



## Dormie Network Classic at Briggs Ranch

Briggs Ranch Golf Club | San Antonio, Texas | April 25 - 28, 2019

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### **Quick Facts**

**Golf Course:** Briggs Ranch Golf Club (Par 72 / 7,247 yards)

**Course Designer:** Tom Fazio (2001)

**Purse:** \$550,000 (Winner: \$99,000)

### **Field Overview (as of April 22)**

- 47 Web.com Tour winners with 71 victories
- Seven PGA TOUR winners with 18 victories
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### **The Web.com Tour is Back in Texas**

The Web.com Tour heads to San Antonio for the inaugural Dormie Network Classic at Briggs Ranch. The par-72 Briggs Ranch Golf Club is one of six courses owned and operated by the Dormie Network and was ranked the No. 16 course in the state of Texas by Golf Digest in 2017-2018. Opened in 2001, the Tom Fazio design features a scenic but challenging layout that will test the best players in the world. In addition to the Web.com Tour, Briggs Ranch Golf Club has previously hosted U.S. Open Sectional Qualifiers and in 2018 was the qualifying site for the Valero Texas Open. Joshua Creel and Curtis Reed, who are in the field this week, both earned spots in the Valero Texas Open after successfully qualifying last year. The Web.com Tour last held an event in the Lone Star state in 2015 at the Greater Dallas Open played in Lewisville, Texas.

### **Local Players in the Field**

Many players with Texas ties will compete this week at the Dormie Network Classic at Briggs Ranch. Dallas residents Paul Haley II, Steven Ihm and Conrad Shindler are all in the field as well as current Texas residents Scott Gutschewski (Elkhorn), Mark Hubbard (The Woodlands), Edward Loar (Rockwall) and Will Zalatoris (Plano). Plenty of former college stars from the state of Texas will compete including former University of Texas standouts Scottie Scheffler and Doug Ghim, Austin Smotherman and Harry Higgs from Southern Methodist University and Greg Yates representing Texas A&M University.

### **By the Numbers: Briggs Ranch Golf Club**

**Longest hole:** No. 13 (par 5, 603 yards)

**Shortest hole:** No. 8 (par 3, 198 yards)

**Competitive Course Record (18 holes):** 63 (-9), 2017 – Max McGreevy – Lone Star Invitational

### **Top Five to Watch**

- **Tyler McCumber** – McCumber now sits at No. 1 in The 25 standings after a T3 at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail Championship. The top-10 last week was good for his fourth of the season.
- **Scottie Scheffler** – The 22-year-old rookie returns to his home state in search of his first Web.com Tour title. Scheffler currently sits at No. 3 in The 25, the highest among all rookies.
- **Lanto Griffin** – Despite an unsteady start to the season, Griffin outlasted Robby Shelton to take home the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail Championship title and moved from No. 93 to ninth in The 25.
- **Xinjun Zhang** – Zhang continued his strong play with a T6 finish last week, moving him to No. 2 in The 25 standings.
- **Doug Ghim** – The former University of Texas standout currently sits at No. 28 in The 25 and will look to move into the top-25 with a good week in San Antonio.

### Chase for The 25

A new points system has been put in place to replace the Regular Season money list as the way to earn one of the 25 PGA TOUR cards awarded at the end of the Regular Season in Portland. At the conclusion of the WinCo Foods Portland Open presented by KraftHeinz, the top-25 point earners will earn their PGA TOUR cards. Additionally, the top-75 players in Web.com Tour points (plus ties) will be eligible to play in the Web.com Tour Finals.

Rank	Name	Points
1.	Tyler McCumber	643
2.	Xinjun Zhang	635
3.	Scottie Scheffler	627
4.	Rafael Campos	610
5.	Michael Gligic	600

### Season Recap

1. *The Bahamas Great Exuma Classic at Sandals Emerald Bay* – Zecheng “Marty” Dou hit a 50-foot birdie putt on the final hole to slam the door on a potential playoff and earn the first title of the 2019 season. It was the 21-year-old’s first win in nearly a year and a half, and second overall, by two strokes over Steve LeBrun and Ben Kohles. Dou was using a caddie he had met six days prior and a different driver after cracking his early in the week.
2. *The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic at The Abaco Club* – Rafael Campos earned his first career Web.com Tour victory battling windy conditions all week. Campos used a final-round 70 to hold off rookies Vincent Whaley and Paul Imondi who finished in second and third. Players battled the weather all week as gusts of winds hit 38 miles per hour during the final round.
3. *Country Club de Bogotá Championship* – Mark Anderson captured the Country Club de Bogotá Championship for his second-career Web.com Tour victory and first title in nearly six years. Anderson held a two-stroke lead entering the final round and ran away from the field with a Sunday 67 to finish at 17-under. This year marked the first time that both the Fundadores and Pacos y Fabios courses were played in the event.
4. *Panamá Championship* – Canadian Michael Gligic carded a final-round 5-under 65 to come from behind for his first Web.com Tour victory. Gligic began the final round T7 and three strokes off the lead, but three straight birdies on Nos. 9-11 vaulted him up the leaderboard before adding birdies at the 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> to clinch the one-stroke win at 8-under for the week in windy conditions.
5. *LECOM Suncoast Classic* – Mark Hubbard converted a 54-hole lead to win the LECOM Suncoast Classic by two strokes at 26-under 262. Hubbard carded four rounds in the 60s – including a final-round 67 – to outlast Maverick McNealy. The 29-year-old made five birdies on the front nine to make the turn at 5-under 31 during the final round and opened an insurmountable lead.
6. *Chitimacha Louisiana Open presented by MISTRAS* – Vince Covello birdied the final hole in regulation and the third playoff hole to earn his first Web.com Tour title at the Chitimacha Louisiana Open presented by MISTRAS. Covello topped 54-hole leader Justin Lower in the playoff with a birdie after both players made pars on the first two holes.

7. *Savannah Golf Championship* – Dan McCarthy, a 33-year-old Le Moyne College graduate, held off a late charge from Scottie Scheffler to win the second-annual Savannah Golf Championship. McCarthy built a three-stroke lead at one point on the back nine, but needed to sink a short par putt at the 18<sup>th</sup> to win by one.
8. *Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail Championship* – Trailing by a stroke on the 72nd hole of the tournament, Lanto Griffin stuck his approach to five feet before converting a tying birdie and reach a playoff with Robby Shelton at 15-under 273. After both players made pars on the first three holes of the playoff (18-18-9), Griffin stuck it to two feet for a tap-in birdie and his second career Web.com Tour title.

### ***About the Web.com Tour***

Founded (1990), owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Web.com Tour continues to identify those players who are ready to compete and win on golf's biggest stage. Web.com became the Tour's umbrella sponsor on June 27, 2012, with a 10-year agreement in place through 2021. In 2013, the Web.com Tour became The Path to the PGA TOUR with all 50 available PGA TOUR cards coming through the Web.com Tour and the season culminating at the three-event Web.com Tour Finals. This season marks the 30th year of competition on the Web.com Tour. Three out of four PGA TOUR members are Web.com Tour alumni. Tour alumni have won more than 500 PGA TOUR titles, including 23 major championships and eight PLAYERS Championships. To learn more about the PGA TOUR, the Web.com Tour and to follow the season-long quest for a PGA TOUR card, visit [PGATOUR.COM](http://PGATOUR.COM), or follow the Tour on social media via Twitter ([@WebDotComTour](https://twitter.com/WebDotComTour)), Facebook ([facebook.com/WebDotComTour](https://facebook.com/WebDotComTour)) and Instagram ([Instagram.com/WebDotComTour](https://Instagram.com/WebDotComTour)).