

Open Champions: 1860-2021

The 1860 Open Championship was contested by eight professional golfers at Prestwick. The victor, Scotland's *Willie Park Sr*, received the Challenge Belt, bought from an Edinburgh silversmiths for £25



LEGENDS OF THE OPEN*
Jersey-born Harry Vardon (left) stands alone with six titles, followed by many of golf's most famous names

*Selected players only

6 Harry Vardon *JEY* 1896, 98, 99, 1903, 11, 14

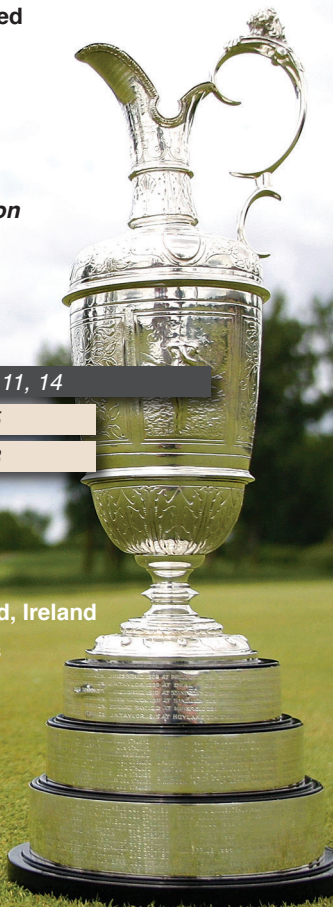
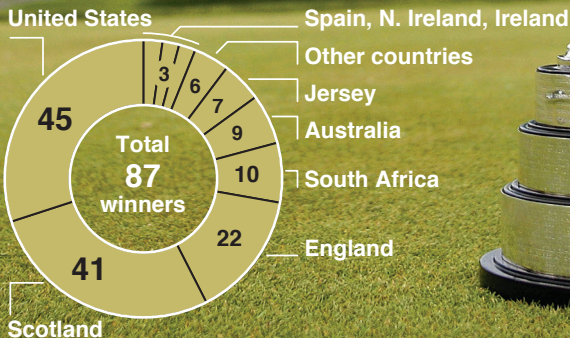
5 Peter Thomson *AUS* 1954, 55, 56, 58, 65

5 Tom Watson *USA* 1975, 77, 80, 82, 83

4 Tom Morris Sr. *SCO* 1861, 62, 64, 67

4 Walter Hagen *USA* 1922, 24, 28, 29

OPEN CHAMPIONS BY COUNTRY



3 Bobby Jones *USA* 1926, 27, 30

3 Gary Player *RSA* 1959, 68, 74

3 Jack Nicklaus *USA* 1966, 70, 78

3 Seve Ballesteros *ESP* 1979, 84, 88

3 Nick Faldo *ENG* 1987, 90, 92

3 Tiger Woods *USA* 2000, 05, 06

2 Arnold Palmer *USA* 1961, 62

2 Greg Norman *AUS* 1986, 93

2 Pádraig Harrington *IRL* 2007, 08

2 Ernie Els *RSA* 2002, 12