

### 2018 PNC Father Son Challenge

(A PGA TOUR Challenge Event)

The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club Grande Lakes, Orlando, Florida Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,853

Final-Round Notes - Sunday, December 16, 2018

December 15-16, 2018

Purse: \$1,085,000

Weather: Partly sunny. High of 70. Wind WNW at 8-15 mph.

Format: 36-hole scramble

### **Final-Round Leaderboard**

Davis/Dru Love	62-56—118 (-26) \$200,000
Retief/Leo Goosen	63-58—121 (-23) \$62,416.6
Stewart/Connor Cink	61-60—121 (-23)
John/Little John Daly	59-62—121 (-23)
David/Carter Toms	60-63—121 (-21) \$49,000
Jack/GT Nicklaus	61-64—125 (-19) \$48,000
Jerry/Wesley Pate	63-63—126 (-18) \$46,500
Lee/Connor Janzen	62-64—126 (-18)
Matt/Peter Kuchar	65-62—127 (-17) \$44,500
Jim/Mike Furyk	64-63—127 (-17)
Vijay/Qass Singh	64-63—127 (-17)
Tom/David Kite	65-63—128 (-16) \$43,250
Mark/Shaun O'Meara	63-65—128 (-16)
David/Brady Duval	66-63—129 (-15) \$42,500
Darren/Tyrone Clarke	67-64—131 (-13) \$42,000
Bernhard Langer/Jackie Langer John	68-64—132 (-12) \$41,500
Lee/Daniel Trevino	66-67—133 (-11) \$40,750
Nick/Matthew Faldo	64-69—133 (-11)
Greg/Greg, Jr. Norman	68-66—134 (-10) \$40,250
Nick/Greg Price	67-69—136 (-8) \$40,000

### Things to Know

- 118 (-26) 36-hole total by Team Love sets PNC Father Son Challenge tournament record
- Second-round 56 (-16) by Team Love sets new tournament 18-hole record
- After win in 2012, Davis Love III becomes fourth player with PNC Father Son Challenge multiple victories
- Davis/Dru Love join Lanny/Tucker Wadkins (2015) as only winners to come from behind since 2004
- Fourth time in tournament history that a team who held first-round lead with sub-60 score failed to win
- After just two eagles in the first round, there were seven in round two, including two by Team Love

## **First-Round Lead Notes**

14 of 21	First-round leaders/co-leaders at the PNC Father Son Challenge to win, including 10 of last 12
2	Since 2004, winning teams to come from behind; 2015, Lanny/Tucker Wadkins, 2 strokes back
5	Times a sub-60 score has led after first round, with all but 2018/Team Daly/59 going on to win
	(2017/Team Cabrera/59, 2006/Team Langer/59, 2005/Team Langer/59, 1998/Team Charles/57)

### Davis/Dru Love (1<sup>st</sup>/-26)

• Front-nine 27 (-9) included one eagle (No. 3), seven birdies and a single par (No. 4)

- Took solo lead for the first time with birdie at No. 11 to reach 20-under. Added four birdies and a second eagle (No. 14) to shoot 56 (-16), a new 18-hole tournament record; previous record, 15-under 57 (Ray/Ray, Jr. Floyd/R2/1995, Bob/David Charles/R1/1998)
- 118 (-26) winning total is a new tournament record; previous record with scramble-only format was 25-under 119, shared by four teams (Bob/David Charles/1998; Jack/Gary Nicklaus/1999; Raymond/Robert Floyd/1999; Larry/Drew Nelson/2004, Angel/Angel, Jr. Cabrera). For the first two years of the event, a better-ball format was used on the first day
- Making eighth appearance at PNC Father Son Challenge, highlighted with a win in 2012
- Finished T9 in first appearance (2005), but never outside top-4 since then
- Davis Love III joins the list of players with multiple PNC Father Son Challenge victories: Raymond Floyd (5) 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001; Larry Nelson (3) 2004, 2007, 2008; Bernhard Langer (3) 2005, 2006, 2014; Davis Love III (2) 2012, 2018
- Davis is a World Golf Hall of Fame member and PGA TOUR Life member with 21 victories
- Davis produced three top-15s in four starts on PGA TOUR Champions in 2018, with T10 at U.S. Senior Open his best result
- The RSM Classic earlier this year marked the 13<sup>th</sup> time the duo competed in the same PGA TOUR event. Dru (T54) finished ahead of Davis (T65) for just the second time (2017 Sanderson Farms Championship Dru/T30, Davis/MC)
- Dru's 1-under 71 in the opening round of the 2017 Sanderson Farms Championship bettered the score of Davis by a stroke, marking the first time that he posted a score lower than his father when competing in the same event
- In 14 starts on TOUR, Dru has made three cuts with a T30 at the 2017 Sanderson Farms Championship his best result

# Retief/Leo Goosen (T2/-23)

- Making third appearance at PNC Father Son Challenge (2018/T2 2017/8<sup>th</sup>, 2016/T2)
- Also finished T2 in tournament debut in 2016, one stroke back of David Duval/Nick Karavites
- Second-round 58 (-14) marked best 18-hole score at this event; previous best was 61 (R2/2017, R2/2016)
- Retief, who turns 50 on February 3, plans to make PGA TOUR Champions debut at 2019 Oasis Championship in Boca Raton, Florida
- South African native/Orlando, Florida resident, who counts a pair of U.S. Open Championships (2001, 2004) among his seven PGA TOUR titles, will be inducted into World Golf Hall of Fame with Class of 2019

### Stewart/Connor Cink (T2/-23)

- Birdies six of the first seven holes and five of the last six to finish T2
- 121 (-23) total is best in six appearances for Team Cink
- Seeking to win the PNC Father Son for a second time after claiming the 2013 title by three strokes (61-61—122)
- Partnered son Reagan in 2015 and 2017 and has never finished out of the top-10 in five previous starts (Won/2013, T8/2014, T9/2015, T2/2016, T6/2017)
- Stewart has wife, Lisa as his caddie this week while Connor has brother, Reagan carrying his bag
- Highlight last season was T2 at Travelers Championship, his best result on TOUR since victory at 2009 The Open Championship, one of six career PGA TOUR titles
- Qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs for the 10<sup>th</sup> time and finished the season No. 73 in the standings

#### John/Little John Daly (T2/-23)

- Despite starting second round with six birdies in the first seven holes, became fourth team in tournament history to lead with a sub-60 round and fail to win (2018/Team Daly/59/T2, 2015/Team Singh/59/T5, 2001/Team Irwin/59/2<sup>nd</sup>, 1999/Team Irwin/59/T6). *Note: Team Irwin finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in 1998 after a first-round 59, which was two back of Team Charles/57.*
- Making third appearance at PNC Father Son Challenge after T9 finishes in 2016 and 2017

- Owns five PGA TOUR wins, including 1991 PGA Championship and 1995 The Open, plus one PGA TOUR Champions victory (2017 Insperity Invitational)
- Highlight on PGA TOUR Champions this year was also in a team event T5 at Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf
- Following opening 59, marked the fifth time in tournament history a team held the first-round lead with a sub-60 score. All but Team Daly went on to win (2017/Team Cabrera/59, 2006/Team Langer/59, 2005/Team Langer/59, 1998/Team Charles/57)

### Miscellaneous

- David/Carter Toms finished solo-fifth at 21-under in their tournament debut. They were the best of four teams making their tournament debut (Jim/Mike Furyk/T9, Matt/Peter Kuchar/T9, Darren/Tyrone Clarke/15<sup>th</sup>)
- Jack/GT Nicklaus finished alone in sixth, improving on the duo's 15<sup>th</sup> last year. This year's event marked Jack's 17<sup>th</sup> appearance at the PNC Father Son Challenge, but second with grandson, GT
- Bernhard Langer, partnering daughter Jackie Langer John, finished 16<sup>th</sup> while attempting to become the first to win with a record third different child
- After just two eagles in the opening round (Team Nicklaus/No. 3, Team Cink/No. 18), seven were scored in the second round, including two by the winning team; (No.3 – Team Kite, Team Goosen, Team Love, Team Nicklaus; No. 5 – Team Kuchar, Team Furyk; No. 14 – Team Love)