for a 64 the final round, the 29 tying the Tournament Course 9-hole record set by Fred Couples ... For the record his scores were 65-70-73-64 making him the first champion to have an over-par round since Vijay Singh in 2004 ... Finished No. 12 on the money list with \$4,037,430 ... Chosen to sub on Presidents Cup Team for injured Jim Furyk.

2014 – Matt Jones

Golf Club of Houston – TC

Birthdate: April 19, 1980

Birthplace: Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Money list finish: (47th) \$1,928,154

First PGA TOUR victory earned invitation to The Masters ... Joins D.A. Points (2013) and Johnson Wagner (2008) as a player earning a trip to Augusta by winning the Shell Houston Open at the Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course ... Shot 68-68-71-66 to tie with Matt Kuchar at the end of regulation ... Started Sunday 6 shots off the pace, which is the largest final-round comeback on the Golf Club of Houston Tournament Course ... Ended the playoff on the first hole of sudden death by pitching in from 42 yards for a birdie ... He had also rolled in a monster 46-foot birdie putt on 18 to post 15-under-par ... Both shots were among the top 10 for ESPN's Shot of the Day segment ... Earned \$1,152,000 for his victory, the largest SHO winner's check to date ... His victory was the ninth in tournament history by an Australian ... He joined Adam Scott (2007), Stuart Appleby (2006 & 1999), Robert Allenby (2000), David Graham (1983), Bruce Crampton (1973 & 1975) and Bruce Devlin (1972) ... Played collegiate golf at Arizona State with 2009 Shell Houston Open winner Paul Casey, earning All-American honors in 2001 ... Spent four full seasons (2004-2007) on the Web.com Tour.



2013 – D. A. Points

Golf Club of Houston – TC

Birthdate: December 1, 1976

Birthplace: Pekin, IL

Money list finish: (23rd) \$2,658,887

D. A. Points shot 64-71-71-66 for a 16-under-par 272 total and a one-shot victory over Henrik Stenson and Billy Horschel ... Became the first opening-round leader to win since Stuart Appleby in 2006 ... First-round 8-under-par 64 was the lowest start by a winner since Johnson Wagner's 9-under-par 63 in 2008 ... Final round play was suspended at 3:52 PM with 12 players, including Points, on the course due to inclement weather ... Play resumed at 6:30 PM ... Points got up-and-down on Nos. 17 and 18 to retain the lead, including a 13-footer on the 72nd hole to avoid a playoff ... Victory extended his exempt status on the PGA TOUR to 2015 ... Earned a Masters invitation ... Win was the 16th straight by an American on the PGA TOUR in 2013 ... Triumph extended the streak of American winners since the start of the 2013 season to 14 in a row, surpassing the run of 13 consecutive winners from the United States in 1989 ... Fourth first-round leader to win this season, joining Dustin Johnson (Hyundai Tournament of Champions), Phil Mickelson (Waste Management Phoenix Open) and Tiger Woods (WGC-Cadillac Championship) ... Second PGA TOUR victory, also won the 2011 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, playing with comedian Bill Murray.

2012 – Hunter Mahan

Golf Club of Houston – TC

Birthdate: May 17, 1982

Birthplace: Orange, CA

Money list finish: (9th) \$4,419,193

Shot 69-67-65-71 for 16-under-par 272 total to finish a stroke ahead of first-round co-leader Carl Pettersson of Sweden and 2 strokes in front of third-round leader Louis Oosthuizen of South Africa ... Came from 2-strokes back on the final day to post his second victory of 2012 ... Became the first player to win twice in 2012 ... Fifth career title, tying him with Dustin Johnson for the most by a player currently in his 20s ... At that time had yet to miss a cut in seven starts ... Triumph came in ninth start in Shell Houston Open where he has five Top 11 finishes, including T8 in 2011, T6 in 2009, T5 in 2007 and T11 in 2006 ... Hit 86.1% of greens in regulation to share the lead in that statistic ... Played par-4s in -11, par-5s in -3 and par-3s in -2 ... Victory elevated him to No. 4 in the World Golf Rankings and to the top spot in the FedEx Cup points race ... Finished No. 9 on money list with \$4,419,193.

2011 – Phil Mickelson

Golf Club of Houston – TC

Birthdate: June 16, 1970

Birthplace: San Diego, CA

Money list finish: (12th) \$3,763,488

Shot 70-70-63-65 for 20-under-par 268 total and 3-stroke victory over 46-year-old Scott Verplank and Chris Kirk ... Victory moved him to No.3 in World Golf Rankings ... The 9-under-par 63 matched the course record established by Adam Scott and Johnson Wagner in 2008 ... Mickelson was 14-under-par on the par-5s ... Win was his 39th on TOUR which ties him with Tom Watson and former two-time SHO winner Dr. Cary Middlecoff for 9th all-time ... This was Mickelson's first victory since turning 40 ... Mickelson was the defending champion at The Masters ... Voted into World Golf Hall of Fame on the first ballot in November ... Enshrined on May 7, 2012.



2010 – Anthony Kim

Golf Club of Houston – TC

Birthdate: June 19, 1985

Birthplace: Los Angeles, CA

Money list finish: (24th) \$2,574,921

Defeated Vaughn Taylor on 1st hole of playoff with par-4 on No.18 ... Shot 68-69-69-70 for 12-under-par 276 total ... Made bogey 5 on final hole to drop into tie with Taylor, who had just made birdie putt in previous group ... Became the 5th player under the age of 30 with 3+ wins on the PGA TOUR, joining 6-time winner Adam Scott and 3-time winners Camilo Villegas, Dustin Johnson and Sean O'Hair ... 6th player in his 20s to win on TOUR in 2010, compared to 7 in 2009 ... Played in 14 PGA TOUR events in 2010 ... Surgery on injured left thumb caused him to miss most of the season, including the U.S. Open and the British Open ... He had finished 3rd in The Masters.

2009 – Paul Casey

Golf Club of Houston – TC

Birthdate: July 21, 1977

Birthplace: Cheltenham, England

Money list finish: (22nd) \$2,582,181

Beat J.B. Holmes on 1st hole of sudden death playoff ... 1st European to win Houston's PGA TOUR event and 14th first-time winner ... 1st player win in SHO debut since Mike Heinen in 1994 ... Second SHO winner to cash a winner's check over \$1 million (\$1,026,000) ... Finished No.22 on money list ... Earned first PGA TOUR victory in his 77th start ... Already had 9 European Tour victories, including 2009 ABU Dhabi Golf Championship ... Was runner-up in 2009 WGC – Accenture Match Play Championship to Geoff Ogilvy ... Shot 66-70-69-72 for 11-under-par total ... Bogeyed 72nd hole to fall into playoff ... Won playoff with bogey 5 on 1st playoff hole, the par-4 18th, which played to an average of 5.01 in windy conditions on Sunday ... Win pushed him to No.6 in the next week's World Golf Rankings ... Rib injury at Bridgestone WGC forced him out of action until November ... Returned for Media Day on Feb. 22, 2010 and donated \$100,000 to Houston Golf Association charities.

2008 – Johnson Wagner

Golf Club of Houston – TC

Birthdate: March 23, 1980

Birthplace: Amarillo, TX

Money list finish: (73rd) \$1,431,001

Posted 1st PGA TOUR victory at 2008 Shell Houston Open by sharing or holding the lead all 4 rounds ... Became 13th first time winner in tournament history and first-ever on the Redstone Golf Club – Tournament Course ... First U.S.-born in 4 years ... World Golf Ranking #124 ... Broke streak of 2 consecutive Australian winners – Stuart Appleby (2006) and Adam Scott (2007) ... Shot course record-tying 9-under-par 63 to share first-round lead with defending champion Scott ... Shot 63-69-69-71 for 16-under-par 272 total, 2 shots ahead of fellow Texan Chad Campbell ... Wagner had established tournament record in 2007 by shooting 8-under-par 64 in Saturday's 3rd round ... Bubba Watson equaled that mark when he concluded his third round on Sunday morning due to weather delay on Saturday ... Wagner became first ever million-dollar prize winner in SHO history with payday of \$1,008,000 ... Victory also garnered him an invitation to The Masters Tournament ... Prior to Wagner last Houston winner to gain a Masters Invitation was Tony Sills in 1990.



2007 – Adam Scott  
 Birthdate: July 16, 1980  
 Birthplace: Adelaide, Australia  
 Money list finish: (11th) \$3,413,185

Golf Club of Houston – TC

Became the sixth Australian to win Houston's PGA TOUR event by firing rounds of 69-71-65-66 for a 17-under-par 271 total ... Made a monster 48-foot par-saving putt on the 72nd hole to preserve three-shot victory over fellow Aussie and defending champion Stuart Appleby and long-hitting Bubba Watson ... Cashed winner's check of \$990,000 ... No. 5 World Ranking at the time made him the highest player in the field ... Victory pushed him to No. 3 in next rankings ... Five other PGA TOUR victories, include 2004 THE PLAYERS Championship and 2006 TOUR Championship ... Finished 11th on money list with \$3,413,185 and 10th in the FedEx Cup Points Race with 11,196.

2006 – Stuart Appleby  
 Birthdate: May 1, 1971  
 Birthplace: Cohuna, Australia  
 Money list finish: (8th) \$3,470,457

Golf Club of Houston – TC

Established tournament record with opening 6-under-par 66 ... Went on to record all four rounds in the sixties (66-67-69-67) en route to a 19-under-par 269 total ... World Golf Ranking #25 after victory ... Became first ever wire-to-wire winner in tournament history ... Second Shell Houston Open victory came seven years after first triumph in 1999 on the Tournament Course at The Woodlands ... Six-shot margin of victory matched tournament record set by Jack Burke (1952) and shared by Vijay Singh (22) ... Sixth player to post four rounds in the 60s en route to victory, joining Singh (2002), Mike Heinen (1994), Curtis Strange (1988), Jay Haas (1987) and Bob Charles (1963) ... Second victory of 2006, having opened year with Mercedes Championship triumph ... One of five Australians to win – Bruce Devlin (1972), Bruce Crampton (1973, 1975), David Graham (1983) and Robert Allenby (2000) ... Multiple win gained extra year exemption through 2009 season.

2005 – Vijay Singh  
 Birthdate: February 22, 1963  
 Birthplace: Lautoka, Fiji  
 Money list finish: (2nd) \$8,017,336

Golf Club of Houston – MC

Vijay Singh opened with a course-record tying 8-under-par 64 at Redstone Golf Club to become the first ever back-to-back winner of the Shell Houston Open ... He posted a one-hole sudden-death playoff victory over John Daly, who birdied the final two holes to tie at 1-under-par 275 ... It was Singh's third triumph at the Shell Houston Open in four years ... Singh (220, 2003, 2004) joined Curtis Strange (1980, 1986, 1988) as the event's only other three-time champion ... World Golf Rankings #2 after victory ... The victory was Singh's 14th since turning 40, second only to Sam Snead's 17 ... The playoff between Singh and Daly was the 19th in the tournament's 58-year history and the first since 2000 when Robert Allenby defeated Craig Stadler. It was also the sixth on the PGA TOUR through 17 events ... With his win, Singh moved into sole possession of second place on the all-time top-10 finishes list at the Shell Houston Open with eight in 10 appearances.



2004 – Vijay Singh

Golf Club of Houston – MC

Birthdate: February 22, 1963

Birthplace: Lautoka, Fiji

Money list finish: (1st) \$10,905,166

Became tournament's all-time leading money winner with \$2,044,760, thanks to \$900,000 payday in the rain-delayed 2004 Shell Houston Open played at Redstone Golf Club. Carded rounds of 74-66-69-68 for an 11-under-par total. World Golf Ranking #2 after victory ... Coincidentally, Singh had won the last two events to finish on Monday, dating back to the 2003 John Deere Classic. Singh also became the eighth multiple winner of Houston's PGA TOUR event. He also won 2002 Shell Houston Open on TPC at The Woodlands in final Shell Houston Open to be played at that site. The victory was Singh's second of 2004. He had won the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am earlier in the year. He would go on to win the following week at New Orleans in another rain-delayed Monday finish.

2003 – Fred Couples

Golf Club of Houston

– MC

Birthdate: October 3, 1959

Birthplace: Seattle, Washington

Money list finish: (31st) \$1,820,495

Became a rare wire-to-wire winner at the Shell Houston Open with rounds of 65-68-67-67 – for his 15th PGA TOUR victory ... Fred became the first University of Houston Cougar ever to win Houston's PGA TOUR event ... The four-shot victory over Hank Kuehne, Stuart Appleby and Mark Calcavecchia set the record for the largest margin of victory on the Redstone GC ... Rain early in the week softened the greens ... He entered 18 PGA TOUR events in 2003 and made the cut in 17 with 4 top ten finishes ... Improved birdie average from 87th (3.65) to T9 (4.05) in 2003 ... For the year, finished 11th (scoring average) ... Win was the first victory in 87 events, dating back to the 1998 Memorial Tournament ... Improved his world ranking from 147th in 2002 to 36th at the end of 2003 ... Surpassed Jimmy Demaret as all-time SHO consecutive cuts leader at 18 in 2011.

2002 – Vijay Singh

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: February 22, 1963

Birthplace: Lautoka, Fiji

Money list finish: (3rd) \$3,756,563

Established a new tournament scoring record at 22-under-par on the final Shell Houston Open to be played on the Tournament Players Course at The Woodlands & Closing 68 combined with rounds of 67, 65, and 66 smashed the 14-year-old tournament record by four strokes ... World Golf Ranking #6 after victory ... The six-shot victory over Northern Ireland's Darren Clark also matched the tournament record for the largest margin of victory, established by Jack Burke Jr. in 1952 at Memorial Park ... It also set a new record for the largest margin of victory on the TPC, erasing the old mark of 3 shots set by Mike Heinen in 1994 ... Rain early in the week softened the greens ... Players were able to lift, clean and place the ball for two rounds ... The threat of inclement weather on Saturday dictated a No. 1 and No. 10 tee start and an early 3 p.m. finish which limited gallery size ... An Easter Sunday finish also led to a smaller-than-usual gallery ... Won season-ending TOUR Championship and its \$900,000



first prize at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta by shooting 65-71-65-67—268 ... \$900,000 first prize was his largest payday to date ... For the years, finished 7th (greens in regulation) and 5th (overall performance) ... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2006.

2001 – Hal Sutton

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: April 28, 1958

Birthplace: Shreveport, Louisiana

Money list finish: (28th) \$1,723,496

Came from 2 strokes back the final round to overtake Joe Durant and Lee Janzen, who dominated the leaderboard for the first three rounds ... Birdied 17th hole to move to 10-under-par, gaining revenge for a bogey in 1999 tournament that ended his title hopes ... Carded final-round 69 ... One of only four to break 70 as wind gusted to 28 mph all afternoon ... Victory was Sutton's 14th overall and first of 2001 ... World Golf Ranking #9 after victory ... \$612,000 check pushed career earnings over \$13 million mark ... Eighth PGA TOUR player to surpass that mark ... Fourth consecutive year with a win ... Became second-oldest winner of Houston TOUR event behind 46-year-old Gene Littler at 42 years, 11 months and 24 days ... Fifth member of victorious 2000 U.S. Presidents Cup team to win on TOUR that year ... Victory made him all-time leading money winner at Houston's PGA TOUR event with \$1,165,230 and the first player to crack \$1 million mark.

2000 – Robert Allenby

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: July 12, 1971

Birthplace: Melbourne, Australia

Money list finish: (16th) \$1,968,685

Defeated Craig Stadler on the fourth hole of sudden-death for his first PGA TOUR victory ... Playoff was the longest to date since the tournament moved to the TPC in 1985 ... Gritty up-and-down for bogey from 100 yards after hitting approach into hazard extended playoff when Stadler three-putted first playoff hole (No. 18) ... Entered victory circle thanks to par-4 on 10th hole when Stadler bogeyed ... World Golf Ranking #70 after Houston victory ... Second career win came at the Advil Western Open that summer ... Became second consecutive Aussie champion and fifth Australian winner overall, joining best friend Stuart Appleby (1999), David Graham (1983), Bruce Crampton (1973, 1975) and Bruce Devlin (1972) ... Finished second behind Tiger Woods in par-5 birdie leaders (50.8%) and fifth in total driving statistic.

1999 – Stuart Appleby

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: May 1, 1971

Birthplace: Cohung, Australia

Money list finish: (25th) \$1,359,724

Final round of 71 was the highest final round by a winner in 15 years at the TPC at The Woodlands ... Started the final round 2 strokes behind Hal Sutton ... Defeated John Cook by one stroke shooting 70-68-70-71 for a 72-hole total 279 ... Third Tour victory for Appleby ... World Golf Ranking #30 after victory ... The first victory after the untimely death of his wife ... Played in 29 tournaments making 21 cuts ... Finished in the top 10 five times and the top 25 12 times in 1999 ... Finished 7th on Tour in Par 5 birdie leaders (43.4%) ... Won Shell Houston Open a second time in 2006.





1998 – David Duval

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: November 9, 1971

Birthplace: Jacksonville, Florida

Money list finish: (1st) \$2,591,031

Shot an incredible 64 in the final round to defeat Jeff Maggert by one stroke ... Four day total of 276 included rounds of 69-70-73-64 ... World Golf Ranking #6 after victory ... Also, in 1998, won the Tucson Chrysler Classic, NEC World Series of Golf and the Michelob championship at Kingsmill ... Earned the Byron Nelson Award, the Vardon Trophy for low scoring average (69.13), and the Arnold Palmer Award for earnings (PGA Tour record \$2,591,031) ... Led the Tour with four victories ... Won 7 tournaments over a 12-month period ... Joined Calvin Peete (1982-83) as the only player to win back-to-back Michelob Championships at Kingsmill ... Finished the year 1st in birdie average (4.29), scoring average (69.13), par breakers (24.4%), par 4 birdie leaders (19.4%), and birdie conversion (34.6%) ... Member of the Walker Cup 1991, The Presidents Cup (1996, 1999), Ryder Cup (1999) ... Won the Tour Championship in 1997 and THE PLAYERS Championship 1999.

1997 – Phil Blackmar

PC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: September 22, 1957

Birthplace: San Diego, California

Money list finish: (32nd) \$642,400

Shared the lead after the third round with Kevin Sutherland after shooting 68-71-67 ... Defeated Kevin Sutherland on the first hole in the playoff ... Third career win ... All three wins have been in playoffs for 3-0 playoff record ... Last win was the 1988 Provident Classic ... Finished in the top 10 three times in 1997 ... Finished 3rd on Tour in birdie conversion (33.1%), 6th in putts per round (28.38) and 8th in putting average (1.747) ... World Golf Ranking of #112 after victory.

1996 – Mark Brooks

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: March 25, 1961

Birthplace: Fort Worth, Texas

Money list finish: (3rd) \$1,429,396

Trailed by one stroke after shooting a 66 on the first day ... A 68 on the second day put him one stroke up on Tommy Tolles, Mike Springer and Doug Martin ... The fourth round started with Brooks two behind Jeff Maggert, however, a round of 70 on the final day put him in a playoff with Maggert where he captured the title with a 50-foot putt for birdie on the first playoff hole ... Won three times in 1996 – Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, Shell Houston Open, and the PGA Championship ... Made cuts in 23 of 29 tournaments ... Finished 6th on Tour in total birdies (373) and 9th in top 10 finished (8) ... Member of The Presidents Cup 1996 ... World Golf Ranking of #50 after Houston victory.



1995 – Payne Stewart

TPA at The Woodlands

Birthdate: January 30, 1957

Birthplace: Springfield, Missouri

Died: 10/25/1999

Money list finish: (12th) \$866,219

Won his 9th career Tour title ... World Golf Ranking #30 after victory ... Came from seven strokes back on the final day to tie Scott Hoch and force a playoff ... Stewart won the playoff on the first hole ... He finished the year ranked 6th in putting and made 22 cuts out of 27 tournaments ... Finished in the top 10 six times and the top 25 fifteen times in 1995 ... 1991 and 1999 U.S. Open champion ... 1989 PGA Championship winner ... 1999 Ryder Cup Team.

1994 – Mike Heinen

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: January 17, 1967

Birthplace: Rayne, Louisiana

Money list finish: (40th) \$390,963

Heinen trailed by two after the second round behind Tom Kite but took the lead with Kite and Jeff Maggert after the third round with a 69 ... His four day total of 67-68-69-68-272 was three strokes better than second place finishers Hal Sutton, Jeff Maggert and Tom Kite ... This was his first Tour win ... Finished second on the money list for rookies only behind Ernie Els ... Other top 10 finishes in 1994 included 7th at the NEC World Series of Golf and tied for 10th at the B.C. Open ... Finished tied for 9th in total driving accuracy and 10th in driving distance (275.3).

1993 – Jim McGovern

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: February 5, 1965

Birthplace: Teaneck, New Jersey

Money list finish: (27th) \$587,495

This 54-hole tournament was plagued by rain, lightning, and fog ... After 36 holes, McGovern trailed Blaine McCallister by two but was able to pull out the win after 54-holes and a two-hole playoff over John Huston ... The last six holes saw back-to-back bogeys, an eagle on 15 and a par on 18 to give McGovern the tie with Huston ... McGovern birdied the second hole for the win ... First Tour victory ... World Golf Ranking #161 after Houston victory ... Other top 10-finishes in 1993 – tied for 4th at Memorial and tied for 6th at the Honda Classic ... Finished the year 2nd on tour in birdies with 411 and 9th in eagles with 10.

1992 – Fred Funk

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: June 14, 1956

Birthplace: Takoma Park, Maryland

Money list finish: (34th) \$416,930

Funk's third round course record 62 gave him a 14-under-par total of 202 and a one-shot lead over defending champion Fulton Allem ... First Tour victory ... World Golf Ranking #128 after Houston victory ... Ranked 5th in driving accuracy on tour with a .788 rating 5th in driving accuracy (78.9%) ... The 62 also earned him a \$5,000 credit balance from Hilton as part of the Hilton Course Record Challenge.



1991 – Fulton Allem

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: September 15, 1957

Birthplace: Kroonstad, South Africa

Money list finish: (71st) \$229,702

Rounds of 71-69-67-66 gave Allem a 1-shot victory over Billy Ray Brown, Tom Kite, and Mike Hulbert ... The tournament was delayed from April until October due to weather ... Barely made the cut by two strokes ... Trailed Jeff Maggert by 10 strokes after the first two rounds ... Played the last 36-holes in 11-under-par ... Other top 10 finish in 1991 was an 8th place at the Buick Classic ... Finished ranked 5th in driving accuracy (76.9%) and 7th in total driving (.820) ... World Golf Ranking #90 after Houston victory.

1990 – Tony Sills

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: December 5, 1955

Birthplace: Los Angeles, California

Money list finish: (61st) \$243,350

The tournament was shortened to 54-holes due to weather ... Sills first Tour victory saw him shoot a 67-72-65 to defeat Gil Morgan in a playoff on the first hole with a par while Morgan three-putted from 45 feet ... He birdied four of the last five holes to force the playoff ... Miraculous save on the 7th hole when he hit a 4-iron approach shot that skipped off the water and over the wood pilings ... Win earned him invitation to The Masters ... World Golf Ranking #154 after Houston win ... Other top 10 finish in 1990 was a 7th place at the Nissan Los Angeles.

1989 – Mike Sullivan

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: January 1, 1955

Birthplace: Ocala, Florida

Money list finish: (47th) \$273,963

Nine years between first win (1980 Southern Open) and Houston ... Barely made the cut with a 76 and 71 on the first two days of play ... Started the final round 7 strokes behind the leader Mike Donald ... Birdied 8 holes and bogeyed 18 on the final day shooting a 65 to win by one stroke over Craig Stadler ... Waited in the clubhouse for 1 hour for the tournament to finish and realize he had won ... First time a player won the event with a 76 on his card ... World Golf Ranking #109 after Houston win ... Also finished tied for 5th at the Kmart Greater Greensboro Open in 1989.

1988 – Curtis Strange

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: January 30, 1955

Birthplace: Norfolk, Virginia

Money list finish: (1st) \$1,147,644

First player to win the Houston Open for the third time (1980 and 1986) ... Also won the Memorial



Tournament, the U.S. Open, THE TOUR Championship and Nabisco Championships in 1988 ... First on the money list for the 2nd year in a row and three of the last four years ... First PGA Tour player to reach \$1 million in season earnings ... Finished 3rd in driving accuracy (76.7%) ... Made 22 cuts in 24 tournaments ... Won the U.S. Open again 1989 for back-to-back victories ... Member of World Amateur Team, 1974 ... Walker Cup, 1975 ... Ryder Cup, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1995 ... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2007.

1987 – Jay Haas

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: December 2, 1953

Birthplace: St. Louis, Missouri

Money list finish: (37th) \$270,347

Sixth career win ... Came from three shots down on the final day to tie and force a playoff ... Holed a 65-foot putt on the final hole to force a playoff with Buddy Gardner ... He later admitted he was really just trying to lag the putt for par but put too much on it and it hit the back of the cup and fell in ... Won with a par on the first extra hole as Gardner missed a two-foot putt for par ... Rounds of 69-69-71-67-276 put him in the playoff ... World Golf Ranking #55 after Houston win ... Finished ranked 13th on Tour for All-Around (387) ... Member of the Walker Cup, 1975 ... Ryder Cup, 1983 and 1985 ... The Presidents Cup, 1994.

1986 – Curtis Stange

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: January 30, 1955

Birthplace: Norfolk, Virginia

Money list finish: (32nd) \$273,700

Won Houston Open for the second time (1980 was his first win) ... Finished the first round putting with a pitching wedge because he broke his putter slamming it against a bridge on the 13th hole ... Shot a 66 on the final day to tie Calvin Peete and force a playoff ... Won the playoff with a birdie on the third hole ... Three-day total 72-68-68-66-274 ... World Golf Ranking #12f after Houston win ... Other top 10 finishes in 1986 included a tie for 5th at Hertz Bay Hill Classic, 6th at the Kemper Open, tie for 6th at the Canon-Sammy Davis Jr., Greater Hartford Open, tie for 7th at the Bank of Boston Classic, and a tie for 9th at the Canadian Open ... First PGA Tour player to reach \$1 million in season earnings ... Won the U.S. Open in 1988 and 1989 for back-to-back victories ... Member of World Amateur Team, 1974 ... Walker Cup, 1975 ... Ryder Cup, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, and 1995 ... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2007.

1985 – Raymond Floyd

TPC at The Woodlands

Birthdate: September 4, 1942

Birthplace: Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Money list finish: (5th) \$378,989

Three rounds of 69 gave Floyd the Houston Open title ... His 277 total was one stroke better than second place David Frost and Bob Lohr and gave him his first win in 2 years ... Other top finishes in 1985 included a loss in a playoff at the Manufacturers Hanover Westchester Classic and a 2nd place in the Masters ... Ended the year 3rd in putting (28.77), 5th in par breakers (20.6%), 5th in scoring average (70.53), 5th in birdie conversion (30.3%) and 7th in sand saves (57.9%) ... Made cuts in 20 of 22 tournaments entered ... Nine top 10 finishes ... 22 Tour victories including two PGA Championships, 1969 and 1982 and one Masters, 1976 ... Won the 1986 U.S. Open and THE PLAYERS Championship, 1981 ... Member of 8 Ryder Cup teams, 1969, 1975, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1991, and 1993 ...



Ryder Cup Captain, 1989 ... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1989.

1984 – Corey Pavin The Woodlands Country Club  
 Birthdate: November 16, 1959  
 Birthplace: Los Angeles, California  
 Money list finish: (18th) \$260,536

Came from 2 strokes back to win the Houston Coca-Cola Open shooting a 68 on each of the last 3 days ... Birdie No. 14 on the final day while Buddy Gardner bogeyed it for a two-shot swing ... Defeated Gardner by one stroke ... Went on to win more money than any other first-year player in the history of the Tour ... Also in 1984 finished 2nd at the Phoenix Open and the Southern Open, tied for 5th at the Canadian Open and tied for 9th at the Western Open ... Finished the year 4th on Tour in birdies (384) and 4th in consecutive cuts made (13) ... 1995 U.S. Open champion ... Member of the Walker Cup, 1981 ... Ryder Cup, 1991, 1993, and 1995 ... The Presidents Cup, 1994, and 1996.

1983 – David Graham The Woodlands Country Club  
 Birthdate: May 23, 1946  
 Birthplace: Windsor, Australia  
 Money list finish: (11th) \$244,924

Came from 5 strokes back final day to win Houston Coca Open by 5 strokes over Lee Trevino, Lee Elder, and Jim Thorpe ... A final round 64 clinched the victory for Graham ... His scores for the four-day event were 66-72-63-64-265 ... Started the 3rd round with 9 on the first hole after hitting three trees and landing in the bunker ... Played rest of the front nine in 4 under ... On the final day pulled off a 13-stroke turnaround ... Ten top 10 finishes in 23 starts in 1983 ... Past PGA Championship winner (1979) and U.S. Open Championship winner (1981) ... Finished 2nd at the Memorial Tournament and 3rd at LaJet Coors Classic in 1983 ... Finished 15th on Tour in driving distance and 6th in top 10 finishes (10).

1982 – Ed Sneed The Woodlands Country Club  
 Birthdate: August 6, 1944  
 Birthplace: Roanoke, Virginia  
 Money list finish: (23rd) \$148,170

Entered the tournament on a sponsor's exemption ... Shot an opening round of 64 to take a 1-shot lead over Scott Hoch ... Sneed lost his lead by the end of the third round and trailed Bob Shearer by 5 strokes ... Shot a 70 on the final day to tie Shearer and force a playoff ... Birdies the first extra hole (par 3 15th) to win ... Five top 10 finishes in 1982.



1981 – Ron Streek  
 Birthdate: July 17, 1954  
 Birthplace: Tulsa, Oklahoma  
 Money list finish: (29th) \$114,895

The Woodlands Country Club

Second Tour victory ... 54-hole tournament shortened due to the weather ... Rounds of 69-68 on the first two days followed by a tournament-record 62 in the third round to give him a 2-stroke victory over Hale Irwin and Jerry Pate ... The final round was rescheduled for Monday and then cancelled ... Finished four times in the top 10 in 1981.

1980 – Curtis Strange  
 Birthdate: January 30, 1955  
 Birthplace: Norfolk, Virginia  
 Money list finish: (3rd) \$271,888

The Woodlands Country Club

Won both the Michelob Houston Open and the Manufacturers Hanover-Westchester Classic in 1980 ... Shot a course record second round 63 with a 29 on the back nine ... Strange had a six stroke lead after the third round over Lee Trevino ... Trevino shot a 65 on the final day to tie Strange who shot a 71 ... A 15-foot birdie putt on the first extra hole gave Strange the victory ... Nine top 10 finishes (9) and 8th in scoring (70.90) ... First PGA Tour player to reach \$1 million in season earnings ... Won the U.S. Open in 1988 and 1989 for back-to-back victories ... Member of World Amateur Team, 1974 ... Walker Cup, 1975 ... Ryder Cup, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, and 1995 ... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2007.

1979 – Wayne Levi  
 Birthdate: February 23, 1953  
 Birthplace: Little Falls, New York  
 Money list finish: (20th) \$141,612

The Woodlands Country Club

First individual Tour victory ... Shot a course record 63 in the third round to start the 36-hole Sunday finish ... His 197 after 54-holes was the lowest on Tour during 1979 ... Started the final round with a three-shot lead and shot a 71 to defeat Mike Brannan by two strokes ... Six top ten finishes included a 2nd place at San Diego in 1979.

1978 – Gary Player  
 Birthdate: November 1, 1953  
 Birthplace: Johannesburg, South Africa  
 Money list finish: (9th) \$177,336

The Woodlands Country Club

Player's first round 64 established a new tournament record at this course ... His round included five birdies on the front nine and a 50-foot putt on No. 14 ... His second round 67 gave him a 1-stroke lead over Andy Bean and Bob Murphy before he was to lose the lead after the third round ... His two-day total 131 was the best 36-hole total on Tour ... Player was five shots back with 14 holes to play when he made his move ... A 69 (with birdies on two of the last three holes) on the final day gave Player a 1-stroke victory over Bean ... With the Houston Open, Player won his 3rd straight tournament in a row ... His streak started at the Master, followed by the Tournament of Champions and lastly the Houston Open ... He was only the 10th man to ever win three straight events on the PGA Tour ...



Also won the 1961, 1974, and 1978 Masters, 1962 and 1972 PGA Championship, 1965 U.S. Open Championship, the 1969 Tournament of Champions and 1959, 1968, and 1974 British Open ... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame, 1974.

1977 – Gene Littler

The Woodlands Country Club

Birthdate: July 31, 1930

Birthplace: San Diego, California

Money list finish: (17th) \$119,759

Littler shot a second round 65 to tie him with George Burns and George Knudson ... A 60-foot putt for eagle on No. 16 and 5 birdies helped him to score the 65 ... His 3rd round 67 gave him a 5-stroke lead over Burns ... He finished the tournament shooting 74 to win by 3 strokes over Lanny Wadkins and Chi Chi Rodriguez ... Distinction of being the oldest player to win the Houston Open ... Won only 5 years after undergoing surgery for cancer of the lymph glands ... Also finished 2nd at the Tuscon Open and tied for 4th at the Heritage Classic in 1977 ... 1953 U.S. Amateur Champion, 1955, 1956 and 1957 Tournament of Champions winner, and 1961 U.S. Open winner ... 1972 Canadian Open champion ... Ryder Cup, 1961-1975 ... The Houston Open was his last official victory in his 25-year career ... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1990.

1976 – Lee Elder

The Woodlands Country Club

Birthdate: July 14, 1934

Birthplace: Dallas, Texas

Money list finish: (21st) \$113,263

Won his 2nd PGA TOUR tournament and eclipsed the \$100,000 mark in earnings for the year ... Was the 1st black player to win a PGA Tour event in Texas ... Started the 36-hole Sunday (rains cancelled the Saturday round and forced 36 holes on Sunday) six strokes behind the leaders ... Shot a 67 in the 3rd round to get to with one shot ... A 69 in the afternoon gave him the win by 1 stroke over Forrest Fezler ... Seven top 10 finishes in 1976 ... Twenty-seven rounds in the sixties in 1976 ... Finished 2nd at the Pensacola Open and 4th in New Orleans the week before the Houston Open ... Distinction of being the first black player to play in the Masters in 1975.

1975 – Bruce Crampton

The Woodlands Country Club

Birthdate: September 28, 1935

Birthplace: Sydney, Australia

Money list finish: (10th) \$132,532

Third round of 66 moved Crampton into the lead at 12 under, 1 stroke ahead of Gil Morgan ... He went on the defeat Morgan by 2 strokes with only 5 bogeys in the 72 holes ... 2nd victory in Houston with the 1st coming in 1973 when he won 4 tournaments that year ... Made his Tour debut in the Houston Open in 1957 ... Won the Vardon Trophy (1973 and 1975 – both years in which he won the Houston Open), the 1st international player to win the award since Harry Cooper in 1937 ... Finished 2nd in the PGA Championship in 1975.



1974 – Dave Hill  
 Birthdate: May 20, 1937  
 Birthplace: Jackson, Michigan  
 Money list finish: (11th) \$133,674

Quail Valley Golf Club

Second round leader with Steve Melnyk after shooting a 67 ... Shot a 74 in the morning round of the final day and then a 65 to defeat Andy North, Rod Curl, and Steve Melnyk by 1 stroke ... The final round 32-33-65 gave him the course record with 8 birdies ... 9 top-10 finishes in 1974 including a tie for 2nd at the Sahara Invitational, 3rd at the Kemper Open and Pleasant Valley and a tie for 3rd at the Greater Milwaukee and the PGA in 1974 ... Won the Memphis Open 4 times in his career ... Ryder Cup, 1969, 1973, 1975 ... Vardon Trophy winner, 1969.

1973 – Bruce Crampton  
 Birthdate: September 28, 1935  
 Birthplace: Sydney, Australia  
 Money list finish: (2nd) \$274,266

Quail Valley Golf Club

Second round, Crampton shot a 66 to move into first place, 2 shots ahead of Ben Crenshaw, Rik Massengale, and Lanny Wadkins ... His third-round 67 increased his lead by 4 strokes over Wadkins ... Final round of 72 gave Crampton a one stroke win over Dave Stockton ... Entered 28 tournaments and finished in the top ten 15 times in 1973 ... Also, in 1973, won the Phoenix Open, Dean Martin Tuscon Open and the American Golf Classic ... Five second place finishes in 1973 including the PGA Championship ... Won the Vardon Trophy (1973 and 1975 – both years in which he won the Houston Open), the first international player to win the award since Harry Cooper in 1937 ... Made his PGA Tour debut at the Houston Open in 1957.

1972 – Bruce Devlin  
 Birthdate: October 19, 1937  
 Birthplace: Armidale, Australia  
 Money list finish: (11th) \$112,738

Westwood Country Club

Shot a 67 in the third round to take a 2-shot lead over Hale Irwin ... Fourth round on Sunday was rained out and rescheduled for Monday ... Went on to shoot a 72 to win the tournament by two strokes over Doug Sanders, Tommy Aaron, and Lou Graham ... Played in 21 tournaments with two first place finishes, one second and a total of seven top ten finishes in 1972.

1971 – Hubert Green  
 Birthdate: December 28, 1946  
 Birthplace: Birmingham, Alabama  
 Money list finish: (29th) \$73,439

Champions Golf Club

First Tour victory for rookie Green ... Shooting a 69 in the second round gave Green the lead until DeWitt Weaver shot a 69 to take the lead after the third round ... Green went on to shoot a 71 in the final round to tie Don January and take the tournament into a playoff ... A 12-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole (No.1) sealed the victory over January ... Neither player had birdied the hole in regulation ... Five top ten finishes including 2nd at New Orleans, 3rd at Tallahassee, and tied for 4th at the Hawaiian and Hartford in 1971 1971 ... 1977 U.S. Open Champion, 1985 PGA Championship winner ...





Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2007.

1970-Gibby Gilbert

Champions Golf Club

Birthdate: January 14, 1941

Birthplace: Chattanooga, Tennessee

Money list finish: (27th) \$65, 618

Won the Houston/Champions International on the third playoff hole over Bruce Crampton ... On the final hole of regulation Gilbert hit 3-iron four feet from the flagstick and made birdie to force a playoff ... They were tied after 72 holes at 2-under 282 ... This was Gilbert's first win in his third year on Tour ... Two years later Gilbert thought of quitting the Tour, but his sponsor convinced him to stay awhile longer ... He shot a course record 62 in the World Open at Pinehurst ... Also finished 2nd at the Canadian Open ... Tournament note: 57-year old Ben Hogan finished tied for 9th in his last Houston Open.

1968 -Roberto De Vicenzo

Champions Golf Club

Birthdate: April 19, 1923

Birthplace: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Money list finish: (33rd) \$46,049

Scored two eagles on the front nine of the first day ... Started the last seven holes three shots behind Lee Trevino ... de Vicenzo shot par on the last two holes while Trevino made bogey on both ... He shot a 68 in the final round to take a one-stroke victory over Trevino ... Reigning British Open Champion when he won the Houston Open ... Signed a wrong scorecard at the Masters the month before the Houston Open to lose the Masters ... The correct totals would have put him in a tie and a playoff ... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1989.

1967 -Frank Beard

Champions Golf Club

Birthdate: May 01, 1939

Birthplace: Dallas, Texas

Money list finish: (7th) \$105,779

Started the tournament with a 67 to share the lead with Dan Sikes and George Archer on the first day ... Had to overcome a three shot deficit behind Arnold Palmer in the final round to win ... Trailing by 3 shots after 10 holes on the final day ... On hole No. 12, Beard chipped in for birdie while Arnold Palmer three-putted for bogey ... Palmer then bogeyed No. 14 and Beard pulled even ... A birdie from 20 feet on the last hole secured the victory for Beard ... Beard shot a 67 to defeat Palmer by one stroke ... The top 20 money winners on Tour played in the Houston Open in 1967 ... Tournament note: Jack Nicklaus, Cary Middleoff, and Al Geiberger were assessed a two-stroke penalty each for slow play...1967 and 1970 Tournament of Champions winner... Ryder Cup, 1969 and 1971.



1966 -Arnold Palmer  
 Birthdate: September 10, 1929  
 Birthplace: Latrobe, Pennsylvania  
 Money list finish: (3rd) \$110,468

Champions Golf Club

Second time to win at Houston with the first win coming in 1957 ... Started the final round one shot behind Gardner in 1973 including Dickinson ... Rolled in a 12-foot putt on the final hole to win ... Shot a final round 69 to defeat Dickinson by one stroke ... Tournament was rescheduled from March to November due to heavy rains ... This delay meant that the Houston Open was the deciding tournament on who would be the winner on the money list... Masters Champio0 (1958, 1960, 1962, and 1964), U. S. Open Champion (1960), British Open Champion (1961 and 1962) ... Memberof6 World Cups (1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, and 1967), Ryder Cup (1961, 1963, 196S, 1967, 1971, and 1973), Ryder Cup Captain (1963 and 197S), The Presidents Cup Captain (1996) ... Vardon Trophy winner, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1967 ... Leading money winner on the PGA Tour, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1963 ... Professional Golfer of the Year, 1960 and 1962 ... U.S. Amateur Champion, 1954 ... World Cup victories, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1967 ... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame, 1974.

1965 -Bobby Nichols  
 Birthdate: April 14, 1936  
 Birthplace: Louisville, Kentucky  
 Money list finish: (12th) \$54,237

Sharpstown County Club

Second-time winner after winning the Houston Open in 1962 ... A third round 67 put Nichols in the lced with Bert Yancey to start the final round ... He then went on to shoot a 70 to defeat Bruce Devin Md Chi Chi Rodriguez by one stroke ... PGA Championship winner (1964) when a shot a record 271 ... Canadian Open champion, 1974 ... Ryder Cup, 1967.

1964 -Mike Soucbak  
 Birthdate: May 10, 1927  
 Birthplace: Berwick, Pennsylvania  
 Money list finish: (10th) \$39,559

Sharpstown Country Club

Second time to win the Houston Open ... Also won in 1955 ... Shared the lead after shooting a 68 in the third round with Jack Nicklaus ... Tied with Nicklaus after 16 on the final day until Nicklaus hooked his tee shot into the trees for bogey and Soucbak made par ... Shot a 70 to defeat Nicklaus by one stroke ... Four time winner in Texas (Texas Open in San Antonio, Colonial in Fort Worth, Houston Open twice) .●● Tournament of Champions winner, 1959 ... Ryder Cup, 1959 and 1961 ... Top 10 money winners, 19SS, 1956, 1959, 1960, 1964.

1963 -Bob Charles  
 Birthdate: March 14, 1936  
 Birthplace: Carterton, New Zealand  
 Money list finish: (27th) S23, 637

Memorial Park

First Tour victory ... First PGA Tour event to be won by a left-handed golfer ... With a 66-66 in the second and third rounds, Charles started the final round with a three-stroke lead over Jack Nicklaus ... His final round of 69 gave him a one-shot victory over Fred Hawkins ... Beat the previous Houston Golf Classic at Memorial Parle scoring record by 5 strokes with rounds of 67-66-66-69 ...



Earned a \$1,000 bonus for winning the tournament without a playoff ... Also won the U.S. Left-handers Open earlier in the year by 21 strokes ... 1968 Canadian Open champion ... 1963 British Open champion -becoming the first left-handed golfer to win a major championship ... 1968 Canadian Open champion.

1962 -Bobby Nichols

Memorial Park

Birthday: April 14, 1936

Birthplace: Louisville, Kentucky

Money list finish: (9th) \$34,312

Second Tour victory in five weeks after winning the St. Petersburg Classic earlier in the year ... Started the final round two shots behind tournament leader Jack Nicklaus (PGA Tom rookie). ... Defeated Sikes on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff after a three-way 18-hole playoff ended in a two-way tie ... While Sikes birdie the playoff hole. Nichols eagled it after driving into the rough ... He hit a 4--wood to within 10 feet of the cup and holed the putt for eagle ... Nicklaus was eliminated in the playoff after 18 holes... PGA Championship winner (1964) when he shot a record 271 ... Canadian Open champion, 1974 ... Ryder Cup 1967.

1961 -Jay Hebert

Memorial Park

Birthdate: February 14, 1923

Birthplace: St. Martinsville, Louisiana Died: 05/25/1997

Money list finish: (5th) \$35,583

Final round of 67 put Hebert into a tie with Ken Venturi ... On the final hole of regulation Hebert three-putted while Venturi sank a 15-foot birdie putt to send the tournament into sudden death ... Hebert defeated Venturi on the first hole of sudden death after an 1 &-hole playoff ended in a tie ... Hebert birdied the par 5 No. 1 hole while Venturi shot par when his drive hit a spectator ... Both Venturi and Hebert shot 69 in the playoff ... Defeated Gary Player in sudden death playoff at the American Golf Classic ... 1960 PGA champion one year after his brother Lionel Hebert won the same tournament, becoming the only brother ever to win national championships ... Ryder Cup, 1959 and 1961 ... Ryder Cup Captain, 1971.

1960-Bill Collins

Memorial Park

Birthdate: September 23, 1928

Birthplace: Meyersdale, Pennsylvania

Money list finish: (9th) \$26,496

Died: 04/08/2006

Took the lead after the first round with Arnold Palmer shooting a 66... Collins lead the rest of the way with a 71-68-75... His 75 (the highest final-round score ever by a winner of a Houston PGA Tour event) let Palmer back in as they tied after regulation... Each player missed a birdie putt on 18 to send the tournament into sudden death... Collins defeated Palmer in an 18-hole playoff shooting a 69 to Palmer's 71 on Tuesday... The tournament had been rained out on Friday and the final round in regulation was played on Monday... Won the tournament playing with a driver he had borrowed since he had broken his earlier in the year... Ryder Cup, 1961



1959 Jack Burke Jr.  
 Birthdate: January 29, 1923  
 Birthplace: Fort Worth, Texas  
 Money list finish: (31st) \$12,459

Memorial Park

Won the Houston Open for the second time ... The first win came in 1952 also at Memorial Park Golf Course ... Rounds of 69-66-72-70 put Jack Burke, Jr. in a tie for the lead with Julius B010S after 72 holes. . .Burke defeated Boros in an 18-hole playoff shooting a 64 (the lowest score never recorded in the playoff of a PGA Tour event) ... Birdied No. 1 and then birdied five holes in a row starting with No. 4 on his way to a front-nine 30 in the playoff ... Finished the back nine with birdies on 13 and 15 ... Boros shot a 69 .. Burke opened Champions Golf Club the day after winning the Houston Open ... Masters champion, 1956 ... PGA Championship winner, 1956 ... Professional Player of the Year, 1956 ... Vardon Trophy winner, 1952 ... Ryder Cup Captain, 1957 ... Ryder Cup, 1951, 1953, 1955, and 1959 ... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2000.

1958 Ed Oliver  
 Birthdate: September 06, 1916  
 Birthplace: Wilmington, Delaware  
 Money list finish: (27th) \$13,311  
 Died: 09/21/1961

Memorial Park

Nicknamed Porky, he started the final round five strokes behind the leaden ... Final round of 67 clenched the win for Oliver as he defeated Robert de Vincenzo and Jay Hebert by one stroke ... de Vincenzo and Hebert needed In birdie lbo final hole of the tournament to tic Oliver .. , They both missed !heir putts giving Oliver (who was sitting in the clubhouse) the, win ..• Ryder Cup, 1947 and 1951 •.. Ryder Cup Captain 1961 but died of cancer one month before the matches were to be played.

1957 -Arnold Palmer  
 Birthdate: September 10, 1929  
 Birthplace: Latrobe, Pennsylvania  
 Money list finish: (5th) \$27, 803

Memorial Park

Birdies on the first three holes set up Palmer's score of 67 on the first day of the tournament ... Started the third round four &hots off the lead as Gene Bono shot a 67 to take the lead ... Finishing with a 69 (the only 811b-par round of the day), Palmer defeated Doug Ford by one stroke ..• The win was Palmer's first in eight months ... Master& Champion (1958, 1960, 1962, ,md 1964), U. S. Open Champion (1960), British Open Champion (1961 and 1962) ... Member of 6 World Cups (1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, and 1967), Ryder Cup (1%1, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1971, and 1973}, Ryder Cup Captain (1963 and 1975), The Presidents Cup Captain (1996) ... Vardon Trophy winner, 1%1, 1962, 1964, 1967 ... Leading money winner on the PGA Tour, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1963 ... Professional Golfer of the Year, 1960 and 1962 ... U.S. Amateur Champion, 1954 ... World Cup victories, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1967 .•. Inducted into The World Golf Hall of Fame, 1974.

1956-Ted Kroll  
 Birthdate: August 04, 1919  
 Birthplace: New Hartford, New York  
 Money list finish: (1st) \$72, 836  
 Died: 04/23/2004

Memorial Park



Kroll shot a 67 in the third round to share a one shot lead with Jerry Barber... He never gave up the lead as we went on to shoot 71-69 to defeat Jack Burke, Jr. and Dave Douglas by three strokes... Kroll was the only player to break par in each of his four rounds... A break on NO. 17 help him to win as an errant shot struck a spectator and a bounced back in front of the green... Also won in Tuscon, the St. Paul Open and the World Championships in 1956... Canadian Open champion, 1962... Ryder Cup, 1953, 1955, and 1957... Vardon Trophy winner, 1956.

1955- Mike Souchak

Memorial Park

Birthdate: May 10, 1927

Birthplace: Berwick, Pennsylvania

Money List finish: (4th) \$29,462

Won the Texas Open in San Antonio the week before the Houston Open for back-to-back victories... In San Antonio opened with a 27 on the back-nine and a 60 for a PGA record... Won the Houston Open by shaving 4 strokes off the tournament record... Started the final round 4 shots behind Jerry Baber... Shot rounds of 70-71-67-65 to win by two strokes over Barber... Also in 1955 won the Texas Open with a PGA Tour record 60-8-64-65-257... Tournament of Champions winner, 1959...Ryder Cup, 1959 and 1961... Top 10 money winners, 1955,1956,1959, 1960, and 1964.

1954-Dave Douglas

Memorial Park

Birthdate: January 01, 1918

Birthplace: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Money list finish: (18th) \$12,440

Died: 11/01/1978

Started the final day trailing Fed Has, Jr. by one shot... Shot a 67 to defeat Cary Middlecoff by two strokes... A tournament total of 277 won the Houston Open for the fifth time in only eight years... Canadian Open Champion, 1953...Ryder Cup, 1953.

1953-Cary Middlecoff

Memorial Park

Birthdate: January 06, 1921

Birthplace: Halls, Tennessee

Money list finish: (5th) \$19,447 Died: 09/01/1998

Won for the second time with his first win coming in 1950 at Brae-Burn Country Club... Led the tournament form the first to the last round... Middlecoff and Al Besselink shot 5-under par to take a 2- shot lead after the first round... The second round ended with Middlecoff and Mike Homa tied for the lead at 5-under par, 2 shots ahead of the field... Middlecoff shot a 72 to finish the third round one shot over Shelley Mayfield and Bill Nary... A missed three-foot putt on the final hole gave Middlecoff a 72 and put him in a five-way tie for the lead with Mayfield, Jim Ferrier, Earl Stewart, Jr. and Bill Nary... Middlecoff won the 18 hole playoff shooting a 69 in the rain... U.S. Open winner, 1949 and 1956... Masters champion 1955... Vardon Trophy winner, 1956... Ryder Cup, 1953, 1955, and 1959... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame, 1986.



1952 -Jack Burke,Jr,  
 Birthdate: January 29, 1923  
 Birthplace: Fort Worth, Texas  
 Money list finish: (3rd) \$21,003

Memorial Park

The second round saw Jack Burke, Jr. shoot a 67 to take a two-shot lead over Ed Oliver ... Burke fired a 69 in the third round to take a five-shot lead over Oliver and never looked back ... A 72 in the final round gave Burke a 6-stroke victory over amateur Frank Stranahm... Only five players broke par on Sunday ... Burke rolled in an 18-foot birdie putt on 18 to seal the win ... Also, in 1952 won the Texas Open, Baton Rouge Open, and Petersburg Open ... Masters champion, 1956...PGA Championship winner, 1956 ... Professional Player of the Year, 1956 ... Verdon Trophy winner, 1952... Ryder Cup Captain, 1957 ... Ryder Cup, 1951, 1953, 1955, and 1959 ... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame, 2000.

1951-Marty Furgol  
 Birthdate: January 05, 1918  
 Birthplace: New York Mills, New York  
 Money list finish: (11st) \$9,854  
 Died: 11/23/2005

Memorial Park

Rounds of 69-67-72 sent Furgol into the final round one shot behind Lew Worsham... A final round of 69 gave Furgol the win, one stroke better than Jack Burke, Jr... Second place finish at Harlingen in 1951... Western Open Champion, 1951... Ryder Cup, 1955.

1950- Cary Middlecoff  
 Birthdate: January 06, 1921  
 Birthplace: Halls, Tennessee  
 Money list finish: (6th) \$19,447  
 Died: 09/01/1998

Brae-Burn Country Club

Middlecoff got things going in the second round when he posted a 66 and a two-shot lead over Ed Furgol...His 30-foot putt for eagle on No. 9 set the pace for birdies on 11,12, 14, and 15... His score of 69 in the third round gave the dentist-golfer from Memphis a 3-shot lead over Rod Munday... The final round saw Middlecoff shoot a 71 with a 30-foot birdie putt on No.15 and another birdie on the final hole for a 3-shot win over Pete Cooper... U.S. Open winner, 1949 and 1956... Masters Champion, 1955... Vardon Trophy winner, 1956... Ryder Cup, 1953, 1955, and 1959... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame, 1986..

1949- Johnny Palmer  
 Birthdate: July 03, 1918  
 Birthplace: Eldorado, North Carolina  
 Money list finish: (3rd) \$24,512  
 Died: 12/14/2006

Pine Forest Country Club

Palmer trailed most of the tournament until the last day when he shot a 67 in the final round to win by one stroke over Cary Middlecoff... The tournament was played with 36 holes on the final day due to weather... Both Middlecoff and Palmer shot 71 in their first 18 holes while Middlecoff could only shoot a 70 to match Palmer's 67... Palmer would have won by two but he missed an 18-inch putt on the final



hole for birdie... He was as much as 2 strokes down after rounds two and three before posting the 67 for the win... Won the 1949 World's Championship of Golf by defeating Jimmy Demaret in a playoff 68-70...1952 Canadian Open and 1954 Mexican Open Champion... Ryder Cup, 1949.

1947-Bobby Locke

Memorial Park

Birthdate: November 20, 1917

Birthplace: Transvaal, South Africa

Money list finish: (2nd) \$23,938

Died: 03/09/1987

After shooting a 67 in the second round, Locke shared the lead with Ellsworth Vines and Herman Kaiser... After their third round Locke led by a shot over Vines shooting a 70... A final round 70 gave Locke the win over Vines and John Palmer by five strokes... Locke was the only player to break par in all four rounds of the tournament... Used only 27 putts on the final day... Second wine of the season... Set a 36-hole record in the Tuscon Open Shooting 62-62... He went on to finish second... Also won the Philadelphia Inquire Open Goodall Round Robin Invitational, All American Open, Canadian Open, and Columbus Open in 1947... British Open Champion 1949, 1950, 1952, and 1957... Runner up in the 1946 British Open... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1977.

1946-Byron Nelson

River Oaks CC

Birthdate: February 04, 1912

Birthplace: Waxahachie, Texas

Money list finish (3rd) \$23,504

Died: 09/26/2006

30 professionals and 12 amateurs played in the first Houston Open (called the Tournament of Champions)... Nelson, Ben Hogan and Sam Snead finished 1-2-3... Nelson's 68 in the final round gave him the win over Hogan by two strokes... Nelson won a record 18 tournaments in 1945, including 11 in succession... 17 consecutive rounds under 70... Won 6 more tournaments in 1945... Associated Press Athlete of the Year for two years... Member PGA Hall of Fame, 1953... U.S. Open Champion 1939...PGA Championship winner, 1940 and 1945... Master Champion, 1937,1942...Top money winner, 1944,1945... Vardon Trophy winner, 1939... Inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame, 1974... Ryder Cup, 1936 and 1947.



## WINS BY PLAYOFF

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
• 2018	Ian Poulter	Beau Hossler
• 2015	J.B. Holes Johnson Wagner	Jordan Spieth
• 2014	Matt Jones	Matt Kuchar
• 2010	Anthony Kim	Vaughn Taylor
• 2009	Paul Casey	J.B. Holmes
• 2005	Vijay Singh	ohn Daly
• 2000	Robert Allenby	Craig Stadler
• 1997	Phil Blackmar	Kevin Sutherland
• 1996	Mark Brooks	Jeff Maggert
• 1995	Payne Stewart	Scott Hoch
• 1993	Jim McGovern	John Huston
• 1990	Tony Sills	Gil Morgan
• 1988	Curtis Strange	Greg Norman
• 1987	Jay Haas	Buddy Gardner
• 1986	Curtis Strange	Calvin Peete
• 1982	Ed Sneed	Bob Shearer
• 1980	Curtis Strange	Lee Trevino
• 1971	Hubert Green	Don January
• 1970	Gibby Gilbert	Bruce Crampton
• 1962	Bobby NicholsDan Sikes	Jack Nicklaus
• 1961	Jay Hebert	Ken Venturi
• 1960	Bill Collins	Arnold Palmer
• 1959	Jack Burke Jr.	Julius Boros
• 1953	Cary Middlecoff	Jim Ferrier, Shelley Mayfield

## MULTIPLE WINS

Stuart Appleby	1999, 2006
Jack Burke Jr.	1952, 1959
Bruce Crampton	1973, 1975
Cary Middlecoff	1950, 1953
Bobby Nichols	1962, 1965
Arnold Palmer	1957, 1966
Vijay Singh	2002, 2004, 2005
Mike Souchak	1995, 1964
Curtis Strange 1	1980, 1986, 1988





## WINNERS & RUNNER-UPS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
1946	River Oaks CC	Byron Nelson	Ben Hogan
1947	Memorial Park	Bobby Locke	Johnny Palmer, Ellsworth Vines
1949	Pine Forest Country Club	Johnny Palmer	Cary Middlecoff
1950	Brae-Burn Country Club	Cary Middlecoff	Pete Cooper
1951	Memorial Park	Marty Furgol	Jack Burke Jr.
1952	Memorial Park	Jack Burke Jr.	Frank Stranahan
1953	Memorial Park	Cary Middlecoff	Jim Ferrier, Shelley Mayfield
1954	Memorial Park	Dave Douglas	Cary Middlecoff
1955	Memorial Park	Mike Souchak	Jerry Barber
1956	Memorial Park	Ted Kroll	Jack Burke Jr., Dave Douglas
1957	Memorial Park	Arnold Palmer	Doug Ford
1958	Memorial Park	Ed Oliver	Roberto De Vicenzo, Jay Hebert
1959	Memorial Park	Jack Burke Jr.	Julius Boros
1960	Memorial Park	Bill Collins	Arnold Palmer
1961	Memorial Park	Jay Hebert	Ken Venturi
1962	Memorial Park	Bobby Nichols	Dan Sikes, Jack Nicklaus
1963	Memorial Park	Bob Charles	Fred Hawkins
1964	Sharpstown Country Club	Mike Souchak	Jack Nicklaus
1965	Sharpstown Country Club	Bobby Nichols	Bruce Devlin, ChiChi Rodriguez
1966	Champions Golf Club	Arnold Palmer	Gardner Dickinson
1967	Champions Golf Club	Frank Beard	Arnold Palmer
1968	Champions Golf Club	Roberto De Vicenzo	Lee Trevino
1970	Champions Golf Club	Gibby Gilbert	Bruce Crampton
1971	Champions Golf Club	Hubert Green	Don January
1972	Westwood Country Club	Bruce Devlin	Tommy Aaron, Lou Graham, Doug Sanders
1973	Quail Valley Golf Club	Bruce Crampton	Dave Stockton
1974	Quail Valley Golf Club	Dave Hill	Rod Curl, Steve Melnyk, Andy North
1975	The Woodlands Country Club	Bruce Crampton	Gil Morgan
1976	The Woodlands Country Club	Lee Elder	Forrest Fezler
1977	The Woodlands Country Club	Gene Littler	Lanny Wadkins
1978	The Woodlands Country Club	Gary Player	Andy Bean
1979	The Woodlands Country Club	Wayne Levi	Michael Brannan
1980	The Woodlands Country Club	Curtis Strange	Lee Trevino
1981	The Woodlands Country Club	Ron Streck	Hale Irwin, Jerry Pate
1982	The Woodlands Country Club	Ed Sneed	Bob Shearer



1983	The Woodlands Country Club	David Graham	Lee Elder, Jim Thorpe, Lee Trevino
1984	The Woodlands Country Club	Corey Pavin	Buddy Gardner
1985	TPC at The Woodlands	Raymond Floyd	David Frost, Bob Lohr
1986	TPC at The Woodlands	Curtis Strange	Calvin Peete
1987	TPC at The Woodlands	Jay Haas	Buddy Gardner
1988	TPC at The Woodlands	Curtis Strange	Greg Norman
1989	TPC at The Woodlands	Mike Sullivan	Craig Stadler
1990	TPC at The Woodlands	Tony Sills	Gil Morgan
1991	TPC at The Woodlands	Fulton Allem	Billy Ray Brown, Mike Hulbert, Tom Kite
1992	TPC at The Woodlands	Fred Funk	Kirk Triplett
1993	TPC at The Woodlands	Jim McGovern	John Huston
1994	TPC at The Woodlands	Mike Heinen	Tom Kite, Jeff Maggert, Hal Sutton
1995	TPC at The Woodlands	Payne Stewart	Scott Hoch
1996	TPC at The Woodlands	Mark Brooks	Jeff Maggert
1997	TPC at The Woodlands	Phil Blackmar	Kevin Sutherland
1998	TPC at The Woodlands	David Duval	Jeff Maggert
1999	TPC at The Woodlands	Stuart Appleby	John Cook, Hal Sutton
2000	TPC at The Woodlands	Robert Allenby	Bob Estes
2001	TPC at The Woodlands	Hal Sutton	Joe Durant, Lee Janzen
2002	TPC at The Woodlands	Vijay Singh	Darren Clarke
2003	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Fred Couples	Mark Calcavecchia, Stuart Appleby, Hank Kuehne
2004	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Vijay Singh	Scott Hoch
2005	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Vijay Singh	John Daly
2006	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Stuart Appleby	Bob Estes
2007	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Adam Scott	Stuart Appleby, Bubba Watson
2008	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Johnson Wagner	Chad Campbell, Geoff Ogilvy
2009	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Paul Casey	J.B. Holmes
2010	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Anthony Kim	Vaughn Taylor
2011	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Phil Mickelson	Chris Kirk, Scott Verplank
2012	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Hunter Mahan	Carl Pettersson
2013	Golf Club of Houston - MC	D.A. Points	Billy Horschel, Henrik Stenson
2014	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Matt Jones	Matt Kuchar
2015	Golf Club of Houston - MC	J.B. Holmes	Johnson Wagner, Jordan Speith
2016	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Jim Herman	Henrik Stenson
2017	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Russell Henley	Sung Kang
2018	Golf Club of Houston - MC	Ian Poulter	Beau Hossler



## CAREER MONEY LEADERS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>MONEY</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>MONEY</u>
0	Vijay Singh	2,968,994.38	47	Charl Schwartzel	604,596.00
2	Stuart Appleby	2,388,187.15	48	Jay Haas	601,392.56
3	Russell Henley	2,221,593.60	49	Ben Crane	593,429.06
4	J.B. Holmes	2,151,909.09	50	Chris Kirk	592,032.00
5	Johnson Wagner	1,959,247.57	51	Bubba Watson	586,332.00
6	Phil Mickelson	1,923,406.50	52	Justin Leonard	582,380.34
7	Henrik Stenson	1,890,631.00	53	Billy Horschel	561,350.00
8	Hunter Mahan	1,838,202.00	54	Aaron Baddeley	561,276.83
9	Fred Couples	1,731,148.67	55	David Duval	544,037.98
10	Anthony Kim	1,400,996.66	56	Tommy Armour III	530,514.00
11	Jim Herman	1,355,372.00	57	Graham DeLaet	517,626.35
12	D.A. Points	1,315,597.09	58	Luke List	507,422.50
13	Ian Poulter	1,307,730.00	59	John Cook	506,663.86
14	Jeff Maggert	1,229,470.73	60	K.J. Choi	496,459.20
15	Hal Sutton	1,220,944.31	61	Billy Mayfair	494,784.17
16	Paul Casey	1,217,400.00	62	Fred Funk	492,390.76
17	Adam Scott	1,216,608.00	63	Sergio Garcia 4	88,501.00
18	Matt Kuchar	1,213,900.00	64	Pat Perez	474,650.00
19	Matt Jones	1,210,605.84	65	Brendon de Jonge	472,251.34
20	Jordan Spieth	1,125,398.67	66	Payne Stewart	471,195.31
21	Steve Stricker	1,073,882.54	67	Mark Brooks	468,196.74
22	Geoff Ogilvy	1,052,149.19	68	Mark Calcavecchia	462,009.25
23	Scott Hoch	1,023,737.27	69	Jason Bohn	461,291.12
24	Bob Estes	1,022,292.48	70	Kyle Reifers	431,934.05
25	John Daly	953,821.11	71	Joe Ogilvie	431,625.11
26	Charles Howell III	891,349.48	72	Greg Owen	427,172.50
27	Rickie Fowler	864,878.00	73	Lee Janzen	426,932.00
28	Cameron Tringale	842,282.00	74	Robert Garrigus	422,821.67
29	Vaughn Taylor	826,553.59	75	Brandt Jobe	417,666.71
30	Chad Campbell	814,145.43	76	Lucas Glover	414,011.08
31	Robert Allenby	800,590.66	77	Scott Piercy	412,908.07
32	Beau Hossler	784,700.00	78	Craig Stadler	410,742.12
33	Keegan Bradley	770,626.82	79	Stephen Ames	410,294.44
34	Sung Kang	769,736.00	80	Phil Blackmar	409,470.75
35	Kevin Sutherland	765,868.07	81	Jeff Overton	409,432.80
36	Dustin Johnson	735,200.00	82	Emiliano Grillo	406,000.00
37	Carl Pettersson	723,863.60	83	Ernie Els	399,247.81
38	Brian Davis	696,724.67	84	Stewart Cink	393,989.63
39	Charley Hoffman	680,013.09	85	Joe Durant 3	92,805.15
40	Daniel Berger	670,930.00	86	Shaun Micheel	391,555.00
41	John Huston	666,581.00	87	Paul Stankowski	389,214.10
42	Lee Westwood	665,025.83	88	Shawn Stefani	382,142.50
43	José María Olazábal	654,790.00	89	Ryan Palmer	381,843.57
44	Darren Clarke	652,000.00	90	Pdraig Harrington	381,779.00
45	Louis Oosthuizen	639,833.33	91	Bo Van Pelt	376,145.35
46	Scott Verplank	633,725.82	92	Dudley Hart	373,820.82



<u>RANK</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>MONEY</u>
1241	Wilfred Larseingue	50
1241	Bob Hill	50
1241	Ed Griffiths	50
1241	Lyle Crawford	50
1241	George Bigham	50
1241	John McMullen	50
1241	Jack Kay	50
1241	Stan Mosel	50
1241	John Langford	50
1241	Darrell Hickok	50
1256	Joe Jimenez	46
1257	Joe Cardenas	36.67
1258	Fred Wampler	10

## CHAMPIONS SCORE IN RELATIONS TO PAR

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>PAR</u>	<u>CHAMPION</u>	<u>TOTAL PAR</u>	<u>WINNERS TOTAL</u>	<u>UNDER PAR</u>
1946	River Oaks	71	Byron Nelson	284	274	10
1947	Memorial Park	72	Bobby Locke	288	277	11
1948	No Tournament		No Tournament	0		0
1949	Pine Forest	72	John Palmer	288	272	16
1950	Brae-Burn	72	Cary Middlecoff	288	277	11
1951	Memorial Park	72	Marty Furgol	288	277	11
1952	Memorial Park	72	Jack Burke Jr.	288	277	11
1953	Memorial Park	72	Cary Middlecoff	288	283	5
1954	Memorial Park	72	Dave Douglas	288	277	11
1955	Memorial Park	72	Mike Souchak	288	273	15
1956	Memorial Park	72	Ted Kroll	288	277	11
1957	Memorial Park	72	Arnold Palmer	288	279	9
1958	Memorial Park	72	Ed Oliver	288	281	7
1959	Memorial Park	72	Jack Burke Jr.	288	277	11
1960	Memorial Park	72	Bill Collins	288	280	8
1961	Memorial Park	70	Jay Hebert	280	276	4
1962	Memorial Park	70	Bobby Nichols	280	278	2
1963	Memorial Park	70	Bob Charles	280	268	12
1964	Sharpstown	70	Mike Souchak	280	278	2
1965	Sharpstown	70	Bobby Nichols	280	273	7
1966	Champions	71	Arnold Palmer	284	275	9
1967	Champions	71	Frank Beard	284	274	10
1968	Champions	71	Robert de Vincenzo	284	274	10
1970	Champions	71	Gibby Gilbert	284	282	2
1971	Champions	71	Hubert Green	284	280	4
1972	Westwood	72	Bruce Devlin	288	278	10
1973	Quail Valley	72	Bruce Crampton	288	277	11
1974	Quail Valley	72	Dave Hill	288	276	12



1975	The Woodlands CC	72	Bruce Crampton	288	273	15
1976	The Woodlands CC	72	Lee Elder	288	278	10
1977	The Woodlands CC	72	Gene Littler	288	276	12
1978	The Woodlands CC	72	Gary Player	288	270	18
1979	The Woodlands CC	71	Wayne Levi	284	268	16
1980	The Woodlands CC	71	Curtis Strange	284	266	18
1981	The Woodlands CC	71	Ron Streck	213	198	15
1982	The Woodlands CC	71	Ed Sneed	284	275	9
1983	The Woodlands CC	71	David Graham	284	275	9
1984	The Woodlands CC	71	Corey Pavin	284	274	10
1985	The Woodlands TPC	72	Raymond Floyd	288	277	11
1986	The Woodlands TPC	72	Curtis Strange	288	274	14
1987	The Woodlands TPC	72	Jay Haas	288	276	12
1988	The Woodlands TPC	72	Curtis Strange	288	270	18
1989	The Woodlands TPC	72	Mike Sullivan	288	280	8
1990	The Woodlands TPC	72	Tony Sills	288	204	12
1991	The Woodlands TPC	72	Fulton Allem	288	273	15
1992	The Woodlands TPC	72	Fred Funk	288	272	16
1993	The Woodlands TPC	72	Jim McGovern	216	199	17
1994	The Woodlands TPC	72	Mike Heinen	288	272	16
1995	The Woodlands TPC	72	Payne Stewart	288	276	12
1996	The Woodlands TPC	72	Mark Brooks	288	274	14
1997	The Woodlands TPC	72	Phil Blackmar	288	276	12
1998	The Woodlands TPC	72	David Duval	288	276	12
1999	The Woodlands TPC	72	Stuart Appleby	288	279	9
2000	The Woodlands TPC	72	Robert Allenby	288	275	13
2001	The Woodlands TPC	72	Hal Sutton	288	278	10
2002	The Woodlands TPC	72	Vijay Singh	288	266	22
2003	Redstone GC - Members	72	Fred Couples	288	267	21
2004	Redstone GC - Members	72	Vijay Singh	288	277	11
2005	Redstone GC - Members	72	Vijay Singh	288	275	13
2006	Redstone GC - Tournament	72	Stuart Appleby	288	269	19
2007	Redstone GC - Tournament	72	Adam Scott	288	271	17
2008	Redstone GC - Tournament	72	Johnson Wagner	288	272	16
2009	Redstone GC - Tournament	72	Paul Casey	288	277	11
2010	Redstone GC - Tournament	72	Anthony Kim	288	276	12
2011	Redstone GC - Tournament	72	Phil Mickelson	288	268	20
2012	Redstone GC - Tournament	72	Hunter Mahan	288	272	16
2013	Redstone GC - Tournament	72	D. A. Points	288	272	16
2014	Golf Club of Houston - TC	72	Matt Jones	288	273	15
2015	Golf Club of Houston - TC	72	J.B. Holmes	288	272	16
2016	Golf Club of Houston - TC	72	Jim Herman	288	273	15
2017	Golf Club of Houston - TC	72	Russell Henley	288	268	20
2018	Golf Club of Houston - TC	72	Ian Poulter		288	269



# CHAMPIONS AGE AT TIME OF TOURNAMENT

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>TOURNAMENT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF DAYS</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>MONTHS</u>	<u>DAYS</u>
JAMES M RODDY	5/24/1910	11/20/1966	20,634	56	5	24
JIM HERMAN	11/5/1977	4/3/2016	14,029	38	4	28
J.B. HOLMES	4/26/1982	4/5/2015	12,032	32	0	7
HUNTER MAHAN	5/17/1982	4/1/2012	10,912	29	0	12
PHIL MICKELSON	6/16/1970	4/3/2011	14,901	40	0	15
ANTHONY KIM	6/19/1985	4/5/2010	9,056	24	9	17
PAUL CASEY	7/21/1977	4/4/2009	11,580	31	8	13
JOHNSON WAGNER	3/23/1980	4/6/2008	10,241	28	0	14
ADAM SCOTT	7/16/1980	4/1/2007	9,755	26	8	15
STUART APPLEBY	5/1/1971	4/23/2006	12,776	34	11	22
VIJAY SINGH	2/22/1963	4/24/2005	15,402	42	2	2
VIJAY SINGH	2/22/1963	4/26/2004	15,039	41	2	4
FRED COUPLES	10/3/1959	4/27/2003	15,912	43	6	24
VIJAY SINGH	2/22/1963	3/31/2002	14,282	39	1	9
HAL SUTTON	4/28/1958	4/22/2001	15,700	42	11	24
ROBERT ALLENBY	7/12/1971	4/30/2000	10,520	28	9	18
STUART APPLEBY	5/1/1971	5/2/1999	10,228	28	0	1
DAVID DUVAL	11/9/1971	5/3/1998	9,672	26	5	24
PHIL BLACKMAR	8/22/1957	5/4/1997	14,500	39	8	13
MARK BROOKS	3/25/1961	5/5/1996	12,825	35	1	11
PAYNE STEWART	1/30/1957	4/30/1995	13,969	38	3	0
MIKE HEINEN	1/17/1967	5/1/1994	9,966	27	3	15
JIM MCGOVERN	2/5/1965	5/2/1993	10,313	28	2	25
FRED FUNK	6/14/1956	5/1/1992	13,105	35	10	18
FULTON ALLEM	8/15/1957	10/27/1991	12,491	34	2	12
TONY SILLS	12/5/1955	4/1/1990	12,536	34	3	27
MIKE SULLIVAN	1/1/1955	4/2/1989	12,510	34	3	1
CURTIS STRANGE	1/30/1955	5/1/1988	12,145	33	3	2
JAY HAAS	12/2/1953	4/26/1987	12,198	33	4	24
CURTIS STRANGE	1/30/1955	4/27/1986	11,410	31	2	28
RAY FLOYD	9/4/1942	4/28/1985	15,577	42	7	24
COREY PAVIN	11/16/1959	4/29/1984	8,931	24	5	13
DAVID GRAHAM	5/23/1946	5/8/1983	13,499	36	11	16
ED SNEED	8/6/1944	5/9/1982	13,790	37	9	3
RON STRECK	7/17/1954	5/2/1981	9,786	26	9	15
CURTIS STRANGE	1/30/1955	5/4/1980	9,226	25	3	5



WAYNE LEVI	2/23/1953	5/6/1979	9,568	26	2	11
GARY PLAYER	12/1/1953	4/23/1978	8,909	24	4	22
GENE LITTLER	7/31/1930	5/1/1977	17,076	46	9	0
LEE ELDER	7/14/1934	5/2/1976	15,268	41	9	18
BRUCE CRAMPTON	9/28/1935	5/4/1975	14,463	39	7	6
DAVE HILL	5/20/1937	5/12/1974	13,506	36	11	23
BRUCE CRAMPTON	9/28/1935	5/6/1973	13,735	37	7	8
BRUCE DEVLIN	10/10/1937	5/7/1972	12,628	34	6	28
HUBERT GREEN	12/28/1946	5/16/1971	8,905	24	4	19
GIBBY GILBERT	1/14/1941	5/10/1970	10,708	29	3	27
ORVILLE MOODY	12/9/1933	6/15/1969	12,972	35	6	6
ROBERT DE VICENZO	4/19/1923	5/5/1968	16,453	45	0	16
FRANK BEARD	5/1/1939	5/7/1967	10,233	28	0	6
ARNOLD PALMER	9/10/1929	11/20/1966	13,585	37	2	10
BOBBY NICHOLS	4/14/1936	4/18/1965	10,596	29	0	4
MIKE SOUCHAK	5/10/1927	4/19/1964	13,494	36	11	9
BOB CHARLES	3/14/1936	4/23/1963	9,901	27	1	9
BOBBY NICHOLS	4/14/1936	4/23/1962	9,505	26	0	9
JAY HEBERT	2/14/1923	4/24/1961	13,949	38	2	10
BILL COLLINS	9/23/1928	5/1/1960	11,543	31	7	8
JACK BURKE, JR.	1/29/1923	4/19/1959	13,229	36	2	21
ED OLIVER	9/6/1916	2/24/1958	15,146	41	5	18
ARNOLD PALMER	9/10/1929	2/25/1957	10,030	27	5	15
TED KROLL	8/4/1919	2/26/1956	13,355	36	6	22
MIKE SOUCHAK	5/10/1927	2/27/1955	10,155	27	9	17
DAVE DOUGLAS	1/1/1918	3/7/1954	13,214	36	2	6
CARY MIDDLECOFF	1/6/1921	3/2/1953	11,743	32	1	27
JACK BURKE, JR.	1/29/1923	2/24/1952	10,618	29	0	26
MARTY FURGOL	1/5/1918	2/25/1951	12,104	33	1	20
CARY MIDDLECOFF	1/6/1921	2/26/1950	10,643	29	1	20
JOHN PALMER	7/3/1918	2/20/1949	11,190	30	7	17
BOBBY LOCKE	11/20/1917	5/11/1947	10,764	29	5	21
BYRON NELSON	2/4/1912	5/12/1946	12,516	34	3	8
HUNTER MAHAN	5/17/1982	4/1/2012	10,912	29	0	12
RUSSELL HENLEY	4/12/1989	4/2/2017	10217	27	0	18