



## 2018 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier

(The 36<sup>th</sup> of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

White Sulphur Springs, WV  
The Old White TPC

July 5-8, 2018  
Par/Yards: 34-36—70/7,286

FedExCup Pts: 500 to the winner  
Purse: \$7,300,000 (\$1,314,000)

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 6, 2018

*Weather: Mostly cloudy, with a high of 77. Wind WNW 4-8 mph. Due to inclement weather, the start to round two was delayed 30 minutes, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. Afternoon tee times were unaffected.*

36-hole cut: 77 professionals at 3-under 137 from a field of 154 professionals and two amateurs

### Second-Round Leaderboard

Kelly Kraft	64-63—127 (-13)
Anirban Lahiri	67-61—128 (-12)
Webb Simpson	61-67—128 (-12)
Jason Kokrak	65-64—129 (-11)

### Six Things To Know

- Kelly Kraft takes 36-hole lead with a career-low 63
- Anirban Lahiri shoots career-low 61
- Anirban Lahiri and Jason Kokrak are the only two players bogey-free through 36 holes
- At 5-under 135 (66-69), Greenbrier Resort Ambassador Phil Mickelson makes second cut in fifth start in the event
- Greenbrier resident Bubba Watson is 6-under 134 (68-66), seven strokes back
- Special Temporary Member Joaquin Niemann is 8-under 132 after scores of 63-69, five strokes back

### Second-Round Lead Notes

- 0 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at A Military Tribute at the Greenbrier to win
- 9 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent: Dustin Johnson/FedEx St. Jude Classic)

### Kelly Kraft (-13/1<sup>st</sup>)

Age: 29 (October 5, 1988)

Joined TOUR: 2012

### Entering this week

#119	FedExCup
#186	OWGR
0	PGA TOUR wins (best result: 2 <sup>nd</sup> /2017 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
84	PGA TOUR starts
24	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
2	Top-10s in 2017-18 (best result; 3 <sup>rd</sup> /Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship)
1	Start at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier

- In second start at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, made eight birdies and one bogey (par-5 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Needing only 24 putts in round two, leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (+6.664)
- Only previous lead/co-lead after any round on TOUR was round one of the 2017 Fort Worth Invitational (finished T18)
- Posted scores of 67-66-67-69—269 (-11) to finish T5 in this event last season
- Comes to this week's event after missed cuts in seven of his last 10 starts
- Has collected two top-10 finishes this season; T8/The Honda Classic, 3<sup>rd</sup>/Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship

### **Anirban Lahiri (-12/T2)**

- Made nine birdies and no bogeys en route to a career-low 9-under 61 (in relation to par). Previous best was 8-under 64 (R2/2017 CIMB Classic/T10)
- Hit all 18 greens in regulation in round two and is 31/36 through two rounds. Marks the second time he has hit all 18 greens in regulation (R1/2016 CareerBuilder Challenge)
- In the 20 rounds leading up to this week, is a cumulative 37-under par. In the 18-round span prior to that stretch, was a collective 31-over par
- Making his first start in A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- Remains in search of first PGA TOUR win in 78<sup>th</sup> start. Best result is T2/2017 the Memorial Tournament
- In 18 starts this season before this week, collected top-10 finishes at the CIMB Classic (T10), THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES (T5) and Travelers Championship (T9)
- Has collected 18 international victories

### **Webb Simpson (-12/T2)**

- Followed a birdie at his first hole of the day, No. 10, with a double bogey at the par-5 12<sup>th</sup> and a bogey at the par-4 13<sup>th</sup>
- At 2-over through four holes in his second round, rallied with birdies at Nos. 16, 4, 5, 7 and 8 to finish with a 3-under 67
- In seven previous starts at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, finished inside the top 10 in 2011 (T9), 2012 (T7) and 2014 (3<sup>rd</sup>). Finished T14 last season
- In three starts since winning THE PLAYERS Championship in May, has missed two cuts (Fort Worth Invitational, Travelers Championship). Finished T10 at the U.S. Open
- In addition to TPC Sawgrass victory, claimed top-5 finishes this season at the Sony Open in Hawaii (T4), The Honda Classic (T5) and RBC Heritage (T5)

### **Jason Kokrak (-11/4<sup>th</sup>)**

- Follows a bogey-free 5-under 65 with a bogey-free 64 in round two
- Has missed just two greens in regulation through 36 holes (No. 1 in R1, No. 17 in R2)
- Making his fifth start in A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier; 2012/MC, 2013/T41, 2015/T54, 2017/MC
- Comes into the week on the heels of three straight missed cuts
- Remains in search of first PGA TOUR title in 179<sup>th</sup> start
- Claimed runner-up finishes at the 2012 Safeway Open and 2016 Genesis Open
- Best of three top-10 finishes in 2017-18 season is T7 at the 2017 Sanderson Farms Championship

Matt Every withdrew during round two.

### **Course Statistics**

<b>Toughest Hole</b>	<b>Easiest Hole</b>
<b>R1:</b> Par-3 15 <sup>th</sup> (3.231)	Par-5 12 <sup>th</sup> (4.359)
<b>R2:</b> Par-4 13 <sup>th</sup> (4.253)	Par-5 12 <sup>th</sup> (4.494)

### **Scoring Averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	34.006	35.333	69.340	---
<b>R2:</b>	33.481	35.156	68.636	68.988

	<b>Early</b>	<b>Late</b>
<b>R1:</b>	69.28	69.40
<b>R2:</b>	68.41	68.87

### **Bogey-free rounds**

**R1:** Webb Simpson (61), Joaquin Niemann (63), Jason Kokrak (65), Brandt Snedeker (66), Anirban Lahiri (67), Bronson Burgoon (67), James Hahn (68)

**R2:** Anirban Lahiri (61), Kevin Na (63), Sam Saunders (63), Jason Kokrak (64), Harold Varner III (64), Tyler Duncan (64), George McNeill (64), Chase Seiffert (65), Kevin Kisner (66), William McGirt (66), Nick Taylor (66), Talor Gooch (67), Mackenzie Hughes (67), Keith Mitchell (67), Ryan Moore (67)