



## 2015 100th Southwestern Amateur Tournament Summary

The 100th Southwestern Amateur was held June 10-13, 2015 at the par 70, 7272 yard Geronimo Course at the Desert Mountain Club in Scottsdale, Arizona. For the first two rounds, we also used the par 70, 6889 yard Cochise Course. This allowed us to accommodate the entire 156 player field in one morning wave. We used the same exemption approach as last year to improve the quality of the field. Exemptions were based upon rankings: on amateur events (top 500 in the Scratch Player World Amateur Ranking (SPWAR), top 200 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR), on collegiate events (Golfstat and *Golfweek* Rankings, on junior events (*Golfweek*, AJGA), on Southwestern Amateur top finishers and past champions, and on special considerations. About 600 invitations were sent out in early January with those that replied affirmatively automatically accepted on a first in – first accepted basis. Our final field included 12 players from the SPWAR, 1 player from the WAGR, 5 players from the collegiate rankings and 41 players from the other categories. The field of 156 players, including 27 from California and 21 from Arizona, came from 29 states and 11 countries, and represented 80 colleges, universities and community colleges. GHIN's TPP program was our official scoring program. The web-based program Golfstat was again used for real-time scoring. Volunteers entered three-hole scores directly using Golfstat's smartphone application.

To celebrate the centennial, a luncheon and short ceremony was provided to all players and SWGA guests following the shotgun practice round on Monday. A Powerpoint scrolling presentation highlighted many of the tournament's champions, play and history. Speakers included the Desert Mountain Director of Golf Mike Scully, the Carefree Mayor Les Peterson, 1980's SWGA President Ron Sapper, three-time champion Scott Frisch, Arizona State University golf coach Tim Mickelson and Danny Calihan, Big Chief of the Phoenix Thunderbirds organization.



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**Eric Sugimoto** (72-71-67-66) of San Diego finished third, one shot behind Healey and Wood at 276.

### Round 1 Results – June 10

The 100<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Amateur Golf Championship got underway today under some early cloudy skies and mid-80's temperatures on the Cochise and Geronimo Courses at the Desert Mountain Club. Cochise played at 6889 yards, par 70 and Geronimo a bit longer at 7272 yards, par 70. **Jordan Gumberg** of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, takes the first day lead firing a 64 (-6) on Cochise. **Dawson Armstrong** of Brentwood, Tennessee, shot 65 (-5) on Geronimo to take second. **Dylan Healey** of Franklin, Tennessee, **Jake Staiano** of Englewood, Colorado, and

**Brandon Wu** of Scarsdale, New York are tied in third place at 66 (-4). Thirty-five players of the 156 player starting field are at par or better. Arizona players in this group include William Comeaux, Blake Cannon, Mariano Rossi, Peter Kyo won Koo, Caston Roberts and John Souza.

Congratulations to **Clayton Crawford** of Aspen, Colorado, who had a hole-in-one on the 189 yard 11<sup>th</sup> hole on the Cochise Course.

The second round resumes at 7:30am tomorrow, Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> on both the Cochise and Geronimo Courses. Players are flipped so each play both courses. Upon completion of play, the field will be cut to those players with the lowest sixty scores and ties and continue play on only the Geronimo Course.

## **Round 2 Results – June 11**

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### **Dylan Healey Leads Second Round of 100<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Amateur Golf Tournament By Two Strokes After Firing One Under Par Round of 69 Franklin, Tennessee Resident Heads Strong Field Competing on Cochise and Geronimo Courses at the Desert Mountain Club in Northeast Scottsdale**

Scottsdale, Ariz. – **Dylan Healey** of Franklin, Tenn. shot a one-under-par 69 on Wednesday to claim the 36-hole lead in the 100<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Amateur Golf Tournament being contested at the Desert Mountain Club in northeast Scottsdale.

Playing under partly cloudy skies with a slight wind, Healey gained momentum by eagling his 10<sup>th</sup> hole of the day (the 582-yard first hole) on the 7,293-yard Geronimo Course at Desert Mountain on his way to a five-under-par 135 score for 36 holes. He holds two-stroke advantage over **Hayden Wood** of Edmond, Okla. and **Kelby Scharmann** of Trabuco Canyon, Calif. who are tied at three under par 137.

Healey played “steady golf the entire day, ”with an eagle and two bogeys on front nine and eight pars on a birdie on the back.” His 69 on Thursday backed up a four-under-par 66 on Wednesday on the 6,889-yard Cochise Course. “I really played a consistent round of golf today,” the First Team NAIA All-American said. “I kept it out of the desert, and never even had to play a provisional ball all day. These greens are so pure that if you can keep it in play, you can post a good score on these courses.”

The low round of the day – a 66 (-4) on Geronimo – was shot by **Perry Cohen** of La Jolla, Calif.

Sixty-eight players – fourteen from Arizona - advanced to the third and fourth rounds, with the cut coming at six over par 146.

The third round of the tournament resumes at 7:30 a.m., tomorrow, Friday, June 12 on the Geronimo Course with the leaders teeing off at 9:31 a.m. The final round will be played on Saturday.

## **Round 3 Results – June 12**

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### **Good Old ‘Saturday Shootout’ to Determine Winner of 100<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Amateur Nine Players Within Five Shots of the Lead as Tournament Enters Final Round; Edmond, Oklahoma’s Hayden Wood Leads at Five-Under-Par 205**

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – A tightly bunched field with nine players within five shots of the lead will highlight the fourth and final round of the 100<sup>th</sup> Southwestern Amateur Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 13 at the Desert Mountain Club’s Geronimo Course in northeast Scottsdale.

Entering tomorrow’s final round, **Hayden Wood** of Edmond, Okla. stands at five-under par 205, two shots better than **Victor Lange** (69-71-67) of Johannesburg, South Africa and **Ryan Burgess** (69-73-65) of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

Playing in almost perfect conditions, Wood shot his third consecutive under par round (68-69-68) by playing “steady golf with four birdies and two bogeys” on the 7,272-yard-long Geronimo championship course. “Over the past three days, I have played very consistent golf and have managed my game quite well,” Wood said. “With the tightly bunched field, I will have to play very well tomorrow to close the deal.”

Wood, Lange and Burgess will have plenty of company in their quest for the coveted Southwestern Amateur title on Saturday. Three players – second-round leader **Dylan Healey** (66-69-74) of Franklin, Tenn., **Gregory Royston** (67-73-69) of Cambridge, Mass. and **Kelby Scharmann** (67-70-72) of Trabuco Canyon, Calif – are only four shots behind at one-under-par 209.

Three other players are at even par 210; **Nick Heinen** (70-74-66) also of Edmond, Okla., **Eric Sugimoto** (72-71-67) of San Diego, and **Aaron Whalen** (70-73-67) of Ephrata, Wash.

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**Healey’s winning putt!**



With Healey already in the clubhouse, Wood came to the final hole needing only to bogey to win 100-year-old tournament. However, his tee shot went wide left, hit a spectator and was not found. His second shot from the tee came to rest in the front bunker where the son of Senior PGA professional Willie Wood was able to get the ball up and down for a double bogey five forcing the one-hole sudden death playoff.

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**Eric Sugimoto** (72-71-67-66) of San Diego (left) finished third, one shot behind Healey (middle) and Wood (right) at 276.

Healey joins a distinguished list of Southwest Amateur winners, including PGA professionals Jay Haas, Mark O'Meara, Corey Pavin, Ted Purdy and Nick Watney.

The twenty-nine players who finished in the top 25 will have exempt status into the 101<sup>st</sup> Southwestern Amateur which will return to the Desert Mountain Club next year.

The SWGA Tournament Committee wishes to sincerely thank the entire staff at the Desert Mountain Club for graciously hosting this event, especially CEO Bob Jones, Director of Golf Mike Scully, Tournament Coordinator Tanner Marlett, Public Relations Manager Sandy Painter, Director of Club Operations Christophe Hermine and his F&B staff, Director of Agronomy Shawn Emerson and his Geronimo and Cochise Course Superintendents and their crews. Special thanks also to Donna Ranslem for heading the Housing Committee, Frank Roth for heading the Volunteers Committee and running the real-time scoring, and our Administration Manager Maree Stone. Thanks to the following directors for their assistance in conducting this event: John Ranslem, Ray Korte, Doug Seery, Gary Loeb, John Gusky, Bill Lich, Allen Eaker, Joel Empie, Rich Grant, Phil Hannaford, Jack Key, Roger Lake, Phillip Mahoney, Chuck Merdich, Jim Moriarty, Mike Peluso, John Ransom, Clark Swartz, Chuck White, Otis White and Warren Wilson. Special recognition to our invited rules officials and all our volunteers that made real time scoring a success. For directors who could not attend, we thank them for their continued support of this event.

Finally, thanks to all 156 players, their families and all our spectators for another successful event. We hope to see you next year.



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**INDIVIDUAL SCORING REPORT - FINAL RESULTS**

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PAR 70 (280 TOTAL) – 7272/6,889 YARDS

Pos	Player	Hometown	Par	1	2	3	4	Tot
T1	Dylan C Healey*	Franklin, TN	-5	66	69	74	66	275
T1	Hayden W Wood	Edmond, OK	-5	68	69	68	70	275
3	Eric T Sugimoto	San Diego, CA	-4	72	71	67	66	276
4	Victor S Lange	Ruston, LA	-3	69	71	67	70	277
T5	Perry O Cohen	La Jolla, CA	-2	75	66	70	67	278
T5	Gregory D Royston	Cambridge, MA	-2	67	73	69	69	278
7	Nick Heinen	Edmond, OK	-1	70	74	66	69	279
T8	Brendon Jelley	Tulsa, OK	0	74	69	69	68	280
T8	Aaron M Whalen	Ephrata, WA	0	70	73	67	70	280
10	Martin Leth Simonsen	El Paso, TX	+1	74	71	69	67	281
T11	Matthew Ashley	San Jose, CA	+2	70	71	74	67	282
T11	Ryan C Burgess	Rancho Santa Fe, CA	+2	69	73	65	75	282
T11	Patrick W Fishburn	Ogden, UT	+2	72	71	70	69	282
T11	Kelby K Scharmann	Trabuco Canyon, CA	+2	67	70	72	73	282
T15	Andrej K Bevins	Elk Grove, CA	+4	70	70	74	70	284
T15	Anthony A Cecere	Palos Verdes Estates, CA	+4	67	74	70	73	284
T15	Jake F Staiano	Englewood, CO	+4	66	78	73	67	284
T18	Blake Cannon	Mesa, AZ	+5	69	73	73	70	285
T18	Andre Garcia	Mansfield, TX	+5	67	74	70	74	285
T18	Collin M Morikawa	La Canada Flintridge, CA	+5	70	70	79	66	285
T21	Alec Bone	Phoenix, AZ	+6	73	69	70	74	286
T21	Alex D Higgs	Overland Park, KS	+6	73	71	68	74	286
T23	Joseph A Abella	Plano, TX	+7	71	72	69	75	287
T23	Trevor L Clayton	Clovis, CA	+7	77	68	72	70	287
T23	Hale G Furey	Newport Beach, CA	+7	75	71	71	70	287
T23	Taylor W Knoll	Cameron Park, CA	+7	76	69	76	66	287
T23	Gordon M Neale	Trabuco Canyon, CA	+7	72	73	71	71	287
T23	Benjamin D Shur	Tempe, AZ	+7	73	73	70	71	287
T23	Brandon S Wu	Scarsdale, NY	+7	66	73	75	73	287
T30	Brady Exber	Las Vegas, NV	+8	71	72	73	72	288
T30	Jordan J Gumberg	Ft Lauderdale, FL	+8	64	80	69	75	288
T30	Peter kyo won Koo	Tucson, AZ	+8	70	73	74	71	288
T30	David H Lee	Houston, TX	+8	71	71	74	72	288
T30	Devon Purser	Clearfield, UT	+8	72	68	72	76	288
T30	Sam R Stevens	Wichita, KS	+8	75	69	70	74	288
T30	Owen E Taylor	SanJuan Capistrano, CA	+8	70	74	73	71	288
T30	Sahith Theegala	Chino Hills, CA	+8	69	74	70	75	288
38	Hardeep S Dhani	Poway, CA	+9	73	71	71	74	289

39	Matt V Marrese	Bellevue, WA	+10	71	75	71	73	290
T40	Dawson A Armstrong	Brentwood, TN	+11	65	74	79	73	291
T40	Derek J Bayley	Rathdrum, ID	+11	69	72	77	73	291
T40	Geoff S Fry	Calgary AB, CAN	+11	71	75	68	77	291
T40	Ben Harden	Phoenix, AZ	+11	76	67	74	74	291
T40	Matt J Lee	Cave Creek, AZ	+11	73	71	70	77	291
T40	Sean M O'Donnell	Glendale, AZ	+11	72	74	71	74	291
T40	John Souza	Phoenix, AZ	+11	70	71	73	77	291
T40	Phil A Stewart	Lake Jackson, TX	+11	67	78	73	73	291
T48	Roman C Aragon	Mission Viejo, CA	+12	68	73	70	81	292
T48	Brandon S Lee	Alpharetta, GA	+12	77	69	71	75	292
T48	David R Snyder	McAllen, TX	+12	71	75	73	73	292
T48	Michael A Martin	Scottsdale, AZ	+12	72	74	70	76	292
52	Griffin W Pierce	Edmond, OK	+13	73	72	74	74	293
T53	Jackson Heazel	Waco, TX	+14	67	73	74	80	294
T53	Jimmy B Keener	San Antonio, TX	+14	74	72	73	75	294
T53	Caleb I Ramirez	Blythe, CA	+14	74	71	73	76	294
T56	Kade Brown	Oberlin, KS	+16	74	72	73	77	296
T56	Caston A Roberts	Gilbert, AZ	+16	70	74	78	74	296
T56	Colton K Yates	Scottsdale, AZ	+16	74	67	73	82	296
59	David A. M. Laskin	Elk Grove, CA	+17	72	74	77	74	297
T60	Jordan J Rodgers	Salt Lake City, UT	+19	68	73	80	78	299
T60	Dalton Stanger	Orem, UT	+19	70	76	78	75	299
T62	Jake A Byrum	Scottsdale, AZ	+20	71	75	79	75	300
T62	William J Comeaux	Tucson, AZ	+20	68	76	79	77	300
T62	Max J Donohue	Sioux Falls, SD	+20	71	72	81	76	300
T65	Josh P Reinertson	Gibbon, NE	+21	71	75	77	78	301
T65	Nick Thornton	Boerne, TX	+21	69	76	79	77	301
67	Sam J Meuret	Brunswick, NE	+22	74	72	79	77	302
68	Mariano Rossi	Phoenix, AZ	WD	69	76	WD		WD
	<b>Cut at 146</b>							
T69	Connor C Campell	Orange, CA	+7	72	75			147
T69	Andy Chu	Sydney, AUS	+7	74	73			147
T69	Clayton J Crawford	Aspen, CO	+7	72	75			147
T69	Jonathan T Dilanni	Kernersville, NC	+7	75	72			147
T69	Devin L Jackson	Longview, TX	+7	70	77			147
T69	Connor N Klein	Lone Tree, CO	+7	76	71			147
T69	Kolton R Lapa	Mesa, AZ	+7	76	71			147
T69	A.J. McInerney	Henderson, NV	+7	77	70			147
T69	Sean A Morris	Montego Bay, JAM	+7	74	73			147
T69	Tye W Smith	San Antonio, TX	+7	72	75			147
T69	Michael S Tuten	Savannah, GA	+7	73	74			147
T69	Jack Williams	Adelaide, AUS	+7	73	74			147
T81	Braden D Baer	Westminster, CO	+8	77	71			148

T81	Andrew C Garner	Paradise Valley, AZ	+8	68	80			148
T81	Jorge E Herrera	Guatemala City, GUA	+8	71	77			148
T81	Colin P McCarty	Sierra Vista, AZ	+8	71	77			148
T81	Michael R Tolladay	Fresno, CA	+8	76	72			148
T86	Stoney K Crouch	Mt. Juliet, TN	+9	75	74			149
T86	Sam P McKay	Scottsdale, AZ	+9	71	78			149
T86	Emmett C Oh	Calgary AB, CAN	+9	69	80			149
T86	Joe R Parkinson	Alpine, UT	+9	71	78			149
T86	Colin P Prater	Colorado Springs, CO	+9	79	70			149
T86	Rylee M Reinertson	Gibbon, NE	+9	72	77			149
T86	Jay S Reynolds	Austin, TX	+9	73	76			149
T86	Adam Ruben	Lake Oswego, OR	+9	73	76			149
T86	Jackson T Whisenhunt	Phoenix, AZ	+9	73	76			149
T95	Jordan M Cowart	Austin, TX	+10	74	76			150
T95	Matthew T Dunn	Houston, TX	+10	73	77			150
T95	Jeremy C Gomberg	Mountain View, CA	+10	73	77			150
T95	Jack Ireland	Mission Viejo, CA	+10	75	75			150
T95	Colin P Joseph	Loveland, OH	+10	75	75			150
T95	Thomas A Lehman	Scottsdale, AZ	+10	75	75			150
T95	Stuart A Macdonald	Vancouver BC, CAN	+10	78	72			150
T95	Nahum Mendoza	Chula Vista, CA	+10	80	70			150
T95	Andrew J Whalen	Ephrata, WA	+10	77	73			150
T104	Matias A Calderon	Little Rock, AR	+11	75	76			151
T104	Tyson D Reeder	Edmond, OK	+11	78	73			151
T104	James A Russo	Scottsdale, AZ	+11	71	80			151
T104	Chris J Tuulik	San Diego, CA	+11	77	74			151
T104	Hayden K Webb	Mesa, AZ	+11	78	73			151
T109	Gavin S Cohen	Tucson, AZ	+12	73	79			152
T109	James T Leadbetter	Bradenton, FL	+12	74	78			152
T109	Thomas X Strandemo	Lafayette, LA	+12	80	72			152
T109	R.A. (Zander) Winston	Dallas, TX	+12	77	75			152
T113	Luke J Crapo	Kaysville, UT	+13	74	79			153
T113	Kenneth J Fadke	Hobbs, NM	+13	77	76			153
T113	Nicolo F Galletti	Tempe, AZ	+13	81	72			153
T113	Matthew Lisk	Adelaide, AUS	+13	76	77			153
T113	Dale R Smith	Coronado, CA	+13	78	75			153
T118	Quade C Cummins	Weatherford, OK	+14	75	79			154
T118	Alec Heinen	Edmond, OK	+14	82	72			154
T118	Mitchell T Johnson	Middleton, WI	+14	80	74			154
T118	Chris Karlovich	Broken Arrow, OK	+14	76	78			154
T118	John H Sand	Hoquiam, WA	+14	73	81			154
T123	Austin K Bautista	Sydney, AUS	+15	75	80			155
T123	Roy Kim	Los Angeles, CA	+15	82	73			155
T123	Dane Nelson	Farmington, UT	+15	76	79			155
T123	Donny J Hopoi	Aiea, HI	+15	80	75			155

T123	Steven D Vail	Ermington, AUS	+15	76	79		155
T128	Bradley J Ferrell	Lewisville, TX	+16	75	81		156
T128	Trevor B Gold	Eureka, IL	+16	76	80		156
T128	Gus M Lundquist	Parker, CO	+16	77	79		156
T128	Matthew R McClung	Katy, TX	+16	75	81		156
T128	Mike McGilton	Wildomar, CA	+16	77	79		156
T128	Carter M Thompson	Tallahassee, FL	+16	76	80		156
T134	Troy D Beaver	Salisbury, NC	+17	77	80		157
T134	Sam D Engel	Scottsdale, AZ	+17	76	81		157
T134	Robin J Kang	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA	+17	76	81		157
T134	Andrew J Romano	Lone Tree, CO	+17	74	83		157
T138	Brandon K Kida	Layton, UT	+18	79	79		158
T138	G. O'Connor-Brooks	Lake Forest, IL	+18	80	78		158
T138	Austin D Glendinning	Goodyear, AZ	+18	82	76		158
T141	Steve O Davis	Scottsdale, AZ	+19	83	76		159
T141	Harrison Murphy	McKinney, TX	+19	80	79		159
T143	Chris J Minton	Houston, TX	+20	82	78		160
T143	Jordan A Reinertson	Gibbon, NE	+20	81	79		160
T143	Blake B Toolan	Phoenix, AZ	+20	81	79		160
146	Garrett S Jelley	Tulsa, OK	+21	82	79		161
147	Logan M Gardner	Phoenix, AZ	+22	74	88		162
T148	Bobby M Berry	Phoenix, AZ	+23	77	86		163
T148	Davis M Driver	Scottsdale, AZ	+23	80	83		163
T148	Amay C Poria	Morgan Hill, CA	+23	80	83		163
151	McCabe J Buege	Rogers, MN	+25	85	80		165
152	Colton M Buege	Rogers, MN	+28	77	91		168
153	Connor M Nam	Scottsdale, AZ	+32	83	89		172
154	Shohei Yamawaki	Encinitas, CA	+35	86	89		175
T155	Ethan Anderson	Papillion, NE	WD	90	WD		WD
T155	Andrew S Bieber	Webster , NY	WD	76	WD		WD