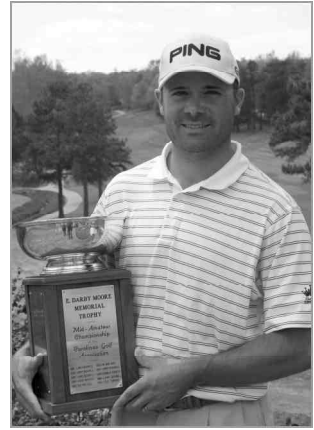


**28th Carolinas Mid-Amateur
Greenville (Chanticleer) Country Club
Greenville, SC
April 18-20, 2008
Champion: Robert Godfrey
Seneca, SC**



Robert Godfrey, 34, of Seneca, SC posted a two-under par 70 to win the Carolinas Mid-Amateur Championship by two strokes over Greenville Country Club member Lee Palms of Greenville, SC.

Godfrey, who operates a driving range, carded a double bogey six on the 446-yard par four opening hole. But he chipped away at that deficit throughout the round by holing four birdies including his last at the par-five 17th hole. Palms held the lead for a couple of holes on the back nine until a double bogey six on the tough 400-yard par four 12th hole. Palms then sank birdies at both the 16th and 17th holes in his attempt to catch Godfrey.

Knowing he needed a birdie to tie for the lead he mis-hit a 3-wood that led to a bogey five to post a final round of 73. Defending champion Walter Todd of Laurens, SC posted a one-over par 73 to finish in 6th place. The victory is Godfrey's second CGA major championship as he won the 1999 South Carolina Amateur Match Play Championship at The Windermere Club in Blythewood, SC. The top 30 players receive an exemption into the 2009 Carolinas Mid-Amateur Championship.

Results

Robert Godfrey, Seneca, SC	70-76-70—216
Lee Palms, Greenville, SC	70-75-73—218
Todd Hendley, Simpsonville, SC	71-73-75—219
Jarrett Grimes, Columbia, SC	77-72-70—219
Brian Westveer, Charlotte, NC	79-71-69—219
Walter Todd, Laurens, SC	75-72-73—220
Nolan Mills, Charlotte, NC	68-80-73—221
Eddie Overmann, Apex, NC	75-71-75—221
Steve Sharpe, Greensboro, NC	76-73-73—222
Mark Slawter, Wake Forest, NC	69-78-76—223
Kyle Milner, Spartanburg, SC	73-69-81—223
Steve Liebler, Irmo, SC	76-73-75—224
Joseph Davis, Huntersville, NC	74-75-76—225
Patrick Maloney, Greenville, SC	76-74-75—225
Bubba Aughtry, Concord, NC	76-76-73—225
Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	71-74-80—225
Mark Andrew, Albemarle, NC	70-77-79—226
Ron Kirkpatrick, Charlotte, NC	76-75-75—226
John Finster, Wake Forest, NC	76-74-76—226
James Pearson, Charlotte, NC	76-73-77—226
Chris Cassetta, Winston Salem, NC	80-74-73—227
Matt Lindley, Raleigh, NC	71-78-78—227
John Dennis, Greenville, SC	77-75-77—229
Terry Lanning, Beaufort, SC	77-76-76—229
Chris Mitchell, Columbia, SC	75-78-76—229
Walker Taylor, Wilmington, NC	73-79-78—230
Steve Harwell, Mooresville, NC	75-76-81—232
Chad Frye, Charlotte, NC	79-79-74—232
Scott McClellan, Cary, NC	79-75-78—232
Daniel Neveu, Pinehurst, NC	78-73-81—232
Michael Nowak, Charlotte, NC	76-76-80—232
Trey Holroyd, Cary, NC	75-81-78—234

Kevin McCallister, Oak Ridge, NC	72-85-77—234
Calvin Wood, Wilmington, NC	80-78-76—234
Jody Roach, Huntersville, NC	76-79-80—235
Frank Ford III, Charleston, SC	81-74-80—235
Preston Edmondson, Morrisville, NC	78-78-79—235
David Watterworth, Charlotte, NC	76-82-77—235
Jeff Jamieson, Chapel Hill, NC	78-73-84—235
Bob Hoffman, Greenville, SC	80-76-80—236
Robert Bennett, Clayton, NC	77-79-81—237
Max Fain, Boiling Springs, SC	75-83-79—237
Rion Moore, Georgetown, SC	76-79-82—237
Dan Hendrickson, Charlotte, NC	81-72-85—238
Pat Thompson, Asheville, NC	78-79-81—238
Carmen Serbio, Fayetteville, NC	82-76-80—238
Ted Cox, Waxhaw, NC	74-83-82—239
Gary Brown, Charlotte, NC	80-75-84—239
Thomas Smith, Fort Mill, SC	80-75-85—240
Craig Stroup, Thomasville, NC	79-79-83—241
Matt Grandy, Piedmont, SC	80-76-85—241
Barry Webb, Charlotte, NC	77-80-84—241
John Fritz, Charlotte, NC	78-76-88—242
Ryan Clapp, Raleigh, NC	79-79-86—244
Kevin Leatherwood, Wilmington, NC	78-80-87—245

Failed to Qualify for the Final 18 Holes

Michael Cress, Mt. Pleasant, SC	80-79—159	Mike Richardson, Waxhaw, NC	79-87—166
John Sadri, Charlotte, NC	80-79—159	Jason West, Blacksburg, SC	86-81—167
Wade Culler, Lugoff, SC	76-83—159	Scott Booker, Pinehurst, NC	82-85—167
Jeff Stephens, Simpsonville, SC	76-83—159	Ty Henderson, Greenville, SC	85-83—168
Robert Hayes, Anderson, SC	84-75—159	John Stratton, Greensboro, NC	84-84—168
Drew Lindsey, Huntersville, NC	78-81—159	Bill Duncan, Greenville, SC	85-83—168
Steve Smith, Chapel Hill, NC	75-84—159	R. McCormick, Charlotte, NC	82-87—169
Chris Eaves, Burgaw, NC	79-80—159	Rock Pickard, Mooresville, NC	87-82—169
Michael Bailey, Charlotte, NC	80-79—159	David Franks, Gaffney, SC	82-88—170
Steve Slayden, Charlotte, NC	73-87—160	Michael Green, Charlotte, NC	82-89—171
Andrew Price, Charlotte, NC	79-81—160	Jason Brodie, Charlotte, NC	86-85—171
Kevin Roberts, B. Springs, SC	86-74—160	Tim Kauffman, H. Springs, NC	89-82—171
Mike Gravley, Greer, SC	83-77—160	David Brown, Conover, NC	89-83—172
Tim Pope, Spartanburg, SC	79-81—160	Glenn Sexton, Greensboro, NC	86-87—173
Rob Stover, Durham, NC	81-79—160	B. Phillips, Simpsonville, SC	88-86—174
Bruce Middleton, Mt. Airy, NC	83-77—160	Howard Nemenz, W. Salem, NC	95-80—175
Robert Surratt, Concord, NC	81-80—161	Gary Ellis, Cary, NC	82-95—177
Garland Yates, Asheboro, NC	74-87—161	Lane Smith, Kernersville, NC	86-94—180
William Rocchi, Pinehurst, NC	81-80—161	Phillip Bollinger, G. Falls, NC	94-91—185
Keith Waters, Raleigh, NC	77-84—161	Jeremy Chandler, Burnsville, NC	76-78—DNF
John Mitchell, Asheville, NC	78-84—162	Ryan Fox, West End, NC	75-79—WD
Lawrence Hicks, G'boro, NC	78-84—162	Tucker Sampson, Matthews, NC	75-82—WD
Kevin Hester, Blythewood, SC	78-85—163	Robert Hines, Greer, SC	76-82—DNS
Geno Berchiatti, Greenville, SC	79-84—163	David Dargan, Columbia, SC	77-81—WDI
Benji McCall, Greer, SC	81-82—163	Dale Fuller, Raleigh, NC	72—WDI
Jason Meadows, M'ville, NC	82-81—163	Frank Wilson, Greenville, SC	80—DNF
Pete Seagroves, Chapel Hill, NC	82-81—163	Hank Jones, Rocky Mount, NC	81—DNF
Jim Burgess, Kingstree, SC	80-84—164	Butch Wise, Cherryville, NC	83—DNF
Wynn Solle, Pinehurst, NC	81-83—164	Guy Lemke, Huntersville, NC	87—WD
J. Blankenship, C. Grove, NC	84-81—165	Kevin Boxell, Apex, NC	89—WD
Rick Riddle, Charlotte, NC	78-88—166		

CGA Mid-Amateur Champions

Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1981	Larry Boswell, Columbia, SC	213	Camel CC
	Walter Hall, Clemmons, NC	218	Charlotte, NC
	Dean Sheetz, Charlotte, NC		
1982	Larry Boswell, Columbia, SC	208	Foxfire Inn & CC
	Walter Hall, Clemmons, NC	216	Pinehurst, NC
1983	Larry Boswell, Greensboro, NC	142#	MacGregor Downs CC
	Bick Long, Greensboro, NC	148	Cary, NC
	Ron Morgan, Winston-Salem, NC		
1984	Vance Whicker, Greensboro, NC	213	CC of Spartanburg
	Randy Brownlow, Greensboro, NC	215	Spartanburg, SC
1985	Walter Hall, Clemmons, NC	213*	Myers Park CC
	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	213	Charlotte, NC
1986	Bob Varn, Orangeburg, SC	208	CC of Orangeburg
	Bob Galloway, Florence, SC	209	Orangeburg, SC
1987	Larry Boswell, Greensboro, NC	209	Wilson CC
	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	211	Wilson, NC
1988	Frank Ford III, Charleston, SC	216*	Wachesaw Plantation
	Don Slater, Durham, NC	216	Murrells Inlet, SC
1989	Larry Boswell, Greensboro, NC	142#	Cedar Rock CC
	Bobby Bridges, Forest City, NC	144	Lenoir, NC
1990	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	204	Yeamans Hall Club
	Larry Boswell, Greensboro, NC	211	N. Charleston, SC
1991	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	217	Treyburn CC
	Larry Boswell, Greensboro, NC	220	Durham, NC
1992	Larry Penley, Central, SC	213	Musgrove Mill GC
	Mark Weston, Charlotte, NC	218	Clinton, SC
1993	Kelly Miller, Southern Pines, NC	210	Pinehurst National GC
	Cole Whitt, Henderson, NC	214	Pinehurst, NC
1994	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	209	Old Tabby Links
	Bobby Craven, Oak Ridge, NC	213	Spring Island, SC
	Terry Ezell, N. Augusta, SC		
1995	Macon Moye, Charlotte, NC	207	Myers Park CC
	Steve Harwell, Mooresville, NC	209	Charlotte, NC
1996	Terry Ezell, Rock Hill, SC	210	Greenville CC, Chanticleer
	Steve Wright, Laurinburg, NC	211	Greenville, SC
1997	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	205*	North Ridge CC, Lakes
	Steve Jones, Oak Ridge, NC	205	Raleigh, NC
1998	Mike Goodes, Reidsville, NC	204	The Carolina CC
	Bob Stanger, Durham, NC	208	Spartanburg, SC
1999	Steve Slayden, Charlotte, NC	212	Secession GC
	Sammy Truett, Surfside Beach, SC	213	Beaufort, SC
2000	Keith Harris, Concord, NC	212	Bermuda Run G&CC
	Macon Moye, Charlotte, NC	213	Bermuda Run, NC
2001	Wynn Solle, Pinehurst, NC	142*#	Palmetto Golf Club
	Mike Carlisle, Aiken, SC	142	Aiken, SC
2002	Keith Harris, Concord, NC	207	Alamance County Club
	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	209	Burlington, NC
2003	Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill, SC	211	Highland Country Club
	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	213	Fayetteville, NC
2004	Mike Goodes, Reidsville, NC	206	Chechessee Creek Club
	Greg Earnhardt, Greensboro, NC	207	Okatie, SC (Par 69)

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Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
2005	John Finster, Wake Forest, NC	199	Mimosa Hills Golf & CC
	Steve Liebler, Irmo, SC	204	Morganton, NC
2006	Mike Goodes, Reidsville, NC	212*	Musgrove Mill Golf Club
	Robert Dargan, Jr., Columbia, SC	212	Clinton, SC
2007	Walter Todd, Laurens, SC	207	Providence Country Club
	Steve Liebler, Irmo, SC	208	Charlotte, NC
2008	Robert Godfrey, Seneca, SC	216	Greenville CC (Chanticleer)
	Lee Palms, Greenville, SC	218	Greenville, SC

* Won in playoff. # Shortened to 36 holes.

Photo Gallery: Carolinas Mid-Amateur



Above left: Lee Palms of Greenville, SC finished two strokes back of the leader. Here he reacts to a missed putt. **Center:** Kyle Milner of Spartanburg, SC fired a 69 in the second round and was vying for the championship, but a bad round on the final day left him in a tie for 10th place. **Above right:** Nolan Mills of Charlotte, NC fired the low round of the championship shooting a 68 in the first round.

Below left: The 9th hole at Greenville Country Club's Chanticleer course. Greenville Country Club is one of five clubs that formed together to start the Carolinas Golf Association in 1909. **Below right:** Champion Robert Godfrey follows his tee shot down the fairway.

