



2018 CareerBuilder Challenge

(The 11th of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

La Quinta, Calif.

Jan. 15-21, 2018

Purse: \$5,900,000 (\$1,062,000 to the winner)

500 FedExCup points to winner

(SC) Stadium/PGA WEST

Par/Yards: 72/7,113

(NT) Nicklaus Tournament/PGA WEST

Par/Yards: 72/7,159

(LQ) La Quinta Country Club

Par/Yards: 72/7,060

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, January 21, 2018

Weather: Mostly sunny with clouds later in the day. High of 66. Wind variable 4-8 mph.

All competitors played the final round of the CareerBuilder Challenge at PGA WEST's Stadium Course.

Final-Round Leaderboard

*Jon Rahm 62-67-70-67—266 (-22)

Andrew Landry 63-65-70-68—266 (-22)

John Huh 68-69-65-66—268 (-20)

Adam Hadwin 66-67-67-68—268 (-20)

Martin Piller 64-67-67-70—268 (-20)

*Jon Rahm defeated Andrew Landry with a birdie at the fourth extra hole.

Amateur Leaderboard (Net)

David Colby (-35)

Inaya Sutowo (-26)

George Velarde (-25)

Playoff Information

The Jon Rahm/Andrew Landry playoff is the 21st playoff in CareerBuilder Challenge history, but just the third since the event became a 72-hole event in 2012. Both previous playoffs after 2012 were won on the second extra hole.

- 2013 Brian Gay defeated Charles Howell III and David Lingmerth on second extra hole
- 2016 Jason Dufner defeated David Lingmerth on second extra hole
- 2018 Jon Rahm defeated Andrew Landry on the fourth extra hole.

Last week, Patton Kizzire prevailed at the Sony Open in Hawaii after a six-hole sudden-death playoff. The last time there were playoffs in back-to-back weeks on TOUR was the 2017 RBC Canadian Open (Jhonattan Vegas) and the 2017 Barracuda Championship (Chris Stroud).

The longest sudden-death playoff in tournament history was five holes when Lanny Wadkins defeated Craig Stadler in 1985.

The most players in a sudden-death playoff in tournament history is five in 1992 when John Cook defeated Gene Sauers, Mark O'Meara, Rick Fehr and Tom Kite with an eagle at the fourth extra hole.

The CareerBuilder Challenge marked the fourth event to be decided by a playoff on the PGA TOUR this season; THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES - Justin Thomas def. Marc Leishman with a birdie 4 on the second extra hole. Shriners Hospitals for Children Open – Patrick Cantlay def. Alex Cejka and Whee Kim with a par 4 on the second extra hole.

Sony Open in Hawaii – Patton Kizzire def. James Hahn with a par 3 on the sixth extra hole.

CareerBuilder Challenge - Jon Rahm def. Andrew Landry with a birdie 3 on the fourth extra hole.

Jon Rahm

Making his second start at the CareerBuilder Challenge (T34/2017), then World No. 3 Jon Rahm closed the 2018 CareerBuilder Challenge with a bogey-free, 5-under 67 at PGA West's Stadium Course and waited to watch



Andrew Landry birdie the 72nd hole to force a sudden-death playoff. After matching pars over the first three holes, Rahm holed a five-foot birdie putt to win his second PGA TOUR title in his 38th career start at the age of 23 years, 2 months, 11 days.

Rahm is the second-youngest winner of the CareerBuilder Challenge. Jack Nicklaus was 23 years, 0 months, 13 days when he claimed the title in 1963.

Rahm earned 500 FedExCup points for the victory and moved from No. 20 to No. 2 in the FedExCup standings. Last season, in his first full season on TOUR, Rahm finished No. 5 in the FedExCup.

With the win, Rahm passed Jordan Spieth and moved to No. 2 in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Rahm, from Spain, became the fifth international winner in tournament history;

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Country</u>
1970	Bruce Devlin	Australia
2000	Jesper Parnevik	Sweden
2003	Mike Weir	Canada
2011	Jhonattan Vegas	Venezuela
2018	Jon Rahm	Spain

With an eagle-3 on the 72nd hole of the 2017 Farmers Insurance Open, Rahm captured his first career PGA TOUR title. He will defend his title next week at Torrey Pines. Rahm also owns two European Tour wins (2017 Dubai Duty Free Irish Open Hosted by the Rory Foundation, 2017 DP World Tour Championship).

Since his first PGA TOUR start as a professional at The National in June, 2016 (T3), Rahm has recorded 15 top-five results in 38 starts worldwide, including four victories.

Rahm's opening-round 62 at La Quinta matched his career low on TOUR, set in the first round of The National in 2016, and his 36-hole total of 129 surpassed his previous best, which was set at the same tournament.

The last player to open his week at La Quinta Country Club before going on to win was Hudson Swafford in 2017.

Rahm's victory comes in his third start of the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season and first since finishing solo-second at the Sentry Tournament of Champions two weeks ago.

Rahm's stats for the week;

R1 – 12 of 14 fairways, 15 of 18 greens in regulation, 25 putts.

R2 – 9 of 14 fairways, 16 of 18 greens in regulation, 28 putts.

R3 – 5 of 14 fairways, 9 of 18 greens in regulation, 26 putts.

R4 – 10 of 14 fairways, 12 of 18 greens in regulation, 25 putts.

About Jon Rahm

HEIGHT: 6-2 WEIGHT: 220

BIRTHDATE: November 10, 1994

BIRTHPLACE: Barrika, Spain

RESIDENCE: Scottsdale, Arizona

EDUCATION: Arizona State University (Communications, 2016)

TURNED PROFESSIONAL: 2016

JOINED TOUR: 2016

Third-Round Leader Notes

Through 10 events in the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season, six players have converted a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory, most recently Dustin Johnson at the Sentry Tournament of Champions.

Since the CareerBuilder Challenge went to 72 holes in 2012, four of the seven winners held the lead/co-lead after 54 holes: Mark Wilson (2012), Patrick Reed (2014), Bill Haas (2015) and Jason Dufner (2016).

Andrew Landry



Andrew Landry was seeking to become the fifth first-time winner on the PGA TOUR this season in his 26th career start at the age of 30 years, 5 months, 14 days.

First-time winners this season are Ryan Armour (Sanderson Farms Championship), Patrick Cantlay (Shriners Hospitals for Children Open), Patton Kizzire (OHL Classic at Mayakoba) and Austin Cook (The RSM Classic).

Landry jumped from No. 41 to No. 11 in the FedExCup standings with his runner-up finish.

Landry went 59 consecutive holes this week before making his first bogey at his 60th hole, the par-3 fifth at the Stadium Course. Landry has six rounds on the PGA TOUR without a bogey or worse, three coming this week.

Andrew Landry

Rounds without a Bogey or Worse PGA TOUR Career

Year	Event	Rd	Score
2018	CareerBuilder Challenge	3 rd	70
2018	CareerBuilder Challenge	2 nd	65
2018	CareerBuilder Challenge	1 st	63
2017	The RSM Classic	2 nd	64
2016	John Deere Classic	2 nd	67
2015	Sanderson Farms Championship	1 st	70

Landry was T2 after three rounds of the 2016 U.S. Open before carding an 8-over 78 in the final round to finish T15.

Landry's opening-round 63 at the CareerBuilder Challenge supplanted his previous career low of 64 from the second round of the 2017 The RSM Classic. Both events where Landry has recorded his career-low rounds feature multi-course venues.

This marked Landry's second start in the CareerBuilder Challenge. He missed the cut here in 2016.

Landry was making his seventh start of the 2017-18 PGA TOUR Season and was coming off a missed cut at the Sony Open in Hawaii. He's now claimed top-10 finishes at the Safeway Open (T7), The RSM Classic (T4) and the CareerBuilder Challenge (2nd).

Landry made his way onto the PGA TOUR this season by virtue of his fourth-place finish on the 2017 Web.com Tour priority list.

John Huh

John Huh finished eagle, birdie, par to shoot a final-round 6-under 66 and finish T3. The round was Huh's lowest final round in a PGA TOUR event since a 7-under 63 at the 2017 Sony Open in Hawaii.

Huh began the week at No. 123 in the FedExCup and moved to No. 56 with his T3 result.

Huh's T3 is his best showing in four appearances at the CareerBuilder Challenge (T30/2015, T24/2016, MC/2017, T3/2018).

Huh's lone TOUR win came at the 2012 OHL Classic at Mayakoba. He finished T25 at the Mexico event earlier this season, his only top-25 result in six starts this season before this week's T3 at the CareerBuilder Challenge.

Adam Hadwin

Adam Hadwin, who shot 13-under 59 in the third round at La Quinta CC in last year's CareerBuilder Challenge, posted his third consecutive top-10 result in this event (T6/2016, 2nd/2017, T3/2018).

Hadwin has yet to shoot an over-par score in 16 rounds at the CareerBuilder Challenge.



Five starts after his runner-up at this event last season, Hadwin claimed his first-career PGA TOUR title at the Valspar Championship. He went on to qualify for the season-ending TOUR Championship.

In Hadwin's four previous starts this season, his best result came at the Sentry Tournament of Champions (32nd).

Martin Piller

After an opening-round 64 – which matched his career-low – and a pair of 67s, Martin Piller entered the final round in a tie for second place and one shot off the lead. Five birdies and three bogeys over the Stadium Course resulted in a final-round 2-under 70 and a career-best T3 at the CareerBuilder Challenge. Piller's previous-best finish was T4 at the 2017 OHL Classic at Mayakoba and the 2016 Valero Texas Open.

With 28 birdies for the event, Piller shared the most birdies at the 2018 CareerBuilder Challenge with Sam Saunders.

Piller has made two previous appearances at the CareerBuilder Challenge (T24/2016, MC/2011).

Piller is a six-time winner on the Web.com Tour, including last year's Ellie Mae Classic at TPC Stonebrae, which helped him secure his PGA TOUR card for this season by finishing 31st on the 2017 Web.com Tour priority list.

Miscellaneous Player Notes

Sam Saunders, who had failed to make the cut in six previous appearances at the CareerBuilder Challenge, closed with 8-under 64 to finish T6 after beginning the final round in T42 position. This finish marked his sixth career top-10 on TOUR. Saunders' grandfather, Arnold Palmer, claimed his last of 62 PGA TOUR victories 45 years ago at the 1973 CareerBuilder Challenge.

Scott Piercy began the day two strokes off the lead and bogeyed the opening hole of the final round – just like Hudson Swafford began the final round in 2017 when he went on to become the champion. Piercy went on to post four bogeys (he made just four bogeys in the first 54 holes), an eagle and four birdies to shoot 2-under 70 and a T6 showing.

Jason Kokrak, who entered the final round T9, was challenging the lead at 21-under after five consecutive birdies on holes 12-16. With two holes remaining, Kokrak finished bogey, double-bogey to card a 3-under 69 at the Stadium Course and finish T8. Kokrak remains in search of his first career PGA TOUR win after making his 164th start this week.

Brandon Harkins has posted rounds of 64-68-68-70—270 (-18) to finish T8. The Walnut Creek, California native is making his eighth career PGA TOUR start (seventh this season this week after finishing the 2017 Web.com Tour season with four top-10s in 25 starts to finish 44th in the final priority-ranking order to secure status on TOUR this season. He opened this season with a T9 at the Safeway Open and has now made the cut in six of seven starts.

PGA TOUR rookie Austin Cook, winner of this season's The RSM Classic and the 54-hole leader at the CareerBuilder Challenge, posted a double-bogey 7 at the par-5 fifth hole to lose the lead and never regained it. He eventually finished T14 after a final-round 75.

Three players – Bud Cauley, Beau Hossler and Grayson Murray – required just 100 putts each for the week. Only one player this season – Martin Piller – has taken less than 100 putts in an event (97 putts at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba).

Hudson Swafford, the defending CareerBuilder Challenge winner, finished T29.

Other Miscellaneous Notes

The 2018 CareerBuilder Challenge included all 23 PGA TOUR rookies in the field this week, with Brandon Harkins (T8) posting the best rookie result.

Thirteen past champions of the CareerBuilder Challenge were in this week's field: Mark Brooks/1996 (MC), Phil Mickelson/2002, 2004 (MC), Mike Weir/2003 (MC), Chad Campbell/2006 (MC), D.J. Trahan/2008 (MC), Bill Haas/2010, 2015 (MC), Jhonattan Vegas/2011 (T11), Mark Wilson/2012 (MC), Brian Gay/2013 (T42), Patrick Reed/2014 (MC), Jason Dufner/2016 (T36) and Hudson Swafford/2017 (T29), Corey Pavin/1987, 1991 (WD).



Scoring Averages	R1	R2	R3	R4
Stadium Course	70.843	70.538	72.077	71.234
Nicklaus Tournament Course	68.692	68.885	70.784	
La Quinta Country Club	68.442	68.529	69.529	
Cumulative	-	-	-	71.181

Bogey-Free Rounds

R1 – A total of 25 players played round one without a bogey or worse.

R2 – A total of 16 players played the second round without a bogey or worse.

R3 – Tom Hoge (66/LQ), Kevin Streelman (68/NT), Nick Taylor (69/LQ), Hunter Mahan (69/NT), Andrew Landry (70/SC).

R4 – Jon Rahm (67), Seamus Power (70), Nick Taylor (66).