



14th Hole at Cobbs Creek GC

40th Philadelphia Open Amateur Championship Results

PHILADELPHIA, PA - Steve Owens, Jr. came from behind in the final round to claim the 40th Philadelphia Open Amateur at Cobbs Creek GC making it three PPGA victories in a row for Owens. Owens' amazing run started when he teamed with Chris Thude to win the Philadelphia Better-Ball Championship in early June. Owens followed that up with a 4-under par round of 66 to capture the PPGA Publinks Championship in late June. The Open Amateur title was the second for Owens with his first coming in 1998.

Owens started the final round in third place, trailing only first and second round leader, Sean Clifford by four shots and Andrew Jaskel by one. By the fifth hole, Owens was tied for the lead with Clifford and Jaskel was one behind. Owens played steady golf early in the final round making nine pars on the front nine and after nine holes Owens was now tied for the lead with Drexel standout Vincent Anagnos who played the front nine in 2-under to get himself into contention to win the championship.

Owens started the back nine with his lone blemish of the day, a bogey on the difficult 440 yard, par-4, tenth hole. With Anagnos now alone in the lead, Owens sensed that he would have to do something pretty special to capture the championship and that is exactly what he did. Owens answered his bogey with birdies on two of his next three holes to wrestle the outright lead back. Anagnos quickly regained a share of the lead with a birdie on the tricky 275-yard, par-4, fourteenth. Owens, in the group behind Anagnos, also birdied the fourteenth to again take the lead, this time for good. Owens would add a birdie on the par-5 seventeenth for good measure and his six shot margin of victory.

Anagnos would bogey his remaining four holes to finish at one over par for the day and four over par for the championship and a tie for second with 2010 champion Mike Brown. Brown completed Sunday's front nine in 2-under par to climb within three of Owens and Anagnos at the turn, but bogies at ten and fourteen and a double bogey mixed in at the twelfth hole, ended any chance Brown had of making it two titles in three years. Brown finished Sunday's round with a flurry as he birdied sixteen and seventeen and holed a 119-yard wedge shot on the home hole for an eagle, two, to vault him into a second place tie with Anagnos.

Jaskel, the 2012 PPGA College champion, finished alone in fourth, one behind Anagnos and Brown. Four-time Open Amateur Champion, Chris Fieger, rounded out the top five.

In the Senior Division of the Philadelphia Open Amateur Championship, reigning PPGA Senior Player of the Year, Mike Owsik, was looking to defend his 2011 Championship in the Senior Division of the Open Amateur. Owsik would start the final round one shot back of first round leader, Ken Gaskill. The leaders would only complete two holes before the rains came Saturday morning and delayed play three and half hours before play resuming at 1:15 PM. The delay did not affect Owsik who would make one birdie and all pars on the front nine after the break to take the lead. Owsik suffered three bogeys and a double bogey on the back nine but had built a big enough lead that he was still able to emerge victorious for the success repeat.

Owsik's closest pursuers were 1990 Open Amateur Champion, Michael Domenick and Chris Hunger. Domenick, playing alongside Owsik and Gaskill in the final group would get off to a slow start, making a triple bogey in the rain on the first hole. After the tough start Domenick also played solid golf after the delay and would get to within one shot on several occasions but could never draw even and eventually finished one shot back in a tie for second with Hunger. Hunger also suffered a triple bogey of his own during the round but would play an otherwise solid round finishing at 2-over par for the day which was the low round of the tournament in the senior division.

Glen Schreiner finished fourth, eight shots behind Owsik. WD Horan and 2012 PPGA Senior Publinks Champion, Jim Prendergast, finished in a tie for fifth one shot behind Schreiner. First round leader, Ken Gaskill, would eventually have to withdraw after trying to play through back stiffness.



"Championship" Flight

1	Steve Owens, Jr., John F. Byrne GC	72-71-68	211
2	Mike Brown, Unaffiliated	74-74-69	217
2	Vincent Anagnos, McCall Field GC	72-73-72	217
4	Andrew Jaskel, Middletown CC	72-70-76	218
5	Chris Fieger, Sr., Foxchase G	70-79-70	219
6	Chris Thude, John F. Byrne GC	75-76-69	220
6	Brian Degnan, Cobbs Creek GC	73-73-74	220
6	Sean Clifford, John F. Byrne	68-71-81	220
9	Mike Carr, Plymouth CC	71-77-74	222
9	Joe Saltarelli, Unaffiliated	70-76-76	222
11	David Shields, Walnut Lane G	73-76-74	223
12	Frank Rapone, Springhaven CC	74-77-73	224
12	Luis Diaz, Rancocas GC	75-75-74	224
14	Lance Oberparleiter, Little Mill CC	73-75-78	226
14	Gordon Dunlop, III, Bensalem	72-76-78	226
14	Anthony Saltarelli, Unaffiliated	70-77-79	226
17	Dave Kimbley, Spring Hollow	74-76-80	230
17	Mike Owsik, Cobbs Creek GC	74-75-81	230
19	Steve Owens, III, John F. Byrne GC	71-82-79	232
20	Phil Cillo, Little Mill CC	74-75-93	242
	Ken Gaskill, Ramblewood GC	73	WD

"First" Flight

1	Jim Gillespie, Wedgwood GC	75-69-77	221
2	Ben Hinge, McCall GC	77-74-71	222
3	Nick Madden, Lulu CC	79-77-74	230
4	Tim Anderson, Unaffiliated	79-75-78	232
5	Brad Roberts, Wedgwood GC	77-76-81	234
5	Chris Hunger, Wedgwood GC	77-73-84	234
7	Frank Savarese, Riverwinds GC	77-77-81	235
8	Chris Fieger, Jr., Foxchase G	76-76-85	237
9	Joe Perese, Philmont CC	75-82-81	238
9	Bill Vogt, Jr., Cobbs Creek G	78-79-81	238
11	Rick Wright, Cobbs Creek GC	77-84-79	240
12	Jack Scholz, Cobbs Creek GC	79-85-77	241
12	Jason Loehrs, Cobbs Creek	78-77-86	241
14	Jim Durante, Meadow Brook	78-84-83	245
15	WD Horan, Middletown CC	77-81-88	246
16	Kyle Heller, Spring Hollow GC	77-86-85	248
	Jeff Hudson, PPGA	76-76	DQ
	Jim Conway, Rverwinds GC	76-83	WD
	Logan Maurer, Fox Chase GC	79	WD
	Pete Boylan, Riverwinds GC	77	WD
	Eric Frampton, Little Mill CC	79	WD



"Second" Flight

1	Jim Prendergast, PPGA	82-76-74	232
2	Bill Cregar, Wedgwood GC	80-80-73	233
2	Paul Yun, Applecross CC	80-73-80	233
2	Glen Schreiner, PPGA	81-76-76	233
5	Travis Gahman, Bridgewater	82-74-78	234
6	Brandon Grove, PPGA	81-76-80	237
7	Bob Weisbecker, Meadow Brook GC	81-80-80	241

7	Michael Meiswich, Penn Oaks CC	81-79-81	241
9	Mike Harms, Cobbs Creek GC	84-77-82	243
10	Ansley Jessup, Rancocas GC	81-83-81	245
11	John Stark, Valleybrook GC	81-84-81	246
12	Will DeGothseir, Cobbs Creek GC	81-86-80	247
13	Greg Solley, Unaffiliated	80-90-83	253
14	Caesar Caramanico, Talamore CC	81-93-83	257
15	Pat Bradley, Cobbs Creek G	83-85-94	262
16	Anthony Randazzo, Unaffiliated	84-88-93	265
17	Sam Nardi, Cobbs Creek GC	84-89-93	266
	Fred Hartwell, Middletown CC	81-85	DNS
	Jeremy Gillam, Walnut Lane GC	81	DNS
	Dave DiValentino, Five Ponds GC	81	WD
	Denis Dotson, Makefield Highlands GC	81	DNS



"Third" Flight

1	Alexander Cameron, unaffiliated	86-75-80	241
2	Carlos Silva, Walnut Lane GC	89-79-79	247
3	Jeff Owsik, Cobbs Creek GC	88-79-86	253
3	Mark Smith, Cobbs Creek GC	86-82-85	253
5	Jay Davidson, Rancocas GC	88-84-85	257
6	Bob Zecca, Cobbs Creek GC	87-88-85	260
7	Damian Anzaldo, Kennett Square CC	87-85-91	263
8	John Shimony, Unaffiliated	90-91-86	267
9	Joseph Myers, Unaffiliated	92-90-93	275
10	Ted Nunez, Cobbs Creek GC	97-88-92	277
11	Jerry Haas, Cobbs Creek GC	98-97-89	284
	Dan Falcone, Unaffiliated	85-82	DNS
	Joe Riccardi, PGA	89-98	WD
	John DiValentino, Five Ponds GC	90-93	WD
	Jonathan Burns, Unaffiliated	85	WD
	Matt Berkowitz, Unaffiliated	90	WD
	Michael Ramuno, Walnut Lane GC		WD



"Senior" Division

1	Mike Owsik, Cobbs Creek GC	74-75	149
2	Chris Hunger, Wedgwood GC	77-73	150
2	Michael Domenick, Phoenixville CC	74-76	150
4	Glen Schreiner, PPGA	81-76	157
5	WD Horan, Middletown CC	77-81	158
5	Jim Prendergast, PPGA	82-76	158
7	Mike Dutill, Horsham Valley GC	79-80	159
8	Joel McFadden, Honeybrook GC	78-82	160
8	Bill Cregar, Wedgwood GC	80-80	160
10	Mike Harms, Cobbs Creek GC	84-77	161
10	Bob Weisbecker, Meadow Brook GC	81-80	161
12	Jim Durante, Meadow Brook GC	78-84	162
13	Ansley Jessup, Rancocas GC	81-83	164
13	Tom Faro, John F. Byrne GC	83-81	164
	Ken Gaskill, Ramblewood GC	73	WD



"First" Flight

1	Carlos Silva, Walnut Lane GC	89-79	168
2	Mark Smith, Cobbs Creek GC	86-82	168
3	Tom Mallouk, Lookaway GC	85-84	169
4	Jay Davidson, Rancocas GC	88-84	172
5	Matt, Nastala, John F. Byrne GC	87-86	173
6	Bill Hagel, McCall G&CC	85-91	176
7	Charlie Naspinski, Aberdeen CC	85-92	177
8	Mike Millar, Jeffersonville GC	90-89	179
9	Bill Casey, Unaffiliated	95-87	182
10	Bruce Schaffer, Buena Vista GC	92-92	184
11	Joe Riccardi, PPGA	89-98	187