

Here are answers to PGA quiz

1. The two golfers who won both the Professional Golfers' Association Championship and the United States Open in the same year are Gene Sarazen, 1922, and Ben Hogan, 1948.

2. Three players captured both the Masters and PGA in the same year, Sam Snead, 1946; Jack Burke Jr., 1956; and Jack Nicklaus accomplished that feat twice, 1963 and 1975.

3. Walter Hagen is the only golfer to have won both the PGA and British Open in the same year.

4. Eight different golfers have scored holes-in-one during PGA Championship competition. They are: Harry McCarthy, fourth hole, Llanerch Country Club, Havertown, Pa., second round, July 18, 1958, 215 yards, 3-iron; Dick Hart, 16th

hole, DAC Country Club, Dallas, Texas, first round, July 18, 1963, 216 yards, 4-iron; George Knudson, eighth hole, Laurel Valley Golf Club, Ligonier, Pa., second round, August 13, 1965, 238 yards, 3-iron; Jim Turnesa, eighth hole, NCR Country Club (South), Dayton, Ohio, fourth round, Aug. 17, 1969, 172 yards; Hale Irwin, 12th hole, Firestone Country Club, second round, Aug. 8, 1975, 180 yards; Peter Oosterhuis, 16th hole, Congressional Country Club, Bethesda, Md., fourth round, Aug. 15, 1976, 211 yards, 1-iron; Bob Zender, 12th hole, Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pebble Beach, Calif., second round, Aug. 12, 1977, 202 yards, 3-iron; Tom Nieporte, fifth hole, Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pebble Beach, Calif., second round, Aug. 12, 1977, 164 yards, 5-iron.

5. Lionel Hebert beat Dow Finsterwald in the last match-play PGA Championship, which was played at Miami Valley Golf Club, Dayton, Ohio, back in 1957. Hebert won 2 and 1 at the 35th hole.

6. Finsterwald made up for his disappointment in 1957 by ushering in the era of stroke-play championships with a victory at Llanerch Country Club, Havertown, Pa. Finsterwald carded a 67 on the final day for a 276 total score, enough to edge out a two-stroke victory over Billy Casper.

7. The PGA Championship was not held in 1917 and 1918 due to World War I. World War II prevented the tournament from being played in 1943.

8. Walter Hagen has the most PGA Championships to his credit. Hagen won five.

9. Of those five PGA championships, Hagen won four consecutively, 1924-27. His other title came in 1921.

10. Byron Nelson (1939, 1941, 1944), Arnold Palmer (1964, 1968, 1970), Billy Casper (1958, 1965, 1971) and Jack Nicklaus (1964, 1965, 1974) each were runner-up to the PGA Champion three times.

11. Julius Boros was the oldest golfer to win the PGA Championship, turning that trick in 1968 at 48 years of age.

12. As 20-year-olds, Gene Sarazen (1922) and Tom Creavy (1931) were PGA champions.

13. Johnny Golden handed Walter Hagen a rare loss in the longest match ever played. Golden won 1 up after 43 holes in that 1932 event.

Johnny Miller battles slump

The plot of "The Johnny Miller Mystery" thickened in 1978. The media, other players and Miller himself all asked the inevitable question: What's gone wrong?

"People keep asking me what happened," says Miller. "If I knew, I'd be the first person to tell the answer."

In 1978 Miller's performance fell off drastically. He failed to crack the top 60 for the first time since his rookie year of 1969, and in that campaign he played only the second half of the season.

In 15 events last year — the fewest he's ever played — Miller had only one top-10 finish, a tie for sixth in the

U.S. Open. In that event, Miller showed for two rounds a flash of the brilliance he displayed from 1971 to 1976, when he won 17 tournaments and more than \$1 million.

After an opening 78 at Cherry Hills, Miller fought back with rounds of 69 and 68 that put him just four shots behind leader Andy North.

It was in a similar situation, five years earlier at Oakmont, that Miller fired his now-legendary 63 to come from six strokes back to win the Open.

But this time Miller finished with a three-over 74, ending up with the same four-shot margin between him-

self and North.

To add injury to insult, Miller pulled a back muscle in a pro-am event a week after his best 1978 showing and needed more than a month before returning to competition. He wound up playing in only three more PGA tour events the rest of the year.

Miller's arrival as a star has always been tied to his '73 Oakmont triumph. But he enjoyed his finest season the following year, winning eight tournaments and \$353,021, a record sum until 1978 when Tom Watson earned \$362,429.

Miller opened that amazing campaign with 23 consecutive rounds of

par or better play, winning the first three events of the year — the Bing Crosby Pro-Am, the Phoenix Open and the Tucson Open.

In 1975 Miller devastated the desert once again. In the season opener at Phoenix he had rounds of 67, 61, 68 and 64 en route to a 24-under 260, finishing 14 strokes ahead of runner-up Jerry Heard. The next week at Tucson Miller was 25 under par, recording scores of 66, 69, 67 and 61.

Miller's last PGA tour win came at the 1976 Bob Hope Desert Classic, and with that victory he became the ninth player to pass \$1 million in career earnings.



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