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## Chubb Classic

The TwinEagles Club (Talon) | Naples, Florida | February 16-18, 2018

### First-Round Notes

Friday, February 16, 2018

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,193 yards (R1 scoring average: 70.667)**Weather:** Mostly sunny with a high in the low 80s. Wind SE in the morning, turning WSW in the afternoon at 6-12 mph.

	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-8	32-32 – 64
T2	Gary Hallberg	-7	33-32 – 65
T2	David Frost	-7	35-30 – 65
T4	Glen Day	-6	35-31 – 66
T4	Lee Janzen	-6	31-35 – 66
T4	Scott McCarron	-6	32-34 – 66
T4	Kevin Sutherland	-6	32-34 – 66
T4	Jesper Parnevik	-6	34-32 – 66

#### Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Tee Times](#) – Second-round tee times will run from 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. off the Nos. 1 and 10 tees
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)
- Golf Channel coverage – Saturday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. ET

#### Miguel Angel Jimenez, 32-32 – 64

- This is the second year in a row Jimenez has been a first-round leader/co-leader at the Chubb Classic. In 2017, he opened with a 65 and was part of a three-way tie. He shot a second-round 67 and led by one going into the final round, but he settled for a runner-up finish after a final-round 71.
- This is the fifth time he has been a first-round leader/co-leader, and the first since the 2017 Regions Tradition. The only time he has converted a first-round lead into a victory was at the 2014 Mitsubishi Electric Classic, where he led wire-to-wire in his PGA TOUR Champions debut.
- The 8-under 64 is his lowest first round in relation to par, and ties for his career-best first-round score. He opened with a 6-under 64 en route to a runner-up finish at the 2017 Shaw Charity Classic.
- Jimenez has one win in each of his four seasons on PGA TOUR Champions. In 2017, he won the Rapisan Systems Classic and finished the year with 10 top-10s en route to a sixth-place finish in the Charles Schwab Cup.

#### Gary Hallberg, 33-32 – 65

- Making his season debut and playing as a sponsor's exemption, Hallberg rebounded from a bogey on No. 1 with nine birdies, including his last three holes.
- He is making his eighth start at the Chubb Classic, and his 7-under 65 is his best score in 21 rounds. In fact, it was only his fourth score under-par in 16 rounds at The TwinEagles Club.
- He posted three straight top-25 finishes in the middle of his 2017 season, with his best being a T13 at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.

### David Frost, 35-30 – 65

- Starting on No. 10, Frost carded four birdies and an eagle and made the turn at 6-under 30. He closed with a 1-under 35 on his second nine en route to a 7-under 65, his best score in 25 rounds at the Chubb Classic.
- Frost has three top-10s in eight previous starts at the Chubb Classic, with his best being a T5 in 2013.
- In 2017, Frost tallied five top-10s, including a T4 finish at the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship, which helped him move to No. 15 in the final standings.

### Other Notes

- Three of the top-six players from last year's Charles Schwab Cup are in the top five after the first round. Joining Jimenez in the top five are **Kevin Sutherland**, the 2017 Charles Schwab Cup champion, and **Scott McCarron**, who finished third. Both Sutherland and McCarron are T4 at 6-under.
- **Lee Janzen** is part of the five-way tie for fourth at 6-under, and he leads the trio of past champions in the field. Janzen is followed by three-time champion **Bernhard Langer** (T21, -3) and 2014 winner **Kirk Triplett** (T37, 1-under).
- Langer's round of 3-under 69 was his 34th straight round of par or better. The PGA TOUR Champions record is 38, set by Jay Haas (2014) and Colin Montgomerie (2016-17).
- **Glen Day** and **Jesper Parnevik** round out the quintet tied for fourth at 6-under.
- **David Toms** is T12 after a first-round 68, his 11th consecutive round in the 60s (four last year, seven this year). Last week's fourth-place finish at the Boca Raton Championship was his fourth straight top-five dating back to last year. He finished 11th in the 2017 Charles Schwab Cup, and he is currently No. 3 in the standings.
- **Steve Stricker** opened with a 4-under 68, his 17th straight under-par round on PGA TOUR Champions. In 2017, all 16 of his rounds were under par, and his scoring average was 67.75.
- In his first round as the Charles Schwab Cup leader, **Jerry Kelly** shot 4-under 68 and is T12. The reigning Rookie of the Year won the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, his third win on PGA TOUR Champions.