



2019 Barbasol Championship

(The 40th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Nicholasville, Kentucky
Keene Trace Golf Club (Champions)

July 18-21, 2019
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,328

Purse: \$3,500,000 (\$630,000)
FedExCup: 300 (winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 19, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy, hot and humid. High of 91. Wind SW 6-12 mph.

Cut: 79 players at 4-under 140 from a field of 130 professionals and two amateurs

Second-Round Leaderboard

Jim Herman	65-65—130 (-14)
Bill Haas	65-66—131 (-13)
D.J. Trahan	65-67—132 (-12)
Kelly Kraft	65-67—132 (-12)
David Toms	68-64—132 (-12)
Kramer Hickok	65-67—132 (-12)

Things to Know

- **Jim Herman** records a career-best 36-hole score to take his first 36-hole lead
- Should **David Toms** (T3) go on to win he would become the second oldest player to win on TOUR
- Defending champion **Troy Merritt** missed the cut after rounds of 73-70
- Local favorite **Chip McDaniel** is bogey-free through 36-holes
- **John Merrick** records his third hole-in-one on TOUR
- 4-under equals the second lowest cut of the season (lowest: 5-under, Rocket Mortgage Classic)

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 16 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2018-19 (most recent: Nate Lashley/Rocket Mortgage Classic)
- 1 Second-round leader/co-leader to win the Barbasol Championship (Troy Merritt/2018)

Jim Herman (-14/1st)

Age: 41 (November 5, 1977)

Joined TOUR: 2011

Entering this week

- #232 FedExCup
- #1252 OWGR
- 174 PGA TOUR starts
- 8 PGA TOUR Top-10s (best finish: Won/2016 Houston Open)
- 19 PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19

- Recorded consecutive rounds of 7-under 65 for a career-best 14-under 130
- Previous-low 36-hole total on TOUR was 132 at the 2015 Wyndham Championship
- Marks the first time in his career he has held the lead after 36 holes
- Lone bogey came on the par-4 sixth hole
- Seeking his first top-10 finish of the season (best: T43 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Last top-10 finish came at the 2017 Valspar Championship (T3)
- Making his first start at the event
- Seeks second PGA TOUR victory (2016 Houston Open)

Miscellaneous Notes

- Making his first start at the event, **Bill Haas** sits in second place as he recorded an eagle on No. 8 en route to a 13-under 131, his lowest 36-hole score since the 2015 Wyndham Championship
- Should **David Toms** (T3) go on to win, he would become the second oldest player to win on TOUR at 52 years, 6 months, 17 days (Oldest: Sam Snead, 1965 Wyndham Championship, 52 years, 10 months, 8 days); currently 6th in the Charles Schwab Cup with three runner-up finishes this year. Has six top-10s in 13 starts on PGA TOUR Champions; is the winningest player in the field with 13 PGA TOUR victories
- Making his fifth start at the event, **D.J. Trahan** sits T3 at 12-under 132, his best 36-hole score since the 2011 Travelers Championship
- Current University of Kentucky golfer, **Cullan Brown** recorded a 4-under 68 to make the cut on the number at 4-under 140
- **John Merrick** recorded his third hole-in-one in the PGA TOUR with a 5-iron from 182-yards on the Par-3 ninth hole (last hole-in-one: 2017 Barbasol Championship in Opelika, AL)
- Local favorite **Chip McDaniel** is bogey-free through 36 holes at 6-under 138 (T44)
- Defending champion **Troy Merritt** carded rounds of 73-70—143 to miss the cut by three
- **David Lingmerth** recorded the lowest round of the day with a 9-under 63
- **Brady Schnell** withdrew due to a back injury after his fourth hole in the second round

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-3 16th (3.174), Par-4 18th (4.174)

R2: Par-4 sixth (4.191)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 fifth (4.265)

R2: Par-5 15th (4.252)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.674	35.477	70.152	---
R2:	34.817	34.695	69.511	69.833

	Early	Late
R1:	69.74	70.56
R2:	69.29	69.73

Bogey-free rounds

R1: Nick Taylor (63), Wes Roach (64), D.J. Trahan (65), Kelly Kraft (65), Sebastian Munoz (65), Roberto Castro (65), Jim Herman (65), Ricky Barnes (66), Matt Jones (66), Dominic Bozzelli (67), Satoshi Kodaira (67), Freddie Jacobson (67), Ryan Blaum (68), Seamus Power (69), Brice Garnett (69), Whee Kim (69), Martin Piller (70), Chip McDaniel (71)

R2: Anders Albertson (70), Ryan Armour (67), John Chin (66), Harris English (66), Robert Garrigus (65), Bill Haas (66), Tom Hoge (69), David Lingmerth (63), Chip McDaniel (67), Stephen Stallings Jr. (68), Zack Sucher (65)