

## 13th Carolinas Women's Match Play Cowans Ford Country Club Stanley, NC July 6-8, 2010

Champion: Austin Ernst, Seneca, SC

Austin Ernst of Seneca, SC captured her second CGA major championship title of 2010 by defeating Dawn Woodard of Greer, SC 4 & 3 in the finals of the Carolinas Women's Match Play Championship. Ernst, 18, first faced off against Courtney Taylor of Gastonia, NC in the semifinals. Ernst then went on to face off against 35-year-old Dawn Woodard of Greer, SC. Ernst started off strong by making an eagle on the par-5 1st and then continued with a birdie on the second hole. All of a sudden, Woodard was 2 down after two holes. Woodard remained calm and stuck to her plan of trying to

knock it close to the flagstick on every hole. The problem was that Ernst's game plan was the same. "All I was trying to do was to get it close on every hole," said Ernst. "I just happened to make all my putts too." Ernst went out with a four under 31 and found herself 3 up after nine holes. Ernst then birdied the 10th hole to go 4 up and never looked back. Ernst was dormie on the par 4 14th but Woodard would make her birdie putt to extend the match to the 15th hole. Both players made birdie and Ernst closed out the match 4 & 3. At this point in her round Ernst was already 7-under par. A member of the club who was watching the match asked her to finish out her round to see if she could break the course record. Ernst went on to par out the last three holes and carded a 64 on the day. While Woodard was disappointed with a runner-up finish she felt like she played well. "I tried to stay calm out there," said Woodard. "I figured that she (Ernst) couldn't keep making the putts she was making but I was mistaken. Her putter was on fire and there was nothing I could do but try to make all mine too. It was her day to win."

#### **First Round**

Eleana Collins, Pinehurst, NC def. Stephanie Wagstaff, Asheville, NC, 5 & 3 Dawn Woodard, Greer, SC def. Jessica Neese, Liberty, NC, 5 & 3 Tiffany Robbins, Fort Mill, SC def. Patty Moore, Charlotte, NC, 19 Holes Pat Brogden, Garner, NC def. Staci Creech, Chapel Hill, NC, 3 & 2 Allison Emrey, Charlotte, NC def. (75) Michelle Ahn, Chapel Hill, NC, 5 & 3 Austin Ernst, Seneca, SC def. (73) Karli Heimbecker, Sanford, NC, 4 & 2 Courtney Taylor, Lincolnton, NC def. (75) Anne Marie Covar, Edgefield, SC, 1 up Amanda D'Ostroph, Whispering Pines, NC def. (72) Laura Wearn, Charlotte, NC, 2 up

#### Quarterfinals

Woodard def. Collins, 20 Holes Robbins def. Brogden, 1 up Ernst def. Emrey, 4 & 3 Taylor def. D'Ostroph, 22 Holes

#### Semifinals

Woodard def. Robbins, 2 & 1 Ernst def. Taylor, 19 Holes **Finals** Ernst def. Woodard, 4 & 3

### Qualifiers

Eleana Collins, Pinehurst, NC	Defending Champion
Allison Emrey, Charlotte, NC	
Courtney Taylor, Lincolnton, NC	
Dawn Woodard, Greer, SC	
Staci Creech, Chapel Hill, NC	
Austin Ernst, Seneca, SC	
Patty Moore, Charlotte, NC	
Laura Wearn, Charlotte, NC	

Karii Heimbecker, Saniord, NC	30-3/—/3
Amanda D'Ostroph, Whispering Pines, NC	35-38—73
Jessica Neese, Liberty, NC	36-37—73
Anne Marie Covar, Edgefield, SC	37-38—75
Michelle Ahn, Chapel Hill, NC	37-38—75
Tiffany Robbins, Fort Mill, SC	37-38—75
Pat Brogden, Garner, NC	
Stephanie Wagstaff, Asheville, NC	35-40—75

# **CGA Women's Amateur Match Play**

Date	Winner, Runner-up, Medalist	Score	Site	
1997	Brenda Corrie Kuehn, Fletcher, NC	4 & 3	CC of Salisbury	
	d. Kari Damron, Conway, SC		Salisbury, NC	
	71—Lisa Mooneyham, Graham, NC			
1998	Brenda Corrie Kuehn, Fletcher, NC	6 & 5	Belle Terre GC	
	d. Amber Marsh, Jamestown, NC		Myrtle Beach, SC	
	75—Corrie Kuehn *			
1999	Pat Brogden, Garner, NC	4 & 3	The Carolina	
	d. Courtney Pomeranz, Sanford, NC		Whispering Pines, NC	
	73—Page Marsh Lea, Southern Pines, NC			
2000	Championship not played.			
2001	Courtney Pomeranz, Sanford, NC	2 & 1	Legacy GL	
	d. Pat Brogden, Garner, NC		Aberdeen, NC	
	71—Adrienne Millican, Fuquay-Varina, NC			
2002	Perry Swenson Charlotte, NC	3 & 2	Regent Park GC	
	d. Brenda Corrie Kuehn, Fletcher, NC		Fort Mill, SC	
• • • •	70—Perry Swenson, Charlotte, NC	40.1.1	1615 T 0.00	
2003	Adrienne Millican, Fuquay-Varina, NC	19 holes	Mid Pines Inn & GC	
	d. Michelle Jarman, Wilmington, NC		Southern Pines, NC	
2004	70—Lauren Robinson, Fayetteville, NC	22.1.1	D: E GG	
2004	Ann Laney, Charlotte, NC	22 holes	RiverTowne CC	
	d. Adrienne Millican, Fuqay-Varina, NC		Mt. Pleasant, SC	
• • • •	74 - Dinah Plyler, Chapin, SC			
2005	Whitney Simons, Aiken, SC	4 & 3	Sapona CC	
	d. Michelle Jarman, Wilmington, NC		Lexington, NC	
2006	71 - Patricia Brogden, Garner, NC	5.0.4	G F 100	
2006	Lauren Hunt, Little River, SC	5 & 4	Cowans Ford CC	
	d. Michelle Jarman, Wilmington, NC		Stanley, NC	
2007	70 - Cecilia Fournil, Columbia, SC	2 8- 2	Corrore Ford CC	
2007	Patty Moore, Charlotte, NC	3 & 2	Cowans Ford CC	
	d. Taylor Barrett, York, SC		Stanley, NC	
2008	70 - Kristin Vincent, Burlington, NC Patty Moore, Charlotte, NC	2	Cowans Ford CC	
2008	d. Maggie Weder, Greenville, NC	2 up	Stanley, NC	
	73 - Pat Brogden, Garner, NC		Stainley, NC	
2009	Eleana Collins, Pinehurst, NC	6 & 5	Cowans Ford CC	
2009	d. Pat Brogden, Garner, NC	0 & 3	Stanley, NC	
	70 - Collins		Stainey, IVC	
2010	, ,	4 & 3	Cowans Ford CC	
2010	Austin Ernst, Seneca, SC d. Dawn Woddard, Greer, SC	4 & 3	Stanley, NC	
	70 - Allison Emrey, Charlotte, NC		Starrey, IVC	
*Won in playoff.				
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