

**23rd North Carolina Senior
Championship
Cedarwood Country Club
Charlotte, NC
May 13-15, 2008
Champion: Gary Strickfaden
Pinehurst**



Gary Strickfaden was in shock. “I had no idea I had a chance to win this thing, especially with Simson so far ahead of me.” Normally, with Paul Simson five shots ahead of you going into the final day, you’re playing for second place at best. But even Paul can have a bad day and it started with a double on the first hole. He never righted the ship and his six over 77 was one shot shy of a playoff. “This win is going to take a long time to sink in,” said Strickfaden. A Missouri native and retired CPA, Strickfaden tried senior professional golf for eight years. He got his amateur status back in October 2007. Gary finished runner up in the 1990 Virginia State Amateur at the age of 46 and until today, this was his best finish in a major amateur event. The best round of the day and championship belonged to Logan Jackson of Winston-Salem. His seven birdie 67 effort was marred only by one early bogey and a double bogey on the final hole.

Results

Gary Strickfaden, Pinehurst, NC	74-72-71—217
Bruce Middleton, Mount Airy, NC	76-70-72—218
Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	70-71-77—218
Dennis Helms, Monroe, NC	70-75-74—219
Brad Burris, High Point, NC	74-75-71—220
Logan Jackson, Winston Salem, NC	79-75-67—221
Peter Allen, Southport, NC	74-69-80—223
Mark Wagner, Statesville, NC	74-75-74—223
Lex Alexander, Chapel Hill, NC	72-78-74—224
Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC	76-74-74—224
Ronald Carpenter, Durham, NC	76-77-71—224
Donald Slater, Durham, NC	73-76-75—224
Spike Smith, Pinehurst, NC	74-77-74—225
David Strawn, Charlotte, NC	71-79-75—225
Gary Brown, Charlotte, NC	72-75-78—225
John Deluise, Raleigh, NC	71-78-77—226
Jim Dowtin, Greensboro, NC	77-79-71—227
George Leight, Apex, NC	73-79-75—227
Bob Desjardins, Matthews, NC	73-74-80—227
Bill Boles, Wilson, NC	77-73-78—228
Ken Eichele, Pinehurst, NC	75-79-74—228
Munroe Cobey, Chapel Hill, NC	75-76-78—229
R. Steven Joyce, Denver, NC	75-77-78—230
Jim Pridgen, Jamestown, NC	80-74-76—230
David Watterworth, Charlotte, NC	74-79-78—231
Ray Womack, Burlington, NC	75-75-81—231
Jere Vodenicker, Holly Springs, NC	77-80-75—232
Garland Yates, Asheboro, NC	80-77-75—232
Ron Swanner, Albemarle, NC	79-78-75—232
Lawrence Hicks, Greensboro, NC	79-78-76—233
Mike Sprouts, Conover, NC	79-77-78—234
Cliff Seastrunk, Raleigh, NC	75-81-78—234
Kim Mansfield, High Point, NC	77-80-77—234
Chuck Wunsch, Pinehurst, NC	76-82-76—234

Richard Gwaltney, Taylorsville, NC	75-79-81—235
Greg Powell, Charlotte, NC	78-78-79—235
Bill Thaxton, Monroe, NC	78-80-77—235
Walt Andrews, Matthews, NC	75-79-82—236
Bill Burling, Greensboro, NC	77-81-78—236
Steve Smith, Raleigh, NC	75-79-82—236
Dink Andrews, Durham, NC	73-83-80—236
John Green, Ocean Isle Beach, NC	74-83-80—237
Ernie Newton, High Point, NC	78-81-78—237
Tim Hunter, Pinehurst, NC	78-77-84—239
Mark Stephens, Troutman, NC	78-79-82—239
Bill Beal, Matthews, NC	76-83-80—239
James Hickman, Maiden, NC	81-76-82—239
Don Laney, Charlotte, NC	82-77-80—239
Russ McLauchlan, Fuquay-Varina, NC	74-84-81—239
Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, NC	79-81-79—239
John Latham, Nashville, NC	82-78-80—240
Joe Kruk, Canton, NC	82-76-82—240
Gerry Ferguson, Indian Trail, NC	78-77-85—240
Richard Curwen, Bolivia, NC	82-78-81—241
Mike Mackie, Granite Falls, NC	75-85-81—241
Arnold Edwards, Charlotte, NC	77-82-82—241
Barry Delapp, Hendersonville, NC	81-79-81—241
John Walters, Charlotte, NC	75-85-82—242
Wayne Denton, Zebulon, NC	78-82-82—242
Bill Lee, Charlotte, NC	80-80-83—243
Steven Sante, Fuquay Varina, NC	84-73-86—243
Dave Moser, Charlotte, NC	73-86-84—243
Jim Stirling, Wilmington, NC	78-81-85—244
Ed Mills, Fairview, NC	78-79-88—245
Larry Terrell, Granite Falls, NC	81-78-87—246
James Brown, High Point, NC	78-80-91—249

Failed to Qualify for Final 18

Rick Sears, Wilmington, NC	77-84—161	Gary Overfelt, Pfafftown, NC	80-85—165
Van Pernell, Hickory, NC	79-82—161	Michael Potopa, Raleigh, NC	81-85—166
Frank Ix, Charlotte, NC	80-81—161	Jim Hunsuck, Troutman, NC	85-81—166
Bob Klug, Pinehurst, NC	82-79—161	Donald Littlejohn, Charlotte, NC	82-84—166
John Kirkman, Greensboro, NC	83-78—161	Robert Beasley, Jr., G'boro, NC	82-85—167
Drayton Stott Jr., G'boro, NC	82-79—161	R. McPhail Jr., Gastonia, NC	86-81—167
Bill Eversole, Greensboro, NC	76-85—161	David Earle, Charlotte, NC	81-87—168
Butch English, Cornelius, NC	79-83—162	Tom Saintsing, Lexington, NC	85-83—168
Roger Taylor, Conover, NC	81-81—162	Brad Dorsett, Mount Airy, NC	82-87—169
Robert Yow, Salemburg, NC	83-79—162	Rick Lafata, Raleigh, NC	83-87—170
Dale Porter, Leland, NC	79-83—162	Jim Beaver, Matthews, NC	87-83—170
Richard Condrey, Nebo, NC	84-79—163	Gus Neville, Chapel Hill, NC	85-85—170
Dean Karas, Chocowinity, NC	81-82—163	Jeffrey Adams, Charlotte, NC	84-86—170
Steve Preston, Charlotte, NC	81-82—163	Joe Tripp, Sherrills Ford, NC	80-91—171
Rick Burge, Burlington, NC	78-85—163	Steve Smith, Pinehurst, NC	86-85—171
Terry Rathman, Gastonia, NC	78-85—163	Jay Gardner, High Point, NC	85-87—172
Donald Kilgo, Charlotte, NC	83-80—163	Ed Gregor, Charlotte, NC	83-89—172
Brodie Baker, B'muda Run, NC	79-84—163	Edward Forward, G'boro, NC	82-91—173
D. Robinson, Burlington, NC	85-78—163	Donald Pack, Greenville, NC	86-88—174
Steve Spiegler, Charlotte, NC	80-84—164	Jody Huneycutt, Albemarle, NC	83-92—175
Eddie Streetman, Lexington, NC	78-87—165	Chuck Latham, Vass, NC	79-79—DNS
Robert Surratt, Concord, NC	80-85—165	J.D. Lawson, Greensboro, NC	77-83—WDI

Larry Hodges, Rocky Mt., NC 83-77—WD
 Robert Kulp, Win. Salem, NC 77—WDI
 Lea Couch, Bahama, NC 78—DNF
 Chris Chambers, F'ville, NC 82—WDI
 Phillip Greene, Charlotte, NC 85—DNF
 Jim Gress, Clemmons, NC DNS

Mike McBride, Charlotte, NC DQ
 Jeff Miller, Jacksonville, NC WDI
 Dick Hogan, Burlington, NC WDI
 Vance Whicker, Summerfield, NC WD
 Larry Whitmore, Charlotte, NC WD

North Carolina Senior Amateur Champions

Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1986	John Pottle, Linville	139	Charlotte CC
	Bill Harvey, Greensboro	144	Charlotte
1987	Stuart Kennedy, Thomasville	150	Charlotte CC
	Al Gaither, Newton; Jerry Fisher, Matthews	153	Charlotte
1988	Truman Kiger, Winston-Salem	149	Charlotte CC
	Bob Broome, Paw Creek	150	Charlotte
1989	Don Adderton, High Point	147*	Charlotte CC
	Tom Langley, High Point	147	Charlotte
1990	Eddie Pell, Charlotte	148	Charlotte CC
	Bobby Clark, Asheville	149	Charlotte
1991	John Woodward, Fayetteville	146	Carmel CC
	Roger Fuller, Charlotte	147	Charlotte
1992	Tom Langley, High Point	136	Woodlake CC
	Bob Galloway, Chapel Hill	144	Vass
1993	Sted Morris, Durham	145*	Rolling Hills CC
	Ted Funderburk, Wilmington	145	Monroe
1994	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	215	Rolling Hills CC
	Tom Langley, High Point	216	Monroe
1995	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	215*	Rolling Hills CC
	Bobby Clark, Asheville	215	Monroe
1996	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	220*	Wilson CC
	Eddie Pell, Charlotte; Bill Cox, Gastonia	220	Wilson
1997	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	211	Wilson CC
	Eddie Hughes, Wilson	219	Wilson
1998	Richard Gwaltney, Taylorsville	218	Keith Hills CC
	Bill Benson, Wilkesboro	219	Buies Creek
1999	Tom Hadley, Hendersonville	212	Keith Hills CC
	Bob Clark, Asheville	215	Buies Creek
2000	Ronnie Grove, Raleigh	215	Greenville CC
	Tom McLean, Greenville	216	Greenville
2001	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	207	Starmount Forest CC
	Larry Boswell, Jamestown	213	Greensboro
2002	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe	217*	Raintree CC (South Course)
	Terry Rathman, Gastonia	217	Charlotte
2003	Jim Dowtin, Greensboro	225*	River Run G&CC
	Ronnie Grove, Raleigh	225	Davidson
2004	Robert Kulp, Jr., Winston-Salem	219	Landfall CC
	Ernie Newton, High Point	220	Wilmington
2005	Robert Kulp, Jr., Winston-Salem	211	The Point Lake & GC
	Bob Desjardins, Matthews	215	Mooreville
2006	Paul Simson, Raleigh	208	CC of Salisbury
	Logan Jackson, Winston-Salem	209	Salisbury
2007	Paul Simson, Raleigh	204	Pinewood CC
	David Strawn, Charlotte	214	Asheboro
2008	Gary Strickfaden, Pinehurst	217	Cedarwood CC
	Bruce Middleton, Mt. Airy; Paul Simson, Raleigh	218	Charlotte

* Won in playoff.