

The Johnny Awards

For years, we have called a round where a player's nine hole scores change by 10 or more shots a "John Perry" round. However, when John Rutigliano shot 36-54 in Myrtle Beach earlier this year, the "award" was renamed "Johnny". Frank Thiry-DGA and I came up with the following "Johnny" scale:

- Difference of 10-14 shots between nines – Johnny
- Difference of 15-19 shots between nines – Super Johnny
- Difference of 20-24 shots between nines – Mega Johnny
- Difference of 25-29 shots between nines – Desi (named after Des Sinclair)
- Difference of 30 or more shots between nines – Tidewater (named after the course where it happened)

Several years ago, Dave Perry proposed a new Johnny category called an "Internal Johnny". It was approved by Frank Thiry-DGA and the 1st "Internal Johnny" has been awarded to Dave Perry....and the 2nd to Dennis Grote. An Internal Johnny is:

Difference of 10 or more shots over or under par within the same nine when adding up the scores on a sequence of consecutive holes.

- Dave qualified by starting his recent Green Knoll round (starting on the 10th tee) 6-6-8-8 (13 over par) and finished 3-5-4-4-5 (1 over par) for a difference of 12 shots.
- Dennis qualified by starting his 2nd nine at Green Knoll (1st tee) 8-5-4-4-6 (6 over par) and finished 16-4-8-5 (18 over par) for a difference of 12 shots.