

8th Carolinas Women's Match Play
Sapona Country Club
Lexington, NC
July 12-14, 2005
Champion: Whitney Simons,
Aiken, SC

Whitney Simons of Aiken, SC felt like Sapona CC was her home away from home. She defeated 2002 Carolinas Women Match Play runner-up, Michelle Jarman 4&3. "I have played 10 rounds of golf on this course over the past two weeks, I feel right at home here at Sapona CC." Simons also qualified for the U.S. Women's Amateur qualifier in Atlanta the week prior and feels that helped her to know exactly where to hit the ball and where not to hit the ball during her matches this week. Patricia Brogden, the only non-college golfer in the final four, had a rough day with the putter and could not keep Simons at bay in her early morning match. UNCW rising senior and golf team member, Michelle Jarman, shot an unbelievable 5-under par round in the semi-final match but everything seemed to change in the finals against Simons. "My driver let me down this afternoon - when you can't hit the fairway you can't score." This was Simons first CGA win. She vows to return next year to defend her title where she will be seeded number one in the championship flight for match play.



First Round

Patricia Brogden, Garner, NC def. Ashley Mylton, Charlotte, NC, 1 up
Julie Streng, Greensboro, NC def. Stacy Hilton, Lexington, NC, 5 & 4
Whitney Simons, Aiken, SC def. Cindy Corlett, Lexington, NC, 3 & 1
Stephanie Otteson, Wilson, NC def. Emily Cheves, Apex, NC, 4 & 2
Michelle Jarman, Wilmington, NC def. Maggie Weder, Greenville, NC, 3 & 2
Lori Teague, Newton, NC def. Katja Dammann, Vass, NC, 4 & 3
Lorraine Ballerano, Myrtle Beach, SC def. Jessica Vincent, Burlington, NC, 20 Holes
Dinah Plyler, Chapin, SC def. Patty Moore, Charlotte, NC, 20 Holes

Quarterfinals

Brogden def. Streng, 3 & 2
Simons def. Otteson, 4 & 3
Jarman def. Teague, 7 & 6
Ballerano def. Plyler, 3 & 2

Semifinals

Simons def. Brogden, 5 & 3
Jarman def. Ballerano, 2 & 1

Finals

Simons def. Jarman, 4 & 3

Qualifiers

Patricia Brogden, Garner, NC	35-36—71
Michelle Jarman, Wilmington, NC	37-35—72
Lorraine Ballerano, Myrtle Beach, SC	35-37—72
Whitney Simons, Aiken, SC	35-37—72
Stephanie Otteson, Wilson, NC	37-36—73
Dinah Plyler, Chapin, SC	35-39—74
Lori Teague, Newton, NC	39-36—75
Stacy Hilton, Lexington, NC	36-39—75
Julie Streng, Greensboro, NC	38-37—75
Katja Dammann, Vass, NC	36-39—75
Patty Moore, Charlotte, NC	36-40—76
Jessica Vincent, Burlington, NC	36-41—77
Maggie Weder, Greenville, NC	35-42—77
Ashley Mylton, Charlotte, NC	37-40—77
Emily Cheves, Apex, NC	39-38—77
Cindy Corlett, Lexington, NC	38-39—77

CGA Women's Amateur Match Play

Date	Winner, Runner-up, Medalist	Score	Site
1997	Brenda Corrie Kuehn, Fletcher, NC d. Kari Damron, Conway, SC 71—Lisa Mooneyham, Graham, NC	4 & 3	CC of Salisbury Salisbury, NC
1998	Brenda Corrie Kuehn, Fletcher, NC d. Amber Marsh, Jamestown, NC 75—Corrie Kuehn *	6 & 5	Belle Terre GC Myrtle Beach, SC
1999	Pat Brogden, Garner, NC d. Courtney Pomeranz, Sanford, NC 73—Page Marsh Lea, Southern Pines	4 & 3	The Carolina Whispering Pines, NC
2000	Championship not played.		
2001	Courtney Pomeranz, Sanford, NC d. Pat Brogden, Garner 71—Adrienne Millican, Fuquay-Varina, NC	2 & 1	Legacy GL Aberdeen, NC
2002	Perry Swenson Charlotte, NC d. Brenda Corrie Kuehn, Fletcher, NC 70—Perry Swenson, Charlotte, NC	3 & 2	Regent Park GC Fort Mill, SC
2003	Adrienne Millican, Fuquay-Varina, NC d. Michelle Jarman, Wilmington, NC 70—Lauren Robinson, Fayetteville, NC	19 holes	Mid Pines Inn & GC Southern Pines, NC
2004	Ann Laney, Charlotte, NC d. Adrienne Millican, Fuquay-Varina, NC 74 - Dinah Plyler, Chapin, SC	22 holes	RiverTowne CC Mt. Pleasant, SC
2005	Whitney Simons, Aiken, SC d. Michelle Jarman, Wilmington, NC 71 - Patricia Brogden, Garner, NC	4 & 3	Sapona CC Lexington, NC

Photo Gallery: Carolinas Women's Match Play



From left: Whitney Simons chips one tight to close out her opponent, Stephanie Otteson of Wilson, NC 4 and 3 in the quarterfinals. North Carolina State University golf team member, Lorraine Ballerano of Myrtle Beach, SC fought a tough match against runner-up Michelle Jarman of Wilmington, NC (pictured right). Jarman also finished as the runner-up in the 2003 championship.