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2012 Senior Championship September 25 – 27, 2012

Clifford, VA at Winton Country Club.

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Taffy Brower wins WSGA Senior Championship at Winton Country Club, Clifford, VA



54 hole total of 227 takes the crown.

WSGA SENIOR TOURNAMENT PRESS RELEASE for September 27, 2012

Clifford, Virginia Winton Country Club Golf Course

Par 72, 5602 Yards.

Slope/Rating: 72.4/122 Format: 54 Hole stroke play flighted after 36 holes

Non defending Champion: Mina Hardin of Fort Worth, TX Non defending Super Senior Champion: Claudeen Lindberg of Atlanta, GA

The Women's Southern Golf Association's adventure on the links of Winton Country Club's scenic course reached a climatic end shortly after Noon Sept. 27, 2012, putting the facts forever into history. After two days of play only three players had separated themselves from the field; but only by a small margin. Mimi Hoffman of Springfield, Virginia, Joanne Kitusky of Glen Allen, Virginia, and Taffy Brower of Boynton Beach, Fl all slept on a three-way tie for the lead. Taffy Brower, the Floridian, was able in the first nine holes to jump ahead of the Virginians carding three birdies on the front nine. Brower continued the pressure by birding #10.

As the dust settled on the course in the warm noon day sun, Brower had once again captured the Katherine Graham Trophy she held eight years earlier in 2004. This was the 12th WSGA Senior win for the State of Florida. The Virginians, looking for their second State win, had to settle for runner- up with Hoffman, just two strokes back, and a third place win with Kitusky. Meg Giusti, of Olney, Maryland, finished fourth winning a scorecard play-off against Lecia Alexander of Stafford, Texas. The Super Senior trophy was won by Cynthia Curry of Charlotte, North Carolina. Curry managed to increase her 10 stoke lead over Linda Carter of Camden, Arkansas by shooting her lowest score of the week an 85. Championship flight winners are pictured below.

2012 Super Senior Champion, Cynthia Curry Charlotte, North Carolina



Runner Up and Flight Winners

Runner-up Mimi Hoffman of Springfield, Virginia with a score of 229. (left) followed by 3rd place, Joanne Kitusky, of Glen Allen, Virginia scoring 234 and 4th place winner Meg Giusti of Olney, Maryland scoring 237.



1st Flight Winners (left to right)Shelia Haynes (1st), Fran Hensley (2nd), Carole Jones (3rd), Lin McMillan (4th).



2nd Flight Winners (left to right) Elaine Davis (1st), Evelyn B. Blackmon (2nd), Margaret McGehee (3rd), Cynthia Curry (4th)



3rd Flight Winners:Sharon Smith (1st), Marilynne Burnside (2nd), Beverly Lance (3rd) and Becky Meaux (4th)



Fourth Flight (R to L)
Rose Whatley (1st), Myrna
Robinson (2nd), Ellen
Earle (3rd)
Susan Hall (4th)



WSGA SENIOR TOURNAMENT PRESS RELEASE for September 26, 2012

Flighting Day

Clifford, Virginia

Winton Country Club Golf Course Par 72, 5602 Yards.

Slope/Rating: 72.4/122 Format: 54 Hole stroke play flighted after 36 holes
Non defending Champion: Mina Hardin of Fort Worth, TX

Non defending Super Senior Champion: Claudeen Lindberg of Atlanta, GA

Virginia has not held the WSGA Katherine Graham Senior Trophy since Marie Winks of Forest, Virginia captured the title in 1988. Hope runs high as Virginians continue their exceptional play on the links of Winton Country Club's golf course. Mimi Hoffman of Springfield and Joanne Kitusky of Glenn Allen are tied with former WSGA Senior Champion, Taffy Brower, of Boynston Beach, Florida. The trio have posted a 36 hole total of 153. Florida has held the trophy eleven times in the twenty-six year history of the WSGA Senior Championship. Maryland, who has never had a WSGA Senior winner, is hoping Meg Giusti of Olney, Maryland can overcome her three-stroke deficit in the final round on Thursday. Lecia Alexander of Stafford, TX is also tied for fourth place with Giusti. Alexander is hoping to rally to bring home the title to the Lone Star State for it 7th time in WSGA Senior History. The Super Senior Division (players over the age of seventy) is led by the stellar play of Cynthia Curry of Charlotte, North Carolina. Curry leads her nearest competitor, Linda Carter, of Camden, Arkansas by ten strokes. The action will start early with a shotgun start on Thursday, September 27th at 8:30 a.m. The warmer weather predicted will have the field swinging freely. Spectators are welcome to follow some of the South's talented senior women golfers as they test the fairways and greens of Winton Country Club's golf course for one last time.









Meg Giusti, tied for 4th place



Lecia Alexander, tied for 4th place

The Super Seniors!



Super Senior leader Cynthia Curry Charlotte, NC



In Second – Linda Carter Camden, AR

WSGA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS FIRST ROUND TOURNAMENT PRESS RELEASE for September 25, 2012

Clifford, Virginia

Winton Country Club Golf Course Par 72, 5602 Yards.

Slope/Rating: 72.4/122 Format: 54 Hole stroke play flighted after 36 holes

Non defending Champion: Mina Hardin of Fort Worth, TX

Non defending Super Senior Champion: Claudeen Lindberg of Atlanta, GA

Mimi Hoffman of Springfield, VA was late arriving at Winston Country Club's busy course on Monday waiting until after work to start out. She was able to schedule a practice round late by following the boys' high school district tournament on the course since noon. In the late afternoon following the teenagers, Hoffman had a chance to view the course and take a few more practice shots, as she could not go any faster than the tournament groups ahead. Her time spent learning the layout of the Winton Country Club Golf Course paid off. When the first day scoring dust had settled, Hoffman stood alone on the leader board added by an Eagle on the 405 yard par five # 7 with a one over par 73. Birdies on #14 and # 18 on the back nine managed to cover a couple of bogeys giving her a par score for the back nine.

Fellow Virginian, Joanne Kitusky of Glenn Allen is alone in second place carding a 75. Kitusky's lone birdie came on the very first hole. Meg Giusti of neighboring Olney, Maryland followed the Virginians with a 77. In fourth place is Taffy Brower of Boynton Beach, Florida Brower, the 2004 WSGA Senior Champion, had to shoot an even par 36, on the challenging back nine to recover from a slow start in the record cool morning. She is 5 back of the leader with her 78.

Leading the Super Senior division (over 70 years of age) is Cynthia Curry of Charlotte, North Carolina. Charlene Hughes of Port Gibson, MS is just two strokes behind Curry. Tomorrow after play, the entire field of players will be divided into their flights as determined by their 36 hole total. The oldest player in the field is, 87 year old, Juanita Petrone of Dublin, Virginia. She has held that WSGA Super Senior trophy three times in the past. Petrone, received a standing ovation, as her name was announced by the Starter Judy Allardice of Aiken, SC. Tournament action begins at 8 a.m with the leaders teeing off at 8:20 a.m. Spectators are welcome but must walk as no spectator carts are allowed. Attached is a picture of Juanita Petrone as she sends the ball down the fairway on the first tee box. Also pictured is Mimi Hoffman, current leader taken as

she arrived straight from her practice round to the welcome dinner.





Press release for WSGA Senior Practice Round September 24, 2012

Clifford, Virginia

Winton Country Club Golf Course Par 72, 5602 Yards. Slope/Rating: 72.4/122 Format: 54 Hole stroke play flighted after 36 holes

The prestigious Women's Southern Golf Association has brought its Senior Championship to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains to the links of Winton Country Club. Practice rounds on Monday, Sept. 24th, brought praise from the Southern ladies, arriving from the fifteen member

Southern States and the District of Columbia, for the pristine greens and scenic fairways of the stately course. The highlight of the practice round was the hole-in-one by Fran Hensley of Ridgeway, VA. It took a 5 hybrid and dead aim for Hensley, a former Virginia Golf Association Senior golfer of the year to secure her ace. Tournament rounds begin Tuesday, Sept. 25th and will finish Thursday Sept. 27th. Below is a picture of Fran Hensley in the center with her witnesses Joanne Kitusky of Glenn Allen, Virginia (left) and Margaret McGehee of Richmond, VA. You can tell by the big smile who carded a one in her practice round.



News release for Women's Southern Golf Associations

2012 Senior Amateur

Clifford, Virginia

Winton Country Club Golf Course Par 72, 5602 Yards.

Slope/Rating: 72.4/122 Format: 54 Hole stroke play flighted after 36 holes

Non defending Champion: Mina Hardin of Fort Worth, TX

Non defending Super Senior Champion: Claudeen Lindberg of Atlanta, GA

The quiet farmland of Central Virginia is poised and ready to be invaded by senior women of the Southern States as they make their way, armed with a bag of golf clothes, to Winton Country Club.

Here they will compete in the 27th Women's Southern Golf Associations' Senior Tournament. This golf association has been providing a venue for Amateur golfers to showcase their skills since its formation in 1911. The Association is composed of member golf and country clubs in the Southern States including the District of Columbia.

The Commonwealth of Virginia is sending ten of its talented golfers in hopes that the rolling hills of Winton Country Club's golf course may be friendly to Virginian entries. Natives of Virginia may know how to find the ball in Bermuda grass rough, judge an uneven lie, and how to putt cool weather greens. Among the Virginia competitors, the best hope for a crown lie in Joanne Kitusky of Glenn Allen, Mimi Hoffman of Springfield, and Fran Hensley of Ridgeway. Kitusky is arriving with a 2012 Richmond City trophy in tow as well as a semi finalist honor in the 2012 Virginia State Senior. Hensley, who is from Ridgeway, has been honored in the past as Virginia Senior Player of the year.

Mimi Hoffman has twice held the Virginia State Golf Association's Senior title.

In the Super Senior division, Juanita Petrone of Dublin, three times winner of the Super Senior trophy for the State of Virginia, plans to keep proving that golf is a life long competitive sport as she competes for her fourth title.

North Carolina is sending a real threat in Cynthia Curry of Charlotte to challenge Petrone for the Super Senior title. Curry was only a few strokes off from the Super Senior crown in the 2011 WSGASenior in Aiken, SC.

Florida is sending a player who has held the Senior Trophy before in Taffy Brower. Brower made WSGA History in 2004 by winning the WSGA Senior and the Amateur the same year.

Lin McMillan of Ormond Beach is another Floridian eyeing the title. She finished 5th last year behind four players that are not in the 2012 field. McMillan also went home from the 2012 WSGA Amateur in Charlotte, NC with top honors in her flight.

Texas always manages to send a group of talented golfers no matter how far away their travels. Counting their handicap index on one finger are Leslie Henry of Addison and Nancy Beck of Dallas. Both of these ladies played well in the WSGA Amateur embarrassing a few college kids with their skill and composure under the pressures of match play. Henry finished third in the 2009 WSGA Senior and took low Sr. Medalist title in the WSGA 2011 Amateur.

Lecia Alexander of Stafford, TX may be the hottest Texas player coming directly from a confidence building semi finalist climb at the USGA Women's Senior Amateur.

Maryland has one of the lowest handicap entries in Meg Giusti of Olney, Md. She is active in golf in the D.C. area; just check archives of the Washington Post for her golfing pedigree.

With former WSGA Senior Champions, Mina Hardin and Anna Schultz, unable to make the trek to Virginia, the title is literally up for grabs. But, each Southern State has hopes that one of their band of challengers will conquer the challenging fairways and huge greens of Winton Country Club Course and bring home a victory.

WSGA activity starts Monday, September 24th with players arriving for registration in the Historic Manor House followed by practice rounds.

Tournament action starts Tuesday the 25th. Players will go off the #1 tee with starting times through Wednesday in this 54 hole event. Wednesday the scoreboard will be a hot spot as players gather to see the flighting for the final round, a shotgun start on Thursday September the 27th. The crowning of the 2012 Women's Southern Golf Association's Senior Champion will follow play with an awards luncheon. Spectators are welcome to the course to watch the drama unfold. However, spectators are not allowed to use carts on the course.

The Women's Southern Golf Association wants to re-introduce you to a quaint area of the rolling farmland of Virginia just outside of Amherst, VA in Clifford, VA. Here, with the Blue Ridge Mountains ever present as a backdrop, is The Winton Country Club, which hosted the WSGA 1994 Amateur. After eighteen Years, the WSGA returns to supply our senior golfers with a rare golfing adventure combined with a history lesson.

Like the Palmetto Golf Club, last year's venue, the golf course is pure nature without a golf course community lining the fairways. But, instead of tied to the history of golf, this venue is tied to a line from our history books: "Give Me Liberty or Give me Death." Patrick Henry, the famed orator of the Revolutionary War and later the 1st and 6th Governor of Virginia rallied a nation to independence with his gift of words.

To find the connection to Patrick Henry, you just take a stroll through the Winston Manor House (where registration will be held) and read some of the information on the walls. Afterwards, find time to tour the cemetery on the grounds adjacent to the golf course. Here, in this family cemetery, is buried Sarah Winton Syme Henry, mother of the famed lawyer/orator of our independence. She lived in the Manor House with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Meredith, from 1779-1784.

Winton Country Club is a quiet retreat in a beautiful setting where the Blue Ridge Mountains meet the rolling hills of Virginia. Join the WSGA for its 27th Senior Tournament at Winton Country Club. Let yourself be drawn back away from the stress of modern busy lives to a place where you can enjoy Blue Ridge Mountain views, wide rolling fairways, pristine greens, and time to daydream about life in the 1700's.







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Alphabetical Listing of the 2012 WSGA Senior Amateur Championship Field as of September 22, 2012

Last Name	First Name	City	State
Alexander	Lecia	Stafford	TX
Ansfield	Georgia	Louisville	KY
Arnold	Cindy	Oklahoma City	OK
Beaupied	Susan	Raleigh	NC
Beck	Nancy	Dallas	TX
Bedard	Marianne	Williamsburg	VA
Blackmon	Evelyn	Nashville	TN
Bousquet	Connie	Birmingham	AL
Brower	Taffy	Boynton Beach	FL
Burnside	Marilynne	Senatobia	MS
Carpenter	Janie	Garland	TX
Carter	Linda	Camden	AR
Cowan	Ann	Elk City	OK
Crawford	Darlene	Chickasha	OK
Cunningham	Melynda	Amherst	VA
Curry	Cynthia	Charlotte	NC
Davis	Elaine	Edmond	OK
Earle	Ellen	Sugar Land	TX
Edwards	Mary	Jonesville	LA

Giusti	Meg	Olney	MD
Gutter	Ann	Covington	LA
Hall	Susan	Tulsa	OK
Haynes	Sheila	Madison	MS
Henry	Leslie D	Addison	TX
Hensley	Fran	Ridgeway	VA
Hoffman	Mimi	Springfield	VA
Hughes	Charlene	Port Gibson	MS
Jackson	Nancy	Boynton Beach	FL
Jones	Carole	Hillsborough	NC
Kern	Sissy	Madison	MS
Kitusky	Joanne	Glen Allen	VA
Koerner	Karen	Montgomery	TX
Lance	Beverly	Birmingham	AL
Mason	Linda	Amherst	VA
McGehee	Margaret	Richmond	VA
McMillan	Linda	Ormond Beach	FL
Meaux	Becky	Lake Arthur	LA
Moran	Eadie	Lynchburg	VA
Moreau	Marcie	Williamsburg	VA

Parvin	Nancy	Dallas	TX
Petrone	Juanita	Dublin	VA
Ratcliffe	Carole	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Rich	Cherie	Oklahoma City	OK
Robinson	Myrna	Supply	NC
Smith	Sharon	Lynchburg	VA
Venner	Anita	Monrovia	MD
Viault	Anne	Kingwood	TX
Vinzetta	Paula	Wilburton	OK
Whatley	Rose	Ardmore	OK
Wheat	Diane	Oklahoma City	OK
Wood	Shelvie	Forest	VA
Yelovich	Dianne	Pinehurst	NC



2015 Mid-Amateur Champion: Gigi Higgins of Cape Coral, FL



2014 Senior Championship Winner Kelley Nittoli



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2014 Super Senior Champion – Harriet Cauthen



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Nicole Stevenson of Richmond, TX 2015 Scholarship Winner



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Final Results

Hosted by: Winton Country Club, Clifford, Virginia

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Championship Flight

Player Name	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Total		
Taffy Brower, Boynton Beach, FL	78	75	74	227		
Mimi Hoffman	73	80	76	229		
Joanne Kitusky, Glen Allen, VA	75	78	81	234		
Meg Giusti, Olney, MD	77	79	81	237		
Lecia Alexander, Stafford, TX	79	77	81	237		
Nancy Beck, Dallas, TX	81	78	79	238		
Janie Carpenter, Garland, TX	80	80	82	242		
Diane Yelovich, Pinehurst, NC	83	80	81	244		
Leslie Henry, Addison, TX	84	79	82	245		
Anita Venner, Monrovia, MD	79	81	85	245		
Susan Beaupied, Raleigh, NC	80	81	85	246		
First Flight						
Player Name	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Total		
Sheila Haynes, Madison, MS	85	80	80	245		
Fran Hensley, Ridgeway, VA	83	83	81	247		
Carole Jones, Hillsborough, NC	80	85	83	248		
Linda McMillan, Ormond Beach, FL	82	87	80	249		
Nancy Parvin, Dallas, TX	85	85	85	255		

Connnie Bousquet, Birmingham, AL	82	88	86	256			
Sissy Kern, Madison, MS	87	82	87	256			
Mary Edwards, Jonesville, LA	83	89	85	257			
Carole Ratcliffe, Fort Lauderdale, FL	86	86	85	257			
Second Flight							
Player Name	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Total			
Elaine Davis, Edmond, OK	86	89	82	257			
Evelyn Blackmon, Nashville, TN	88	91	81	260			
Margaret McGehee, Richmond, VA	87	87	87	261			
Cynthia Curry, Charlotte, NC *Super Senior Champion	90	86	85	261			
Linda Mason, Amherst, VA	86	88	92	266			
Ann Gutter	90	87	90	267			
Paula Vinzetta, Wilburton, OK	85	91	91	267			
Nancy Jackson, Boynton Beach, FL	93	89	88	270			
Darlene Crawford, Chickasha, OK	89	90	93	272			
Cherie Rich, Oklahoma City, OK	92	89	102	283			
Third Flight							

Player Name	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Total		
Sharon Smith, Lynchburg, VA	89	96	87	272		
Marilynne Burnside, Senatobia, MS	92	94	88	274		
Beverly Lance, Birmingham, AL	92	93	91	276		
Becky Meaux, Lake Arthur, LA	94	95	89	278		
Linda Carter, Camden, AR	93	93	95	281		
Charlene Hughes, Port Gibson, MS	92	98	92	282		
Eadie Moran, Lynchburg, VA	91	95	96	282		
Melynda Cunningham, Amherst, VA	94	97	93	284		
Diane Wheat, Oklahoma City, OK	97	96	94	287		
Cindy Arnold, Oklahoma City, OK	96	97	96	289		
Fourth Flight						
Player Name	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Total		
Rose Whatley, Ardmore, OK	97	101	97	295		
Myrna Robinson, Supply, NC	102	97	100	299		
Ellen Earle, Sugar Land, TX	94	105	103	302		
Susan Hall, Tulsa, OK	104	98	102	304		
Georgia Ansfield, Louisville, KY	101	99	106	306		
Anne Viault, Kingwood, TX						

Shelvie Wood, Forest, VA	100	110	105	315	
Karen Koerner, Montgomery, TX	101	110	113	324	
Juanita Petrone, Dublin, VA	111	104	113	328	
Marianne Bedard, Williamsburg, VA	104	114	110	328	

2015 Amateur Champion, Sierra Brooks of Sorrento, FL



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You'll definitely want to keep your eye on these top players as they battle for the 2012 Senior Amateur Championship.

You can monitor each player's performance by checking the daily results!

Players to Watch for 2012

Beware the new kid on the Super Senior list. Cynthia Curry from Charlotte, NC, is coming off of a great display of talent at the 2012 Amateur at her home course, Myers Park Country Club. She only played because it was on her home course; but the joy in just competing at a high level glowed from her face all week long as evident in the Amateur Scrapbook photos.



Cynthia Curry

Always happy on and off the course is Fran Hensley of Ridgeway Virginia. A former Virginia State Senior Player of the Year, Hensley has the talent and disposition to challenge the fickle fairways and greens of Winston C. C.



Fran Hensley

Meg Giusti from Olney, Maryland was the 2010 , 2008, & 2007 Maryland State Golf Association's Senior Champion.

Joanne Kitusky of Glen Allen, VA, won the Richmond Women's Golf Association's City Championships in June 2012. Kitusky was semi finalist in the Virginia State Senior Championships in August.



Joanne Kitusky



Meg Giusti

This well known Virginian golfing icon, Juanita Petrone from Dublin, is already in our WSGA tournament history having insisted on keeping that Super Senior Trophy for years on display at her house. She won the Super Senior in 1996, 1999, 2001



Juanita Petrone

From Stafford, TX comes a red hot player, coming off a stellar showing at the Senior Women's Amateur. Lecia Alexander grabbed semi-finalist status, against the best Seniors in the nation just last week. This may just boost her confidence to a WSGA Senior victory.



Lecia Alexander

Long hitting Leslie Henry embarrassed a few college kids at the 2012 Amateur with her golf skills. She was the WSGA Senior. Medalist in 2011 at the Amateur in on a very similar course as Winton C.C. She likes to make Eagles, making the only Eagle at the 2011 Senior.



Leslie Henry

Lin McMillan of Ormond Beach Florida was the flower girl to the winners in 2011 at the Palmetto Golf Club finishing 5th. Beware this young gun of the Senior Players would like to feel that trophy in her hands.



Lin McMillan

Sissy Kern, Sheila Haynes and Charlene Hughes
Mississippi sends it best hopes in a trio of Players. Sissy Kern and Sheila
Haynes from Madison, MS. have been bridesmaids at the WSGA Senior in the
past. This maybe the year to capture a crown for Mississippi. Charlene Hughes
, (rt) from Port Gibson, MS, is more interested in the Super Senior trophy since
her teammates do not qualify for her select group of over 70 years of age
players.



Sissy Kern, Sheila Haynes and Charlene Hughes

Another Texan Nancy Beck of Dallas also made a splash with the kids at the Amateur and hopes to continue her stellar play with golfer's her own age.



Nancy Beck

Nancy Parvan, another golf Icon in the State of Texas is bringing her talent to challenge the rolling terrain of Virginia.

Susan Beaupied of Raleigh, NC, joined the WSGA Senior last year to see if she would like to return to tournament golf. The challenges she faced on the historic old course at the Palmetto Golf Club must have renewed her enthusiasm for tournament golf, as she has joined us again this year. Beware the player welcoming the challenges of tournament competition.



Susan Beaupied

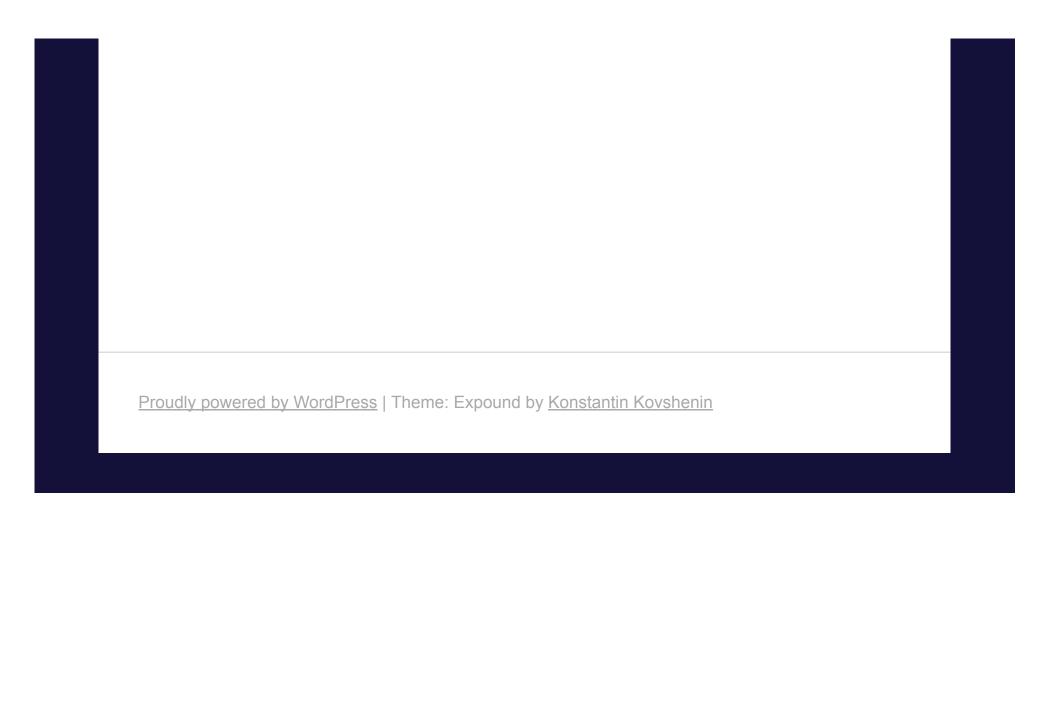


Nancy Parvan

Taffy Brower of Boynton Beach, Florida has held the WSGA Senior trophy in her hands and knows the joy of its feel. Before she captured this trophy in 2004, she grabbed the Amateur 2004 Trophy from the young guns of Amateur golf, making history as a yet unbroken record.



Taffy Brower





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