

WHO'S THE BEST

Colonial provides the pros with a superb test of skill, thus only the top golfers consistently score well here. The charts below show lifetime scoring averages at Colonial, ranked according to how many years the players have appeared here.

FOR 2-5 YEARS

Player	Years	Rounds	Strokes	Average
Jon Rahm	2	8	541	67.63
Justin Rose	5	20	1364	68.20
Paul Casey	5	18	1,229	68.28
Bernhard Langer	4	13	888	68.31
Kevin Kisner	5	18	1,232	68.44
Jason Day	4	14	959	68.50
Nick O'Hern	5	18	1,235	68.61
Russell Knox	3	12	824	68.67

FOR 6-10 YEARS

Player	Years	Rounds	Strokes	Average
Jordan Spieth	6	24	1,623	67.63
Tim Clark	10	38	2,597	68.34
Steve Marino	6	20	1,369	68.45
Danny Lee	6	24	1,647	68.63
Harris English	6	22	1,516	68.91
Brandt Snedeker	7	28	1,932	69.00
Ted Purdy	6	20	1,380	69.00
Jeff Overton	8	26	1,795	69.04

FOR 11-20 YEARS

Player	Years	Rounds	Strokes	Average
Kevin Na	12	42	2,878	68.52
Zach Johnson	13	50	3,430	68.60
Matt Kuchar	11	42	2,885	68.69
Bo Van Pelt	12	46	3,172	68.96
David Toms	19	64	4,417	69.02
Stewart Cink	18	68	4,694	69.03
Stephen Ames	11	40	2,767	69.18
Phil Mickelson	15	54	3,740	69.26
Tom Lehman	17	54	3,743	69.31
Freddie Jacobson	11	36	2,496	69.33
Ben Crane	11	37	2,566	69.35

OVER 20 YEARS

Player	Years	Rounds	Strokes	Average
Jim Furyk	21	74	5,112	69.08
Kenny Perry	23	82	5,672	69.17
Corey Pavin	32	113	7,839	69.37
Justin Leonard	22	79	5,492	69.52
Tom Watson	24	87	6,082	69.91
Billy Mayfair*	26	90	6,299	69.98
Scott Verplank	21	71	4,974	70.06
Tim Herron	22	74	5,189	70.12
Bob Tway	22	73	5,119	70.12
Davis Love III	26	86	6,048	70.33
Bruce Lietzke	27	97	6,826	70.37
David Frost	26	85	5,989	70.46
Steve Elkington	21	78	5,500	70.51

* includes amateur appearance(s)

Champions in bold.

TOP 50 MONEY WINNERS

Zach Johnson unseated fellow two-time champion Kenny Perry as Colonial's all-time money leader in 2012, and also became the fourth player to crack the \$2 million barrier at Colonial. He was the first to top \$3 million here, in the following year of 2013. In 1978, Lee Trevino became the first gofer to top \$100,000 in earnings here.

Ben Hogan was Colonial's top money man for 23 years, from 1946-68, and only dropped out of the top 50 in 1989 (with \$47,857). In 2019 purse dollars, Ben Hogan's career winnings at Colonial would be more than \$10 million.

Rank	Player	Tourna-ments	Average	In Money*	Total
1	Zach Johnson	13	\$292,520	12	\$3,510,245
2	Kenny Perry	23	118,841	19	2,733,347
3	David Toms	19	138,649	15	2,634,340
4	Jordan Spieth	6	422,967	6	2,537,801
5	Phil Mickelson	15	159,900	12	2,398,506
6	Chris Kirk	9	210,392	8	1,893,527
7	Rory Sabbatini	18	104,598	12	1,882,762
8	Jim Furyk	21	87,139	16	1,829,929
9	Tim Clark	10	166,457	9	1,664,567
10	Tim Herron	22	75,267	15	1,655,875
10	Jason Dufner	10	164,869	5	1,648,685
11	Kevin Kisner	5	329,264	4	1,646,322
12	Steve Stricker	12	135,093	9	1,621,120
13	Corey Pavin	32	48,123	25	1,539,924
15	Steve Flesch	19	76,611	15	1,455,617
16	Justin Rose	5	288,976	5	1,444,882
17	Boo Weekley	9	158,541	6	1,426,865
18	Matt Kuchar	11	127,828	10	1,406,105
19	Rod Pampling	14	99,806	8	1,397,282
20	Ben Crane	12	111,091	9	1,333,093
21	Justin Leonard	21	62,912	17	1,321,162
22	Nick Price	17	75,222	16	1,278,780
23	Adam Scott	6	211,089	6	1,266,534
24	Stewart Cink	18	69,314	16	1,247,653
25	Bo Van Pelt	12	101,414	11	1,216,966
26	Ryan Palmer	15	75,301	10	1,129,509
27	Kevin Na	12	93,901	10	1,126,810
28	Jeff Sluman	20	55,438	15	1,108,762
29	Harris English	6	181,134	5	1,086,085
30	Sergio Garcia	8	132,191	5	1,057,526
31	Stephen Ames	11	90,689	9	997,578
32	Billy Mayfair	24**	40,522	18	972,527
33	Chad Campbell	17	56,805	10	965,684
34	Pat Perez	13	73,677	9	957,800
35	Brian Gay	16	55,468	13	887,487
36	Brian Davis	8	104,811	5	838,484
37	Tom Lehman	17	48,412	10	823,008
38	Davis Love III	25	31,145	17	809,779
39	Steve Marino	6	160,697	4	803,487
40	Charlie Wi	5	159,423	5	797,117
41	Jason Bohn	11	72,204	8	794,239
42	Tom Watson	24	32,862	21	788,695
43	Jon Rahm	2	387,175	2	774,350
44	John Senden	15	51,603	9	760,907
45	Brooks Koepka	1	766,800	1	766,800
46	Sean O'Hair	10	75,585	6	755,848
47	Brandt Snedeker	8	94,414	8	755,310
48	Bernhard Langer	4	180,700	3	722,800
49	Scott Verplank	20	34,943	15	698,860
50	Olin Browne	13	52,217	5	678,825

**Does not count amateur appearances.

Champions in bold.

PERFECT EARNINGS RECORDS

These are players, appearing here more than once, who have perfect earnings records - that is they have won a prize* on every visit as a professional. It should be noted that Ben Hogan played in only one Colonial tournament that had a cut, in 1970, and made it. Though illness forced him to withdraw prior to the third round of the 1954 event, he was in third place at the time.

Rank	Player	Earnings*	In the Money	Years
1	Ben Hogan***	47,857	21 of 21	1946-48, 1950-62, 1964-67, 1970
2	Gary Player	56,118	17 of 17	1958-64, 66, 68-71, 74-78
3T	Charley Hoffman	510,057	10 of 10	2006, 08-09, 12-18
	Jack Nicklaus	113,946	10 of 10	1962-64, 67, 69-70, 74-75, 82-83
5T	Chris Kirk	1,893,527	9 of 9	2008, 11-18
	Ted Kroll	8,219	9 of 9	1953, 55-56, 58-63
7T	Brandt Snedeker	755,310	8 of 8	2007, 10-11, 15-18
	Roberto De Vincenzo	8,321	8 of 8	1952, 56-61, 70
9T	Marc Leishman	320,660	7 of 7	2011-17
	Joe Ogilvie	159,488	7 of 7	2001, 04-06, 08-09, 11
	Mark Pfeil	34,544	7 of 7	1978, 80-81, 83-86
12T	Jordan Spieth	2,537,801	6 of 6	2013-18
	Adam Scott	1,266,534	6 of 6	2009, 11, 14-16, 18
	Danny Lee	612,682	6 of 6	2009, 14-18
	Charlie Wi	797,117	6 of 6	2008-13
	Pat McGowan	6,388	6 of 6	1979, 83-87
17T	Justin Rose	1,444,882	5 of 5	2005-06, 09-10, 18
	Jimmy Walker	288,562	5 of 5	2011, 14-16, 18
	Ben Martin	288,333	5 of 5	2014-18
	Nathan Green	468,199	5 of 5	2006-08, 10-11
	Ken Green	47,633	5 of 5	1986, 88, 91-92, 94
	Jack McGowan	6,846	5 of 5	1965-66, 68-70
	Bert Weaver	3,888	5 of 5	1959-60, 63, 65-66
	Toney Penna	3,478	5 of 5	1946-51
25T	Adam Hadwin	322,475	4 of 4	2015-18
	Shawn Stefani	148,715	4 of 4	2014-16, 18
	Derek Fathauer	66,227	4 of 4	2009, 16-18
	Luke Donald	144,359	4 of 4	2002-04, 09
	Brian Bateman	128,363	4 of 4	2004-06, 08
	Patrick Sheehan	66,532	4 of 4	2003-05, 08
	Brett Ogle	36,213	4 of 4	1993-96
	Robert Wrenn	13,091	4 of 4	1988-91
	John Fought	6,170	4 of 4	1978, 80-81, 83
	Sam Snead	5,724	4 of 4	1946, 50-51, 63
	Artie McNickle	3,156	4 of 4	1974, 79-81
	Henry Picard	1,934	4 of 4	1946-48, 50
	Jeff Mitchell	24,050	4 of 4	1978, 80-82
	Tony Sills	28,898	4 of 4	1984-87
39T	Emiliano Grillo	555,078	3 of 3	2016-18
	Russell Knox	179,849	3 of 3	2014-15, 18
	Patrick Reed	165,639	3 of 3	2013, 15-16
	Tony Finau	156,041	3 of 3	2015-17
	Whee Kim	63,045	3 of 3	2015, 17-18
	Roberto Castro	103,096	3 of 3	2012-13, 16
	Blake Adams	127,117	3 of 3	2010-12
	Kris Blanks	251,466	3 of 3	2010-12
	Jose Coceres	52,625	3 of 3	2001-02, 08
	Stephen Leaney	80,213	3 of 3	2004-05, 07
	Nick Faldo	31,594	3 of 3	1994, 98, 2000
	Mike Brisky	52,122	3 of 3	1997-99
	Doug Martin	31,969	3 of 3	1996-98
	Brad Fabel	11,717	3 of 3	1987, 93, 98
	Bill Sander	6,665	3 of 3	1987-88, 90
54T	Dustin Johnson	113,868	2 of 2	2008, 14
	Morgan Hoffmann	144,028	2 of 2	2013, 17
	Wesley Bryan	31,541	2 of 2	2017-18
	Tom Hoge	115,611	2 of 2	2017-18
	J.T. Poston	88,346	2 of 2	2017-18
	Ted Potter Jr.	108,211	2 of 2	2013, 18
	Ollie Schniederjans	58,411	2 of 2	2017-18
	Jim Herman	75,075	2 of 2	2015-16
	John Peterson	59,320	2 of 2	2014-15

(Only active players who are 2 of 2 are listed.)

*The tournament's "guarantee money," which was given all contestants who completed the tourney but finished out of the money during 1959 through 1972, is not counted as prize money in these compilations.

TOP 10 FINISHES

Player	Years in Top 10	Years Played	Wins
Ben Hogan*	15	21	5
Gene Littler	12	29	1
Tom Watson	11	24	1
Julius Boros	9	27	2
Gardner Dickinson	9	18	1
Corey Pavin	8	32	2
Ben Crenshaw	8	33	2
Lloyd Mangrum*	8	15	-
Gary Player	8	17	-
Lee Trevino	7	21	2
Cary Middlecoff	7	18	1
Jim Furyk	7	21	-
Don January	7	27	-
Jack Nicklaus	6	11	1
Bruce Crampton	6	16	1
Ted Kroll	6	9	-
Jeff Sluman	6	20	-
Tom Kite	6	30	-
Zach Johnson	5	13	2
Nick Price	5	17	2
David Toms	5	19	1
Johnny Palmer	5	18	1
Tommy Bolt	5	21	1
Ed Oliver	5	8	-
Peter Thomson	5	9	-
Jimmy Demaret	5	10	-
Ben Crane	5	11	-
Dow Finsterwald	5	13	-
Payne Stewart	5	14	-
Jack Burke, Jr.	5	15	-
Doug Ford	5	16	-
Mark Calcavecchia	5	18	-
Bob Murphy	5	18	-
Byron Nelson	5	18	-
Justin Leonard	5	21	-
Hale Irwin	5	22	-
John Mahaffey	5	23	-
Kenny Perry	4	22	2
Al Geiberger	4	26	2
Jordan Spieth	4	6	1
Jerry Heard	4	10	1
Rory Sabbatini	4	17	1
Arnold Palmer	4	16	1
Doug Sanders	4	18	1
David Frost	4	25	1
Pat Perez	4	11	-
Kel Nagle	4	11	-
Red Pampling	4	14	-
Paul Goydos	4	12	-
Mason Rudolph	4	13	-
Bo Wininger	4	14	-
John Cook	4	17	-
Scott Simpson	4	16	-
Curtis Strange	4	16	-
Scott Hoch	4	17	-
Rocco Mediate	4	20	-
David Edwards	4	20	-
Davis Love III	4	25	-
Phil Mickelson	3	15	2
Billy Casper	3	17	2
Bruce Lietzke	3	27	2
Kevin Kisner	3	5	1
Clayton Heafner	3	4	1
Steve Flesch	3	16	1
Tom Lehman	3	16	1
Mike Souchak	3	15	1
Tom Weiskopf	3	20	1
Fuzzy Zoeller	3	21	1
Tom Purtzer	3	25	1
Keith Clearwater	3	31	1
Dave Stockton	3	27	1
Jason Dufner	3	10	-
Matt Kuchar	3	11	-
Tim Clark	3	10	-
Ryan Palmer	3	15	-

Players who are inactive non-champions with three top 10s here are not listed. Colonial champs whose victory is their only top 10 finish here are Harper (1955), De Vincenzo (1957), Wadkins (1988), Browne (1999), Garcia (2001), Stricker (2009), Scott (2014) and Rose (2018). Winners with two top 10s, including their victory, are Kirk (2015), Herron (2006), Baker-Finch (1989), Pohl (1986), Curl (1974), Colbert (1983), Blancas (1970), Jacobsen (1984), Snead (1950), Devlin (1966) and Weekley (2013).

*Also finished in the top 10 in the 1941 U.S. Open at Colonial.

BEATING PAR AT COLONIAL

Year	Sub-Par	Even Par	Over Par (80 or Over)	Total	
1946	17	10	86	(6)	113
1947	16	17	75	(1)	108
1948	19	17	92	(1)	128
1950	16	14	110	(2)	140
1951	18	8	142	(6)	168
1952	14	7	147	(11)	168
1953	10	6	169	(13)	185
1954	24	9	150	(5)	183
1955	14	11	156	(9)	181
1956	13	10	192	(10)	215
1957	8	15	163	(2)	186
1958	18	15	153	(7)	186
1959	21*	10	163	(8)	**194
1960	23	23	168	(2)	214
1961	22	15	186	(4)	223
1962	18*	18	185	(6)	**221
1963	19	10	231	(12)	260
1964	16	19	227	(18)	262
1965	29	32	213	(13)	274
1966	31	24	225	(7)	280
1967	27	21	240	(13)	288
1968	23	21	242	(12)	286
1969	44	26	278	(12)	348
1970	72	30	248	(7)	350
1971	31	34	287	(4)	352
1972	49	31	262	(8)	342
1973	39	38	279	(10)	356
1974	49	28	359	(15)	436
1975	44	26	349	(13)	419
1976	65	37	247	(1)	349
1977	56	43	243	(2)	342
1978	85	37	234	(4)	356
1979	76	50	219	(3)	345
1980	90	53	189	(1)	332
1981	52	37	232	(0)	321
1982	63	43	260	(3)	366
1983	71	42	235	(5)	348
1984	93	48	212	(4)	353
1985	119	45	184	(1)	348
1986	61	34	180	(4)	275
1987	134	54	145	(2)	333
1988	103	37	212	(2)	352
1989	83	49	207	(5)	339
1990	94	45	226	(4)	365
1991	149	60	159	(1)	368
1992	161	54	161	(2)	376
1993	182	45	148	(1)	375
1994	138	50	170	(0)	358
1995	116	48	207	(3)	371
1996	94	57	223	(4)	374
1997	169	57	130	(1)	356
1998	171	43	155	(0)	369
1999	141	46	193	(2)	380
2000	130	54	171	(1)	355
2001	133	54	177	(5)	364
2002	118	45	222	(2)	385
2003	171	57	148	(0)	376
2004	114	55	201	(1)	370
2005	179	46	145	(2)	370
2006	169	61	147	(2)	377
2007	200	51	112	(1)	363
2008	148	71	181	(1)	400
2009	221	52	124	(0)	397
2010	257	50	85	(0)	392
2011	168	53	171	(1)	393
2012	104	61	231	(3)	396
2013	201	62	157	(2)	420
2014	166	65	165	(1)	396
2015	192	53	150	(0)	395
2016	165	50	166	(0)	381
2017	113	45	225	(2)	383
2018	191	52	152	(3)	395
Totals ..	6,450	2,696	13,688	(319)	22,825

*Includes Hogan's 69 in the 1959 playoff; Palmer's 69 in the 1962 playoff.
 **Includes two playoff rounds in 1959 and 1962.

SUB-PAR SCORES BY ROUNDS

Year	1R	2R	3R	4R	Total
1946	1	4	3	9	17
1947	2	4	6	4	16
1948	6	6	6	1	19
1950	5	3	6	2	16
1951	4	5	5	4	18
1952	3	5	2	4	14
1953	1	3	3	3	10
1954	3	4	14	3	24
1955	1	6	5	2	14
1956	3	1	5	4	13
1957	4	0	3	1	8
1958	8	2	4	4	18
1959	6	7	2	5	21*
1960	9	4	3	7	23
1961	7	0	10	5	22
1962	9	0	5	3	18**
1963	4	7	5	3	19
1964	2	6	6	2	16
1965	6	5	5	13	29
1966	7	8	10	6	31
1967	5	15	6	1	27
1968	7	1	13	2	23
1969	8	20	2	14	44
1970	27	11	18	16	72
1971	10	11	3	7	31
1972	17	14	16	2	49
1973	8	13	5	13	39
1974	13	22	3	11	49
1975	13	14	10	7	44
1976	16	20	21	8	65
1977	23	7	12	14	56
1978	26	28	10	21	85
1979	23	16	20	17	76
1980	21	26	23	20	90
1981	21	17	9	5	52
1982	25	8	14	16	63
1983	28	28	11	4	71
1984	35	26	18	14	93
1985	30	41	26	22	119
1986	16	30	15	0	61
1987	49	46	21	18	134
1988	15	36	34	18	103
1989	13	19	27	24	83
1990	18	18	21	37	94
1991	44	50	37	18	149
1992	29	57	35	40	161
1993	40	56	41	45	182
1994	43	41	33	21	138
1995	54	24	13	25	116
1996	23	38	19	14	94
1997	52	58	42	17	169
1998	49	60	33	29	171
1999	15	51	37	38	141
2000	25	41	30	34	130
2001	28	46	43	16	133
2002	30	36	25	27	118
2003	53	44	29	45	171
2004	34	30	27	23	114
2005	44	58	37	40	179
2006	47	58	30	34	169
2007	63	64	32	41	200
2008	33	48	46	21	148
2009	61	67	56	37	221
2010	75	79	57	46	257
2011	58	61	26	23	168
2012	30	34	26	14	104
2013	71	65	34	31	201
2014	41	50	45	30	166
2015	55	48	50	39	192
2016	44	54	36	31	165
2017	33	27	20	33	113
2018	60	35	48	48	191
Totals	1,751	1,897	1,408	1,228	6,450

*Includes Hogan's 69 in 1959 playoff.
 **Includes Palmer's 69 in 1962 playoff.

HOW THE HOLES RANK

Colonial's two toughest holes to par are, first, No. 5 and, second, No. 3. The easiest for the pros to par is No. 1, with about one out of six making birdie.

On the back side, the toughest are Nos. 12 and 15, and the easiest is No. 11.

All but three holes at Colonial (Nos. 1, 2 and 11) have over-par totals in all-time Colonial competition.

The rankings:

Rank	Hole	Par and Yards	Net Over Par
1st	5	4 - 481	7,753
2nd	3	4 - 483	5,281
3rd	4	3 - 247	4,406
4th	12	4 - 445	3,310
5th	15	4 - 430	2,948
6th	14	4 - 464	2,925
7th	10	4 - 408	2,817
8th	9	4 - 407	2,679
9th	8	3 - 199	2,353
10th	13	3 - 190	2,181
11th	16	3 - 192	1,921
12th	18	4 - 441	1,806
13th	7	4 - 440	1,735
14th	17	4 - 387	1,020
15th	6	4 - 406	74
16th	2	4 - 389	-509
17th	11	5 - 635	-2,673
18th	1	5 - 565	-5,678

When broken down as to the front side and the back side, here is what the above chart adds up to:

	Net Over Par
First Nine Holes	18,093
Last Nine Holes	15,106
Total Strokes Over Par	33,199

BEST HOLES IN AMERICA

Colonial's famous fifth hole was named in 1965 by Sports Illustrated as the very best fifth hole in the United States. Thus Colonial's No. 5 is part of a "dream course" chosen by the magazine after consultation with USGA executive Joseph Dey, professional Byron Nelson and amateur Charlie Coe.

Colonial's contribution to "The Best 18 in America" is a par four hole, 466 yards in length. It is known as "Death Valley," and in 1982 was named the most difficult par four on the entire pro circuit by the touring professionals.

Sports Illustrated also included the fifth hole in its 1998 feature, "The 9 Best Holes in America," along with holes from Pebble Beach, Pine Valley, Augusta National, Winged Foot, Cypress Point and others.

Close in notoriety is Colonial's hole No. 3, which was named the most difficult third hole in America by the PGA of America in 1986. One of "America's 18 Toughest Holes," Colonial's No. 3 is a 470-yard, dogleg left, par four.

Also in 1986, Colonial's fifth and 18th holes were included in Golf Magazine's "The 100 Greatest Holes in America."

LEADER MARGINS

Biggest lead after 18 holes:

4 strokes - Tommy Bolt	1953
George Schneider	1946
3 strokes - Arnold Palmer	1958
Kel Nagle	1961
Hale Irwin	1974

Biggest lead after 36 holes:

7 strokes - Chandler Harper	1955*
David Toms	2011*
4 strokes - John Schroeder	1977
Corey Pavin	1985*
3 strokes - Clayton Heafner	1948*
Raymond Gafford	1952
Clayton Heafner	1953
Bruce Devlin	1966*
Leonard Thompson	1979
Kenny Perry	2005*

Biggest lead after 54 holes:

8 strokes - Kenny Perry	2003*
7 strokes - Kenny Perry	2005*
6 strokes - Chandler Harper	1955*
5 strokes - Raymond Gafford	1952
Sam Snead	1950*
Corey Pavin	1985*

Widest margin of victory:

8 strokes - Chandler Harper	1955
7 strokes - Kenny Perry	2005
6 strokes - Clayton Heafner	1948
Kenny Perry	2003
5 strokes - Ben Hogan	1953
Billy Casper	1968
Nick Price	2002

*Went on to win tournament that year.

SURMOUNTABLE LEADS

This table shows the greatest gaps former Colonial champs have overcome during their climb to the title.

After 18	Shots Back	Position
Rory Sabbatini, 2007	7	64T
Olin Browne, 1999	7	63T
Adam Scott, 2014	6	64T
Ben Hogan, 1946	6	12T
Ben Hogan, 1952	6	21T
Ben Hogan, 1953	6	9T

After 36

Rory Sabbatini, 2007	8	40T
Olin Browne, 1999	7	30T
Chris Kirk, 2015	7	15T
Adam Scott, 2014	6	36T
Sergio Garcia, 2001	6	16T
Roberto De Vincenzo, 1957	6	17T
Ben Hogan, 1946	5	14T
Johnny Palmer, 1954	5	7T
Mike Souchak, 1956	5	15T
Doug Sanders, 1961	5	9T
Keith Clearwater, 1987	5	25T
Tom Purtzer, 1991	5	20T
Bruce Lietzke, 1992	5	17T

After 54

Nick Price, 1994	7	4T
Ben Hogan, 1952	6	3
Phil Mickelson, 2000	6	8T
Sergio Garcia, 2001	5	7T
Gene Littler, 1971	5	12T
Gardner Dickinson, 1969	4	6T
Tom Purtzer, 1991	4	15T

COLONIAL'S ACES

Only 31 holes-in-one have been scored during official tournament play in 71 years at Colonial:

Kel Nagle	No. 13	1961
Kermit Zarley	No. 16	1968
Rod Funseth	No. 13	1969
Kermit Zarley	No. 8	1972
Peter Oosterhuis	No. 13	1976
Orville Moody	No. 16	1979
Bruce Lietzke	No. 16	1980
Larry Mize	No. 8	1984
Jim Thorpe	No. 16	1984
George Archer	No. 8	1985
Chris Perry	No. 16	1989
Chip Beck	No. 8	1989
Loren Roberts	No. 16	1993
Jeff Maggert	No. 8	1995
Jim Gallagher Jr.	No. 13	1996
Brad Faxon	No. 8	1996
Stuart Appleby	No. 13	2000
Corey Pavin	No. 13	2002
Hal Sutton	No. 16	2003
Shigeki Maruyama	No. 8	2003
Brian Gay	No. 8	2007
Rod Pampling	No. 16	2007
Dustin Johnson	No. 13	2008
Dean Wilson	No. 13	2009
Ben Crane	No. 13	2010
Paul Goydos	No. 13	2010
Jim Furyk	No. 8	2011
Harrison Frazar	No. 16	2012
Bobby Gates	No. 13	2013
Scott Brown	No. 13	2014
Brian Stuard	No. 16	2017

Nagle became the first to score an ace at Colonial, using a 2-iron on the 195-yard 13th hole during the opening round of the 1961 tournament. It was a low flying shot, landing about 40 feet from the pin and hopping in the cup on the fourth or fifth bounce.

Zarley's 1968 hole-in-one came on the 197-yard 16th hole. He used a 5-iron for the first round ace. He scored his second ace in 1972's first round, using a 4-iron on the 209-yard 8th hole.

Funseth used a 3-iron in recording his ace during the final round of the 1969 event. Due to course changes prior to the 1969 event, the 13th hole was very different from the one on which Nagle recorded his 1961 ace - it had been completely rebuilt.

Oosterhuis' ace in 1976 also came on the 13th hole as he stroked a 3-iron into the cup during the third round. Moody used a 5-iron to ace the 183-yard 16th hole in the 1979 final round.

Lietzke's 5-iron shot on #16 hit seven feet in front of the cup and lazily rolled in. The ace helped him tie the course record of 63 in the first round of the 1980 tournament, which he won.

Mize used a 4-iron to score his ace on the 192-yard eighth hole in the first round of the 1984 tournament. Thorpe used a 4-iron to ace the 16th hole during 1984's final round.

Archer used a 5-iron in scoring his ace on the eighth hole during the second round of the 1985 event. Beck and Perry made their 1989 aces within minutes of each other during the final round, both using 6-irons.

Roberts used a 5-iron on the 16th hole in 1993, as did Maggert on the 8th in 1995. Jim Gallagher Jr. and Brad Faxon used a 5-iron and 4-iron, respectively, for their aces on 13 and 8 in 1996. Appleby aced 13 on Saturday afternoon with a 7-iron. Pavin made his Colonial ace on #13 in the first round with a 5-iron. Sutton and Maruyama both used six irons for their 2003 aces.

Brian Gay used a 7-iron in 2007 at No. 8, while Pampling used a 6-iron on No. 16 for his ace that same year.

Dustin Johnson used a 8-iron for his ace at #13 in 2008, while Dean Wilson hit a 7-iron there in 2009.

2010 was the first and only year a par three was aced twice during the same tournament. Ben Crane used an 8-iron (160 yds) on Friday for his ace, while Paul Goydos used a 5-iron from 195 yards on Saturday.

In 2011 Jim Furyk used a 3-iron to ace a back pin on No. 8. Bobby Gates aced #13 in 2013 with a 6-iron. Scott Brown used a 7-iron for his 2014 ace on #13. Stuard used a 5-iron in 2017's final round at #16.

EAGLES

562 eagles have been scored in the previous 72 Colonial tournaments - an average of more than seven per year. But 22 of those came in 1978, 24 in 2010, and 27 in 1999. Also in 1978, Fuzzy Zoeller became the first to score three eagles in a single tournament and George Burns hit the first double-eagle. In the record birdie barrage of 1999, champion Olin Browne scored three eagles, including two in his final-round charge to victory. That year, four players scored two eagles each: Stuart Appleby, David Frost, Tom Lehman and Scott Verplank. In 2010, Ben Crane scored three eagles during the event.

By holes, the eagles break down as follows:

No. 1	298	No. 7	6	No. 13	12
No. 2	20	No. 8	9	No. 14	9
No. 3	5	No. 9	11	No. 15	7
No. 4	0	No. 10	8	No. 16	10
No. 5	8	No. 11	117	No. 17	7
No. 6	15	No. 12	2	No. 18	18

By years, the eagle count has been:

1946	0	1971	6	1995	11
1947	1	1972	3	1996	18
1948	1	1973	4	1997	7
1950	1	1974	12	1998	17
1951	2	1975	4	1999	27
1952	1	1976	7	2000	10
1953	5	1977	3	2001	10
1954	0	1978	22	2002	10
1955	3	1979	8	2003	12
1956	1	1980	3	2004	23
1958	0	1981	1	2005	21
1957	0	1982	5	2006	18
1959	2	1983	3	2007	6
1960	3	1984	4	2008	17
1961	3	1985	8	2009	11
1962	1	1986	6	2010	24
1963	3	1987	3	2011	14
1964	1	1988	10	2012	21
1965	3	1989	19	2013	10
1966	4	1990	6	2014	13
1967	6	1991	7	2015	12
1968	2	1992	7	2016	13
1969	5	1993	15	2017	5
1970	3	1994	3	2018	12

DOUBLE EAGLE

It took 30 years for the pros to card a double-eagle at Colonial. It came in 1978. George Burns achieved the feat when he hit a 1-iron approximately 200 yards to get Colonial's first double-eagle on the 572-yard, par-five first hole. Then it took 40 years to do it again - Satoshi Kodaira - on the first in 2018. He hit a 3-iron 234 yards in the first round for his two.

MULTIPLE WINNERS

Ben Hogan won five Colonial championships, but no other golfer has won more than two. Two-time winners here are Billy Casper, Julius Boros, Al Geiberger, Ben Crenshaw, Bruce Lietzke, Lee Trevino, Corey Pavin, Nick Price, Kenny Perry, Phil Mickelson and Zach Johnson.

WIRE-TO-WIRE WINNERS

Nine Colonial champs led, or tied for the lead, after each round of play:

Clayton Hearfner	1948	Al Geiberger	1975(TPC)
Sam Snead	1950	Bruce Lietzke	1980
Chandler Harper	1955	Corey Pavin	1985
Bruce Devlin	1966	Ian Baker-Finch	1989
Dave Stockton	1967		

2019 PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

\$7.3 MILLION PURSE

Place	Money	Place	Money
1	\$1,314,000	36	\$37,595
2	788,400	37	35,770
3	496,400	38	34,310
4	350,400	39	32,850
5	292,000	40	31,390
6	262,800	41	29,930
7	244,550	42	28,470
8	226,300	43	27,010
9	211,700	44	25,550
10	197,100	45	24,090
11	182,500	46	22,630
12	167,900	47	21,170
13	153,300	48	20,002
14	138,700	49	18,980
15	131,400	50	18,396
16	124,100	51	17,958
17	116,800	52	17,520
18	109,500	53	17,228
19	102,200	54	16,936
20	94,900	55	16,790
21	87,600	56	16,644
22	81,760	57	16,498
23	75,920	58	16,352
24	70,080	59	16,206
25	64,240	60	16,060
26	58,400	61	15,914
27	56,210	62	15,768
28	54,020	63	15,622
29	51,830	64	15,476
30	49,640	65	15,330
31	47,450	66	15,184
32	45,260	67	15,038
33	43,070	68	14,892
34	41,245	69	14,746
35	39,420	70	14,600

BIG MONEY

Total prize money in the first 42 Colonial golf tournaments (1946-88) did not equal the \$7,300,000 to be awarded in the 2019 event.

Including this year's purse, prize money awarded at Colonial will total \$136,717,300.

Colonial surpassed the \$1 million mark in 1969, \$2 million in 1975, \$3 million in 1979, \$5 million in 1985, and \$10 million in 1991. The \$20 million mark was surpassed in 1998. The \$80 million mark was reached in 2010; \$100 million in 2014.

The first place prize money being offered this year, \$1,314,000, is roughly the same as the *combined* prize money paid *all* the competitors in the first 25 Colonial tournaments (1946-71).

First Place Money

1946-51	\$3,000	1984-85	90,000	2005	1,008,000
1952	4,000	1986-87	108,000	2006-07	1,080,000
1953-60	5,000	1988	135,000	2008	1,098,000
1961-62	7,000	1989-90	180,000	2009-11	1,116,000
1963	12,000	1991	216,000	2012-14	1,152,000
1964	14,000	1992-93	234,000	2015	1,170,000
1965	20,000	1994-95	252,000	2016	1,206,000
1966	22,000	1996	270,000	2017	1,242,000
1967	23,000	1997	288,000	2018	1,278,000
1968-72	25,000	1998	414,000	2019	1,314,000
1973	30,000	1999	504,000		
1974-75	50,000	2000	594,000		
1976-78	40,000	2001	720,000		
1979-81	54,000	2002	774,000		
1982	63,000	2003	900,000		
1983	72,000	2004	954,000		

PRIZE MONEY HISTORY

Through the years, this has been Colonial's purse position*:

Year	Colonial Purse	Tournaments Bigger	Tournaments as Big
1946	\$ 15,000	2	3
1947	15,000	2	3
1948	15,000	3	7
1950	15,000	2	14
1951	15,000	3	16
1952	20,000	3	1
1953	25,000	3	4
1954	25,000	5	4
1955	25,000	7	3
1956	25,000	11	3
1957	25,000	10	3
1958	25,000	14	7
1959	27,300	10	0
1960	30,000	11	3
1961	40,000	11	1
1962	40,000	15	2
1963	60,000	7	1
1964	75,000	7	0
1965	100,000	6	6
1966	110,000	4	3
1967	115,000	8	3
1968	125,000	9	4
1969	125,000	14	7
1970	125,000	18	4
1971	125,000	27	7
1972	125,000	30	9
1973	150,000	21	12
1974	250,000	2	4
1975	250,000	1	2
1976	200,000	12	15
1977	200,000	17	15
1978	200,000	21	10
1979	300,000	5	14
1980	300,000	11	16
1981	300,000	13	17
1982	350,000	11	8
1983	400,000	4	11
1984	500,000	5	9
1985	500,000	13	15
1986	600,000	10	7
1987	600,000	14	21
1988	750,000	16	4
1989	1,000,000	5	12
1990	1,000,000	10	21
1991	1,200,000	7	2
1992	1,300,000	7	2
1993	1,300,000	9	2
1994	1,400,000	8	2
1995	1,400,000	11	3
1996	1,500,000	11	4
1997	1,600,000	12	1
1998	2,300,000	8	2
1999	2,800,000	9	2
2000	3,300,000	8	0
2001	4,000,000	9	4
2002	4,300,000	10	1
2003	5,000,000	7	10
2004	5,300,000	7	2
2005	5,600,000	8	0
2006	6,000,000	6	1
2007	6,000,000	8	4
2008	6,100,000	9	0
2009	6,200,000	9	1
2010	6,200,000	9	2
2011	6,200,000	10	3
2012	6,400,000	9	2
2013	6,400,000	11	-
2014	6,400,000	11	-
2015	6,500,000	14	-
2016	6,700,000	14	-
2017	6,900,000	17	-
2018	7,100,000	12	2
2019	7,300,000	12	2

*table includes official full-field events -- majors and regular Tour events.
Does not include FedExCup playoff events or WGC events.

PLAYER SUB-PAR ROUNDS

Players who have the most consecutive sub-par rounds at Colonial:

Rank	Player	Consec. Rounds Under 70	Years
1	Zach Johnson	15	2009-12
2	Bo Van Pelt	13	2009-12
3T	Kevin Na	10	2009-11
	Jeff Overton	10	2009-11
5T	Ian Poulter	8	2008-10
	Steve Flesch	8	2003-04
	David Frost	8	1997-98
	Kenny Perry	8	2002-04
	Tim Clark	8	2007-09
	Vijay Singh	8	2002, 09-10
	Stewart Cink	8	2009-11
	Tim Clark	8	2012-14
12T	Scott Verplank	7	2009-10
	Corey Pavin	7	2009-10
	Pat Perez	7	2009-10
	Tom Gillis	7	2010, 12
	Phil Mickelson	7	2005, 08
	Jim Furyk	7	2004-05
	Davis Love III	7	1999-2000
	Ben Crenshaw	7	1993-94
	Greg Norman	7	1992-93
	Dan Pohl	7	1986-87
	Fred Funk	7	1998-99

*streak is active coming into this year.

THE CUT

The 36-hole cut was instituted at Colonial in 1969, when the field was expanded to 100 players. For 18 years, the lowest cut had been 143, three over par (143 made it; 144 did not), happening in 1980 and 1985.

Then in 1987, a frenzy of sub-par rounds and a rain delay yanked the cut down to even-par 140. Even without the rain, the cut would have been just one stroke higher. Then in 2007, rain-softened greens gave up a record 139 cut, the first ever below par. In 2010, four windless days dropped the record to 138. Here is the breakdown by year:

1969-70	147	1986	146	2002	143
1971	148	1987	140	2003	141
1972	146	1988	145	2004	143
1973	148	1989	146	2005-06	141
1974	145	1990	147	2007	139
1975	147	1991-94	142	2008	142
1976-77	146	1995	142	2009	140
1978-79	145	1996	144	2010	138
1980	143	1997	140	2011	139
1981	144	1998	141	2012	143
1982	147	1999	144	2013	139
1983-84	145	2000	143	2014-15-16	141
1985	143	2001	142	2017	144
				2018	142

CONSECUTIVE TOP TENS

These are the players who have recorded the most consecutive top ten finishes in Colonial history.

Rank	Player	Cons. Top Tens	Years
1	Ben Hogan	7	1946-53
2T	Zach Johnson	6	2008-13
	Gene Littler	6	1963-68
	Cary Middlecoff	6	1950-55
	Lloyd Mangrum	6	1948-54
6T	Ben Hogan	4	1964-67
	Tom Watson	4	1977-80
	Gary Player	4	1961-64
	Johnny Palmer	4	1947-51

TOTAL CONTESTANTS BY YEARS

Year	Number	Year	Number
1946	29	1990	107
1947	27	1991	109
1948	32	1992	111
1950	35	1993	113
1951-52	42	1994	107
1953	48	1995	116
1954-55	47	1996	112
1956	54	1997	105
1957-59	48	1998	111
1960	54	1999	112
1962	58	2000	110
1961	57	2001	115
1963	66	2002	124
1964-67	72	2003-07	114
1968	73	2008	125
1969-70	100	2009	124
1971	101	2010	121
1972	102	2011	126
1973	105	2012	123
1974	150	2013	136
1975	144	2014	123
1976-86	102	2015	122
1987	105	2016-18	121
1988-89	103		

CONSECUTIVE SUB-PAR ROUNDS

24 Colonial champs scored four sub-par rounds en route to their victories:

Clayton Heafner	1948	(67-68-68-69)
Homero Blancas	1970	(69-68-69-67)
Al Geiberger	1975 (TPC)	(66-68-67-69)
Lee Trevino	1978	(66-68-68-66)
Corey Pavin	1985	(66-64-68-68)
Bruce Lietzke	1992	(69-68-64-66)
Fulton Allem	1993	(66-63-68-67)
Tom Lehman	1995	(67-68-68-68)
Corey Pavin	1996	(69-67-67-69)
David Frost	1997	(66-63-69-67)
Tom Watson	1998	(68-66-65-66)
Sergio Garcia	2001	(69-69-66-63)
Nick Price	2002	(69-65-66-67)
Kenny Perry	2003	(68-64-61-68)
Steve Flesch	2004	(66-69-67-67)
Kenny Perry	2005	(65-63-64-69)
Tim Herron	2006	(67-65-68-68)
Phil Mickelson	2008	(65-68-65-68)
Steve Stricker	2009	(63-63-69-68)
Zach Johnson	2010	(65-66-64-64)
Boo Weekley	2013	(67-67-64-64)
Chris Kirk	2015	(68-69-65-66)
Jordan Spieth	2016	(67-66-65-65)
Justin Rose	2018	(66-64-66-64)

Until 1978, no player had posted four sub-par rounds without winning the tournament. Since then, 114 players have done it - including Jim Furyk **four** times and Jeff Sluman, Ben Crane and Pat Perez **three** times. Tom Watson, Ben Crenshaw, Zach Johnson, Davis Love III, Bernhard Langer, Harrison Frazar, Bob Tway, Mark Calcavecchia, Tom Lehman, Vijay Singh, David Toms, Brian Gay, Kevin Na, Jeff Overton, Zach Johnson, Bo Van Pelt, Rod Pampling, Boo Weekley and Ryan Palmer have done it **twice**.

Jim Furyk's 267 was two shots back in 1998 and his 270 was nine shots back in 2003. His 266 in 2007 got into a sudden-death playoff, lost to Rory Sabbatini, but his 269 in 2009 was six shots back. Jeff Sluman's 273 finished seven shots back in 1987; his 269 was four back in 1998; and his 268 in 2003 was seven back. 90 players have accomplished this feat once in their Colonial careers.

Across four windless days in the record-breaking year of 2010, 26 players broke par all four days, including two players who nonetheless finished 15 strokes off the 21-under par winning score.