



**2018 Barracuda Championship**

*(The 42<sup>nd</sup> of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)*

**Reno, Nev.  
Montr ux Golf & CC**

**August 2-5, 2018  
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,472**

**FedExCup Points: 300 (to the winner)  
Purse: \$3,400,000**

**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, August 5, 2018**

**Weather**

*Sunny and dry. High of 83. Wind WSW 7-12 mph, gusting to 20 mph.*

**Final-Round Leaderboard**

Andrew Putnam	+6/+17/+15/+9	47 points
Chad Campbell	+6/+4/+22/+11	43 points
John Oda	+7/+9/+13/+8	37 points
J.J. Spaun	+7/+12/+10/+8	37 points
Ollie Schniederjans	+17/+8/+1/+10	36 points
William McGirt	+6/+2/+7/+20	35 points

**Five Things To Know**

- Andrew Putnam wins first PGA TOUR title in his 49<sup>th</sup> start
- +47 winning total ties second-best in Barracuda Championship history since 2012 when Modified Stableford introduced
- Four-time PGA TOUR winner Chad Campbell finishes runner-up while making 297<sup>th</sup> start since last victory
- Monday qualifier John Oda earns a spot in the field at the 2018 Wyndham Championship with his top-10 finish
- Sponsor exemption and former University of Nevada standout Grant Booth, 22, wins Barracuda Bonus

**Scoring**

The Barracuda Championship is employing the Modified Stableford scoring format for the seventh time, the first PGA TOUR event to use the format since The International in 2006. Players are allocated points based on the number of strokes taken at each hole with the goal of achieving the highest overall score.

<b>Score</b>	<b>Points</b>
Albatross	+8
Eagle	+5
Birdie	+2
Par	0
Bogey	-1
Double bogey or worse	-3

<b>Player</b>	<b>Barracuda Position</b>	<b>FEC at start</b>	<b>Current FedExCup</b>
Andrew Putnam	1	No. 55	No. 31
Chad Campbell	2	No. 161	No. 126
John Oda	T3	N/A	N/A
J.J. Spaun	T3	No. 53	No. 48
Ollie Schniederjans	5 <sup>th</sup>	No. 90	No. 79

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 13/20 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win Barracuda Championship (most recent: Andrew Putnam/2018)
- 25 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent: Justin Thomas/World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational, Andrew Putnam/Barracuda Championship)

**Andrew Putnam (+47/1)**

Age: 29 (January 25, 1989)

Joined TOUR: 2015

**After this week**

#31	FedExCup
49	PGA TOUR starts
1	PGA TOUR win (2018 Barracuda Championship)
24	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
5	Top-10s in 2017-18
2	Starts at Barracuda Championship (+47/1/2018, +17/T65/2015)
1/2	When holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead (1/2018 Barracuda Championship, 2/2018 FedEx St. Jude Classic)

- Wins first PGA TOUR title in 49<sup>th</sup> start at the age of 29 years, 6 months, 11 days
- Becomes the sixth of seven 54-hole leaders/co-leaders to win Barracuda Championship since Modified Stableford format was introduced in 2012
- Held three-point lead over Sam Saunders headed into final round and won by four points over Chad Campbell
- +47 winning total ties J.J. Henry (2015) for second best in tournament history since format was introduced in 2012. Geoff Ogilvy's +49 in 2014 is the benchmark
- Bookend 67s to finish T8 at last week's RBC Canadian Open. Marks first time in his career he's posted top-10s in consecutive starts
- With victory, now fully exempt on PGA TOUR through 2019-20 season
- Earns 300 FedExCup points. It took 365 points to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs in 2017, 483 to qualify for Dell Technologies Championship, 689 for BMW Championship and 1322 for the TOUR Championship
- Earns a spot in next week's PGA Championship, as well as spots in next seasons Sentry Tournament of Champions, CareerBuilder Challenge, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, THE PLAYERS Championship, RBC Heritage, Charles Schwab Cup Challenge and the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide
- Earns 300 points towards making the 2019 U.S. Presidents Cup team.
- Five career top-10 finishes have all come this season (1/Barracuda Championship, 2<sup>nd</sup>/FedEx St. Jude Classic, T5/Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, T8/Valero Texas Open, T8/RBC Canadian Open)
- Moves from No. 55 in the FedExCup to No. 31 as he seeks to make the Playoffs for the first time (No. 182 in 2015)

**Chad Campbell (+43/2)**

- Mixed six birdies with one bogey for +11 on the final day to finish runner-up, four points behind Putnam
- Last time he posted a runner-up finish was also in Nevada, at the 2009 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, losing a playoff to Martin Laird. Also lost a playoff at 2009 Masters Tournament
- Making his 297<sup>th</sup> start since his last win at the 2007 Sanderson Farms Championship
- Moved from 161<sup>st</sup> to 126<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup
- Four PGA TOUR wins in 470 starts: 2007 Sanderson Farms Championship, 2006 CareerBuilder Challenge, 2004 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, 2003 TOUR Championship
- Three-time winner and Player of the Year on the Web.com Tour in 2001
- Third-round +22 tied Kyle Reifers (R4/2015) for the most points (22) in a single round since the Barracuda Championship went to the Modified Stableford scoring format in 2012

**John Oda (+37/T3)**

- With T3, earned second top-10 finish of his career (T8/2017 Mayakoba Golf Classic) and a spot in the field at the 2018 Wyndham Championship
- Posted four rounds in the 60s to finish T34 at the Barbasol Championship in his last start prior to this week
- One of two Monday Qualifiers who made the cut: Sulman Raza (+23/T37)
- Of his six starts this season, Monday Qualified into all but the Mayakoba Golf Classic (sponsor exemption) and The RSM Classic the following week (gaining entry with top-10 finish at Mayakoba)
- Has two top-10 finishes this season on the Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada
- Turned professional in 2017 prior to his senior season at UNLV

**J.J. Spaun (+37/T3)**

- Despite a bogey at the final hole, posted +8 to finish T3, his third top-3 finish this season (2/2017 The RSM Classic, T3/2018 AT&T Byron Nelson)
- Entered the week No. 53 in the FedExCup and moves to No. 48.
- Finished T29 a year ago in his only other Barracuda Championship start

### **Additional Player Notes**

- First-round solo leader Ollie Schniederjans picked up seven points in his last three holes (birdie-par-eagle) to climb into fifth, moving from No. 90 to No. 79 in the FedExCup.
- Following rounds of +6/+2/+7, William McGirt made eight birdies and an eagle en route to +20 Sunday to finish sixth at +35. McGirt required a birdie on the final hole to equal the single-round tournament record of +22 (Kyle Riefers/R4/2015, Chad Campbell/R3/2018) but failed to convert from 18 feet.
- Defending champion Chris Stroud (+34/T7) notched his first top-10 finish since T9 at 2017 PGA Championship, for which he qualified after winning this event last year.
- Playing in the final pairing, Sam Saunders (-1) was one of 11 players to lose points in the final round. He finished T7 at +34 while seeking his first TOUR win in 122 starts and moved from 124<sup>th</sup> to 120<sup>th</sup> in the FedExCup.
- In his 10<sup>th</sup> start in the event, two-time Barracuda Championship winner Vaughn Taylor (+33/T9) posted his first top-10 finish in Reno since winning in back-to-back years (2004, 2005)
- C.T. Pan (+32/T11) was seeking his first top-10 since a T8 at the 2017 Travelers Championship, his 32<sup>nd</sup> start since then. It marks his eighth top-25 in 18 made cuts this season. He sits No. 107 in the FedExCup.
- Monday qualifier Sulman Raza (+23/T37) holed a one-foot putt for eagle at the final hole to post +11 for the day in just his second PGA TOUR start (MC/2018 U.S. Open).

### **Barracuda Bonus**

For the third-consecutive season, the Barracuda Bonus is a \$50,000 charitable donation given in the name of the player who collects the most Modified Stableford points on the par-5 18<sup>th</sup> hole at Montreux G&CC over the course of the four competitive rounds. One-half of the \$50,000 will go to charity or charities in the Reno-Tahoe area while the other \$25,000 will go to a charity of the player's choice. Additionally, \$100,000 will be donated to charity for the first player to record an albatross at No. 18.

The Bonus was won by sponsor exemption and former University of Nevada standout Grant Booth who scored eagle-birdie-birdie-eagle for +14 on No. 18 for the week.

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

Six past champions (eight wins) of the Barracuda Championship teed it up this week: Chris Stroud (+34/T7), Vaughn Taylor (+33/T9), Parker McLachlin (+19/53<sup>rd</sup>), John Rollins (+5/MC), Geoff Ogilvy (+3/MC), J.J. Henry (+3/MC).

### **Bogey-Free Rounds**

R1: Ollie Schniederjans (+17), Alex Cejka (+10), Omar Uresti (+8), William McGirt (+6)

R2: Andrew Putnam (+17), Aaron Baddeley (+12), Kevin Tway (+8), Brett Stegmaier (+8), Ken Duke (+8), Jonas Blixt (+6), Alex Cejka (+6)

R3: Johnson Wagner (+12), Stuart Appleby (+10), Vaughn Taylor (+10), J.J. Spaun (+10), Padraig Harrington (+6)

R4: None