



**37th South Carolina Amateur Match Play
Oldfield Golf Club
Okatie, SC
June 17-21, 2009
Champion: Crawford Reeves, Greenville**

Crawford Reeves, 18, of Greenville birdied the 18th hole to win 1 up over Jarrett Grimes, 36, of Columbia in the finals of the 37th South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship.

The players stepped onto the 563-yard par 5 18th hole with the match all square. Grimes hammered a drive right down the middle. Reeves blocked his tee shot well right into the woods. Grimes then laid up to about 100 yards. Reeves' ball was directly behind a tree and his only play was sideways to the fairway. He punched out and was left with 189 yards to the hole. Reeves' brother, Austin, was caddying for his younger

brother and suggested a six iron for the approach shot. Reeves decided to go with a seven iron. His club selection turned out to be perfect and he struck the shot to six inches from the hole thus forcing Grimes to get up and down to send the match into extra holes. Grimes' third shot fell short of the hole and he was left facing a 25 foot uphill putt. Grimes' birdie effort just slipped by the hole therefore securing the 1 up victory for Crawford Reeves. "I had a pretty good idea that it was going to be close," said Reeves of his third shot on the 18th hole. "But I had no idea that it was six inches. I picked the 7-iron because I wanted to hit something hard and my adrenaline was flowing. That was the best shot I have ever hit in a tournament, especially under those conditions."

First Round

Mitchell Gray, Florence, SC def. Tripp McAllister, Lake City, SC, 4 & 3
Ross Tooley, Mount Pleasant, SC def. Chris Mitchell, Prosperity, SC, 4 & 3
Brewer Bradshaw, Columbia, SC def. Phillip North, Hilton Head, SC, 2 up
Crawford Reeves, Greenville, SC def. Austin Parks, Mount Pleasant, SC, 5 & 4
Scott Glaze, Sumter, SC def. Brandon Hiott, Islandton, SC, 2 & 1
McCuen Elmore, Cheraw, SC def. Evan Phillips, Lexington, SC, 6 & 5
Corbin Mills, Easley, SC def. Mark Gaynor, Florence, SC, 3 & 2
Austin Reeves, Greenville, SC def. Alex Finke, Rock Hill, SC, 2 & 1
Luke Hopkins, Greer, SC def. Luke McClellan, West Columbia, SC, 4 & 3
Travis Cashion, Columbia, SC def. Brandon Coggins, Gaffney, SC, 4 & 2
Robert Godfrey, Seneca, SC def. Richard Burgess Jr, Roebuck, SC, 3 & 2
Rob Simmons, Beaufort, SC def. Brooks Massey, Lexington, SC, 3 & 1
Todd White, Moore, SC def. Todd Stone, Ladys Island, SC, 6 & 5
Brad Williams, Elgin, SC def. Bradley Ricker, Greenville, SC, 1 up
Brad Sill, Duncan, SC def. Jones Brown, Columbia, SC, 4 & 2
Jarrett Grimes, Columbia, SC def. Kyle Scruggs, Gaffney, SC, 3 & 2

Round of 16

Gray def. Tooley, 3 & 2
Reeves def. Bradshaw, 19 holes
Elmore def. Glaze, 1 up
Reeves def. Mills, 19 holes
Hopkins def. Cashion, 4 & 3
Simmons def. Godfrey, 3 & 1
White def. Williams, 3 & 2
Grimes def. Sill, 4 & 3

Quarterfinal

Reeves def. Gray, 2 & 1
Elmore def. Reeves, 1 up
Simmons def. Hopkin, 1 up
Grimes def. White, 2 & 1

Semifinal Round

Reeves def. Elmore, 5 & 4
Grimes def. Simmons, 1 up

Final

Reeves def. Grimes, 1 up

Qualifiers

Tripp McAllister, Lake City, SC	Defending Champion
Luke Hopkins, Greer, SC	68-65—133
Scott Glaze, Sumter, SC	69-68—137
Todd White, Moore, SC	72-65—137
Corbin Mills, Easley, SC	70-68—138
Jones Brown, Columbia, SC	70-69—139
Phillip North, Hilton Head, SC	69-71—140
Robert Godfrey, Seneca, SC	67-73—140
Rob Simmons, Beaufort, SC	69-72—141
Crawford Reeves, Greenville, SC	69-72—141
Jarrett Grimes, Columbia, SC	70-73—143
Travis Cashion, Columbia, SC	74-70—144
Bradley Ricker, Greenville, SC	73-71—144
McCuen Elmore, Cheraw, SC	71-73—144
Austin Reeves, Greenville, SC	72-72—144
Chris Mitchell, Prosperity, SC	73-72—145
Ross Tooley, Mount Pleasant, SC	73-72—145
Kyle Scruggs, Gaffney, SC	73-73—146
Evan Phillips, Lexington, SC	75-71—146
Brandon Coggins, Gaffney, SC	74-72—146
Brooks Massey, Lexington, SC	68-78—146
Alex Finke, Rock Hill, SC	74-72—146
Brad Williams, Elgin, SC	76-70—146
Austin Parks, Mount Pleasant, SC	72-75—147
Richard Burgess Jr, Roebuck, SC	73-74—147
Brewer Bradshaw, Columbia, SC	72-75—147
Brandon Hiott, Islandton, SC	72-76—148
Luke McClellan, West Columbia, SC	75-73—148
Brad Sill, Duncan, SC	73-75—148
Todd Stone, Ladys Island, SC	76-72—148
Mark Gaynor, Florence, SC	74-74—148
*Mitchell Gray, Florence, SC	76-73—149

**Won final match play spot in playoff.*

Failed to Qualify for Match Play

Renny Buddin, Manning, SC	75-74—149	Michael Soowal, Seneca, SC	80-76—156
Jeff Wong, Bluffton, SC	73-76—149	Daniel Hardy, Lexington, SC	82-76—158
Casey Smith, Abbeville, SC	74-75—149	Michael Wiland, Aiken, SC	78-80—158
C. Cummings, Hilton Head, SC	73-77—150	H. Watkins, Blythewood, SC	79-79—158
Thomas Todd III, Laurens, SC	75-75—150	McKenzie Oref, Easley, SC	80-80—160
A. Hewitt, Spartanburg, SC	73-77—150	Sean Eberhard, Charleston, SC	82-78—160
Terry Lanning, Beaufort, SC	76-75—151	MacLeod, Murrells Inlet, SC	83-77—160
T. Hough, Spartanburg, SC	76-77—153	Det Cullum, Columbia, SC	77-84—161
Donald Phillips, Ladys Is., SC	77-76—153	Robert Peeler, Lexington, SC	83-80—163
Ken Taylor, Columbia, SC	83-71—154	Geordie Cassoff, Greenville, SC	85-78—163
Chris Forcucci, Fort Mill, SC	79-76—155	Ben Cook, Anderson, SC	78-85—163
Chad Siefert, Simpsonville, SC	78-77—155	John Pinel, Elgin, SC	83-81—164
Matthew Hopper, Gaffney, SC	77-78—155	Travis Edwards, Cayce, SC	84-80—164
Elliott Lopez, Chapin, SC	77-78—155	Harrison Buddin, Manning, SC	85-81—166
Ryan Cisler, Spartanburg, SC	77-78—155	Tom Cunneff, Hilton Head, SC	83-84—167
Steve Peterson, Columbia, SC	76-79—155	T. Tilghman, Myrtle Bch, SC	89-87—176
Chuck Moore, Columbia, SC	82-74—156	Sean Goshert, Conway, SC	WDI
Stephen Sexton, Elgin, SC	76-80—156		

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
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

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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, Boiling Springs 134-Todd White, Moore	1 up	Mount Vintage GC North Augusta
2005	Kellen Altman, Conway d. Ben Martin, Greenwood 133-Daniel Sloan, Greenville	2 & 1	The Carolina CC Spartanburg
2006	Adam Hart, Blythewood d. Baker Elmore, Cheraw 67-Holley Wallace, Columbia+	3 & 2	Camden CC Camden
2007	Warren Thomas, Columbia d. Kellen Altman, Myrtle Bch 138-Ben Karns, Gaffney	4 & 2	True Blue Plantation Pawleys Island
2008	Tripp McAllister, Lake City d. Brent Roof, Columbia 135-McAllister	1 up	Spring Valley CC Columbia
2009	Crawford Reeves, Greenville d. Jarrett Grimes, Columbia 133-Luke Hopkins, Greer	1 up	Oldfield GC Okatie

* Won in playoff. # Championship contested at stroke play. + Rain shortened.

Photo Gallery: South Carolina Amateur Match Play



Jarrett Grimes (L) tried to get up-and-down on the final hole to go into sudden death but was unable to convert.

Austin Reeves (R) tends the flagstick for his brother, Crawford in the finals.

The 12th hole at Oldfield Golf Club is a drivable par 4. Players could go for the green if they needed to gain some momentum in their match.

