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**Final-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Name	Scores
1	Sungjae Im	65-66-68-67-266 (-18)
2	John Chin	66-69-69-66-270 (-14)
3	Erik Compton	66-68-71-66-271 (-13)
4	Jim Knous	70-67-68-67-272 (-12)
	Derek Ernst	61-67-73-71-271 (-12)

**Sungjae Im wins Web.com Tour’s Regular Season finale  
at Winco Foods Portland Open presented by Kraft-Heinz**

*25 players receive PGA TOUR cards on Sunday at Pumpkin Ridge GC*

NORTH PLAINS, Oregon – It’s hard to find a more pressure-packed day than the Sunday final round at the WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by Kraft-Heinz. While the field may have had their eyes on capturing the final tournament title of the Regular Season, their attention was also focused on finishing inside the top 25 on the money list to earn a PGA TOUR card for the 2018-19 season, and inside the top 75 to earn a spot in the Web.com Tour Finals and exempt status on the Web.com Tour in 2019.

Florida State University alum Hank Lebioda experienced the drama firsthand, entering the week in Portland at No. 24 on the money list. The 24-year-old opened with rounds of 69-66-72, leaving him right on the bubble heading into Sunday. Lebioda battled Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club’s Witch Hollow Course Sunday, posting an even-par 71 to finish the week at 6-under 278.

“I was doing my best to be calm, cool and collected,” Lebioda remarked to Golf Channel when asked about his round, “not that I was calm, cool and collected.”

Lebioda was then left to wait as play finished out, unsure of where he would finish on the money list, forced to watch his projected number fluctuate as things played out on the course.

“It sucked,” Lebioda said of the wait. “The last hour and a half or so was miserable. It was terrible. I was pacing, sitting, pacing, drinking, pacing – anything but sitting still. It was nuts.”

The Orlando native spent his first two years as a professional competing on the Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada and PGA TOUR Latinoamérica. Lebioda picked up three top-10 finishes in Canada in 2017, including a win at the Mackenzie Investments Open presented by Jaguar Laval. He continued that success into his rookie season on the Web.com Tour, picking up four top-10 finishes in 21 starts.

Lebioda ended up finishing the week T34 in the Beaver State, enough to move him to \$167,014 in earnings on the season, clinching the 25<sup>th</sup> spot in the process.

“It hasn’t sunk in yet,” an emotional Lebioda commented after securing the spot. “Absolutely nuts. It’s been a crazy year. It’s been an unbelievable year. It’s been a year full of growth, full of learning, and hopefully I have more of that to come.”

Fellow Tour rookie Kevin Dougherty attempted to overtake Lebioda for the 25<sup>th</sup> spot, entering Sunday T4, just four shots back of the lead. He continued his dominant style of play into Sunday and entered the final hole needing just a

birdie to claim the final PGA TOUR card of the Regular Season. The 27-year-old's chip came up just short, causing the Oklahoma State University alum to fall to his knees. Dougherty ended up \$1,923 short of the final card.

Making the biggest leap into The 25 Sunday was University of California – Irvine alum John Chin, who entered the week at No. 41 on the money list, having picked up just two top-10 finishes in 19 starts. Chin posted rounds of 66-69-69-66–270 (-14) to end the day in solo-second, picking up \$86,400 in earnings to move inside The 25 and earn a PGA TOUR card for the first time since turning professional in 2010.

“I had a little bit of a dry spell in the middle of the year,” Chin said after his final round, “where I wasn’t playing very well. I started off pretty well so there was almost less pressure, because some guys that aren’t playing well have to play better by the end of the year, but I’m just happy that I played well this week and locked it up.”

Taking home the tournament title was Sungjae Im, who posted a final-round 4-under 67 to finish the event at 18-under 266, besting Chin by two strokes to become the second repeat winner of the 2018 season. Im, who won the season-opening The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay, became the first player to win both the first and last events of the Regular Season since Mike Springer in 1990.

“Thanks to my stellar play in the first three rounds,” Im remarked after the victory, “I was able to pull out a win today. I couldn’t be happier. I’m really proud of the results I’ve had this season.”

**SUNDAY NOTES:**

\* Sunday weather: Sunny, High of 88, Winds N 6-12 mph.

\* This week’s purse was \$800,000, with \$144,000 going to the champion, Sungjae Im

\* This week’s event is the final event of 23 regular season events on the 2018 schedule. The top-25 money winners following this week’s finale earned PGA TOUR cards for the 2018-19 season. A second set of 25 cards will be on the line during the four-event Web.com Tour Finals, which begin next week and conclude at the end of September.

\* The top 25 who secured their 2018-19 PGA TOUR membership are:

<b>The 25</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Stats</b>	<b>College</b>
Sungjae Im*	Jeju, South Korea	Two wins	Korea Nat'l Sport
Sam Burns	Shreveport, La.	One win, five top-10s	LSU
Scott Langley	Barrington, Ill.	One win, five top-10s	Illinois
Martin Trainer*	Palo Alto, Calif.	Two wins	Southern California
K.H. Lee*	Ilsan, South Korea	Three runners-up	Korea Nat'l Sport
Cameron Champ*	Sacramento, Calif.	One win, five top-10s	Texas A&M
Sebastian Muñoz	Bogota, Colombia	Six top-10 finishes	North Texas
Anders Albertson*	Alpharetta, Ga.	One win, two top-10s	Georgia Tech
Chase Wright*	Muncie, Ind.	One win, four top-10s	Indiana
John Chin*	Temecula, Calif.	Three top-10s	UC-Irvine
Kyle Jones*	Snowflake, Ariz.	Four top-10s	Baylor
Jose de Jesus Rodriguez*	Irapuato, Mexico	One win, three top-10s	N/A
Adam Long*	St. Louis, Mo.	Five top-10s	Duke
Adam Svensson*	Surrey, B.C., Canada	One win, four top-10s	Berry
Josh Teater	Lexington, Ky.	Three top-10s	Morehead State
Wyndham Clark*	Denver, Colo.	Four top-10s	Oregon

Julián Etulain	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Three top-10s	N/A
Alex Prugh	Las Vegas, Nev.	Four top-10s	Washington
Joey Garber*	Petoskey, Mich.	One win, three top-10s	Georgia
Chris Thompson*	Lawrence, Kan.	Five top-10s	Kansas
Carlos Ortiz	Jalisco, Mexico	Four top-10s	North Texas
Brady Schnell*	Mesa, Ariz.	One win, two top-10s	Nebraska
Kramer Hickok*	Dallas, Tex.	Four top-10s	Texas
Roberto Castro	Atlanta, Ga.	Five top-10s	Georgia Tech
Hank Lebioda*	Orlando, Fla.	Four top-10s	Florida State

\*=PGA TOUR rookie in 2018-19

\* Players just inside the top 25 (21-25) and where they finished:

Entered the Week	Player	Score	Position	Final \$ List
21	Brady Schnell	70-68-71-69-278 (-6)	T34	22
22	Julian Etulain	66-71-69-69-275 (-9)	T12	17
23	Roberto Castro	69-70-71-70-280 (-4)	T49	24
24	Hank Lebioda	69-66-72-71-278 (-6)	T34	25
25	Ben Taylor	73-70-143 (+1)	CUT	29

\* Players just outside the top 25 (26-30) and where they finished:

Entered the Week	Player	Score	Position	Final \$ List
26	Wes Roach	68-72-72-67-279 (-5)	T40	28
27	Joseph Bramlett	70-70-72-65-277 (-7)	T24	27
28	Henrik Norlander	68-70-68-73-279 (-5)	T40	32
29	Nelson Ledesma	66-77-143	CUT	33
30	Sepp Straka	65-73-69-69-276 (-8)	T16	31

\* Players just inside the top 75 (71-75) and where they finished:

Entered the Week	Player	Score	Position	Final \$ List
71	Rico Hoey	69-68-73-68-278 (-6)	T34	71
72	Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	65-73-73-72-283 (-1)	T60	76
73	Jamie Arnold	77-71-148 (+6)	CUT	80
74	Jim Knous	70-67-68-67-272 (-12)	T4	52
75	Matt Harmon	69-70-68-71-278 (-6)	T34	79

\* Players just outside the top 75 (76-80) and where they stand:

Entered the Week	Player	Score	Position	Final \$ List
76	Derek Ernst	61-67-73-71-272 (-12)	T4	53
77	Brandon Matthews	69-70-69-73-281 (-3)	T53	82
78	Lee McCoy	69-68-72-70-279 (-5)	T40	83
79	Brian Richey	68-78-146 (+4)	CUT	85
80	Oscar Fraustro	78-72-150 (+8)	CUT	87

\* Witch Hollow scoring average:

	Front (36)	Back (35)	Total (71)	Cumulative
<b>R1</b>	36.308	34.494	70.801	
<b>R2</b>	36.187	34.839	71.026	70.914
<b>R3</b>	36.246	34.638	70.884	70.904
<b>R4</b>	35.058	34.710	69.768	70.620

\* NEXT WEEK: The Web.com Tour travels to Columbus, Ohio, for the Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, the first of four events in the Web.com Tour Finals.

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