



PGA Tournament Series



History

The PGA Tournament Series debuted during the 1977-78 winter season to provide additional playing opportunities for PGA Professionals. It rapidly developed into one of the Association's most popular member events. The tournaments are open to PGA members and apprentices currently registered and in good standing in the PGA Professional Golf Management Program (PGA/PGM™).

The 2009 season was the 23rd in a row with the full schedule of events contested in South Florida. It attracted 350 PGA Professional entries (153 individuals) representing 30 states, while offering a combined purse of \$126,500.

In 1996, the Series became the first PGA-sanctioned event to be held at PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Fla., The PGA of America's first owned-and-operated public golf facility. From 1987 through 2003, PGA Golf Club hosted Regular and Senior Division events, and nearby PGA Country Club hosted one event in both divisions.

The 2009 PGA Tournament Series schedule featured six events that were hosted by one golf facility in Martin County and five in St. Lucie County.

Leading Money Winners

1977-78	John Adams	\$11,756.17
1978-79	Jack Seltzer	\$14,324.50
1979-80	Dean Refram	\$12,572.33
1980-81	Jay Cudd	\$21,343.33
1981-82	Randy Erskine	\$13,576.00
1982-83	Jim Albus	\$19,672.42
1983-84	Don Reese	\$19,388.16
1984-85	Larry Rentz	\$26,832.31
1985-86	Lonnie Nielsen	\$27,075.46
1986-87	Lonnie Nielsen	\$23,120.00
1987-88	Rob Wilkin	\$20,316.00
	Stan Thirsk (Senior)	\$3,736.00
1988-89	Darrell Kestner	\$17,372.00
	Larry Mancour (Senior)	\$5,600.00
1989-90	Bob Ford	\$15,354.00
	Alex Redmond (Senior)	\$4,850.00
1990-91	Gene Fieger	\$19,481.67
	Jack Kiefer (Senior)	\$7,325.00
1991-92	Larry Gilbert	\$17,737.00
	Terry Houser (Senior)	\$8,882.50
1992-93	Mike San Filippo	\$24,645.00
	Tom Storey (Senior)	\$6,518.75
1993-94	Bruce Zabriski	\$20,341.25
	Gene Borek (Senior)	\$6,462.50
1994-95	Bruce Zabriski	\$20,074.99
	Gene Borek (Senior)	\$6,842.50
1995-96	Bruce Zabriski	\$18,183.00
	Roger Kennedy (Senior)	\$6,189.17
1996-97	Dana Quigley	\$24,586.42
	Mike Joyce (Senior)	\$7,590.00
1997-98	Mike San Filippo	\$14,879.17
	Roy Yucinich (Senior)	\$3,850.00
1998-99	Mike San Filippo	\$15,465.83
	Bryan Abbott (Senior)	\$6,243.75
1999-2000	Mike San Filippo	\$11,122.50
	Ed Sabo (Senior)	\$4,116.67
2000-01	Rob Labritz	\$11,945.13
	Ed Sabo (Senior)	\$6,750.00
2001-02	Frank Bensel	\$11,745.00
	Jerry Tucker (Senior)	\$6,780.00
2002	John Connelly	\$8,686.00
	Dan Fabian (Senior)	\$4,605.00
2003	Mike San Filippo	\$12,164.93
	Bob Ralston (Senior)	\$3,787.50
2004	Bob Ralston	\$11,327.86
2005	Tim Weinhart	\$10,025.00
2006	Brett Melton	\$12,937.50
2007	Tim Weinhart	\$12,412.50
2008	Frank Bensel	\$15,987.50
2009	Rick Schuller	\$8,181.50

Leading Stroke Averages

Stroke averages were not awarded until 1979-80.

Dean Refram	72.12
Lynn Janson	72.67
John Godwin	71.29
Jim Albus	71.69
Mike Bright	71.27
Jim Albus	71.17
Lonnie Nielsen	70.90
Lonnie Nielsen	70.32
Rob Wilkin	71.55
Stan Thirsk (Senior)	72.33
Lonnie Nielsen	70.93
Larry Mancour (Senior)	71.10
Lee Rinker	70.83
Larry Mancour (Senior)	70.83
Bruce Zabriski	70.44
Jack Kiefer (Senior)	69.25
Gene Fieger	71.45
Mike Joyce (Senior)	70.87
Mike San Filippo	70.38
Roger Kennedy (Senior)	70.88
Bruce Zabriski	70.40
Gene Borek, Dave Philo (Senior)	71.87
Wayne DeFrancesco, Bruce Zabriski	70.50
Carl Lohren (Senior)	71.89
Bruce Zabriski	70.43
Mike Joyce (Senior)	70.40
Bruce Zabriski	69.97
Bryan Abbott, Mike Joyce, Wes Smith (Senior)	70.75
Carl Alexander	70.33
Wes Smith (Senior)	71.10
Gene Fieger	69.69
Bryan Abbott (Senior)	70.50
Bill Van Orman	71.10
Ed Sabo (Senior)	68.60
Rob Labritz	71.04
Ed Sabo (Senior)	69.50
Frank Bensel	70.31
Jerry Tucker (Senior)	68.68
Greg King	70.14
Dan Fabian (Senior)	69.18
Mike San Filippo	70.80
Ed Sabo (Senior)	71.30
Mike Meehan	71.37
Bob Sowards	71.375
Sonny Skinner	70.50
Steve Schneider	69.57
Frank Bensel	68.91
Rod Perry	68.33

■ **Winners (1977–78 through 2009) Regular Division**

- 18 – Bruce Zabriski
- 16 – Mike San Filippo
- 13 – Gene Fieger
- 10 – Lonnie Nielsen, Tom Wargo
- 9 – Jim Albus
- 8 – Darrell Kestner
- 7 – Frank Bensel, Bob Ford, Terry Hatch, Jerry Impellittere
- 5 – Jay Cudd, Randy Erskine, Dana Quigley, Scott Steger
- 4 – Mark Brown, Greg Cerulli, Frank Dobbs, Kirk Hanefeld, Bobby Heins, Rob Labritz, Rod Perry, Don Reese, Larry Rentz, Walter Smith
- 3 – Tim Angis, Edward Burke Jr., B.J. Curry, Lee Danielian, Scott Davis, Rolf Deming, Jim Estes, Brian Gaffney, Mal Galletta Jr., John Gentile, Steve Gotsche, John Hickson, Lloyd Monroe, Pete Oakley, Don Padgett II, John Reeves, Lee Rinker, Rick Schuller, Bill Van Orman, Tony Wallin
- 2 – Bob Ackerman, John Adams, Don Berry, James Blair III, Steve Brady, Brian Cairns, John Calabria, John Connelly, Brad Fabel, Alan Fadel, Bruce Fleisher, Ray Freeman, Kevin Harrison, Jeff Jerrel, Jim King, Bob Lenzion, Larry Mancour, Jeff Martin, Ron McDougal, Jim Picard, Dean Prange, Bob Ralston, Kevin Savage, Jack Seltzer, Tom Sipula, Sonny Skinner, Rick Smith, Victor Tortorizzi, Brett Upper, Rick Vershure, Tim Weinhart, Rob Wilkin
- 1 – Carl Alexander, Colin Amaral, Billy Anderson, Jack Anrico, Ron Baker, Paul Barkhouse, Louis Bartoletti, Norm Becker, Bill Bergin, Martin Bohlen, Jim Booros, George Bowman, Mike Bright, Sherrill Britt, Jerry Bruner, Mike Burke Jr., Mark Calcavecchia, Roy Carmichael, Peter Chapin, Brien Charter, Ray Cragun, Jim Curran, John Dahl, Bob Darling, Bill Davis, Mike Davis, John DeForest, Duke Delcher, Tony DeMaria, Michael Devlin, Gary Domalgaski, Ed Dougherty, Frank Dully, Ken Ellsworth, Frank Esposito, Chick Evans, Jack Ferenz, Jim Ferriell, Brian Fogt, Mike Ford, Patrick Frasca, Bill Galloway, Gene George, John Godwin, Rick Gomes, Butch Grattan, Troy Halterman, Rich Hanna, Gary Hardin, Dick Hart, Don Headings, Jay Horton, Roy Hunter, Lynn Janson, Joe Jimenez, Gordon Johnson, Tony Kaloustian, Ken Kelley, Ed Kirby, Brad Klapprott, John Kudysch, John Lee, Rodney Loesch, Mike Mattucci, Jeff Matheson, Rives McBee, Jack McKelvey, Jim McLean, John McNaney, Mike Meehan, Ted Meier, Brett Melton, Mark Mielke, Gregg Miller, Paul Moran, Kirk Oguri, Regan O'Rourke, Steve Parker, Dave Philo, Ron Philo Jr., Scott Porter, Kevin Powers, Mike Preston, Bob Proben, John Scott Rattan, Barry Redmond, Dean Refram, Lee Rinker, Jeff Roth, Gary Rusnak, Stacy Russell, Ed Sabo, Steve Schneider, Ted Schultz, Pat Schwab, Steve Sieg, Art Silverstone, Jack Skilling, Todd M. Smith, Jeff Sorensen, Larry Startzel, Michael Suhre, Craig Thomas, Jeff Thomsen, Todd Tremaglio, Jerry Tucker, Mike Watney, Craig Watson, Jim Weeden, B.G. Winings, Winslow Woodward

■ **Senior Division (1987–2003)**

- 9 – Jerry Tucker
- 8 – Ed Sabo
- 6 – Roger Kennedy
- 5 – Mike Joyce
- 4 – Bryan Abbott, Gene Borek, George Bellino, Larry Mancour, Alex Redmond, Bob Ralston
- 3 – Dan Fabian, Terry Houser, Jack Kiefer, Wes Smith
- 2 – Steve Benson, Martin Bohlen, Steve Bull, Joe Carr, Jim Ferriell Jr., John Frillman, Steve Heckel, Jay Horton, Brice Lehnhard, Carl Lohren, Austin Straub, Tom Wargo
- 1 – Ken Allard, Jim Booros, Dennis Bradley, Rob Brown, Joe Browning, Jerry Coats, Michael DiBuono, Jeff Foxx, Bill Hall, Buddy Harston, Dick Hart, Charlie Huckaby, Ralph Johnson, Tom Joyce, Bob Leaver, Bruce Lehnard, Jim Logue, Dennis Milner, Gene Mitchell, Ray Montgomery, Dave Philo, Art Proctor, John Rainieri, Ross Randall, Howard Robinson, Mike San Filippo, Willard Scholl, Pat Schwab, Stan Thursk, Tommy Valentine, Roy Vucinich, Gary Wiren, Michael Zinni

■ **Super Senior Division (1992–94 only)**

- 3 – Ray Montgomery
- 2 – Sonny Ridenhour
- 1 – Buck Adams, John Ennis, Walker Inman Jr., Mal McMullen, Roland Stafford, Bob Watson, Ken Weiler

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