

# 2002 State Amateur Final Match

## PETER HARRITY VS. STEVE CRONIN (HARRITY WINS ON THE 31ST HOLE)

**HOLE 1:** Both players make par

**HOLE 2:** Harritys ball lands in the hazard on the right side of the fairway, Cronins drive is ok. Harritys ball is found in the hazard and should have a shot out. Cronin is away though. Cronins second shot comes up short and will have a difficult pitch for his third shot - he will have plenty of green to work with. Harritys second shot does not make it out of the hazard and Harrity concedes the hole.

**HOLE 3:** Cronins drive is straight down the middle of the fairway. Harritys drive lands in the left hand rough. Harritys drive again lands in a hazard and is found barely under the five minute time period. Harritys second shot does not make it out of the hazard. His second attempt does and his fourth shot comes up short of the green. Cronins second shot comes up just short of the green on the right side. Cronins chip shot lands 6 to 8 feet from the pin. Harritys chip goes long. Harrity concedes the hole.

**HOLE 4:** Cronins drive goes straight down the middle. Harritys drive is fine as well. Harritys second shot lands on the right side of the fairway about a 100 yards short of the green. Cronin second shot lands about 65 yards short of the green. Harritys hits a great third shot and will have 6 to 7 feet left for bird. Cronins third shot is short and will have a tough 30 foot putt for birdie. Cronins birdie putt burns the edge and runs about 5 feet past. Harritys makes birdie to win the hole.

**HOLE 5:** Harritys shot lands on the green and he will have about 40 feet for birdie. Cronin misses the green with his tee shot. Harritys birdie putt comes up short. Cronins chip comes up just short by about a foot and his par putt is conceded. Harrity makes his par putt.

**HOLE 6:** Harritys tee shot lands in the deep rough on the left and will have about 100+ yards to the green. Cronins hits a great tee shot and will have about 50 or 60 yards to the green. Harrity hits a fantastic shot and will have about 4 feet for birdie, Cronin also hits a great second shot and will have 10 feet. Cronins drains his birdie putt and Harrity answers with a birdie of his own.

**HOLE 7:** Harritys tee shot goes right and kicks down to into the hay, but should be ok for his second shot. Cronins goes a little left and lands short of the bunker and will have an uphill pitch shot to the green. Harritys pitch does not make the green and has to pitch again, it comes up five feet short. Cronins second shot hits the pin and will have about a 16 inches for par. Harrity makes his bogie putt and Cronin makes par to win the hole.

**HOLE 8:** Harritys tee shot lands in the fairway 150 out. Cronins tee ball lands in the fairway bunker but sits up well. Harritys second shot comes up short and he will have a tough 25 foot uphill chip. Cronins second shot lands to the right hole high and kicks into the rough. Cronins shot comes within three feet and then rolls down and he will have around 12 feet for par. Harritys chip comes up just short and is given the par. Cronins putt for par is short and Harrity wins the hole with a par.

**HOLE 9:** Harritys tee shot lands in the center of the fairway. Cronins tee ball finds the last fairway bunker. Harritys second shot lands on the right side of the fairways and he will have around 150 to the flag. Cronin hits a great bunker shot into the center of the fairway and will be left with about 140 to the flag. Cronins third shot lands off the green hole high and will have 20 feet to the pin. Harrity third shot lands on the green and will be left with about 15 to 18 feet for birdie. Cronins chip shot stops 10 to 12 feet short. Harritys putt for birdie misses to the right and par is conceded. Cronins par putt stops inches from hole and the match is all square.

**HOLE 10:** Harritys tee shot lands on the green about 20-25 feet from the hole. Cronins tee shot also lands on the green 30-35 feet from the hole. Cronins birdie putt comes up short as does Harritys. Cronin makes his par putt and Harritys par putt is conceded.

**HOLE 11:** Harritys tee ball lands to the left side of the fairway 120 yards to the green. Cronins tee shot is long and just in the rough, he will have about 60 yards to the green. Harritys second shot ends up 5 feet below the hole on the green. Cronins pitch shot lands on the right edge of the green and will have a 15 foot downhill putt. Cronins birdie putt comes up a foot short and is conceded his par. Harritys birdie putt slides by the hole and par is conceded.

**HOLE 12:** Harritys drive stays in the rough about 165 out. Cronins tee ball ends up in the center of the fairway and will have around 185

yards to the green. Cronins second shot runs just off the apron and is hole high about 15 feet away from the hole. Harritys seconds shot rolles by the flagstick and will have a 20 footer from behind the hole. Harritys birdie putts comes up short by about 3 feet. Cronin almost holes out with his chip and is conceded the par. Harritys par putt goes in the hole the match remains all square.

**HOLE 13:** Harritys tee shot is in the right side of the fairway and will have around 250 to the green. Cronins tee shot is long and will have 225 left from the fairway. Harritys seconds shot ends up perfect and will have 70 yards to the flag. Cronins second shot comes up short in about 8 inches of heavy rough and fescue with about 60 yards to the green. Harritys third shot checks up on him and will be left with about 25 feet to the hole. Cronins shot goes dead right and hits two spectator carts and ends up in the rough. Cronins fourth shot lands about a foot from perfection and checks up. He will be left with 20 foot to save par. Cronins par chip hits the back of the cup and ends up about three feet away for bogie. Harrity birdie putt is short. Par is conceded - Harrity wins the hole with a par.

**HOLE 14:** Harritys sticks his tee shot within a foot. Cronins tee shot lands on the green about 25 feet from the hole. Cronins birdie putt rolls by the hole 7 feet. Harritys birdie putt is conceded. Harrity wins the hole

**HOLE 15:** Harritys tee shot lands in the middle of the fairways 125 yards from the green. Cronins tee shot lands in the fairway 120 yards to the green. Harritys seconds shot ends up 6 feet from the flag. Cronins shot lands 9 feet from the flag and will have a straight uphill putt for bird. Cronins birdie putts just misses to the right and is conceded his par. Harritys birdie putt misses to the right as well. The matchs remains Harrity 2up

**HOLE 16:** Harritys tee ball is perfect and in the fairway around 175 from the green. Cronins tee shot is on the left side and ends up in the center of the fairway 160 from the green. Harritys second shot ends up on the green, 40 to 50 feet from the flag. Cronins second shot also lands about 40 feet from the flag. Harritys putt runs long and stops about 10 feet past the hole. Cronins putt ends up about 2 feet short. Harritys par putt drops in the hole and Cronins putt falls in a well.

**HOLE 17:** Harritys tee shot his the trees on the right side of the fairway and falls towards the 12th hole. Cronins tee ball is on the right side of the fairways around 240 from the green. Harritys second shot lands back in the 17th fairway and will have about 120 to 130 to the green. Cronins second shot gets a great bounce and will have around 20 feet for eagle. Harritys third shot lands on the green and he will have a downhill 10 footer for birdie. Cronin makes eagle on the 17th. Harrity is only 1up coming to 18.

**HOLE 18:** Cronins drive lands in the fairway 50 yards from the green. Harrity ball goes down the left hand side of the fairway on a mound around 105 yards away from the green. Harritys hits a great shot from where he was and will have around 15 feet for birdie. Cronin nearly holes his second shot and the ball ends up about 6 feet from the flag for bird. Harrity drains his birdie putt! Cronin misses his birdie putt Harrity goes 2up.

**HOLE 19:** Both players are safely off the tee. Harritys second shot ends up 30 feet above the hole. Cronin seconds shot rolls up about 12 to 15 feet below the hole. Harritys birdie putt misses the hole and par is conceded. Cronins birdie putt also misses and par is conceded.

**HOLE 20:** Harritys tee shot lands on the left side of the fairway about 170 to the green. Cronins tee balls lands in the middle of the fairway but will have around 200 yards to the green. Cronins second shot comes up short and lands in the bunker by the green. Harritys second shot lands on the green and rolls to the back fringe, he will be looking at about 15 feet for birdie. Cronins bunkers shot runs long and he will have about 15 feet to save par. Harritys birdie misses and he is conceded par. Cronin misses his par putt and Harrity goes 3up.

**HOLE 21:** Harritys tee ball lands in the fairway bunker and will have around 165 to the green. Cronins drive goes to the left side of the fairway and ends up in the first cut of rough and should have about 155 to the green. Harritys bunker shot lands in the middle of the green. Cronins second shot comes up short of the green and will have to chip. Cronins chip is a good on and will have about 4 feet left for par. Harritys birdie putt just misses and his par is conceded. Cronins par putt is good and Harrity remains 3up.

**HOLE 22:** Harritys drive is on the right side of the fairway about 270 from the green. Cronins ball is also on the right side of the fairway

but it trickles into the first cut of rough, he will also have about 270 to the flag. Cronin second shot is to the left about 50 yards to the green. Harritys hits his second shot to the right and will also have about 50 yards. Cronins third shot lands on the green about 8 feet from the flag. Harritys third shot is on the green and will be looking at about 15 to 20 feet for birdie. Harritys birdie putt breaks away from the hole and his par putt is conceded. Cronins birdie putt drops in the hole! Harritys is 2up.

**HOLE 23:** Cronin miss hits his tee shot and it only goes about 40 yards. Harritys tee shot lands in the greenside bunker on the left. Cronins second shot goes long and he will have to chip back towards the flag. Cronins chip shot comes up short and will have around 8 feet for bogie. Harrity hits a fantastic bunker shot that comes within two feet of the hole! Cronin concedes the par putt and Harrity moves back to 3up.

**HOLE 24:** Harritys tee shot is in the right side of the fairway. Cronins tee ball is just off the cart path in the rough, but appears to be alright. Harritys second shot just short to the right, the ball is slightly in the rough. Cronin hits a great shot and will have about 30 feet for birdie. Cronins birdie putt goes right and will have about 5 feet left for par. Harritys chip rolls up to within 3 feet. Cronins par putt falls in the hole. Harritys par putt also falls.

**HOLE 25:** Harritys tee shot goes down the right side and ends up in the bunker. Cronins tee shot lands on the front and runs to the back, he will be faced with about a 40 footer for birdie. Harrity hits another fantastic bunker shot and is conceded his par putt! Cronins birdie putt comes up well short and will have 8 feet or more for par. Cronins par putt misses. Harrity wins the hole with a par to go 4up.

**HOLE 26:** Harritys tee shot lands in the center of the fairways about 145 to the green. Cronins tee shot lands the left side of the fairways and will have about 120 to the hole. Harritys second shot comes up short and will have long up hill put for par. Cronins second shot lands on the green pin high and rolls back about 12 feet. Cronins birdie putt misses and will have about a 4 footer for par. Harritys birdie putt also comes up short but par is conceded, Cronins par putt falls in the hole. Harrity remains 4up

**HOLE 27:** Harritys drive ends up on the left of the fairway about 280 to the green. Cronins drive is also on the left and will have almost 280 to the green as well. Cronins second shot ends up on the left side of the fairways about 145 out. Harritys second shot goes to the right side about 130 out. Cronins third shot runs to the back of the green and just off onto the fringe and will have to chip back 10 to 15 feet. Harritys third shot lands pin high and goes just off the green onto the fringe. Cronins chip nearly falls into the hole and will have 3 feet for par. Harritys chip ends up 2 feet from the hole. Cronin lips his par putt out and Harritys sinks it. Harritys moves to 5up.

**HOLE 28:** Harrity tee shot lands about 35 feet from the hole and Cronins tee shot also lands on the green, but he will have around 60 feet. Cronins birdie putt misses the hole. Harrity sinks a 35 footer for birdie to win the hole and go 6up.

**HOLE 29:** Harritys tee shot goes up the left side and gets a good right kick into the fairway. Cronins tee shot goes way left and will be in the 18th fairway rough, it is ok though. Cronins second shot lands in the center of the green about 25 feet to the left of the hole. Harritys second shot as another good one and will have about 15 feet back down towards the hole. Cronins birdie putt just misses again and he will be left with almost 3 feet for par. Harritys birdie putt stops 2 inches from the hole and his par putt is conceded. Cronins par putt is also conceded and Harritys remains 6up.

**HOLE 30:** Harritys tee shot goes left and is in the deep fescue. Cronins tee ball is in the center of the fairways about 163 out. Harritys second shot comes up short about 20 feet off the green. Cronins second shot lands the green side bunker. Harritys chip ends up about 8 feet short of the pin. Cronins bunker shot leaves him with about 15 feet for par. Cronins birdie putt burns the lip again and his bogie putt is conceded. Harritys putt for the match is short. Bogie is conceded and the match is dormie.

**HOLE 31:** Harritys tee shot is fine in the right rough and will be left with around 260 to the green. Cronins tee ball ends up in the left rough and will have about 220 to the green. Harritys is forced to lay up with his second shot and will have about 85 yards left to the green. Cronin shot ends up underneath a rock that even Tiger Woods could get moved. He will have to take an unplayable lie. Harritys third shot comes up short of the green but a safe shot. Cronin fourth shot ends up about 8 feet to the right of the hole. **PETER HARRITYS CHIP SHOT GOES IN THE HOLE TO WIN THE MATCH AND THE STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH PLAYERS ON MAKING IT TO THE FINALS. IT WAS A GREAT MATCH!**