



43rd Carolinas Senior Four-Ball Country Club of Spartanburg Spartanburg, SC April 19-21, 2011



Champions: Frank Ford III, Charleston, SC & Bill Smunk, Kingstree, SC

Frank Ford III of Charleston, SC and Bill Smunk of Kingstree, SC birdied the last five holes to win the Carolinas Senior Four-Ball Championship by two strokes over defending champions Paul Simson of Raleigh, NC and Don Detweiler of Raleigh, NC. Ford and Smunk finished with a three-day score of 193 which is a championship scoring record since the event was expanded to 54 holes in 2002. Ford III, a 59-year-old financial services vice president, and Smunk, a 60-year-old insurance agency owner, entered the final round only one stroke back of Michael Bivins of High Point, NC and Trip Gentry of Greensboro, NC. A front nine 30 gave them a one-stroke lead heading into the back nine. Simson-Detweiler and Bivins-Gentry gave chase but the five consecutive birdies sealed the victory

for Ford and Smunk. "We played spectacular golf and about as good as we could play," Ford III said on their round of 62. "Playing against Paul (Simson) we knew that we had to keep our foot to the pedal. Paul's greatness makes you play your best golf." The victory marks the eighth CGA championship crown for Ford III (Carolinas Amateur (1992); Carolinas Four-Ball (1985, 87, 90, 92); Carolinas Mid-Amateur (1998); Carolinas Pro-Amateur (1988)) and the third title for Bill Smunk (Carolinas Four-Ball (1994); Carolinas Senior Four-Ball (2007)). *Photo from left: Frank Ford III and Bill Smunk*

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L to R: Competitors Gary Strickfaden, Dick Hogan, Doug Buchanan, and Wayne Pyrtle

CGA Senior Four-Ball Champions

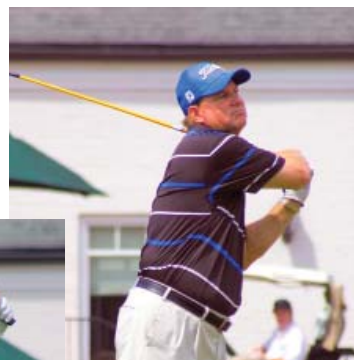
Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1969	Dale Morey, High Point, NC-Harry Welch, Salisbury, NC	135*	Oakwoods CC
	John Pottle, Linville, NC-George Pottle, Southern Pines, NC	135	N. Wilkesboro, NC
1970	Dale Morey, High Point, NC-Harry Welch, Salisbury, NC	126	Oakwoods CC
	John Pottle, Linville, NC-John B. White, Spartanburg, SC	137	N. Wilkesboro, NC
	Clay Felts-D.T. Legrone, Charlotte, NC		
1971	Dale Morey, High Point, NC-Harry Welch, Salisbury, NC	134	Sea Gull GC
	Clay Felts-D.T. Legrone, Charlotte, NC	138	Pawleys Island, SC
1972	Dale Morey, High Point, NC-Harry Welch, Salisbury, NC	68#	Willow Creek GC
	Frank-Jack Garrett, High Point, NC	70	High Point, NC
	Gordon Eaves, High Point, NC-C.F. Martin, Charlotte, NC		
1973	Billy Joe Patton, Morganton, NC-Dale Morey, High Point, NC	136	Oakwoods CC
	Ken Weavil-Bob Clarke, Winston-Salem, NC	138	N. Wilkesboro, NC
	Jim Crawford-William Gibbs, Winston-Salem, NC		
1974	E.T. Hughes, Marion, SC-Harry Lambert, Darlington, SC	135	Sea Gull GC
	Ken Weavil-Bob Clarke, Winston-Salem, NC	136	Pawleys Island, SC
1975	Dale Morey, High Point, NC-Harry Welch, Salisbury, NC	138*	Colonial CC
	Jay Rotan, Belmont, NC-Jim Rotan, Batesburg, SC	138	Thomasville, NC
1976	John Morrell, Charlotte, NC-Dale Morey, High Point, NC	129	Oakwoods CC
	Ken Weavil-Bob Clarke, Winston-Salem, NC	131	N. Wilkesboro, NC
1977	John Morrell, Charlotte, NC-Dale Morey, High Point, NC	134	Colonial CC
	Don Adderton, High Point, NC-Dick Lowish, Win-Salem, NC	135	Thomasville, NC
1978	John Morrell, Charlotte, NC-Dale Morey, High Point, NC	140	Red Fox CC
	Wayne Bradburn, Wilkesboro, NC-Walt Clayton, Brevard, NC	142	Tryon, NC
1979	Don Adderton, High Point, NC-John Morrell, Charlotte, NC	138	Seabrook Island Club
	Grover Dillon, Raleigh, NC-Harry Lambert, Darlington, SC	142	Charleston, SC
1980	Dale Morey, High Point, NC-Harry Welch, Salisbury, NC	133	Woodlake CC
	John Morrell, Charlotte, NC-Don Adderton, High Point, NC	135	Vass, NC
1981	Dale Morey, High Point, NC-Harry Welch, Salisbury, NC	136	Colonial CC
	Ray Keever, High Point, NC-Fletcher Wall, Lexington, NC	138	Thomasville, NC
	Don Brewer, Fayetteville, NC-John Tiddy, Charlotte, NC		
	Ken Weavil-Bob Clarke, Winston-Salem, NC		
1982	T.E. Pedersen, Charleston, SC-Harry Lambert, Florence, SC		
	Dale Morey, High Point, NC-Harry Welch, Salisbury, NC	138	Oakwoods CC
	Ken Weavil-Bob Clarke, Winston-Salem, NC	140	N. Wilkesboro, NC
1983	J.C. Hyatt-Red Minter, Asheville, NC		
	John Morell, Clover, SC-John Cureton, Columbia, SC	136	Lake Marion GC
1984	Ray Keever, High Point, NC-Fletcher Wall, Lexington, NC	138	Santee, SC
	Don Adderton-Truman Kiger, Winston-Salem, NC	136	Colonial CC
1985	Dale Morey, High Point, NC-Harry Welch, Salisbury, NC	138	Thomasville, NC
	Larry Dempsey-Jack Schlueter, Greensboro, NC	138	CC of SC
1986	Dale Morey, High Point, NC-Harry Welch, Salisbury, NC	140	Florence, SC
	John Pottle, Linville, NC-George Pottle, Southern Pines, NC	140	Linville CC
1987	John Morrell, Lake Wylie, SC-John Cureton, Columbia, SC	141	Linville, NC
	Ed Trimble-Charlie Potts, Charlotte, NC	138	Wachesaw Plantation
1988	Ken Weavil, Winston-Salem, NC-Bob Clarke, Walkertown, NC	139	Pawleys Island, SC
	Charles Smith, Florence, SC-Sonny Grant, Greensboro, NC	136	Walnut Creek CC
1989	Don Brewer, Fayetteville, NC-Reid Towler, Raleigh, NC	138	Goldsboro, NC
	Fred Zinn-Jim Cooley, Pinehurst, NC		
1990	Al Hill, Hickory, NC-Bob Floyd, Lenoir, NC	139	CC of Salisbury
	Tom Langley, High Point, NC-Al Gaither, Newton, NC	140	Salisbury, NC
1991	Ted Gaston, Denver, NC-Charles Anderson, Belmont, NC	137*	Florence CC
	Tom Langley, High Point, NC-Al Gaither, Newton, NC	137	Florence, SC
1992	Bill Cox, Gastonia, NC-Glenn Lassiter, Robbins, NC	138	Prestwick GC
	Jack Dover, Etowah, NC-Bob Murray, Piedmont, SC	139	Myrtle Beach, SC
1993	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe, NC- Bob Murray, Piedmont, SC	135	Bald Head Island CC
	Jack Sweatt, Rock Hill, SC-Bob Goodman, Clover, SC	139	Bald Head Island, NC
1994	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe, NC-Bob Murray, Piedmont, SC	142	Cedar Rock CC
	Bob Galloway, Chapel Hill, NC-Tom Langley, High Point, NC	146	Lenoir, NC
1994	Bob Galloway, Chapel Hill, NC-Tom Langley, High Point, NC	136*	Midland Valley CC
	Bob Deakin, Rutherfordton, NC-Sid Woody, Gastonia, NC	136	Aiken, SC
	Mac McLendon, Lenoir, NC-Ron Morgan, Clemmons, NC		

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Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1995	Bill Cox, Gastonia, NC-Glenn Lassiter, Robbins, NC	132	CC of Orangeburg
	Chick Hunter, Charlotte, NC-Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC	135	Orangeburg, SC
1996	Bill Cox, Gastonia, NC-Glenn Lassiter, Robbins, NC	138&	River Hills CC
	Tom Hadley-Fran Pedersen, Hendersonville, NC	138	Lake Wylie, SC
1997	Charles Horne-Pat Toomey, Gastonia, NC	135	Pinehurst National GC
	Mike Whelchel, Canton, NC-Bob Clark, Asheville, NC	136	Pinehurst, NC
1998	Bobby Clark, Asheville, NC-Cliff Cunningham, Monroe, NC	134	Florence CC
	Buddy Baker Jr., Florence, SC-Jerry Smith, Pinehurst, NC	135	Florence, SC
1999	Charlie Thompson-Marshall Fall, Hendersonville, NC	136	Duke University GC
	Buck Leigh, Columbia, SC-Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC	137	Durham, NC
2000	Bob Stringer, Blythewood, SC-Leroy Rabon, Chapin, SC	134	Columbia CC
	Deane Hundley, Carthage, NC-Robert Ferrel, Greensboro, NC	138	Columbia, SC
2001	Bill Cox, Gastonia, NC-Glenn Lassiter, Robbins, NC	134	Currituck Club, Corolla, NC
	Herb Conway-Hal Dugenske, Whispering Pines, NC	135	and Nags Head (NC) GL
2002	Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC-Ronnie Grove, Raleigh, NC	202@	CC of South Carolina
	Lanny Correll, Pawleys Is., SC-Jamie Frazier, W'boro, NC	203	Florence, SC
2003	Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC-Ronnie Grove, Raleigh, NC	203	Wachesaw Plantation
	Marion King, Catawba, SC-Don King, Rock Hill, SC	209	Murrells Inlet, SC
2004	Vic Hannon, Camden, SC-Jim Patti, Bluffton, SC*	200	Sapona CC
	David Hambly, Bluffton, SC-Bob Collar, Hilton Head, SC	200	Lexington, NC
2005	Tom Langley, High Point, NC-Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, NC	202	CC of Spartanburg
	Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC-Ronnie Grove, Raleigh, NC	203	Spartanburg, SC
	John Dennis-Frank Wrenn, Greenville, SC		
2006	Ernie Newton, High Point, NC-Ron Carpenter, Durham, NC	129#	Tanglewood (Championship)
	Dink Andrews, Durham, NC-Lea Couch, Bahama, NC	134	Clemmons, NC
	Roger Taylor, Conover, NC-John Green, Ocean Is. Beach, NC		
2007	Joe Padgette, N. Charleston, SC-Bill Smunk, Kingstree, SC	201	The Windermere Club
	Arnold Edwards, Charlotte, NC-Doug Buchanan, Charlotte, NC	203	Blythewood, SC
	Brodie Baker, Bermuda Run, NC-Jim Pridgen, Jamestown, NC		
	Vic Hannon, Camden, SC-Jim Patti, Bluffton, SC		
2008	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC-Don Detweiler, Raleigh, NC	203	CC of Landfall (Nicklaus)
	Lex Alexander, Chapel Hill, NC-Bill Boles, Wilson, NC	204	Wilmington, NC
2009	Logan Jackson, Winston-Salem, NC-Bill Palmer, Bluffton, SC	195	Greenville CC (Riverside)
	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC-Don Detweiler, Raleigh, NC	198	Greenville, SC
2010	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC-Don Detweiler, Raleigh, NC	202*	Porter's Neck CC
	David Mills, High Point, NC-Kim Mansfield, High Point, NC	202	Wilmington, NC
2011	Frank Ford III, Charleston, SC-Bill Smunk, Kingstree, SC	193^	CC of Spartanburg
	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC-Don Detweiler, Raleigh, NC	195	Spartanburg, SC

Rain shortened * Won in playoff & Co-champions @ Format expanded to 54 holes ^Record Score

Photo Gallery: Carolinas Senior Four-Ball



Above left: Runners-up Paul Simson (L) and his partner Don Detweiler (R) execute a critical approach shot during play. Above right & Center: third place finishers Trip Gentry (R) and Michael Bivins (C) show off their driving styles.