



**32nd South Carolina Amateur Match Play
Mount Vintage Golf Club
North Augusta, South Carolina
June 16-20, 2004
Champion: Todd White, Moore**

Temperatures in the North Augusta area were 93 degrees and reached a heat index of 105 degrees on the final day. 2004 Carolinas Men’s player of the year, Todd White was tough and never trailed in the match. He birdied the 1st hole and a par on the 3rd hole gave him a quick 2 up lead. Nick Biershenk, member of the Clemson golf team would not fade away. On the 34th hole White was dormie. Biershenk sank a 12 foot birdie putt on the 35th hole to extend the match. On the 36th hole, White pulled his tee shot left into the lateral water hazard. Biershenk drove it safely in the middle of the fairway. Seeming to have no shot towards the green, White hit an 8 iron from 160 yards over the trees to the front right fringe of the putting green. Biershenk hit his approach to 30 feet left of the flagstick. White would successfully two-putt for his par and sealed the championship.

“This is probably sweeter,” said the 36-year-old sales rep on winning this years’ event versus 1991. “This week I came in playing well and I learned a lot. I need to re-evaluate my workout routine because I ran out of gas on the 18th hole (36th hole in match). If I want to compete with the younger players I need to be in better shape.”

First Round

Matthew Bryant, Columbia d. Dillard Pruitt, Greenville, 3 and 2
Blaine Rogers, Simpsonville d. Gus Sylvan, Columbia, 1 up
Adam Hart, Blythewood d. Richard Cox, Pawleys Island, 19 holes
Daniel Sloan, Greenville d. Jackson Hughes III, Greenville, 4 and 3
Dustin Adair, Spartanburg d. Adam Dox, Columbia, 4 and 3
Nash Elliot, Estill d. Clark Carpenter, Blythewood, 4 and 3
Scott Brown, North Augusta d. Ryan Potter, Greenville, 5 and 4
Nick Biershenk, Boiling Springs d. Matt O’Quinn, Beaufort, 2 and 1
Todd White, Moore d. Chase Butler, Irmo, 7 and 6
Tucker Ervin, Mount Pleasant d. Tanner Ervin, Mount Pleasant, 3 and 2
Kellen Altman, Myrtle Beach d. Bubba Hightower, Moncks Corner, 5 and 4
Patrick Cunning, Aiken d. Jake Thompson, Greenville, 1 up
Kevin King, Bluffton d. Kevin Sheriff, Anderson, 3 and 2
Gettys Glaze, Charleston d. Rion Moore, Georgetown, 4 and 2
Benji Thompson, Clarks Hill d. Andy Price, Simpsonville, 1 up
Chad Meldrum, Aiken d. Martin Catalioto, Hilton Head Island, 5 and 4

Second Round

Bryant d. Rogers, 19 holes
Sloan d. Hart, 4 and 2
Adair d. Elliott, 2 up
Biershenk d. Brown, 4 and 3
White d. Ervin, 20 holes
Altman d. Cunning, 1 up
Glaze d. King, 3 and 1
Meldrum d. Thompson, 2 and 1

Quarterfinal

Bryant d. Sloan, 4 and 3
Biershenk d. Adair, 6 and 5
White d. Altman, 3 and 2
Meldrum d. Glaze, 3 and 2

Semifinal Round

Biershenk d. Bryant, 2 and 1
White d. Meldrum, 1 up

Final

White d. Biershenk, 1 up

Qualifiers		
Todd White, Moore, SC	69-65—	134
Kevin King, Bluffton, SC	62-74—	136
Adam Dox, Columbia, SC	69-69—	138
Andy Price, Simpsonville, SC	72-67—	139
Scott Brown, North Augusta, SC	71-68—	139
Kellen Altman, Myrtle Beach, SC	68-72—	140
Richard Cox III, Pawleys Island, SC	72-69—	141
Daniel Sloan, Greenville, SC	69-73—	142
Jake Thompson, Greenville, SC	73-69—	142
Martin Catalioto, Hilton Head Island, SC	73-69—	142
Nick Biershenk, Boiling Springs, SC	71-71—	142
Nash Elliott, Estill, SC	73-70—	143
Gettys Glaze, Charleston, SC	69-75—	144
Tucker Ervin, Mount Pleasant, SC	74-70—	144
Gus Sylvan, Columbia, SC	74-70—	144
Blaine Rogers, Simpsonville, SC	72-73—	145
Tanner Ervin, Mount Pleasant, SC	72-73—	145
Rion Moore, Georgetown, SC	71-74—	145
Chad Meldrum, Aiken, SC	74-72—	146
Patrick Cuningg, Aiken, SC	72-74—	146
Clark Carpenter, Blythewood, SC	74-72—	146
Matt O’Quinn, Beaufort, SC	72-74—	146
Adam Hart, Blythewood, SC	77-70—	147
Jackson Hughes III, Greenville, SC	74-73—	147
Benji Thompson, Clarks Hill, SC	76-72—	148
Ryan Potter, Greenville, SC	77-71—	148
Bubba Hightower, Moncks Corner, SC	73-75—	148
*Chase Butler, Irmo, SC	73-76—	149
*Kevin Sheriff, Anderson, SC	73-76—	149
*Dustin Adair, Spartanburg, SC	76-73—	149
*Matthew Bryant, Columbia, SC	79-70—	149

Photo Gallery: South Carolina Amateur Match Play



Kevin King of Bluffton shot an unbelievable 62 in the first round of qualifying and now holds the Mt. Vintage course record. Here he holds a plague given to him by the host club with his scorecard framed inside.

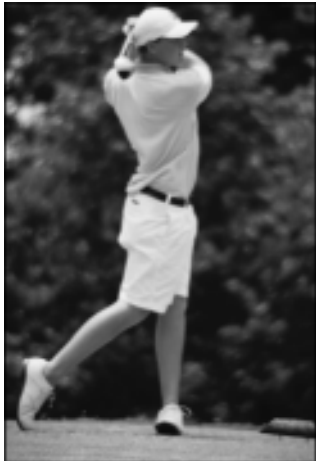
Failed to Qualify for Match Play			
Ernest Hughes, North Augusta	73-76—149	Steven Lindsay, Mauldin	78-78—156
T Cox, III, Chapin	72-77—149	Chris Lombardozzi, Spartanburg	76-80—156
Casey Thompson, Clarks Hill	74-75—149	Thad Roberts, Landrum	81-75—156
James Rowland, Greenwood	73-76—149	Kevin Driggers, Mount Pleasant	75-81—156
Matt Robinson, Rock Hill	74-75—149	Andrew Wood, Greenville	74-83—157
Jeff Pope, North Augusta	77-73—150	Jay Sylvan, Columbia	78-79—157
Andor Pruitt, Cayce	78-72—150	John Chandler, Sumter	78-79—157
Tee Opperman, Greenville	79-71—150	Fielder Huntley, Columbia	74-83—157
Nic Stratton, Lexington	76-75—151	Charles McGahee, North Augusta	75-83—158
Ben Karns, Gaffney	77-74—151	Chase Stone, Anderson	77-81—158
Luke Hart, Blythewood	74-77—151	Scott Schwarz, Summerville	80-79—159
Justin Gandy, Darlington	76-75—151	Keith Potts, Port Royal	80-80—160
Marshall Swails, Jr., Columbia	74-77—151	Chris Bailey, Rock Hill	78-82—160
Matt Bennett, Cheraw	77-74—151	Kevin Thompkins, Georgetown	75-85—160
Brad Ricker, Easley	75-76—151	Frank Morelli, Aiken	76-84—160
Mickey Plyler, Greenville	72-79—151	Tommy Lopez, Chapin	80-81—161
Alex Sturgis, Rock Hill	74-79—153	John Gault, Chapin	85-77—162
Rick Aldous, Lexington	75-78—153	Robbie Hayes, Spartanburg	80-82—162
Aaron Kersey, Lexington	76-77—153	Jared DeCamps, Johnsonville	82-81—163
Dan Sullivan, Columbia	77-76—153	Raymond Wooten, Clemson	89-80—169
Benji Gecy, Beaufort	75-79—154	Joe Tobin, Hilton Head Island	82-88—170
Rocky Reed, Orangeburg	75-79—154	Arthur Applegate, Charleston	86-85—171
Cory Martin, N Myrtle Beach	74-80—154	Larry Parrott, Camden	88-85—173
Chad Blackston, North Augusta	77-78—155	David Christian III, Columbia	86-103—189
Battle Hartman, Jefferson	76-79—155	Brett Banks, Bowman	85-NC

South Carolina Amateur Match Play Champions

Date	Winner, Runner-up, Medalist	Score	Site
1973	David Bennett, Florence d. Marion Moore, Orangeburg 68-Bubba Hightower, Charleston	9 & 8	CC of SC Florence
1974	Bill Lewis, Florence d. Marion Fowler, Lake City 71*-Bill Ziegler, Orangeburg	10 & 9	CC of SC Florence
1975	Ken Wiland, Aiken d. Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant 68-Jimmy White, Aiken	2 & 1	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach
1976	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant d. Gus Sylvan III, Columbia 145-Horne	38 holes	Wildewood CC Columbia
1977	Jim Holmes, Aiken Ernest Faile, Hartsville	287# 290	Wildewood CC Columbia
1978	Larry Boswell, Columbia d Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant 143-John Plyler, Columbia	2 & 1	Wildewood CC Columbia
1979	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant d. Jim McNair Jr., Aiken 141-John Plyler, Hopkins	10 & 8	Wellman Club Johnsonville
1980	Joey Graham, Columbia d. Ken Wiland, Columbia 147-Heyward Sullivan, Greenville	6 & 4	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville
1981	Bill Lovett, Greenville d. Allen Powers, N. Augusta 141-Bill Bowers, Columbia	2 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville
1982	Allen Powers, N. Augusta d. Marion Fowler, Lake City 140-Dillard Pruitt, Greenville	10 & 9	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach
1983	Ken Wiland, Columbia d. Mike Carlisle, Aiken 142-Wiland	1 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville
1984	Bill Bowers, Columbia d. Chip Prezioso, Columbia 142-Jimmy Burgess, Kingstree	5 & 4	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach

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Date	Winner, Runner-up, Medalist	Score	Site	
1985	Bob Varn, Orangeburg d. Joe Frederick, Fort Mill 139-Bill Lovett, Greenville	1 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville	
1986	Rob Hrubala, Aiken d. Joel Hartwell, Myrtle Beach 141-Scott Lander, Myrtle Beach	5 & 3	Dunes G&BC Myrtle Beach	
1987	Oswald Drawdy, Hampton d. Brian Lamb, Pickens 145-Chris Patton, Fountain Inn	1 up	Greenville CC Chanticleer Greenville	
1988	Barry Black, Spartanburg d. Rob Hrubala, Aiken 136-Todd White, Spartanburg	4 & 3	Carolina CC Spartanburg	
1989	Terry Ezell, Charleston d. Max Fain, Spartanburg 142-Bob Stringer, Blythewood	3 & 2	Osprey Point Course Kiawah Island	
1990	Barry Black, Spartanburg d. Mike Gravely, Greer 138-Todd White, Spartanburg	4 & 3	Wachesaw Plantation Murrells Inlet	
1991	Todd White, Spartanburg d. Mike Byce, Spartanburg 139-Marion Moore, Orangeburg	1 up	Wild Dunes Links Course Isle of Palms	
1992	Barry Black, Spartanburg d. Roddy Guest, Myrtle Beach 70+-Chris Winchip, Columbia	5 & 3	Prestwick GC Myrtle Beach	
1993	Butch Genoble, Spartanburg d. Barry Black, Spartanburg 134-Mike Byce, Spartanburg	7 & 6	Carolina CC Spartanburg	
1994	Bert Atkinson, Charleston d. Terry Ezell, N. Augusta 142-Brad Krapfel, Columbia	5 & 4	Windermere Club Blythewood	
1995	Bert Atkinson, Charleston d. Frank Ford III, Charleston 143*-Gus Sylvan, Columbia	6 & 5	Ocean Course Kiawah Island	
1996	Bert Atkinson, Charleston d. Charles Warren, Columbia 136-Warren	10 & 9	Wild Wing, Avocet Course Myrtle Beach	
1997	Bobby Hathaway, Columbia d. Bob Varn, Orangeburg 146-Austin Page, Duncan	7 & 6	Tidewater GC Myrtle Beach	
1998	Jason Gabriel, Aiken d. Rob Simmons, Walterboro 139-Gus Sylvan, Columbia	1 up	Palmetto GC Aiken	
1999	Robert Godfrey, Central d. Kyle Thompson, Columbia 139-Frank Ford III, Charleston	2 & 1	Windermere Club Blythewood	
2000	Gregg Jones, Florence d. Brad Martin, Spartanburg 142-Jani Saari, Clemson	6 & 5	Musgrove Mill GC Clinton	
2001	Gregg Jones, Florence d. Jack Ferguson, Seneca 139-Ferguson	2 & 1	Kings North, M.B. National Myrtle Beach	
2002	Nick Biershenk, Boiling Spgs d. Taylor Hough, Sp'burg 137-Emmett Turner, Greenwood	2 & 1	CC of Spartanburg Spartanburg	
2003	Dillard Pruitt, Greenville d. Todd White, Moore 134-Brian Duncan, Greenville	5 & 3	Green Valley CC Greenville	
2004	Todd White, Moore d. Nick Biershenk, Boling Spring 134-Todd White, Moore	1 up	Mount Vintage GC North Augusta	
* <i>Won in playoff.</i> # <i>Championship contested at stroke play.</i> + <i>Rain shortened.</i>				

Photo Gallery: South Carolina Amateur Match Play



*Top left: Two time SC amateur match play champion, Todd White also took home medalist honors by two shots over course record holder Kevin King.
Top right: 2002 champion Nick Biershenk failed to repeat and lost to White 1-up.
Bottom: Mt. Vintage Golf Club hosts an LPGA event every year. This was the first time they hosted a CGA championship. Pictured here is the 14th green in the foreground and the 15th hole in the background.*

