

**9th Carolinas Women's Match Play
Cowans Ford Country Club
Stanley, NC
July 11-13, 2006
Champion: Lauren Hunt,
Little River, SC**



They say that third time's a charm, but that didn't seem to hold true for Michelle Jarman of Wilmington, NC. This is the third time in a row that she has finished as a runner-up in this championship. Jarman faced Blythe Worley in the semifinals and it seemed that every putt she stood over she made. "I was feeling really good about the finals - I am disappointed that I didn't win but Lauren (Hunt) made some great putts and there's not much I can do about that," Jarman said. Lauren Hunt of Little River, SC is no stranger to winning. She is a past Women's Carolinas Amateur Champion and has been very successful in the junior ranks. She also was the co-medalist in the 2006 US Women's Amateur qualifier. Hunt faced fellow teammate Sydney Crane of Jamestown, NC in the semifinals and made a great par-save putt on the eighteenth hole to close out the match to win 1-up over her friend. Hunt took that momentum into her final match against Jarman and went four under after twelve holes to close Jarman out 5 & 4. Hunt said, "I made a lot of great putts in this final match. I had heard that Michelle had a hot putter so I really focused on making some putts. I was lucky they fell for me. I am honored to have won this championship."

First Round

(DC) Whitney Simons, Aiken, SC def. (77) Virginia Mayer, Charlotte, NC, 1 up
(73) Sydney Crane, Jamestown, NC def. (73) Stephanie Otteson, Wilson, NC, 20 holes
(72) Lauren Hunt, Little River, SC def. (74) Taylor Barrett, York, SC, 4 & 3
(74) Whitney Sylvan, Columbia, SC def. (72) Kathryn Binkley, Cornelius, NC, 5 & 4
(70) Cecilia Fournil, Columbia, SC def. (76) Pat Brogden, Garner, NC, 1up
(72) Michelle Jarman, Wilmington, NC def. (73) Lea Venable, Simpsonville, SC, 3 & 2
(71) Adrienne Millican, Fuquay Varina, NC def. (74) Melissa Sage, Charlotte, NC, 3 & 2
(72) Blythe Worley, Greenville, NC def. (74) Kristen Billings, Wilmington, NC, 4 & 3

Quarterfinals

Crane def. Simons, 5 & 4
Hunt def. Sylvan, 5 & 4
Jarman def. Fournil, 21 holes
Worley def. Millican, 1 up

Semifinals

Hunt def. Crane, 1 up
Jarman def. Worley, 3 & 2

Finals

Hunt def. Jarman, 5 & 4

Qualifiers

Whitney Simons, Aiken, SC	Defending Champion
Cecilia Fournil, Columbia, SC	34-36—70
Adrienne Millican, Fuquay Varina, NC	34-37—71
Lauren Hunt, Little River, SC	36-36—72
Michelle Jarman, Wilmington, NC	37-35—72
Kathryn Binkley, Cornelius, NC	36-36—72
Blythe Worley, Greenville, NC	37-35—72
Stephanie Otteson, Wilson, NC	36-37—73
Sydney Crane, Jamestown, NC	36-37—73
Lea Venable, Simpsonville, SC	36-37—73
Taylor Barrett, York, SC	35-39—74
Kristen Billings, Wilmington, NC	36-38—74
Melissa Sage, Charlotte, NC	39-35—74
Whitney Sylvan, Columbia, SC	38-36—74
Pat Brogden, Garner, NC	37-39—76
Virginia Mayer, Charlotte, NC*	37-40—77