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# 2011 U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

## MEDIA NOTES

### Sunday, June 19

- Rory McIlroy's total of 268 strokes breaks the 72-hole U.S. Open scoring record of 272 previously held by four players – Jack Nicklaus, 1980; Lee Janzen, 1993; Tiger Woods, 2000; Jim Furyk, 2003.
- Rory McIlroy's total of 16 under par breaks the 72-hole U.S. Open record for most strokes under par previously at 12-under held by Tiger Woods in 2000.
- At 22 years, 1 month, 15 days, Rory McIlroy is the youngest U.S. Open champion since Bob Jones, 1923, at 21 years, 3 months, 28 days. He is also the second-youngest player to win a major championship in past 80 years behind Tiger Woods, who was 21 years, 3 months, 15 days when he won the 1997 Masters.
- With the victories by Rory McIlroy and Graeme McDowell, both from Northern Ireland, this is the first time there have been back-to-back international winners from the same country since Alec Ross (1907) and Fred McLeod (1908), both from Scotland.
- Rory McIlroy is the third player from Northern Ireland to win a major championship, joining Graeme McDowell at the 2010 U.S. Open and Fred Daly at the 1947 British Open.
- Rory McIlroy and Robert Garrigus became the seventh and eighth players in U.S. Open history to shoot four sub-par rounds in one championship joining Sam Snead, 1947 (including one round in playoff); Billy Casper, 1966 (including one round in playoff); Lee Trevino, 1968; Tony Jacklin, 1970; Lee Janzen, 1993; Curtis Strange, 1994 (did not win).
- Rory McIlroy became the fourth player in U.S. Open history to shoot four rounds in the 60s joining Lee Janzen, 1993; Lee Trevino, 1968; Billy Casper, 1966 (including one round in playoff).
- Rory McIlroy is the seventh start-to-finish winner (no ties) in U.S. Open history joining Walter Hagen, 1914; Jim Barnes, 1921; Ben Hogan, 1953; Tony Jacklin, 1970; Tiger Woods, 2000 and 2002.



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- Rory McIlroy hit 62 of 72 greens in regulation, the most in a U.S. Open since the statistic has been tracked.
  - Rory McIlroy was 11-under on par 4s this week, breaking the previous record of 4-under by five players since the statistic has been tracked. (Ernie Els, 1997; Tiger Woods, 2000; Jim Furyk, 2003; Phil Mickelson, 2004; Davis Love III, 2010).
  - The 20 sub-par totals for 72 holes are the second-most all-time in U.S. Open history behind the 28 at Medinah in 1990.
  - The 108 sub-par rounds for the championship are the second-most all-time in U.S. Open history behind the 124 at Medinah in 1990.
  - The 32 sub-par scores in the fourth round are the most all-time in U.S. Open history, breaking the previous record of 18 at Baltusrol in 1993.
  - Rory McIlroy is the first player in U.S. Open history to reach 13-under-par, 14-under-par, 15-under-par, 16-under-par and 17-under-par.
  - Lowest 72 hole scores at all four majors:
    - o 265, PGA Championship, David Toms, 2001
    - o 267, British Open , Greg Norman, 1993
    - o 268, U.S. Open, Rory McIlroy, 2011
    - o 270, Masters, Tiger Woods, 1997
  - Most strokes under-par after 72 holes at all four majors:
    - o 19-under, British Open, Tiger Woods, 2000
    - o 18-under, PGA Championship, Tiger Woods and Bob May, 2000
    - o 18-under, Masters, Tiger Woods, 1997
    - o 16-under, U.S. Open, Rory McIlroy, 2011
  - Largest Winning Margin at U.S. Open:
    - o 15 strokes, Tiger Woods, 2000
    - o 11 strokes, Willie Smith, 1899
    - o 9 strokes, Jim Barnes, 1921
    - o 8 strokes, Rory McIlroy, 2011
  - Patrick Cantlay's 284 total is the lowest 72-hole score by an amateur in the U.S. Open since Jim Simons' 283 total in 1971.



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- The last four major champions are all first-time major winners and all are in their 20s – Louis Oosthuizen (British Open), Martin Kaymer (PGA Championship), Charl Schwartzel (Masters), and Rory McIlroy (U.S. Open).
  - Six of the past eight U.S. Open champions have been foreign-born.