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2020: The 101st West Virginia Amateur will be remembered for many things, but mostly for the remarkable golf that was played at The Greenbrier the last four days. After a wild day of golf it was Alex Easthom, of Ravenswood, who reigned supreme and ended up holding the historic Greenbrier Trophy. Easthom finished the championship at 4-under par for the championship which was good enough to hold on to a one stroke victory over Chris Williams of Scott Depot and Mason Williams of Bridgeport. Easthom, who entered his junior season at West Liberty weeks after his victory, came into the day tied for the lead with 13 time champion Pat Carter. Easthom started out hot and then the par 4 10th was made drivable for the final round and Easthom hit a 3-wood to inside of 5 feet and made the putt for eagle, then followed with birdie on the 11th hole which at the time gave him a three stroke lead which eventually grew to four at one point. Then Easthom gave shots away on the 13th and 14th holes, all while Mason Williams and Chris Williams were making their charge. When Pat Carter made birdie on the 17th hole, Easthom held a one stroke lead over Carter, Mason Williams and Chris Williams. Mason Williams and Chris Williams, both fired 5-under par 65's to finish in a tie for Runner-Up. Alex Easthom is one of the longest players in West Virginia but on this final round on the Old White course his short game is what will be remembered for years to come as he only hit one green in his final 6 holes, but fantastic up and downs on 15 & 16 and a bunker shot that the hundreds watching won't soon forget at the finishing par 3 18th hole to secure par and the one stroke victory. This year also marked the 50th and final West Virginia Amateur for 5 time champion Harold Payne. Payne who made the cut in this year's championship, finished an amazing career with an unbelievable 49 out of 50 cuts made in the West Virginia Amateur.

Leaders by Round: 1st: Mitch Hoffman-67, 2nd: Noah Mullens-135, 3rd: Pat Carter and Alex Easthom- 207

Alex Easthom, Ravenswood	69-68-70-69—276
Chris Williams, Morgantown	72-74-66-65—277
Mason Williams, Bridgeport	68-71-73-65—277
Pat Carter, Huntington	70-69-68-71—278
Jackson Hill, Daniels	70-71-67-72—280
Sam O'Dell, Hurricane	71-71-70-69—281
Cam Roam, Huntington	74-65-72-72—283
Ryan Bilby, Follansbee	69-71-70-73—283
Owen Elliott, Hedgesville	73-71-69-70—283
Jess Ferrell, Fairmont	74-69-70-70—283

2021: With too many close calls and missed opportunities to count it was finally time for Philip Reale to get his long awaited West Virginia Amateur Championship. Reale, Hurricane, bided his time as was only two strokes off the first round lead and a single stroke off at the halfway point, then round 3 at The Meadows is when he made his move shooting a 5-under par 65 which was good enough to hold a one stroke lead over Chris Williams heading into the final round. Reale started a bit shaky bogeying the 2nd and 4th holes, however made a birdie at #3 to hold a one stroke lead over Joseph Kalaskey of South Charleston and a 4 stroke lead over Williams as they stood on #6 tee. Reale would proceed to play the final 13 holes in an incredible 6 under par,

capping his historic week with a long birdie putt on the 18th hole en route to shoot his 2nd consecutive 65 and finish the championship at -10 for the week. Reales score of 270 was the lowest in the State Amateur since Pat Carter did the same in 2003. John Francisco tied the course record on the Meadows course by shooting a 3rd round 63. This year also marked the 54th and final West Virginia Amateur for 2 time champion Steve Fox. Fox who made the cut in this year's championship at the age of 67, finished an amazing career in the West Virginia Amateur. Leaders by Round: 1st: Isaiah Zaccheo, Hutson Chandler, Alex Easthom- 67, 2nd: Alex Easthom, Chris Williams- 139 3rd: Philip Reale- 205

Philip Reale, Hurricane	69-71-65-65—270
Hutson Chandler, Bridgeport	67-74-69-69—279
Joseph Kalaskey, South Charleston	70-72-66-72—280
Noah Mullens, Milton	69-73-67-72—281
Alex Easthom, Ravenswood	67-72-69-73—281
Chris Williams, Morgantown	68-71-67-75—281
Isaiah Zaccheo, Beckley	67-75-71-70—283
Cam Roam, Huntington	74-73-68-71—286
Christian Boyd, Charles Town	71-74-68-73—286
Ryan Crabtree, Falling Waters	71-73-68-74—286
Howie Peterson, Weirton	70-73-70-73—286
Jonathan Clark, Hurricane	70-71-73-72—286