

# The Masters Low Amateur

Since 1952, the best finishing amateur that makes the cut is awarded the Silver Cup. There has been a total of 7 Silver Cup winners that have gone on to win the masters (including the defending champion Hideki Matsuyama). From 2001 to 2009, the Silver Cup was only awarded three times. Since then, at least one amateur has made the cut every year except 2015 and 2021. Matteo Manassero became the youngest winner in 2010 at the age of 16. Two years later, this was bested by Guan Tianlang who made the cut and finished 58<sup>th</sup> at the age of 14. This year, the six golfers competing for the Silver Cup are Stewart Hagestad (2017 winner), Austin Greaser, Aaron Jarvis, Keita Nakajima, James Piot, and Laird Shepherd.

## How to Read this Chart

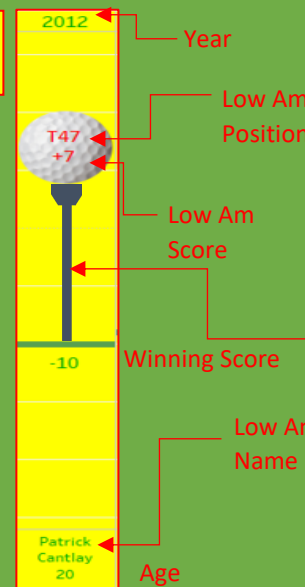
This chart displays the low am score (golf ball) as well as the overall winning score (strip of grass). The tee color shows stroke difference between the Silver Cup winner and the winner of the Green Jacket

### Strokes behind Winner

Over 20 strokes

13 – 19 strokes

Less than 12 strokes



Of these last 10 Silver Cup winners, only 4 have gone on to win a PGA event. All four have been quite successful winning at least 3 PGA events since turning pro. Both Bryson DeChambeau and Hideki Matsuyama have gone on to win PGA Majors.

