



**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)**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, July 7, 2018**

*Weather: Partly cloudy and less humid. High of 77. Wind E 4-8 mph.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Harold Varner III	66-64-66—196 (-14)
Kelly Kraft	64-63-69—196 (-14)
Xander Schauffele	66-66-65—197 (-13)
Kevin Na	69-63-65—197 (-13)
Sam Saunders	68-63-67—198 (-12)

**Six Things To Know**

- Co-leaders Harold Varner III and Kelly Kraft are seeking their first PGA TOUR victory in their 85<sup>th</sup> start
- A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier has never had a first-, second- or third-round leader/co-leader go on to win
- Greenbrier resident Bubba Watson moved to T6 with his 16<sup>th</sup> round (out of 18) in the 60s at The Old White TPC
- One week after being paired with Tiger Woods at the Quicken Loans National, Joel Dahmen (third round) and Bronson Burgoon (final round) both enter the final round inside the top 10
- Anirban Lahiri, Webb Simpson and Jason Kokrak were Kelly Kraft's nearest competitors following the second round, but were a collective 8-over-par in the third round (Lahiri/+1, Simpson/+6, Kokrak/+1)
- Both Anirban Lahiri and Jason Kokrak played the first 36 holes without a bogey, but had a combined seven Saturday

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 0 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at A Military Tribute at the Greenbrier to win
- 20 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent: Francesco Molinari/Quicken Loans National)

**Harold Varner III (-14/T1)**

**Age:** 27 (August 15, 1990)

**Joined TOUR:** 2016

**Entering this week**

#139	FedExCup
#184	OWGR
0	PGA TOUR wins (best result: T5/2015 OHL Classic at Mayakoba)
84	PGA TOUR starts
22	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
1	Top-10 in 2017-18 (T7/THE PLAYERS Championship)
1	Start at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier (T29/2017)

- Victory would come at the age of 27 years, 10 months, 23 days
- Has played his last 42 holes without a bogey
- Has just two bogeys this week (Nos. 3 and 13 in round one)
- Seeking first PGA TOUR victory in his 85<sup>th</sup> start, with a T5 at the 2015 OHL Classic at Mayakoba his career-best outing
- Tied for the lead this week in scrambling (8 of 9)
- Enters the final round with the lead/co-lead for the first time in his career

**Kelly Kraft (-14/T1)**

**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 (T5/2017)

- Victory Sunday would come at the age of 29 years, 9 months, 3 days
- Seeking to become the fifth player to record first PGA TOUR victory at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier: Scott Stallings (2011), Ted Potter Jr. (2012), Danny Lee (2015), Xander Schauffele (2017)
- Making second start at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, finishing T5 in 2017 with rounds of 67-66-67-69
- Prior to second- and third-round leads this week, only previous lead/co-lead after any round on TOUR was round one of the 2017 Fort Worth Invitational (finished T18)
- 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

### Xander Schauffele (-13, T3)

- Seeking to become the first two-time winner of A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- Looking to join Brendan Steele (Safeway Open) and Brooks Koepka (U.S. Open) as repeat winners this season
- Is 27-under in seven rounds at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, winning in 2017 with scores of 64-69-66-67
- Became the third rookie to win the event, joining Ted Potter, Jr. (2012) and Scott Stallings (2011)
- Carried the victory on to Rookie of the Year honors, eventually becoming the youngest winner of the TOUR Championship and finishing No. 3 in the FedExCup standings

### Kevin Na (-13, T3)

- Seeking second PGA TOUR victory (2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open) in his 370<sup>th</sup> start
- Runner-up finish at the Genesis Open represents best of three top-10 finishes in 18 starts this season
- Outside of a 200<sup>th</sup> place finish following an injury-riddled season in 2013 (just eight starts), has finished inside the top 100 in the FedExCup standings each year since its inception in 2007
- Making fifth start at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier (T36/2010, T7/2012, T52/2014, T32/2015)

### Sam Saunders (-12, 5<sup>th</sup>)

- Seeking first PGA TOUR victory in his 119<sup>th</sup> start, with a playoff loss at the 2015 Puerto Rico Open his best result
- Has two top-10 finishes in 20 starts this season (T8/CareerBuilder Challenge, T9/Wells Fargo Championship)
- This week marks first made cut in five starts at The Greenbrier (MC/2010, WD/2012, MC/2015, MC/2017)
- Before rounds of 68-63-67 this week, only other round in the 60s at this event was first-round 68 in 2015

### Bubba Watson (-11, T6)

- Third-round 65 marked his 16<sup>th</sup> round in the 60s out of 18 attempts at The Old White TPC
- Three wins this season: Genesis Open, World Golf Championships-Dell Match Play Championship, Travelers Championship
- Greenbrier homeowner making his fifth start at this event (T70-2017, T13-2015, T16-2014, T30-2013)
- Currently No. 3 in the FedExCup standings and seeking 13<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR victory

### Joel Dahman (-11, T6)

- Paired with Tiger Woods in the third round last week at the Quicken Loans National
- Making second start at this event (MC/2017)
- Owns one top-10 finish in 38 PGA TOUR starts (T9/2017 AT&T Byron Nelson)
- While he has yet to crack the top 10 this season in 21 starts, has seven top-25 finishes

### Bronson Burgoon (-10, T9)

- Third-round 65 is one shy of career-best 64 during the first round of the 2016 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- One week removed from a final-round pairing with Tiger Woods at the Quicken Loans National, leading to his first career top-10 finish in 46 starts (T6)
- Making first start at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier

### Course Statistics

**Toughest Hole**

**Easiest Hole**

**R1:** Par-3 15<sup>th</sup> (3.231)      Par-5 12<sup>th</sup> (4.359)  
**R2:** Par-4 13<sup>th</sup> (4.253)      Par-5 12<sup>th</sup> (4.494)  
**R3:** Par-4 13<sup>th</sup> (4.247)      Par-5 17<sup>th</sup> (4.571)

**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>R3:</b>	34.338	35.416	69.753	69.142

**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)

**R3:** Harold Varner III (66), John Peterson (68)