



## 50th Carolinas Senior Columbia Country Club (Ridgewood-Tall Pines) Blythewood, SC September 21-23, 2011

### Champion: John Dennis III, Greenville, SC

After a 4 hour and 45 minute rain delay, the final round of the Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship was finally played. John Dennis III of Greenville, SC holed a 10-foot birdie putt on the third playoff hole to defeat Logan Jackson of Winston-Salem, NC. Dennis and Jackson stood at six-under par 138 for the championship. The win is Dennis' first CGA championship title although he has amassed a very impressive golf resume that includes a SCGA South Carolina Senior title, two Dogwood Senior crowns and a 10-time Greenville Country Club champion. "I hit the ball as well as I have in 6 or 7 years this week," stated Dennis. "Other than missing one short putt I putted the ball great too." Playing in the same group, Dennis and Jackson knew how each other stood throughout the round. It was a back and forth battle where the lead changed hands on the back nine. What they did not know was that Mark Wagner of Statesville, NC was making a move of his own on the other side of the golf course and posted a five-under par 67 to take the clubhouse lead. After a bogey by Jackson on the 17th hole, he and Dennis came to the final hole tied at six-under par. "I almost hit my tee shot out of bounds on 18 and had no shot to the green," Dennis noted. He proceeded to hit a sand wedge to in front of the green and was able to get up and down, including canning a crucial 12-foot putt to remain tied with Jackson. "It was a real treat to be paired with Logan today and glad we both played well." Due to wet course conditions and forecasted rain the second round was cancelled and the championship was reduced to 36 holes. The field was cut to the low 84 players for the final round.



### Results

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| John Dennis III, Greenville, SC.....  | 70-68—138* |
| Logan Jackson, Winston Salem, NC..... | 69-69—138  |
| Mark Wagner, Statesville, NC.....     | 72-67—139  |
| Jim Grainger, Charlotte, NC.....      | 71-70—141  |
| John Walters, Charlotte, NC.....      | 71-70—141  |
| Frank Ford III, Charleston, SC.....   | 71-71—142  |
| Gary Brown, Charlotte, NC.....        | 72-71—143  |
| Kevin Green, Greensboro, NC.....      | 71-73—144  |
| Mike Sprouts, Newton, NC.....         | 70-74—144  |
| Ron Carpenter, Creedmoor, NC.....     | 72-73—145  |
| Jim Wise, Columbia, SC.....           | 70-75—145  |
| Jim Burgess, Columbia, SC.....        | 70-75—145  |
| Bob Desjardins, Matthews, NC.....     | 71-74—145  |
| Bob Edens, Columbia, SC.....          | 74-72—146  |
| Donald Moore, Greensboro, NC.....     | 73-73—146  |
| Ernie Newton, High Point, NC.....     | 76-70—146  |
| Bill Boles, Wilson, NC.....           | 75-71—146  |
| James Martin, Columbia, SC.....       | 75-72—147  |
| Mike Wilson, Raleigh, NC.....         | 77-70—147  |
| Richard Hogan, Burlington, NC.....    | 75-72—147  |
| Charles Wunsch, Pinehurst, NC.....    | 71-76—147  |
| Frank Wrenn III, Greenville, SC.....  | 71-76—147  |
| Paul Spadafora, Charlotte, NC.....    | 74-74—148  |
| Bill Smunk, Kingstree, SC.....        | 73-75—148  |
| John Fritz, Charlotte, NC.....        | 75-73—148  |
| Mark Kozel, Chapel Hill, NC.....      | 76-72—148  |
| Don Detweiler, Raleigh, NC.....       | 73-75—148  |
| Bill Palmer, Bluffton, SC.....        | 76-72—148  |
| Ed Donlin, Concord, NC.....           | 76-73—149  |
| Gus Sylvan, Columbia, SC.....         | 74-75—149  |
| Richard Condrey, Nebo, NC.....        | 72-77—149  |

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| David Strawn, Charlotte, NC .....          | 77-72—149 |
| Jim Gress, Clemmons, NC .....              | 78-71—149 |
| Bill Everett, Raleigh, NC .....            | 71-78—149 |
| Steve Pachol, Columbia, SC .....           | 76-73—149 |
| Eric Ardery, Durham, NC .....              | 77-73—150 |
| Keith Hiller, Clemmons, NC .....           | 75-75—150 |
| J.D. Lawson, Greensboro, NC .....          | 74-76—150 |
| Russ Perry, Winston Salem, NC .....        | 77-73—150 |
| Richard Kline, Davidson, NC .....          | 77-73—150 |
| Munroe Cobey, Chapel Hill, NC .....        | 75-75—150 |
| Donald Slater, Durham, NC .....            | 75-75—150 |
| T43Andy Burnette, Raleigh, NC .....        | 77-74—151 |
| Dale Porter, Leland, NC .....              | 77-74—151 |
| Terry Rathman, Gastonia, NC .....          | 74-77—151 |
| Kim Mansfield, High Point, NC .....        | 77-74—151 |
| George Leight, Apex, NC .....              | 78-74—152 |
| Jim Hunsuck, Troutman, NC .....            | 75-77—152 |
| Walter Odiorne, Columbia, SC .....         | 78-74—152 |
| Linwood Edwards, Spartanburg, SC .....     | 75-77—152 |
| Jim Hickman, Maiden, NC .....              | 75-77—152 |
| Eugene Spencer, Blythewood, SC .....       | 76-76—152 |
| Charles Hodges, Charlotte, NC .....        | 79-73—152 |
| Gary Strickfaden, Southern Pines, NC ..... | 76-76—152 |
| Vic Hannon, Camden, SC .....               | 78-76—154 |
| Norman Davis Jr, Charlotte, NC .....       | 78-77—155 |
| Bill Burling, Greensboro, NC .....         | 79-76—155 |
| Garland Yates, Asheboro, NC .....          | 74-81—155 |
| Brad Buxton, Greensboro, NC .....          | 76-79—155 |
| Bradford Kroll, Charlotte, NC .....        | 77-79—156 |
| Austin Overby, Ocean Isle Beach, NC .....  | 79-78—157 |
| Rick Sears, Wilmington, NC .....           | 76-81—157 |
| John Cottrell, Gilbert, SC .....           | 78-79—157 |
| Jimmy Hamilton, Aiken, SC .....            | 76-81—157 |
| Steve Lambert, Summerfield, NC .....       | 77-80—157 |
| Mike Forrest, Rock Hill, SC .....          | 77-80—157 |
| Larry Cowman, Charlotte, NC .....          | 78-80—158 |
| Ron Callahan, Little Mountain, SC .....    | 79-82—161 |
| Tom Parker, Stanley, NC .....              | 78-83—161 |
| Johnny Adams, Cary, NC .....               | 79-92—171 |

*\* won on the 3rd playoff hole*

### Missed the Cut

|                                    |       |                                   |        |
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| Mark Kopp, Fairview, NC            | 80—80 | Larry Culler, Conover, NC         | 86—86  |
| Bob Potter, North Charleston, SC   | 80—80 | Herb Conway, Whispering Pines, NC | 86—86  |
| Lawrence Hicks, Greensboro, NC     | 80—80 | Tim Hunter, Pinehurst, NC         | 86—86  |
| Jackson Hughes Jr, Greenville, SC  | 80—80 | Malcolm Philips, Cornelius, NC    | 87—87  |
| Bill Shake, Elgin, SC              | 80—80 | Tom Ross, Winston Salem, NC       | 87—87  |
| Jerry Evans, Aberdeen, NC          | 80—80 | Todd Turner, West End, NC         | 89—89  |
| Robert Surratt, Concord, NC        | 80—80 | James Pearson, Charlotte, NC      | 73—WD  |
| Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC       | 81—81 | Mike Gravley, Greer, SC           | 74—WD  |
| Ron Swanner, Albemarle, NC         | 81—81 | Mike Mahoney, Greeleyville, SC    | 75—WD  |
| Henry Thomas, Pacolet Mills, SC    | 81—81 | Tim Tyler, Chapin, SC             | 75—WD  |
| Drew Wilhite, Greensboro, NC       | 81—81 | Dennis Helms, Monroe, NC          | 76—WD  |
| Terry Collins, Pinehurst, NC       | 81—81 | Brad Burris, High Point, NC       | 76—WD  |
| Tom Rowland, Wilmington, NC        | 81—81 | Joe Leahy, Raleigh, NC            | 77—WDI |
| Joseph Horne, Columbia, SC         | 81—81 | Bobby Newman, Roebuck, SC         | 77—WDI |
| Lennie Younce, Lenoir, NC          | 81—81 | John Deluise, Raleigh, NC         | 77—WD  |
| Bob Kinsey, Murrells Inlet, SC     | 82—82 | Jimmy Hawkins, Irmo, SC           | 77—WD  |
| Jay Gardner, Jamestown, NC         | 82—82 | Bill Thaxton, Monroe, NC          | 77—WD  |
| John Butler, Raleigh, NC           | 82—82 | Joseph Vignati, Bluffton, SC      | 77—WD  |
| Hal Dugenske, Whispering Pines, NC | 82—82 | Thomas Oxenfeld, OIB, NC          | 79—WDI |
| Dan Anderson, Lenoir, NC           | 83—83 | Robert Bennett Jr, Cheraw, SC     | 79—WD  |
| Mike Egan, Wilmington, NC          | 83—83 | Spike Smith, Pinehurst, NC        | WD     |
| David Watterworth, Charlotte, NC   | 83—83 | Garry Moore, High Point, NC       | WD     |
| Bob Adams, Asheville, NC           | 84—84 | Wayne Rogers, Easley, SC          | WD     |
| Mike Adams, Asheville, NC          | 85—85 | Ed Battle, Winston Salem, NC      | WD     |
| Thomas Millican, Conover, NC       | 85—85 | Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC          | WD     |

### CGA Senior Amateur Champions

| Date | Winner, Second Place                                        | Score | Site                       |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 1962 | Q.G. McCombs, Burlington, NC                                | 229*  | Pine Needles CC            |
|      | James Fearing, Statesville, NC                              | 229   | Southern Pines, NC         |
| 1963 | Jack Norman, Winston-Salem, NC                              | 218   | Whispering Pines CC        |
|      | Tom Robbins, West End, NC                                   | 226   | Whispering Pines, NC       |
| 1964 | Ben Goodes, Reidsville, NC                                  | 145   | Forest Lake Club           |
|      | Joe Edmondson, Columbia, SC                                 | 148   | Columbia, SC               |
| 1965 | Bobby Knowles, Aiken, SC                                    | 148   | Forest Lake Club           |
|      | Dusty Rhodes, Charleston, SC; Ben Goodes, Reidsville, NC    | 149   | Columbia, SC               |
| 1966 | Bobby Knowles, Aiken, SC                                    | 146   | Forest Lake Club           |
|      | Dusty Rhodes, Charleston, SC                                | 147   | Columbia, SC               |
| 1967 | Ben Goodes, Reidsville, NC                                  | 145   | Forest Lake Club           |
|      | Bobby Knowles, Aiken, SC; Wiley Fleenor, Win.-Salem, NC     | 147   | Columbia, SC               |
| 1968 | Clifford Henson, Aiken, SC                                  | 145*  | Forest Lake Club           |
|      | Bobby Knowles, Aiken, SC; John White, Spartanburg, SC       | 145   | Columbia, SC               |
| 1969 | Dale Morey, High Point, NC                                  | 138   | Forest Lake Club           |
|      | Harry Welch, Salisbury, NC                                  | 139   | Columbia, SC               |
| 1970 | Dale Morey, High Point, NC                                  | 140   | Forest Lake Club           |
|      | Clifford Henson, Aiken, SC                                  | 143   | Columbia, SC               |
| 1971 | Dale Morey, High Point, NC                                  | 138   | Forest Lake Club           |
|      | Clifford Henson, Aiken, SC                                  | 148   | Columbia, SC               |
| 1972 | Dale Morey, High Point, NC                                  | 140   | Forest Lake Club           |
|      | Dusty Rhodes, Charleston, SC                                | 148   | Columbia, SC               |
| 1973 | Des Sullivan, Myrtle Beach, SC                              | 148*  | Willow Creek GC            |
|      | Charlie Deaton, Burlington, NC                              | 148   | High Point, NC             |
| 1974 | Dale Morey, High Point, NC                                  | 142   | Greenville CC Chanticleer  |
|      | Ken Weavil, Winston-Salem, NC                               | 150   | Greenville, SC             |
| 1975 | Des Sullivan, Myrtle Beach, SC                              | 142   | Forest Lake Club           |
|      | Ken Weavil, Winston-Salem, NC                               | 144   | Columbia, SC               |
| 1976 | Bob Clarke, Walkertown, NC                                  | 144   | Deer Track G & CC          |
|      | Tom Randall, Charleston, SC                                 | 148   | Myrtle Beach, SC           |
| 1977 | Don Adderton, High Point, NC                                | 144   | Myrtlewood GC Palmetto     |
|      | John Morrell, Charlotte, NC                                 | 147   | Myrtle Beach, SC           |
| 1978 | John Morrell, Charlotte, NC                                 | 144*  | Sea Gull GC                |
|      | Dale Morey, High Point, NC                                  | 144   | Pawleys Island, SC         |
| 1979 | Billy Joe Patton, Morganton, NC                             | 139   | Mimosa Hills G & CC        |
|      | Dale Morey, High Point, NC                                  | 143   | Morganton, NC              |
| 1980 | Ken Weavil, Winston-Salem, NC                               | 142   | Hope Valley CC             |
|      | Dale Morey, High Point, NC; John Morrell, Charlotte, NC     | 143   | Durham, NC                 |
| 1981 | Billy Joe Patton, Morganton, NC                             | 142   | Sea Gull GC                |
|      | Bob Clarke, Walkertown, NC                                  | 143   | Pawleys Island, SC         |
| 1982 | Dale Morey, High Point, NC                                  | 145   | Hope Valley CC             |
|      | Ken Weavil, Win-Salem, NC; Cliff Roop, Thomasville, NC      | 146   | Durham, NC                 |
| 1983 | John Morrell, Winston-Salem, NC                             | 140   | Florence CC                |
|      | Ken Weavil, Winston-Salem, NC                               | 142   | Florence, SC               |
| 1984 | Dale Morey, High Point, NC                                  | 145   | Willow Creek GC            |
|      | Bob Clarke, Walkertown, NC                                  | 149   | High Point, NC             |
| 1985 | Ross Horton, Branchville, SC                                | 147+  | Moss Creek CC, South       |
|      | Dale Morey, High Point, NC                                  | 147   | Hilton Head, SC            |
| 1986 | Don Adderton, High Point, NC                                | 145   | CC of Salisbury            |
|      | Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC                                 | 147   | Salisbury, NC              |
| 1987 | Lou Arko, Rock Hill, SC                                     | 151   | The River Club             |
|      | Truman Kiger, Winston-Salem, NC; Bob Floyd, Lenoir, NC      | 152   | Litchfield, SC             |
| 1988 | Sonny Grant, Greensboro, NC                                 | 146   | Highland CC                |
|      | Tommy Langley, High Point, NC                               | 147   | Fayetteville, NC           |
| 1989 | Tommy Langley, High Point, NC                               | 150   | Greenville CC, Chanticleer |
|      | Bob Murray, Piedmont, SC                                    | 151   | Greenville, SC             |
| 1990 | Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC                                 | 145   | Gaston CC                  |
|      | Jerry Smith, Southern Pines, NC; Jack Sweatt, Rock Hill, SC | 147   | Gastonia, NC               |
| 1991 | Jack Dover, Etowah, NC                                      | 148*  | Landfall Club, Dye Course  |
|      | Bobby Clark, Asheville, NC                                  | 148   | Wilmington, NC             |
| 1992 | Sonny Furr, Rock Hill, SC                                   | 138   | Florence CC                |
|      | Tom Langley, H. Point, NC; Bob Deakin, Rutherfordton, NC    | 145   | Florence, SC               |

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| Date | Winner, Second Place                                     | Score | Site                  |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1993 | Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, NC                           | 143   | CC of Salisbury       |
|      | Tommy Langley, High Point, NC                            | 144   | Salisbury, NC         |
| 1994 | Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, NC                           | 217*  | DeBordieu Club        |
|      | Les Swanner, Tega Cay, SC                                | 217   | Georgetown, SC        |
| 1995 | Jim Wiles, N. Wilkesboro, NC                             | 216   | Catawba CC            |
|      | Les Swanner, Tega Cay, SC; Bill Cox, Gastonia, NC        | 219   | Newton, NC            |
| 1996 | Tommy Langley, High Point, NC                            | 216   | Gaston CC             |
|      | Sonny Furr, Murrells Inlet, SC; Bob Clark, Asheville, NC | 220   | Gastonia, NC          |
| 1997 | Robert Ferrel, Greensboro, NC                            | 212   | Green Valley CC       |
|      | Dean Sheetz, Cornelius, NC                               | 217   | Greenville, SC        |
| 1998 | Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC                             | 213*  | Forsyth CC            |
|      | Jim Patti, Winston-Salem, NC                             | 213   | Winston-Salem, NC     |
| 1999 | Bob Clark, Asheville, NC                                 | 224*  | Melrose Course        |
|      | Jamie Frazier, Winnsboro, SC                             | 224   | Daufuskie Island, SC  |
| 2000 | Ronnie Grove, Raleigh, NC                                | 208   | Roaring Gap Club      |
|      | Woody Greene, Columbia, SC                               | 211   | Roaring Gap, NC       |
| 2001 | Robert Kulp Jr., Winston-Salem, NC                       | 213   | DeBordieu Club        |
|      | Woody Greene, Columbia, SC                               | 214   | Georgetown, SC        |
|      | Bob Stringer, Blythewood, SC                             |       |                       |
| 2002 | Don Taylor, Bluffton, SC                                 | 222   | Lake Hickory CC       |
|      | Richard Gwaltney, Taylorsville, NC                       | 224   | Hickory, NC           |
|      | Cliff Cunningham, Monroe, NC                             |       |                       |
| 2003 | Gene Spencer, Blythewood, SC                             | 215   | Columbia CC           |
|      | Bill Boles Jr., Wilson, NC                               | 219   | Blythewood, SC        |
| 2004 | Vic Hannon, Camden, SC                                   | 217*  | Charlotte CC          |
|      | Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, NC                           | 217   | Charlotte, NC         |
| 2005 | Bob Stringer, Blythewood, SC                             | 215   | Camden CC             |
|      | Brodie Baker, Bermuda Run, NC                            | 216   | Camden, SC            |
| 2006 | Joe Vignati, Bluffton, SC                                | 142#  | Cape Fear CC          |
|      | Bill Palmer, Bluffton, SC                                | 143   | Wilmington, NC        |
| 2007 | Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC                                 | 207   | Dunes West GC         |
|      | Joe Vignati, Bluffton, SC                                | 211   | Mt. Pleasant, SC      |
| 2008 | Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC                                 | 65#   | Roaring Gap Club      |
|      | Lex Alexander, Chapel Hill, NC                           | 69    | Roaring Gap, NC       |
| 2009 | John Walters, Charlotte, NC                              | 219*  | Palmetto Golf Club    |
|      | Jim Wise, Columbia, SC                                   | 219   | Aiken, SC             |
| 2010 | Russ Perry, Winston-Salem, NC                            | 222   | Linville Golf Club    |
|      | John Deluise, Raleigh, NC                                | 223   | Linville, NC          |
| 2011 | John Dennis III, Greenville, SC                          | 138*# | Columbia Country Club |
|      | Logan Jackson, Winston Salem, NC                         | 138   | Blythewood, NC        |

\*Won in playoff. + Won by default. #Rain shortened. 54 holes 1962-1963 and 1994 on.

## Photo Gallery: Carolinas Senior



**Left:** This year's runner-up Logan Jackson of Winston Salem, NC watches as his putt approaches the hole. **Center:** Local area resident Jim Burgess of Columbia, SC lines up a putt. **Right:** Mike Sprouts of Newton, NC completes his putting stroke. Mike finished in a tie for 8th place in this year's championship.