

*Jack Nicklaus, Continued*

### **1978 British Open**

Wins his last Open at St. Andrews over four runner-ups including Ben Crenshaw, Tom Kite, Ray Floyd and Simon Owen.

### **1980 U.S. Open**

Outlasts Japan's Isao Aoki with a 272 score at Baltusrol GC.

### **1980 PGA**

Crushes field and runner-up Andy Bean by seven strokes with a 274 at Oak Hill CC.

### **1986 Masters**

Dramatic come from behind victory to win by one stroke over Greg Norman and Tom Kite. Becomes the oldest major champion at age 46.



*Jack Nicklaus in 1979 with Major Championship trophies, Sportsman of the Year*

## Major Championships of *The Big Three*

*Arnold Palmer*  
*Gary Player*  
*Jack Nicklaus*

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### **About the product:**

Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Jack Nicklaus were the men to beat in virtually every golf tournament from the late 1950's through the 1970's. Their records speak for them. Their 37 combined major championships are commemorated on our product and their achievements are summarized in this booklet.

The product is a unique collection of autographs from these golfing greats, on balls from the major championship venues, and will be valued as one of the rarest pieces of golfing memorabilia. Only 150 limited edition sets are available worldwide.

Each ball, contained within each of the three artistically designed plaques, has been autographed by Arnold Palmer, Gary Player and Jack Nicklaus. These are not reproduced signatures. The balls have been meticulously mounted so the autograph and logo are clearly visible. Each plaque bears a hologram provided by each champion and is affixed so it is visible. It cannot be removed.

A "Certificate of Authenticity" has been completed by former PGA Tour star Butch Baird, co-founder of BBJM Golf. It is included with the product.

The frame holding the plaques is finished in 22 karat gold leaf. The product comes in a handsome, hand-made wooden display case lined in a rich velvet. The product may be wall-mounted or displayed on a credenza.

## About the players

# Gary Player

## Major Championships

The Gary Player Major Championships plaque has been exclusively produced to commemorate his nine major professional victories.

### Gary Player Profile

Gary Player is one of only five men to have won all four professional majors, along with Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus. Additionally, Mr. Player has won nine Senior majors.

Mr. Player is a native of South Africa. He and his wife, Vivienne, live on a ranch outside Johannesburg. They have six children and eleven grandchildren. Mr. Player turned professional at age 19 in 1953 and has logged well in excess of 12 million miles of travel competing in virtually every country.

His efforts have produced 163 career championships. Golf Digest has proclaimed him as one of the ten all-time greatest golfers ever. "The Black Knight" was the original fitness guru and his regime has permitted him to compete at the highest levels for six decades.

Mr. Player was playing captain for the Rest of the World team at the recently competed 2001 UBS Warburg Cup held at Kiawah Island and is the Captain for the International team in the 2003 Presidents Cup to be held at The Links Course, Fancourt Hotel and Estate in George, So. Africa, one of his signature designed facilities.

## Gary's Nine Major Championships

### 1959 British Open

Gary's first major championship at Muirfield with a score of 284 winning over Fred Bullock and Flory Van Donck.

### 1961 Masters

Becomes first foreign-born person to win the Masters defeating Arnold Palmer and Charles Coe by one stroke at 280.

### 1962 PGA

Defeats Bob Goalby by one shot at Aronimink with score of 278.

### 1965 U.S. Open

Wins his only U.S. Open title by defeating

Australian Kel Nagle by 3 shots in a playoff at Bellerive CC. Becomes only the fourth golfer to have won all four majors.

### 1965 British Open

Shoots 289 at Carnoustie to defeat Jack Nicklaus and New Zealander Bob Charles.

### 1972 PGA

Wins by two shots over Tommy Aaron and Jim Jamieson with a score of 281 at Oakland Hills.

### 1974 Masters

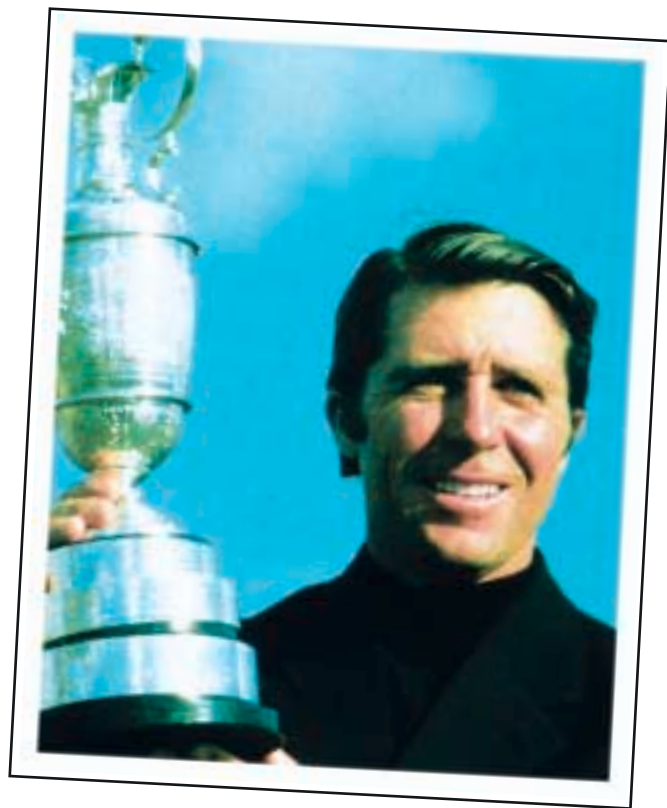
Cruises by Tom Weiskopf and Dave Stockton with score of 278 to win by two.

### 1974 British Open

Defeats Peter Oosterhuis at Royal Lytham with a score of 282.

### 1978 Masters

Birdies seven of last ten holes in last round for a 64 to defeat the trio of Hubert Green, Tom Watson and Rod Funseth by one stroke at 277.



*Gary Player with British Open trophy Carnoustie, 1968*

# Arnold Palmer

## Major Championships

“The King” nickname was and still is the most recognizable label ever put on a golfer. Arnold Palmer’s persona of the ideal male was forged by his outgoing personality and his go for broke attitude. At a time when golf needed an uplift, Arnold Palmer was there for the new television audience. Everyone wanted to be a part of “Arnie’s Army” and anyone challenging the king during this time was at odds with general popular opinion. Today, he is one of the most trusted individuals in the marketing of products and is sought by much of the corporate world.

His plaque commemorates his seven professional majors and his 1954 U.S. Amateur championship.

## Arnold Palmer Profile

Arnold Palmer has won more than 90 victories worldwide which includes 60 PGA Tour victories and 10 on the Senior circuit. He has designed numerous golf courses and owns two country clubs, one of which, the Bay Hill Club & Lodge, hosts a PGA Tour event. Arnold Palmer has participated on six victorious Ryder Cup teams in 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1971, and 1973 and was captain in 1963 and 1975. Mr. Palmer also captained the victorious U.S. teams in the 1996 Presidents Cup and the 2001 UBS Warburg Cup.

Arnold Palmer has two daughters and seven grandchildren.

## Arnold’s Eight Major Championships

### 1954 U.S. Amateur

Wins the U.S. Amateur with 1 up victory over Robert Sweeny at CC of Detroit.

### 1958 Masters

First major professional win was the Masters by one stroke over Doug Ford and Fred Hawkins with score of 284.

### 1960 Masters

Another one stroke win over Ken Venturi at 282.

### 1960 U.S. Open

Defeats young U.S. Amateur champion, Jack Nicklaus, by two shots at Cherry Hills.

### 1961 British Open

Wins first of two straight Opens at Royal Birkdale with 284, one shot better than Dai Rees.

### 1962 Masters

Outlasts Gary Player (280-71) and Dow Finsterwald (280-77) with a 68 in a Monday playoff.

### 1962 British Open

Palmer crushes field and Kel Nagle by six shots at Old Troon in terrible weather conditions with a 276.

### 1964 Masters

Records last majors victory with six shot rout over Dave Marr and Jack Nicklaus with a 276.

Arnold Palmer missed achieving the grand slam by finishing second in the PGA Championships in 1964, 1968 and 1970.



*Arnold Palmer on Swilcan bridge, Farewell at 1995 British Open*

# Jack Nicklaus

## Major Championships

The Jack Nicklaus Major Championships plaque has been exclusively produced to commemorate his 20 victories. The next closest individual was the great Bobby Jones who won 13 professional and amateur major championships.

## Jack Nicklaus Profile

Known as the “The Golden Bear,” he has used exceptional power and a deft putting touch to claim these championships and over 80 other victories worldwide. In addition to the golf triumphs, Jack has designed in excess of 230 golf courses in 27 countries.

Jack holds the unique distinction as being one of only five golfing greats to have won all four major championships. The others are Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Gary Player and Tiger Woods. However, Jack is the only one who has done it three times. Jack has won the Australian Open, which he considers the fifth major, six times. He also has the distinction of finishing runner-up 18 times in major championship play.

Jack was selected for the United States Ryder Cup teams in 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, and 1981. He is the captain of the U. S. team for the upcoming 2003 Presidents Cup. He was captain of the U.S. teams for the 1983 and 1987 Ryder Cups and the 1998 Presidents Cup .

Jack is now a part-time player on the U.S. Senior Tour and has added seven Senior major championships since turning 50.

Jack and his wife, Barbara, have five grown children and eleven grandchildren. Son, Gary, is an active participant on the PGA TOUR.

## Jack's Twenty Major Championships

### 1959 U.S. Amateur

Jack's first major championship at Broadmoor GC in Colorado Springs, CO where he defeated Charles Coe 1 up.

### 1961 U.S. Amateur

Defeated Dudley Wysong, Jr. 8 and 6 at Pebble Beach GL.

### 1962 U.S. Open

First professional win at Oakmont CC in a playoff over “The King,” Arnold Palmer.

### 1963 Masters

One shot victory over “Champaign” Tony Lema for the first of six Masters wins.

### 1963 PGA

Shoots 279 at Dallas Athletic Club to win by two shots over Dave Ragan, Jr.

### 1965 Masters

Sets scoring record of 271 beating Arnold Palmer and Gary Player by nine shots.

### 1966 Masters

Wins in playoff over Tommy Jacobs and Gay Brewer, Jr.

### 1966 British Open

First of three Open Championships with score of 282 at Muirfield, Scotland.

### 1967 U.S. Open

Beats Arnold Palmer again at Baltusrol GC with score of 275.

### 1970 British Open

Outlasts Doug Sanders at St. Andrews, winning in a playoff.

### 1971 PGA

Defeats Billy Casper by two shots at PGA National.

### 1972 Masters

Wins by three shots over Bruce Crampton, Bobby Mitchell and Tom Weiskopf.

### 1972 U.S. Open

Again defeats runner-up Bruce Crampton by three at Pebble Beach GL.

### 1973 PGA

Wins with score of 277 at Canterbury GC and four better than Bruce Crampton.

### 1975 Masters

Outlasts Johnny Miller and Tom Weiskopf by one stroke.

### 1975 PGA

Again he out-distances Bruce Crampton by two shots at Firestone CC.

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