



39th South Carolina Amateur Match Play

The Carolina Country Club Spartanburg, SC June 15-19, 2011

Champion: Mark Joye, Columbia

Wofford College junior Mark Joye of Columbia defeated USC Upstate sophomore Adam Goins of Gaffney, 3 & 2, to win his first CGA championship title. Joye, a 20 year-old finance major had his brother Carson serving as caddie during match play after Carson failed to advance to match play in this event. Joye came out firing and blazed to an early 2 up lead by making birdies on the first two holes. He would hold that lead until the 6th hole where Goins canned a birdie to win the hole. This was the start of a back-and-forth battle over the next five holes. Joye birdied the drivable 274-yard par four 7th hole to go 2 up. A miscue by Joye on the 8th hole led to a bogey giving the hole to Goins. Joye immediately answered with a birdie on the 9th hole to take a 2 up lead heading into the back nine. Goins won the 10th hole with a par after Joye three-putted from the fringe and the 11th hole with a birdie to square the match. Joye then took control of the match with a three-foot birdie on the par three 12th hole to take a 1 up lead. Then he won the 13th hole via a three-putt bogey by Goins to go 2 up. The 14th hole was halved with pars. An errant tee shot on the 220-yard par three 15th hole led to a bogey by Goins to give Joye a 3 up lead with 3 holes to play. Joye sealed the 3 & 2 win by halving the 16th hole with par fours. "I hit my wedges and did not make any mistakes this week," Joye said. "My toughest match was in the first round when I had to birdie the last two holes to win 1 up (over Kamito Hirai). From there I was in control of the rest of the matches." Joye's closest match after the first round was a 3 & 1 win over Mitch Gray in the round of 16. The victory is Joye's first match play title and first win since the 2009 Sea Trail Intercollegiate. Goins, an 18-year-old cart attendant at The Carolina Country Club, was pleased but disappointed in the final outcome. "I did not apply any pressure to Mark and you have to if you are going to beat a player of his caliber. I will take away a lot of confidence from this week."



Final Results

First Round

Todd White, Moore, SC def. Taylor Hough, Spartanburg, SC, 6 & 5
Thomas Todd III, Laurens, SC def. Chad Siefert, Simpsonville, SC, 4 & 2
Mark Joye, Columbia, SC def. Kamito Hirai, Summerville, SC, 1 up
Mitchell Gray, Florence, SC def. Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill, SC, 1 up
Cary Phillips, Kershaw, SC def. Trevor Banks, Lancaster, SC, 3 & 2
Will Murphy, Columbia, SC def. Hayden Garrett, Easley, SC, 1 up
Nelson Dickson, Spartanburg, SC def. Jones Brown, Columbia, SC, 3 & 2
Walter Todd, Laurens, SC def. Brian Langley, Bluffton, SC, 1 up
Alex Ellis, Charleston, SC def. Damon Postal, Blythewood, SC, 4 & 3
Robert Lutomski, Mauldin, SC def. Renny Buddin, Manning, SC, 19 holes
Adam Goins, Gaffney, SC def. Andrew Hewitt, Spartanburg, SC, 5 & 3
Tyler Comer, Spartanburg, SC def. Lee Palms, Greenville, SC, 2 & 1
Steven Liebler, Irmo, SC def. Austin Cody, North Charleston, SC, 2 & 1
Joshua Chay, Greer, SC def. Parker Allen, Blythewood, SC, 6 & 5
Chandler Brazeal, Spartanburg, SC def. Caleb Sturgeon, Laurens, SC, 3 & 1
Robert Godfrey, Anderson, SC def. Clint Tolleson, Spartanburg, SC, 19 holes

Round of 16

White def. Todd III, 5 & 4
Joye def. Gray, 3 & 1
Phillips def. Murphy, 2 & 1
Dickson def. Todd, 2 & 1
Ellis def. Lutomski, 4 & 2
Goins def. Comer, 3 & 1
Liebler def. Chay, 19 holes
Godfrey def. Brazeal, 1 up

Semifinal Round

Joye def. Dickson, 3 & 2
Goins def. Liebler, 19 Holes

Quarterfinal

Joye def. White, 4 & 3
Dickson def. Phillips, 3 & 1
Goins def. Ellis, 1 up
Liebler def. Godfrey, 2 & 1

Final

Joye def. Goins, 3 & 2

Qualifiers

Todd White, Moore, SC	DC
Steven Liebler, Irmo, SC.....	65-70—135
Alex Ellis, Charleston, SC.....	71-64—135
Trevor Banks, Lancaster, SC.....	68-69—137
Jones Brown, Columbia, SC.....	67-70—137
Caleb Sturgeon, Laurens, SC.....	67-71—138
Adam Goins, Gaffney, SC	71-68—139
Mark Joye, Columbia, SC.....	71-68—139
Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill, SC.....	75-65—140
Lee Palms, Greenville, SC	71-69—140
Clint Tolleson, Spartanburg, SC	69-71—140
Joshua Chay, Greer, SC.....	69-72—141
Will Murphy, Columbia, SC.....	73-68—141
Brian Langley, Bluffton, SC.....	71-70—141
Renny Buddin, Manning, SC	68-74—142
Robert Lutomski, Mauldin, SC.....	76-66—142
Chad Siefert, Simpsonville, SC	68-74—142
Thomas Todd III, Laurens, SC.....	74-68—142
Parker Allen, Blythewood, SC.....	70-73—143
Robert Godfrey, Anderson, SC	76-67—143
Walter Todd, Laurens, SC.....	73-70—143
Hayden Garrett, Easley, SC	70-73—143
Tyler Comer, Spartanburg, SC	72-72—144
Kamito Hirai, Summerville, SC	76-68—144
Mitchell Gray, Florence, SC.....	73-71—144
Chandler Brazeal, Spartanburg, SC	76-69—145
David Dickson, Spartanburg, SC.....	73-72—145
Cary Phillips, Kershaw, SC.....	75-70—145
Andrew Hewitt, Spartanburg, SC.....	72-73—145
Taylor Hough, Spartanburg, SC.....	74-72—146
Damon Postal, Blythewood, SC	71-75—146
Austin Cody, North Charleston, SC	73-73—146

Failed to Qualify for Championship Division

Chris Mitchell, Prosperity, SC	74-72—146	Michael Wiland, Aiken, SC	74-79—153	Ken Taylor, Columbia, SC	76-84—160
Mark Gaynor, Florence, SC	72-74—146	Alex Handy, Aiken, SC	78-75—153	Ryan Reynolds, Lugoff, SC	81-79—160
Hayden Letien, Sumter, SC	75-71—146	Henry Thomas, Pacolet Mills, SC	76-77—153	Chris Forcucci, Fort Mill, SC	86-74—160
Andrew Ward, York, SC	74-72—146	Scott Cox, Spartanburg, SC	72-81—153	Matt Wilson, Spartanburg, SC	80-81—161
Eddie Hargett, Blythewood, SC	75-72—147	Matthew Laydon, Charleston, SC	84-69—153	Lane Osborne, Conway, SC	76-86—162
Jamie Lightsey, Fort Mill, SC	74-73—147	Carson Joye, Columbia, SC	78-75—153	Dixon Walker, Lexington, SC	77-85—162
Justin Hoft, Bluffton, SC	74-73—147	Walt Todd Jr., Laurens, SC	76-77—153	Tim Tyler, Chapin, SC	83-79—162
Bobby Newman, Roebuck, SC	76-71—147	Will Graves, Rock Hill, SC	76-78—154	James Amick, Spartanburg, SC	81-81—162
Matthew Hopper, Gaffney, SC	73-74—147	Eric Nord, Blythewood, SC	77-77—154	Todd Hiott, Anderson, SC	81-81—162
Richard Burgess Jr, Spartanburg, SC	76-71—147	Josh Ridley, Lexington, SC	72-82—154	Matt Faulkner, Greenville, SC	77-86—163
Bryan Otis, Fort Mill, SC	72-75—147	Bradley Ricker, Greenville, SC	78-76—154	Danner Benfield, Charleston, SC	78-86—164
Ken Leopard, Spartanburg, SC	78-69—147	Brandon Coggins, Gaffney, SC	81-74—155	John Ferguson, Travelers Rest, SC	82-84—166
Christopher Finke, Rock Hill, SC	74-74—148	Ronnie Funk, Spartanburg, SC	82-73—155	David League, Travelers Rest, SC	88-79—167
C. J. Liner, North Augusta, SC	70-78—148	Kyle Scruggs, Chesnee, SC	81-74—155	Cody Frye, Spartanburg, SC	82-86—168
Taylor Banks, Lancaster, SC	74-74—148	Steve Peterson, Columbia, SC	76-79—155	Jonathan Lamkin, Blythewood, SC	85-83—168
Chandler Vilcheck, Bluffton, SC	73-75—148	Jon Weiss II, Sumter, SC	76-79—155	Zane Price, Aynor, SC	84-85—169
Brad Sill, Spartanburg, SC	71-77—148	Drew Bragg, Pageland, SC	77-79—156	Daniel Hardy, Lexington, SC	83-86—169
Jared Crane, Taylors, SC	73-76—149	James Stephens, Greenville, SC	76-80—156	Ryan Simmons, Orangeburg, SC	86-90—176
Brian Horton, Boiling Springs, SC	72-77—149	Neal Todd, Laurens, SC	76-80—156	Balbir Minhas, Irmo, SC	96-83—179
Andrew McCullough, Spartanburg, SC	80-69—149	Jeff Mezzanotte, Myrtle Beach, SC	81-76—157	Aaron Adamchik, Roebuck, SC	96-88—184
Alex Finke, Rock Hill, SC	71-79—150	Justin Wylie, Hilton Head Island, SC	81-76—157	Joe Fairey, Saint Matthews, SC	77—WD
Kevin Hester, Blythewood, SC	74-76—150	Alan King, Columbia, SC	81-77—158	Ryan Cisler, Spartanburg, SC	78—WD
Travis Cashion, Columbia, SC	72-78—150	Harrison Buddin, Manning, SC	81-77—158	Michael Holtzclaw, Greenville, SC	80—DQ
Shane Rogan, Columbia, SC	76-75—151	Brooks Massey, Lexington, SC	81-77—158	Taylor Ingle, Winnsboro, SC	DNS
Charles Valluzzo, Mount Pleasant, SC	77-74—151	Eric Eberspeaker, Rock Hill, SC	76-82—158	Chuck Floyd, Fort Mill, SC	DQ
Scott Friday, Simpsonville, SC	71-81—152	Ryan Waataja, Rock Hill, SC	80-78—158	Danny Brock, Simpsonville, SC	WDI
Ryan Wilkinson, Galivants Ferry, SC	75-77—152	Kyle Milner III, Spartanburg, SC	77-81—158	David Field, Boiling Springs, SC	WD
Travis Gantt, Florence, SC	77-75—152	Andrew Ollom, Simpsonville, SC	84-75—159	Austin Frick, Myrtle Beach, SC	WD
Miles Curley, Rock Hill, SC	74-78—152	Drew McElveen, Murrells Inlet, SC	81-78—159	Britt Brandt, Greenville, SC	WD
Kurtis Luedtke, North Charleston, SC	74-78—152	Jonathan Alkis, Charleston, SC	82-77—159	Stan Sill, Spartanburg, SC	WD
Will Ovenden, Spartanburg, SC	73-79—152	Todd Whitehead, Spartanburg, SC	80-80—160		

South Carolina Amateur Match Play Champions

Date	Winner, Second Place, Medalist	Score	Site
1973	David Bennett, Florence d. Marion Moore, Orangeburg 68-Bubba Hightower, Charleston	9 & 8	Country Club of SC Florence
1974	Bill Lewis, Florence d. Marion Fowler, Lake City 71*-Bill Ziegler, Orangeburg	10 & 9	Country Club of SC Florence
1975	Ken Wiland, Aiken d. Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant 68-Jimmy White, Aiken	2 & 1	Dunes Golf & Beach Club Myrtle Beach
1976	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant d. Gus Sylvan III, Columbia 145-Horne	38 holes	Wildewood Country Club Columbia
1977	Jim Holmes, Aiken Ernest Faile, Hartsville	287# 290	Wildewood Country Club Columbia
1978	Larry Boswell, Columbia d. Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant 143-John Plyler, Columbia	2 & 1	Wildewood Country Club 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 Golf & Beach Club 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 Golf & Beach Club 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 Golf & Beach Club 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 Country Club 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 Golf Club Myrtle Beach
1993	Butch Genoble, Spartanburg d. Barry Black, Spartanburg 134-Mike Byce, Spartanburg	7 & 6	Carolina Country Club 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 Golf Club Myrtle Beach
1998	Jason Gabriel, Aiken d. Rob Simmons, Walterboro 139-Gus Sylvan, Columbia	1 up	Palmetto Golf Club Aiken
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 Golf Club 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 Country Club Greenville

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2004	Todd White, Moore d. Nick Biershenk, Boiling Springs 134-Todd White, Moore	1 up	Mount Vintage Golf Club North Augusta
2005	Kellen Altman, Conway d. Ben Martin, Greenwood 133-Daniel Sloan, Greenville	2 & 1	The Carolina Country Club Spartanburg
2006	Adam Hart, Blythewood d. Baker Elmore, Cheraw 67-Holley Wallace, Columbia+	3 & 2	Camden Country Club 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 Country Club Columbia
2009	Crawford Reeves, Greenville d. Jarrett Grimes, Columbia 133-Luke Hopkins, Greer	1 up	Oldfield Golf Club Okatie
2010	Todd White, Moore d. Brewer Bradshaw, Columbia 134-White	2 up	Members Club-Grand Dunes Myrtle Beach
2011	Mark Joye, Columbia d. Adam Goins, Gaffney 125-Alex Ellis, Charleston	3 & 2	The Carolina Country Club Spartanburg, SC

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



Above: The final SC Amateur Match Play Championship Scoreboard for 2011. Below: Alex Ellis of Charleston, SC won Medalist honors for the tournament with a nine under par score of 135.



Above: The challenging 13th hole at The Carolina Country Club in Spartanburg, SC. Below: Adam Goins who works as a cart attendant at The Carolina Country Club, poses with his second place trophy.

