



## Diamond Resorts Invitational

Tranquilo Golf Club at Four Seasons Resort | Orlando, Florida | January 12-14, 2018  
*A Challenge Season Event*

### First-Round Notes

January 12, 2018

**Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,675 yards

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy skies with periods of rain in the afternoon. High in the upper 70s and wind from SSW at 10-15 mph, with gusts up to 20 mph.

**Purses:** \$750,000 (professional) / \$500,000 (celebrity)

#### Professional Leaderboard

	Player	Points
1	Scott Parel	34
2	Scott Dunlap	32
T3	Lee Janzen	31
T3	Larry Mize	31
5	Wes Short Jr.	30
T6	Brooke Henderson	28
T6	Joe Durant	28

#### Celebrity Leaderboard

	Player	Points
1	Mardy Fish	26
2	Jeremy Roenick	25
T3	Jack Wagner	21
T3	Mark Mulder	21
T5	Blair O'Neal	19
T5	Troy Glaus	19

#### Modified Stableford Scoring

Double Eagle, Hole-in-One (par 4)	10 points
Hole-in-One (par 3)	8 points
Eagle	6 points
Birdie	3 points
Par	1 point
Bogey	0 points
Double Bogey or worse	-2 points

#### Scott Parel, 34 points

- Despite battling flu-like symptoms, Parel tallied nine birdies, two bogeys and seven pars, which resulted in 34 points in the modified stableford format.
- In 2017, Parel ranked third on Tour in total birdies made (330) and birdies per round (4.52).
- The 2018 season will be his second as a fully-exempt member on PGA TOUR Champions. He was co-medalist at Q-School in 2016 to earn status for the 2017 season, and last year he tallied six top-10s and finished 21st in the final Charles Schwab Cup standings to remain fully exempt for 2018. His best finish last year was a tie for second at the Regions Tradition.
- Related stories (PGATOUR.com):
  - [Five to break through in 2018: Scott Parel](#)
  - [Parel's rare road to Schwab Cup finale](#)

**Notes – Professional Field**

- Defending champion **Woody Austin** tallied 24 points and is T14.
- Next week, six players in the field will travel from Orlando to Hawaii for the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai: Austin, **Mark Calcavecchia** (T22, 20 points), **Joe Durant** (T6, 28 points), **Jeff Maggert** (T8, 26 points), **Jeff Sluman** (T15, 23 points) and **Duffy Waldorf** (12th, 25 points).
- Golf Channel commentator **Charlie Rymer** tallied 21 points and is T19. He turned 50 on December 18, 2017, and he plans on making his PGA TOUR Champions debut at the Boca Raton Championship in February.
- **Brooke Henderson** carded five birdies and 13 pars en route to 28 points and a T6 position through 18 holes. **Brittany Lincicome** (14 points), **Gerina Piller** (13 points) and **Brittany Lang** (12 points) are the other three LPGA players in the field.

**Notes – Celebrity Field**

- **Mardy Fish**, the 2016 champion of this event, totaled 26 points after making five birdies, two bogeys and 11 pars. Last year, he finished T2 with 67 total points. Fish is a six-time winner on the ATP Tour.
- Defending champion **Mark Mulder** opened with 21 points and is T3. He is the three-time defending champion of the American Century Celebrity Golf Championship, and last year he won this event with 77 total points.
- PGA TOUR Champions Ambassador **Alfonso Ribeiro** tallied 12 points and is 18th out of 52 celebrities.