

2012 97th Southwestern Amateur Tournament Summary

The 97th Southwestern Amateur was held June 12-15, 2012 at the par 72, 7337 yard Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Dove Mountain in Marana, Arizona. The Saguaro and Wild Burro nines were used. A significant effort was made to improve the quality of the field and in fact we had 187 entries. This allowed us to increase the initial field size to 144 but last minute cancellations gave us a starting field of 130 including players from 33 states, Mexico and Australia. Real-time scoring was used for the first time this year and seemed to be a huge success. Kevin Dougherty of Murrieta, California, and a junior-to-be at Oklahoma State University, is our 2012 Southwestern Amateur Champion shooting a 72-hole total of 279 (-9). Michael Davan from Hoopeston, Illinois was runner-up three strokes back at 282 (-6) and finishing third was Cameron Harrel from Colorado Springs, Colorado at 284 (-4). For details check our website at <http://www.swga.net/>.



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Round 1 Results – June 12

Californians dominated the leaderboard after the first round of the 97th Annual Southwestern Amateur Golf Tournament being held June 12-15, 2012, at the par 72, 7337 yard Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Dove Mountain in Marana, Arizona. Austin Smotherman from Loomis, California, and Alex Wagner from San Diego, California, are tied for the lead at 67 (-5) after carding identical 34s/33s on the outward and inward halves during their morning rounds.

Four players are one stroke back at 68 (-4) including Mark Anguiano from Whittier, California, Jarred Bossio from Olympia, Washington, Shane Lebow from Santa Barbara, California and Mac McClung from Fremont, California.

The starting field of 130 includes players from 33 states, Mexico and Australia. 46 players were at even par or better. Most of the low rounds were completed during the morning wave where conditions were better. Afternoon conditions produced light winds and temperatures approaching 105 F.

The Cal State Fullerton team of Mark Anguiano and Scott Rubzin of Rancho, California is leading the Team Challenge Competition by three strokes over the team from Washington State University.

Round 2 of the 72-hole event starts on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00 am. After Round 2 the field will be cut to the low 60 scores and ties.

Round 2 Results – June 13

Kevin Dougherty of Murrieta, California, and a junior-to-be at Oklahoma State University, takes control of the 97th Annual Southwestern Amateur Golf Tournament by firing a 66 (-6) at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Dove Mountain, Marana, Arizona. This follows a 69 (-3) to bring him to the halfway point score of 135 (-9). He has been taking advantage of the par 5's with eagles of two of them in today's round. On advice from PGA friends Ricky Fowler and Tom Pernice Jr and a good caddy, his brother, Kevin said, "I just tried to keep everything in front of me by limiting the use of the driver and keeping the ball in the fairways. After the eagle at No. 2 I was patient for the rest of the front nine and then I made some putts on the back nine." Indeed, he went birdie, eagle, birdie to start the back nine and finished with a 31 (-5). "I had a good

feeling starting the day. I got it to five under yesterday and let it slip a little bit, but I drove it well and I was confident for today” he added.

Tied for second place three shots back at 138 (-6) are Jarred Bossio from Olympia, Washington, Michael Davan from Hoopeston, Illinois and Dylan Healey from Franklin, Tennessee.

From the starting field of 130 including players from 33 states, Mexico and Australia, the field was cut to 65 players finishing with a 36-hole total of 149 (+5) or less representing the low 60 scores and ties. Local players Dylan Kornberg (-1) and George Cunningham (+1) made the cut.

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Round 3 of the 72-hole event starts on Thursday, June 14 at 7:00am. The leaders tee off at 8:40am.

Round 3 Results – June 14

Kevin Dougherty of Murrieta, California, increased his lead in the 97th Annual Southwestern Amateur Golf Tournament at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Dove Mountain, Marana, Arizona, by shooting a solid 70 (-2) on a day where light but sometimes gusty winds and more difficult hole locations drove an increase in the average score of the field. Kevin’s third round score gives him a total of 205 (-11) on the Jack Nicklaus Signature Design layout, four shots clear of Michael Davan from Hoopeston, Illinois. Michael shot 71 (-1) today for a three day total of 209 (-7).

The low rounds of the day, 68 (-4), belonged to Cameron Harrel from Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Ben Geyer from Arbutle, California. Cameron improved his position from tied for 20th place to solo third with a three total of 211 (-5). Ben improved his position from tied for 42nd place to tied for 9th place.

Other scores of players with Tucson connections include: Dylan Healey 74—212 (-4), Dylan Kornberg 77—220 (+4) and George Cunningham 81—221 (+5). .

This year’s tournament will conclude tomorrow, Friday, June 15th, at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Dove Mountain with tee-times between 7:00-8:40am. The public is invited to come out and watch these fine players.

Final Round – June 15

Kevin Dougherty of Murrieta, California, completes a solid round of 74 (+2) under hot and gusty wind conditions to finish at 279 (-9) and capture the 97th Annual Southwestern Amateur Golf Tournament at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Dove Mountain, Marana, Arizona. “I had a good ball striking day but some had three 3-putts in five holes on the front nine,” he lamented. But there was no serious challenge to his lead throughout the day although the par 3 13th hole was pivotal. Kevin plugged his ball into the face of the bunker while his fellow competitors, Michael Davan from Hoopeston, Illinois, and Cameron Harrel from Colorado Springs, Colorado, put their balls within 15 feet of the hole. Kevin blasted his bunker shot to 12 feet and made the putt to stave off any large swing in position. Michael and Cameron both shot 73 (+1) today to pick up just one stroke on Kevin. Michael finished in second place at 282 (-6) for a three day total of 209 (-7) and Cameron finished in third place at 284 (-4).



Kevin has had a third round lead before and won so his approach last night was to relax. "Our family had dinner at the Dove Mountain Grill and I watched my NBA team the Heat beat the Thunder so felt that was a good omen," Kevin said. Although he is not superstition, "I did have the same breakfast every day." "I was a little nervous on the first tee, but I am always nervous on the first tee," he added. Lucky he did not know that his friend and mentor Tom Pernice Jr. was the 1982 Southwestern Amateur champion.

Eighteen players who finished in the top 15 and ties have exempt status into the 2013 Southwestern Amateur to be held at the Desert Mountain Golf Club in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The Executive Committee wishes to sincerely thank the staff at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Club for graciously hosting this event. Thanks also for the following directors for their assistance in conducting this event: Joel Empie, Roger Lake, John Gusky, Ray Korte, Jim Linyard, Doug Seery, Gene Lake, Bill Lich, Chuck White, Joe Salvo, Alex Gonzalez, Otis White, John Ranslem, Warren Wilson and new director Clark Swartz. Special recognition to volunteers Bob Foti, Dennis Reilly and all those that made real time scoring a success. For directors who could not attend, we thank them for their continued support of this event.

97TH SOUTHWESTERN AMATEUR

Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, Dove Mountain

INDIVIDUAL SCORING REPORT - FINAL RESULTS

June 15, 2012

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PAR 72 (288 TOTAL)- 7,337

YARDS

	POS	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HOMETOWN	ST	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	TOTAL
1	1	DOUGHERTY	KEVIN	MURRIETA	CA	69	66	70	74	279
2	2	DAVAN	MICHAEL	HOOPSTON	IL	71	67	71	73	282
3	3	HARRELL	CAMERON	COLORADO SPRS	CO	72	71	68	73	284
4	T4	KIM	JOHN YOUNG	WALNUT	CA	70	69	75	71	285
5		GEYER	BEN	ARBUCKLE	CA	73	74	68	70	285
6	6	McINERNEY	AJ	HENDERSON	NV	70	70	74	73	287
7	T7	McCLUNG	MAC	FREMONT	CA	68	71	73	76	288
8		KEILEY	JUSTIN	HAIKU	HI	71	71	71	75	288
9	T9	HEALEY	DYLAN	FRANKLIN	TN	70	68	74	77	289
10		BENTON	NICKLAUS	CABOT	AR	72	72	73	72	289
11		DROEMER	JESSE	SEALY	TX	72	77	69	71	289
12		DeCHAMBEAU	BRYSON	CLOVIS	CA	75	71	73	70	289
13		FITZGERALD	KEVIN	RIVERSIDE	CA	70	76	73	70	289
14		SMOTHERMAN	AUSTIN	LOOMIS	CA	67	73	81	68	289
15	T15	CHANG	YI-KEUN	WALNUT	CA	70	72	74	74	290
16		KITAYAMA	KURT	CHICO	CA	71	70	75	74	290
17		BAUCH	BEN	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	69	75	73	73	290
18		STOCKTON	RICKY	SALINAS	CA	75	74	70	71	290
19	T19	BOSSIO	JARRED	OLYMPIA	WA	68	70	77	76	291
20		FESSLER	RUFIE	BAKERSFIELD	CA	72	70	74	75	291
21	T21	MacARTHUR	JOHN	NEWHALL	CA	69	72	74	77	292
22		COHN	MATT	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	72	72	72	76	292
23		SIMONS	BRAD	MOUNTAIN HOME	AR	72	75	71	74	292
24	T24	ANGUIANO	MARK	WHITTIER	CA	68	72	78	75	293
25		LAMB	SCOTT	ORLANDO	FL	74	69	77	73	293
26		McCARTY	COLIN	SIERRA VISTA	AZ	72	75	73	73	293
27		MISKO	PAUL	THOUSAND OAKS	CA	76	69	75	73	293
28		CARNEY	STEPHEN	TULSA	OK	74	71	76	72	293
29	T29	TRAVIS	TAYLOR	FREMONT	CA	74	66	75	79	294
30		MOORE	TAYLOR	EDMOND	OK	73	69	75	77	294
31		ELLIS	DAN	NEGAUNEE	MI	74	73	72	75	294
32		LOSOLE, III	NICHOLAS	SCOTTSDALE	AZ	69	72	78	75	294
33	T33	McCRACKEN	LOGAN	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	70	75	74	76	295
34		PURSER	DEVON	CLEARFIELD	UT	71	73	75	76	295
35	T35	McCARTHY	RYAN	BURNIE, TAS	AUS	72	71	72	82	297
36		BRANYON	JOSH	HONEA PATH	SC	70	73	81	73	297
37		MARSICO	MAX	LAS VEGAS	NV	75	72	73	77	297
38		WEST	AARON	WOODLAND HILLS	CA	75	71	74	77	297
39		CUNNINGHAM	GEORGE	TUCSON	AZ	70	75	76	76	297
40		KOZIKOWSKI	JIMMY	TEMPE	AZ	70	77	74	76	297
41	T41	GANN	TYLER	TOMBALL	TX	70	76	78	74	298
42		CHIAN	DANIEL	COVINA	CA	72	70	81	75	298
43		KNAUBER	JUSTIN	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	72	74	77	75	298
44		NEGRI	MATTHEW	EL CAJON	CA	73	70	75	80	298
45		AHERN	JOHN	MORRISON	CO	71	73	76	78	298
46		KORNBERG	DYLAN	TUCSON	AZ	71	72	77	78	298
47	T47	JOHNSON	MITCH	MIDDLETON	WI	69	79	76	75	299
48		GRAY	MITCHELL	FLORENCE	SC	74	75	75	75	299
49	49	KOO	PETER KYO	CHANDLER	AZ	73	76	75	76	300

50	T50	SCHULTZ	DJ	PALOS VERDES	CA	70	77	77	77	301
51		WAGNER	ALEX	SAN DIEGO	CA	67	80	77	77	301
52		BERGNA	BRYAN	RIVERSIDE	CA	70	76	78	77	301
53		ANDERSON	MICHAEL	PHOENIX	AZ	73	74	69	85	301
54	T54	WATSON	JACK	LINCOLNSHIRE	IL	72	75	78	77	302
55		SMYERS	SCOTT	LAKELAND	FL	73	74	76	79	302
56		SAUNDERS	SAM	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	76	73	75	78	302
57	T57	LEE	KEVIN	LA PALMA	CA	73	75	81	74	303
58		HARRELL	KORY	COLORADO SPRS	CO	72	75	77	79	303
59	T59	LEBOW	SHANE	SANTA BARBARA	CA	68	79	80	77	304
60		MIERTSCHIN	DEVIN	EL PASO	TX	72	77	76	79	304
61		SONG	JIN	SCOTTSDALE	AZ	76	73	75	80	304
62		RUBZIN	SCOTT	RANCHO CUCAM	CA	69	73	77	85	304
63	63	STEWART	EDDIE	JACKSON	WY	74	75	78	79	306
64	64	ROBERTS	CASTON	GILBERT	AZ	74	75	81	79	309
65	65	HIGHAM	TANNER	SHELLEY	ID	72	74	78	87	311

CUT LINE 65 PLAYERS AT 149

PLAYERS MISSING CUT LISTED BELOW

66		HEINICKA	JEFFREY	PINELLAS PARK	FL	76	74			150
67		MILLER	MARK	WEST COVINA	CA	75	75			150
68		OGDEN	COLE	WEST POINT	UT	75	75			150
69		WIBAWA	JEFF	ENCINO	CA	73	77			150
70		BACK	JAMES	CERRITOS	CA	74	77			151
71		CULIN	MICHAEL	PLANO	TX	72	79			151
72		LIU	BENSON	TUCSON	AZ	77	74			151
73		McMAHON	ALEX	ORO VALLEY	AZ	75	76			151
74		TRUJILLO	DREW	MONTROSE	CO	76	75			151
75		WILLEY	McCOY	HIGHLAND	UT	77	74			151
76		FRIBBS	DEREK	BOULDER	CO	78	74			152
77		KENT	CODY	CASTLE ROCK	CO	74	78			152
78		SIZEMORE	MATT	HENRICO	VA	78	74			152
79		WHITNEY	CYRUS	ORO VALLEY	AZ	77	75			152
80		BERINGER	JOHN	LOVELAND	OH	75	78			153
81		CHAMP	CAMERON	SACRAMENTO	CA	75	78			153
82		DEHUFF	KEVIN	COTO DE CAZA	CA	77	76			153
83		GOULD	JACOB	CARMEL	IN	77	76			153
84		McLEROY	MITCHELL	MANSFIELD	TX	71	82			153
85		PLASENCIA	JUAN DIEGO		MEX	78	75			153
86		REDFIELD	ALEX	POWELL	OH	83	70			153
87		ESTRADA	ALEXANDER	BELEN	NM	75	79			154
88		GEARE	PAT	TUCSON	AZ	79	75			154
89		HOWELL	CAMRON	SAN TAN VALLEY	AZ	77	77			154
90		MARTIN	TREY	SCOTTSDALE	AZ	76	78			154
91		MEYERS	CAMERON	EDMOND	OK	79	75			154
92		PAGE	PARKER	LOUISVILLE	KY	78	76			154
93		PELLETIER	JERE	EL PASO	TX	81	73			154
94		RABER	SCOTT	EL MACERO	CA	75	79			154
95		THOMAS	NICK	WESTLAKE VILLE	CA	80	74			154
96		TWITTY	WILL	SCOTTSDALE	AZ	78	76			154
97		CALLAHAN	JOHN	HINSDALE	IL	78	77			155
98		CARLSON	JOE	INVERNESS	IL	76	79			155
99		CESAREK	GRANT	TUCSON	AZ	77	78			155
100		GRASSEL	RYAN	CHESTERTON	IN	79	76			155
101		HOUSTON	PARKER	SAN DIEGO	CA	74	81			155
102		PHILLIPS	ALLAN	TUCSON	AZ	78	77			155
103		HAMILTON	ALEX	SHEARWATER,TA	AUS	77	79			156
104		LOYA	JACOB	EL PASO	TX	76	80			156
105		WHALEN	ANDREW	EPHRATA	WA	81	75			156
106		WINSLOW	JOSEPH	OVERLAND PARK	KS	77	79			156
107		CUNNINGHAM	HENRY	TUCSON	AZ	80	77			157
108		GOOD	CHRISTOPHER	CENTENNIAL	CO	77	80			157

109	KING	GARRETT	CHARLOTTE	NC	74	83	157
110	LEE	RICKY	TUCSON	AZ	80	77	157
111	STANTCHEV	BORIS	LOS ALAMITOS	CA	78	79	157
112	BELMONT	ALEXANDRE	PALM BEACH	FL	82	76	158
113	PICKELS	JOEY	YUMA	AZ	78	80	158
114	LEES	NICHOLAS	TULSA	OK	85	75	160
115	MILLER	CHRISTOPHER	WASHINGTON	DC	77	83	160
116	CHUNG	DAVID	SIERRA VISTA	AZ	80	81	161
117	ESPARZA	BEN	TUCSON	AZ	83	78	161
118	ECONOMOU	TOMMY	HILLSBOROUGH	CA	79	83	162
119	HOLEN	JJ	CASTAIC	CA	82	80	162
120	PERSONS	DAVID	EL PASO	TX	84	78	162
121	ABELLA	JOSEPH	PLANO	TX	79	84	163
122	ENGEL	TYLER	CASTLE PINES	CO	84	79	163
123	GRASSEL	KYLE	CHESTERTON	IN	79	84	163
124	IVERSON	GARRETT	CHANDLER	AZ	87	76	163
125	MEDINA	DANIEL	EL PASO	TX	81	82	163
126	AUBE	JEAN-PAUL	ROCKWELL	TX	82	82	164
127	McCLURE	MATT	MARANA	AZ	81	83	164
128	ROBINSON	CODY	DISCOVERY BAY	CA	85	WD	WD
129	SULLIVAN	DAN	PASADENA	CA			WD
130	RABER	TYLER	EL MACERO	CA			WD
131	BELL	ROBERT	PIERZ	MN			WD
132	HERNANDEZ	MIGUEL DIAZ		MEX			WD