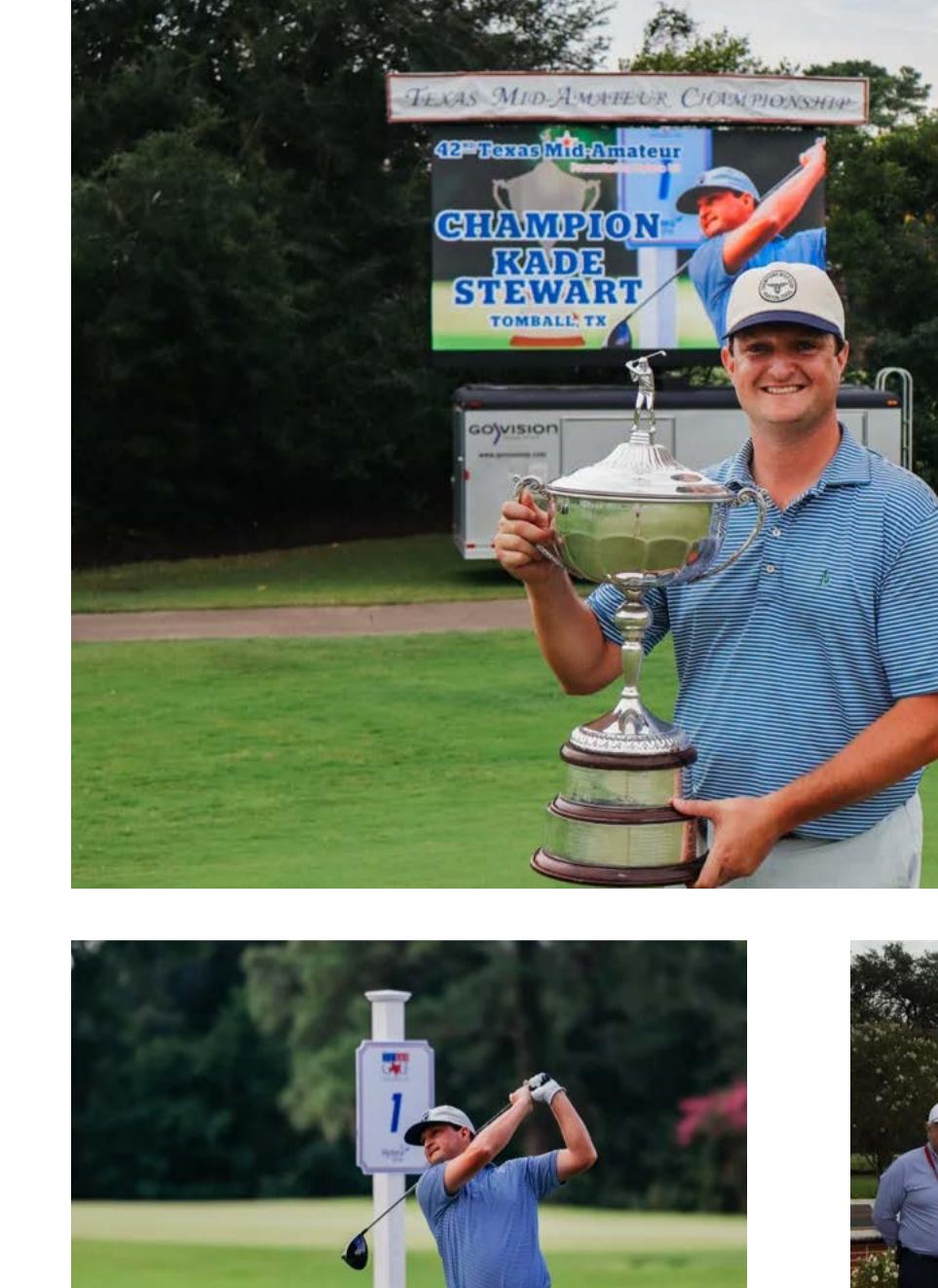


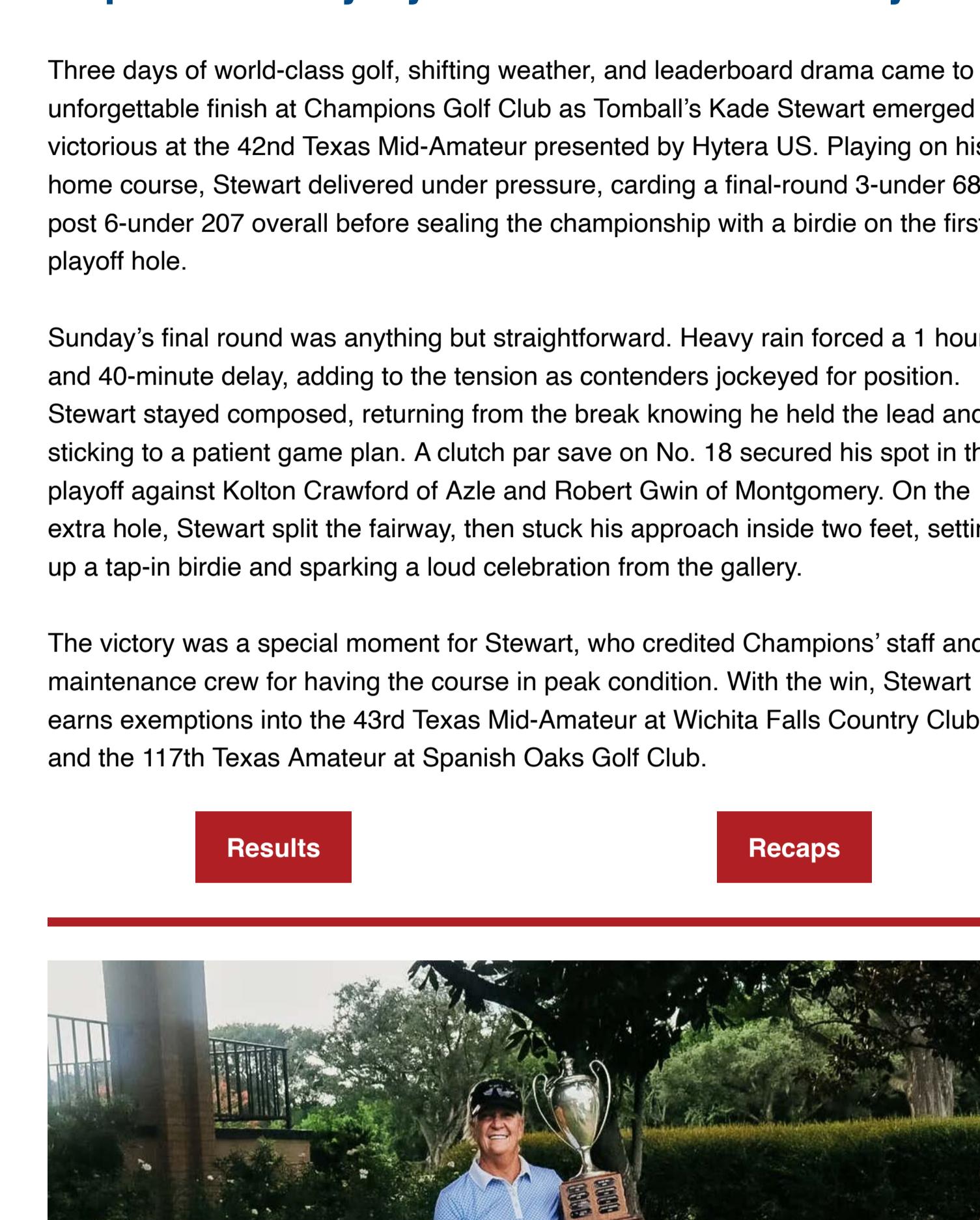
Hello there!

With summer championships winding down and the fall season taking shape, September is a time to celebrate the incredible impact of TGA volunteers across Texas. From junior tournaments to supporting our state championships and USGA qualifiers, your commitment has made each event possible and memorable. This month's Volunteer Newsletter highlights recent achievements, offers a look ahead at upcoming opportunities, and shares stories that showcase the difference you make every day in growing and strengthening the game of golf.



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**Stewart Wins 42nd Texas Mid-Amateur
presented by Hytera US in Dramatic Playoff**

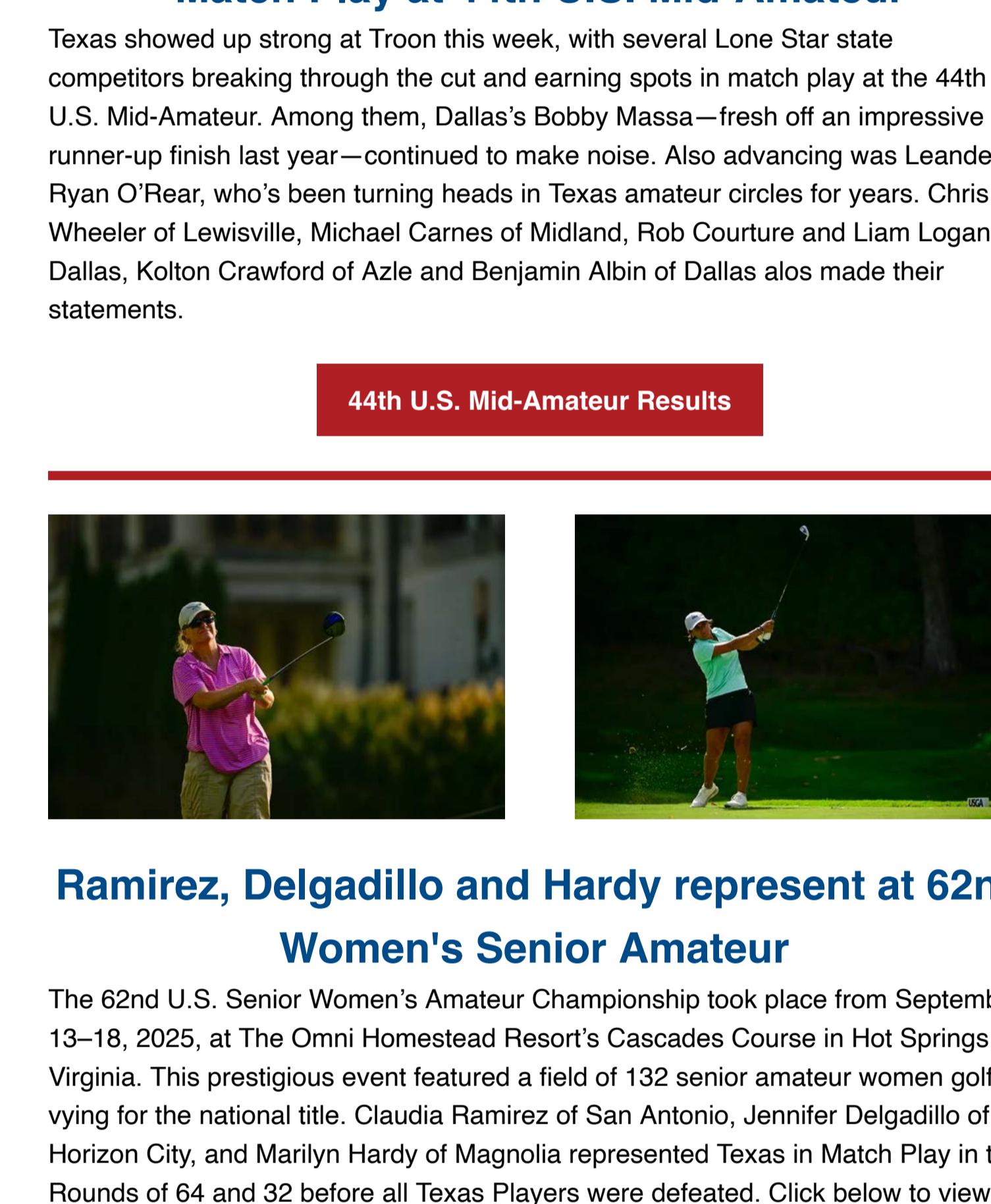
Three days of world-class golf, shifting weather, and leaderboard drama came to an unforgettable finish at Champions Golf Club as Tomball's Kade Stewart emerged victorious at the 42nd Texas Mid-Amateur presented by Hytera US. Playing on his home course, Stewart delivered under pressure, carding a final-round 3-under 68 to post 6-under 207 overall before sealing the championship with a birdie on the first playoff hole.

Sunday's final round was anything but straightforward. Heavy rain forced a 1-hour and 40-minute delay, adding to the tension as contenders jockeyed for position. Stewart stayed composed, returning from the break knowing he held the lead and sticking to a patient game plan. A clutch par save on No. 18 secured his spot in the playoff against Koltan Crawford of Azle and Robert Gwin of Montgomery. On the extra hole, Stewart split the fairway, then stuck his approach inside two feet, setting up a tap-in birdie and sparking a loud celebration from the gallery.

The victory was a special moment for Stewart, who credited Champions' staff and maintenance crew for having the course in peak condition. With the win, Stewart earns exemptions into the 43rd Texas Mid-Amateur at Wichita Falls Country Club and the 117th Texas Amateur at Spanish Oaks Golf Club.

Results

Recaps



**Hoyt rallies to Win 36th Women's Senior Stroke
Play Championship**

The 36th Women's Senior Stroke Play Championship at Braeburn Country Club was a test of patience, consistency, and perseverance — and Jennifer Hoyt rose to the occasion. Trailing by two shots heading into the final round, Hoyt delivered a composed 80 on Wednesday to surge past 36-hole leader Kim Cure and claim the title.

Hoyt's round was marked by steady play and mental toughness. She birdied the second hole to set the tone, then strung together key pars to stay in contention before closing strong on the back nine. Her consistent 40-40 effort showcased her ability to stay calm under pressure and finish like a champion.

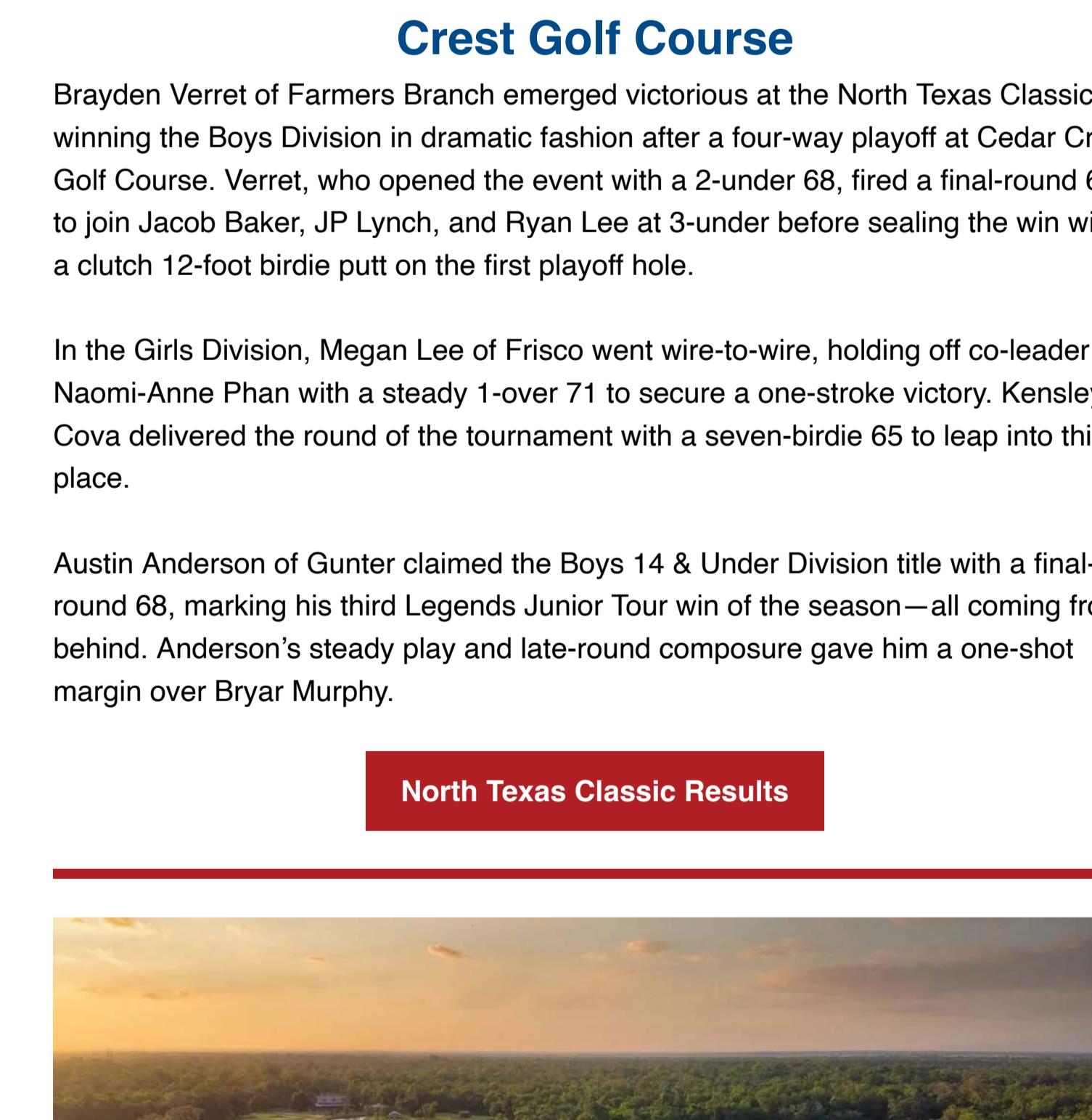
Runner-up Carol Blackmar was a model of consistency all week, carding rounds of 82-79-82 to hold her spot in second across all three days. Defending champion Claudia Ramirez put up a strong defense of her title, finishing fifth in the Championship Division.

Cure, who led after Rounds 1 and 2 with rounds of 81 and 79, played steady golf all week but ultimately fell out of contention on the final day. Her strong play, however, set the tone early and kept the field tight throughout the championship.

In the Flights Division, six players claimed victories in their respective flights: Lisa Papes (Flight 1), Lili Taufa (Flight 2), Lynda Duvall (Flight 3), Cynthia Lange and Claudia Willis (co-champions, Flight 4), Tracy Moy (Flight 5), and Liz Simmons (Flight 6). Each flight winner showcased consistency and competitive spirit to come out on top.

The Founders Cup — awarded to the club with the two lowest combined net scores from Round 1 — went to The Golf Club of Houston. Click below to view the results from the 36th Women's Senior Stroke Play Championship.

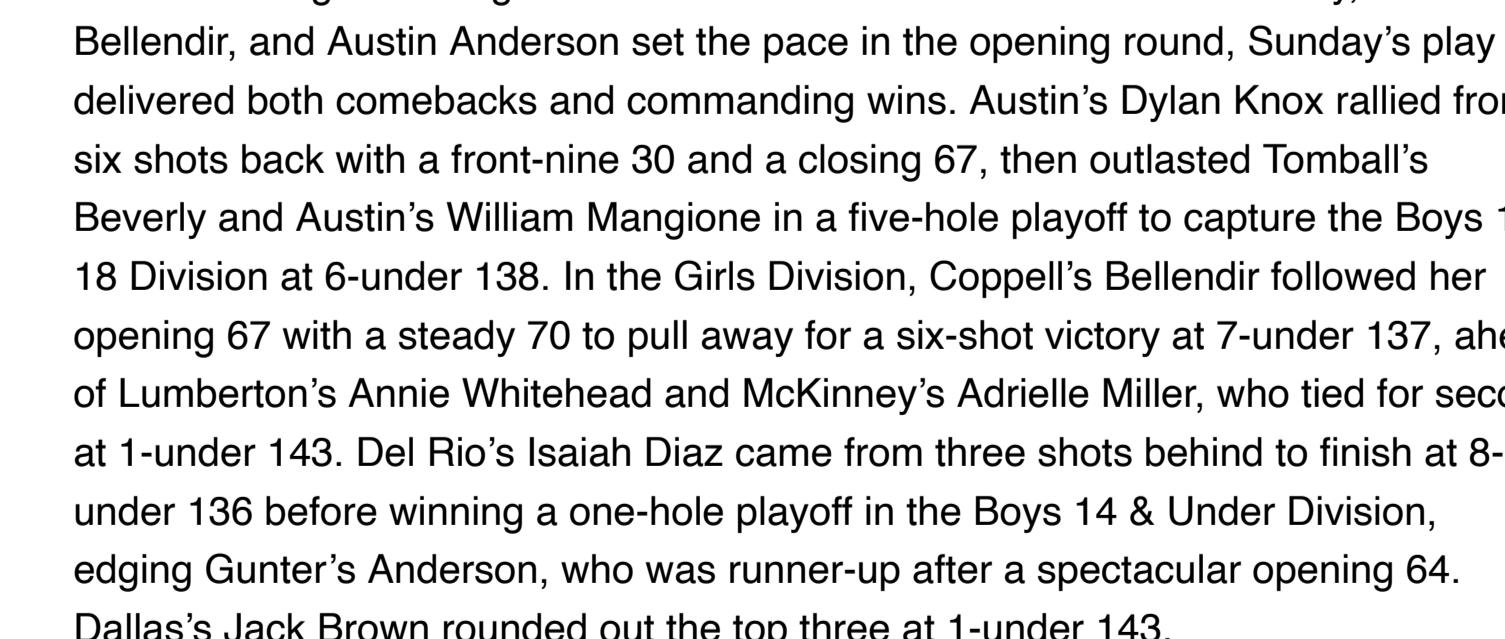
36th Women's Senior Stroke Play Championship Results



**Seven Texas Golf Association players make
Match Play at 44th U.S. Mid-Amateur**

Texas showed up strong at Troon this week, with several Lone Star state competitors breaking through the cut and earning spots in match play at the 44th U.S. Mid-Amateur. Among them, Dallas's Bobby Massa—fresh off an impressive runner-up finish last year—continued to make noise. Also advancing was Leander's Ryan O'Rear, who's been turning heads in Texas amateur circles for years. Chris Wheeler of Lewisville, Michael Carnes of Midland, Rob Courteau and Liam Logan of Dallas, Koltan Crawford of Azle and Benjamin Albin of Dallas also made their statements.

44th U.S. Mid-Amateur Results



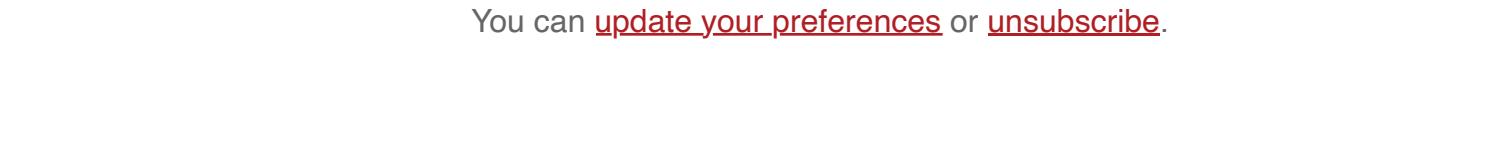
**Ramirez, Delgadillo and Hardy represent at 62nd
Women's Senior Amateur**

The 62nd U.S. Senior Women's Amateur Championship took place from September 13–18, 2025, at The Omni Homestead Resort's Cascades Course in Hot Springs, Virginia. This prestigious event featured a field of 132 senior amateur women golfers vying for the national title. Claudia Ramirez of San Antonio, Jennifer Delgadillo of Houston City, and Marilyn Hardy of Magnolia represented Texas in Match Play in the Rounds of 64 and 32 before all Texas Players were defeated. Click below to view results from the 62nd U.S. Senior Women's Amateur.

62nd U.S. Senior Women's Amateur



Fall Challenge Results



Upcoming Schedule for LJT in 2025

- Corpus Christi Memorial

July 13-14, 2025 | Corpus Christi, TX | Corpus Christi Country Club

- October 12-13

October 12-13, 2025 | Huntsville, TX | Huntsville Country Club

- Jackie Burke Cup

October 25-26, 2025 | Galveston, TX | Galveston Country Club

- Flying Ranch Resort

December 7-8, 2025 | Copperas Cove, TX | Flying Ranch Resort

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