



121st Joseph H. Patterson Cup
Presented by Provident Bank
Aug. 9-10
Llanerch Country Club
Havertown, Pa.



The course

Par: 71

Yardage: 6,839

Course Architect: Alexander Findlay

Opened: 1901

Address: 950 West Chester Pike, Havertown, Pa. 19083

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The skinny

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Entries

Open to members of a GAP Member Club with a Handicap Index of 5.0 or lower.

Field

Consists of those exempt players entered and those who have earned a qualifying position at one of three qualifying events held at Pocono Farms Country Club (July 25), Legacy Club at Woodcrest (July 27) and French Creek Golf Club (July 31).

Format

36-hole individual stroke play, two-day event. The low 60 scores and ties will advance to Day Two.

Tee times

Begin at 7:30 a.m.

Rules of Play

Local rules sheets will be distributed to each participant on the day of the tournament. Automotive transportation is not permitted in this event.

The social network



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The previous rendition

Drue Nicholas' grit made great.

The polished 20-year-old from Galloway National Golf Club outdueled veteran and champion golfer Michael R. Brown, Jr. in a playoff to win the 120th Joseph H. Patterson Memorial Cup presented by Provident Bank Thursday at St. Davids Golf Club (par 70, 6,546 yards). Nicholas' birdie on the fifth playoff hole, in sudden-death, clinched his first GAP Major victory. Both players completed a four-hole aggregate playoff, the event's tiebreaker, deadlocked at 15 strokes apiece. The two finished regulation tied at 7-under par with a score of 133.

Nicholas entered Day Two atop the leaderboard, carding a first-round Patterson Cup scoring record of 7-under par. Brown started a stroke back.

Little separated the two all day. Nicholas had Brown by two strokes after the opening nine holes. However, Brown birdied No. 10 (par 3, 177 yards) and Nicholas bogeyed No. 12 (par 4, 454 yards). The two remained deadlocked all the way to the clubhouse.

On the fifth playoff hole (No. 1, par 4, 385 yards), the first of sudden death, Nicholas secured the precious Patterson. With Brown long of the green in two shots, Nicholas knocked a 60-degree wedge from 89 yards to three feet. Brown managed a par, but the steely Nicholas stepped forward and calmly rolled in the winner.

"Mike's one of the best," Nicholas said. "To be able to beat him on a pretty big stage, almost mano-to-mano, so to speak, was awesome."



Name, club	R1-R2-Total
*Drue Nicholas, Galloway National Golf Club	63-70-133
*Michael R. Brown, Jr., LuLu Country Club	64-69-133
Cole Willcox, Merion Golf Club	67-67-134
Andrew Keeling, Kennett Square Golf & Country Club	69-67-136
Joseph Tigani, Fieldstone Golf Club	70-66-136
Conor McGrath, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	66-71-137
Brian Isztwan, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	69-69-138
Kevin Kramarski, Moorestown Field Club	68-70-138
Chris Baloga, Briarwood Golf Club	68-71-139
Peter Barron, III, Galloway National Golf Club	70-69-139
Andy Butler, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	64-75-139
Marty McGuckin, Philadelphia Cricket Club	70-69-139
Gregor Orlando, Philadelphia Cricket Club	70-69-139
Ryan Tall, LuLu Country Club	68-71-139
David Hurly, Aronimink Golf Club	72-68-140
Morgan Lofland, Phoenixville Country Club	67-73-140
Jake Maddaloni, Aronimink Golf Club	65-75-140
Matthew Mattare, Saucon Valley Country Club	67-73-140
John Peters, Carlisle Country Club	67-73-140
John Brennan, Philadelphia Cricket Club	70-71-141
Zach Dilcher, Hartefeld National	73-68-141
Brock Kovach, LedgeRock Golf Club	68-73-141
Richard Riva, LuLu Country Club	68-73-141
Jamie Slonis, Tavistock Country Club	71-70-141
Jack Wallace, Riverton Country Club	69-72-141
David Colleran, Overbrook Golf Club	72-70-142
Brandon Dalinka, The Ridge at Back Brook	66-76-142
Stephen Dressel, St. Davids Golf Club	70-72-142
Jason Loehrs, McCall Golf Club	69-73-142
Joey Morganti, Llanerch Country Club	67-75-142
Colin Sanderson, Makefield Highlands Golf Club	72-70-142
Roy Anderson, Kennett Square Golf & Country Club	73-70-143
Zak Drescher, Bent Creek Country Club	73-70-143
Buddy Hansen, Blue Bell Country Club	70-73-143
Nikita Romanov, Philadelphia Publinks Golf Association	73-70-143
J.T. Spina, Philadelphia Cricket Club	71-72-143
Jim Sullivan, LuLu Country Club	71-72-143
Matt Teesdale, The 1912 Club	69-74-143
Dawson Anders, Indian Valley Country Club	73-71-144
Stephen Barry, Running Deer Golf Club	69-75-144
Connor Bennink, Kennett Square Golf & Country Club	71-73-144
Michael Davis, Aronimink Golf Club	72-72-144
Thomas Larkin, Paxon Hollow Country Club	72-72-144
Christian Matt, Cedarbrook Country Club	70-74-144
Ross Pilliod, LedgeRock Golf Club	71-73-144
Scott Ehrlich, Waynesborough Country Club	73-72-145
Logan Hay, Burlington Country Club	70-75-145
Jack Irons, Little Mill Country Club	71-74-145
Anthony Cordaro, Saucon Valley Country Club	70-76-146
Dan Keenan, Little Mill Country Club	69-77-146
Scott McLaughlin, LuLu Country Club	71-75-146

Johnny Murphy, The Shore Club	73-73-146
Jon Rusk, LuLu Country Club	73-73-146
Kevin Scherr, Allentown Municipal	69-77-146
Brendan Borst, Philadelphia Cricket Club	73-74-147
Joshua Krumholz, Moselem Springs Golf Club	72-75-147
Logan Paczewski, Huntsville Golf Club	70-77-147
R.J. Wren, Honeybrook Golf Club	70-77-147
Alex Seelig, Reading Country Club	72-76-148
Max Siegfried, Aronimink Golf Club	73-75-148
Alex Butler, Overbrook Golf Club	73-76-149
John Dimler, Northampton Country Club	72-78-150
Matt Dolinsky, Honeybrook Golf Club	73-77-150
Luis Diaz, Wedgwood Country Club	71-80-151
Luke Fagley, LedgeRock Golf Club	73-80-153
Jarred Texter, Conestoga Country Club	72-WD-WD
WD – withdrawal	
* – Nicholas wins on fifth playoff hole	

Past champions

Year	Champion	Club	Score	Venue
1900	George D. Fowle,	Philadelphia CC	174	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1901	George A. Crump,	St. Davids GC	175	Bala CC
1902	Howard A. Perrin,	Philadelphia Cricket Club	168	Merion Cricket Club
1903	Harold B. McFarland,	Huntingdon Valley CC	155	St. Davids GC
1904	William P. Smith,	Huntingdon Valley CC	165	Noble CC
1905	Harold B. McFarland,	Huntingdon Valley CC	157	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1906	*William P. Smith,	Huntingdon Valley CC	160	Philadelphia CC
	Playoff: Smith & Simon Carr			
1907	Simon Carr,	Huntingdon Valley CC	159	Merion Cricket Club
1908	William P. Smith	Huntingdon Valley CC	163	St. Davids GC
1909	*Harold B. McFarland,	Huntingdon Valley CC	157	The Springhaven Club
	Playoff: McFarland & C.R. Stull			
1910	H. R. Worthington,	Philadelphia Cricket Club	157	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1911	Robert C. James,	The Springhaven Club	157	Huntingdon Valley CC
1912	Geoge A. Crump,	Philadelphia CC	158	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1913	Cecil B. Calvert,	Bala CC	161	Whitemarsh Valley CC
1914	Simon Carr,	Huntingdon Valley CC	154	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1915	Harold A. Sands,	Merion Cricket Club	159	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1916	E.C. Clarey,	Merion Cricket Club	157	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1917	Fred W. Knight,	Aronimink GC	157	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1918	Norman H. Maxwell,	Aronimink GC	155	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1919	*Norman H. Maxwell,	Overbrook GC	155	Philadelphia Cricket Club
	Playoff: Maxwell & H.A. Sands			
1920	Maxwell R. Marston,	Merion Cricket Club	148	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1921	*Robert Hoffner	Philmont CC	152	Philadelphia Cricket Club
	Playoff: Hoffner, Norman H. Maxwell & Maxwell R. Marston			
1922	George W. Hoffner,	Bala GC	151	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1923	Maxwell R. Marston,	Merion Cricket Club	151	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1924	Maxwell R. Marston,	Merion Cricket Club	157	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1925	E. B. Leisenring,	Huntingdon Valley CC	156	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1926	J. Wood Platt,	Whitemarsh Valley CC	148	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1927	*D.C. Corkran,	Huntingdon Valley CC	153	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1928	J. Wood Platt,	Whitemarsh Valley CC	147	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1929	J. G. Boardman,	Ashbourne CC	150	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1930	Charles A. Reckner,	Cedarbrook CC	150	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1931	Harold Cuthbert,	Ashbourne CC	151	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1932	John J. Jennings,	Melrose CC	145	Philmont CC
1933	William E. Kirsh,	Rolling Green GC	154	Philmont CC
1934	Chris Brinke,	Aronimink GC	144	Aronimink GC/St. Davids GC
1935	Harold S. Cross, Jr.,	Huntingdon Valley CC	157	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1936	Maxwell R. Marston,	Merion Cricket Club	149	Merion Cricket Club

1937	Andrew H. Kaye, Old York Road CC	146	Philmont CC
1938	J. Wood Platt, Whitemarsh Valley CC	145	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1939	W. B. McCollough, Jr., Huntingdon Valley CC	146	Philmont CC (North & South)
1940	Howard Everitt, Manufacturers G&CC	147	Huntingdon Valley CC/Old York Road CC
1941	J. Wood Platt, The Springhaven Club	140	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1942	W. B. McCollough, Jr., Huntingdon Valley CC	152	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1943	No Contest		
1944	No Contest		
1945	No Contest		
1946	William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC	147	Huntingdon Valley CC
1947	William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC	144	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1948	James B. McHale, Jr., Whitemarsh Valley CC	146	Manufacturers G&CC/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1949	W. B. McCollough, Jr., Huntingdon Valley CC	144	Merion GC (East)/Philadelphia CC
1950	George H. Rowbotham, Aronimink GC	142	Aronimink GC/St. Davids GC
1951	W. B. McCollough, Jr., Huntingdon Valley CC	147	Philadelphia Cricket Club/North Hills CC
1952	William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC	149	Huntingdon Valley CC/Philmont CC
1953	John Dyniewski, Whitemarsh Valley CC	145	Aronimink GC/St. Davids GC
1954	William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC	145	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1955	William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC	141	North Hills CC/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1956	Howard Everitt, Atlantic City CC	143	Aronimink GC/Merion GC
1957	John Dyniewski, Whitemarsh Valley CC	142	Huntingdon Valley CC/Philmont CC
1958	Richard A. Stephens, Aronimink GC	145	Aronimink GC/The Springhaven Club
1959	Wayne Bancroft, Tavistock CC	147	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Whitemarsh Valley CC
1960	John H. Guenther, Jr., Berkshire CC	142	Aronimink GC/The Springhaven Club
1961	Howard Everitt, Atlantic City CC	151	Philadelphia Cricket Club/Sunnybrook CC
1962	William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC	141	Huntingdon Valley CC/Philmont CC
1963	*William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC	146	Philadelphia CC/Plymouth CC
	Playoff: Hyndman, III (75) & John H. Guenther, Jr. (77)		
1964	William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC	143	Riverton CC/Torresdale-Frankford CC
1965	*William H. Care, Jr., Atlantic City CC	145	North Hills CC/Whitemarsh Valley CC
	Playoff: Care, Jr. (75) & William Robinson, Jr. (76)		
1966	*James King, Cedarbrook CC	146	Old York Road CC/Squires GC
	Playoff: King (74) & William H. Care, Jr. (79)		
1967	William H. Care, Jr., Atlantic City CC	143	Wilmington CC (North/South)
1968	William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC	142	Meadowlands CC/Sandy Run CC
1969	*William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley CC	150	Aronimink GC/Waynesborough CC
	Playoff: Hyndman, III (73) & Thomas Apple (79)		
1970	R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC	141	Merion GC (East)
1971	Robert S. Martino, Bala GC	145	Green Valley CC
1972	R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC	144	Whitford CC
1973	*George E. Marucci, Jr., Llanerch CC	147	St. Davids GC
	Playoff: Marucci, Jr. (74) & O. Gordon Brewer, Jr. (79)		
1974	Robert B. Kotz, Trenton CC	146	Trenton CC
1975	Donald DeAngelis, Plymouth CC	146	Gulph Mills GC
1976	Duke Delcher, Sandy Run CC	143	The Springhaven Club
1977	James Robertson, Llanerch CC	147	Gulph Mills GC/Philadelphia CC
1978	*Charles L. Bolling, Jr., Gulph Mills GC	145	Meadowlands CC/Old York Road CC
	Playoff: Bolling (73) & Paul Erhardt, III (74)		
1979	Gary Deetscreek, Old York Road CC	146	Huntingdon Valley CC/Philmont CC
1980	R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC	143	Llanerch CC/Merion GC
1981	Paul Erhardt, III, Chester Valley GC	137	The Springhaven Club
1982	Paul Erhardt, III, Wilmington CC	141	Green Valley CC
1983	##Blaise Giroso, Brandywine CC	72	Manufacturers G&CC
	Playoff: Giroso (69), Mike Rose (73), Mike Heller (76), David K. Brookreson (78), Joseph Data (82) & George E. Marucci, Jr. (DNS)		
1984	Herman J. Fry, Reading CC	147	Woodcrest CC
1985	R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC	142	Whitemarsh Valley CC
1986	R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink GC	138	Philadelphia Cricket Club
1987	*John Sweeney, Saucon Valley CC	144	Riverton CC
1988	Chris Terebesi, Chester Valley GC	144	Lu Lu CC
1989	##Chris Lange, Overbrook GC	75	Chester Valley GC
	Playoff: Lange (73), P. Chet Walsh (74), Art Kania (75) & Frank Corrado (78)		
1990	Blaise Giroso, Brandywine CC	143	Manufacturers G&CC
1992	Brad McFadden, Overbrook GC	143	Aronimink GC/Overbrook GC

1993	George E. Marucci, Jr., Pine Valley GC	146	Riverton CC/Tavistock CC
1994	#Chris Lange, Overbrook GC	71	North Hills CC
	Lu Lu CC unplayable due to severe winter weather		
1995	James D. Kania, Overbrook GC	141	Philadelphia CC/Overbrook GC
1996	David K. Brookreson, Huntingdon Valley CC	144	Huntingdon Valley CC/Sandy Run CC
1997	Michael A Tash, Woodbury CC	148	Laurel Creek CC/Riverton CC
1998	Glenn Smeraglio, Yardley CC	144	Lu Lu CC/Whitemarsh Valley CC
	Playoff: Smeraglio (73) & Chris Sekella (75)		
1999	Chris Lange, Overbrook GC	149	Old York Road CC/Philadelphia Cricket Club
2000	*Greg O'Connor, Huntingdon Valley CC	144	Commonwealth National GC/Huntingdon Valley
CC			
	Playoff: O'Connor (75), Christian Bartolacci (75) & Mike Gregor (76)		
	O'Connor parred first hole in a sudden-death playoff with Bartolacci		
2001	Jamie Slonis, Little Mill CC	144	Fieldstone GC/Wilmington CC (South)
2002	Michael Tash, Tavistock CC	145	Applebrook GC/Aronimink GC
2003	Chris Gallagher, Penn Oaks GC	137	Bellewood GC/Spring Ford CC
2004	Michael Tash, Tavistock CC	143	Laurel Creek CC/Tavistock CC
2005	*Tug Maude, Merion GC	138	Concord CC/Radley Run CC
	Playoff: *Maude (71) & Conrad Von Borsig (74)		
2006	Stephen Arnold, Yardley CC	139	Philmont CC (North/South)
2007	Michael McDermott, Merion GC	136	Berkleigh CC/Moselem Springs GC
2008	Glenn Smeraglio, Yardley CC	136	St. Davids GC/Waynesborough CC
2009	James Kania, Jr., Overbrook GC	140	Llanerch CC
2010	Jeff Osberg, Llanerch CC	136	RiverCrest GC & Preserve
2011	Andrew Mason, Huntingdon Valley CC	140	White Manor CC
2012	#Brandon Matthews, Fox Hill CC	65	Philadelphia CC
2013	Brandon Matthews, Glenmaura National GC	134	Cedarbrook CC
2014	Cole Berman, Philadelphia Cricket Club	140	Tavistock CC
2015	Chris Crawford, Spring Mill CC	137	Chester Valley GC
2016	*Jeff Osberg, Huntingdon Valley CC	137	Huntingdon Valley CC
	Playoff: *Osberg (16) & David Hicks (18)		
2017	Peter Bradbeer, Merion Golf Club	140	Wilmington CC (South)
2018	Michael R. Brown, Jr., Lu Lu Country Club	138	Gulph Mills Golf Club
2019	Jeff Osberg, Pine Valley Golf Club	67	Applebrook Golf Club
2020	Zach Barbin, Loch Nairn Golf Club	67	The 1912 Club
2021	Peter Bradbeer, Merion Golf Club	131	Manufacturers G&CC
2022	*Drue Nicholas, Galloway National GC	133	St. Davids GC
	Playoff: *Nicholas (15) & Michael R. Brown Jr. (15);		
	Nicholas wins with a par vs. bogey on fifth extra hole.		

Joseph H. Patterson was one of Philadelphia Cricket Club's founding members. In his memory, friends and family donated a trophy honoring Patterson to the Golf Association of Philadelphia in 1900. Patterson is regarded as a pioneer of Philadelphia golf in the late 1890s. He helped foster the game in its infancy throughout the region. The Joseph H. Patterson Cup is the Association's stroke-play championship. It is a two-day event and serves as the fourth and final Major of the amateur tournament season. The Joseph H. Patterson Cup is a William Hyndman, III Player of the Year points event.

Overall, 46 courses have served as host sites. Huntingdon Valley Country Club has fielded the most champions with 12.



2023 Silver Cross Award standings

Name, club	R1-R2-Total
Troy Vannucci, Little Mill Country Club	70L-65HV-135
Jeff Osberg, Pine Valley Golf Club	72L-65HV-137
Andy Butler, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	71HV-68L-139
Hayden Moffat, Philadelphia Publincs Golf Association	65HV-75L-140
Connor Bennink, RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve	71L-70HV-141
Jalen Griffin, Five Ponds Golf Club	68HV-73L-141
Conor McGrath, Huntingdon Valley Country Club	71L-70HV-141
Zach Dilcher, Hartefeld National	70L-72HV-142
Benjamin Feld, Green Valley Country Club	72HV-70L-142
Kevin Kramarski, Moorestown Field Club	72L-70HV-142
Oscar Mestre, Overbrook Golf Club	72L-70HV-142
Michael Crowley, Briarwood Golf Club	69L-74HV-143
John Lalley, Llanerch Country Club	74L-69HV-143
Morgan Lofland, Phoenixville Country Club	66L-77HV-143
Benjamin Smith, Carlisle Country Club	66L-77HV-143
Brandon Dalinka, The Ridge at Back Brook	70L-74HV-144
Nikita Romanov, Chesapeake Bay Golf Club	72L-72HV-144
John Barone, Glenmaura National Golf Club	74HV-71L-145
Connor Sheehan, Tanglewood Manor Golf Club	73HV-72L-145
Cole Willcox, USGA/GAP GC	70L-75HV-145
Xiong Da, USGA/GAP GC	71L-75HV-146
Logan Paczewski, Huntsville Golf Club	75HV-71L-146
Campbell Wolf, USGA/GAP GC	75L-71HV-146
Brian Gillespie, St. Davids Golf Club	75L-72HV-147
John Brennan, Philadelphia Cricket Club	73HV-74L-147
Michael R. Brown, Jr., LuLu Country Club	73HV-74L-147
David Kim, LuLu Country Club	73HV-74L-147
Christian Matt, Cedarbrook Country Club	69L-78HV-147
Evan Eichenlaub, Saucon Valley Country Club	70L-77HV-147
Chris Fieger, Sr., Philadelphia Publincs Golf Association	74HV-73L-147
Alex Seelig, Reading Country Club	78HV-69L-147

The Joseph H. Patterson Cup also determines the Silver Cross Award recipient. The Silver Cross is emblematic of the player with the lowest aggregate score in the qualifying rounds of the Amateur Championship and both rounds in the Patterson Cup.

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Most Championships Won

10 — William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley

5 — R. Jay Sigel, Aronimink

4 — J. Wood Platt, Whitemarsh Valley; Maxwell R. Marston, Merion Cricket Club

3 — Harold McFarland, Huntingdon Valley; W.B. McCullough, Jr., Huntingdon Valley; Howard Everitt, Atlantic City; Michael Tash, Tavistock

Most Consecutive Championships Won

3 — William Hyndman, III, Huntingdon Valley (1962-64)

Longest Span between victories

20 years — George E. Marucci, Jr.

Lowest Score (in relation to total)

131 — Peter Bradbeer, Merion, Manufacturers' Golf & Country Club

Clubs Fielding Most Champions

Huntingdon Valley — 11

Aronimink — 4

Longest tournament

2000 — Greg O'Connor, Huntingdon Valley & Christian Bartolacci, Jericho National (55-hole total)



2022 Patterson Cup runner-up Michael R. Brown, Jr. of LuLu Country Club