

# U.S. Open champions

The inaugural U.S. Open in 1895 was won by Horace Rawlins from England on a nine-hole course in Rhode Island, who received a gold medal and \$150 in prize money. In the 116 tournaments since, home favourites have claimed 82 titles

## ROLL OF HONOUR

2016	Dustin Johnson	USA	-4
2015	Jordan Spieth	USA	-5
2014	Martin Kaymer	GER	-9
2013	Justin Rose	ENG	+1
2012	Webb Simpson	USA	+1
2011	Rory McIlroy	NIR	-16
2010	Graeme McDowell	NIR	Even
2009	Lucas Glover	USA	-4
2008	Tiger Woods	USA	-1
2007	Angel Cabrera	ARG	+5

*Dustin Johnson hoping to become first player to defend title since Curtis Strange in 1989*



*Johnson will return to Major action after missing **Masters** in April*

## OPEN FAVOURITES

*World number one Johnson will face tough competition at Erin Hills from other members of golf's arguable "Big Four"*



**Rory McIlroy**  
World No. 2



**Jason Day**  
World No. 3



**Jordan Spieth**  
World No. 6