



2019 Barracuda Championship

(The 42nd of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Reno, Nev.
Montrêux Golf & CC

July 25-28, 2019
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,472

FedExCup Points: 300 (to the winner)
Purse: \$3,500,000

COMPLETED Second-Round Notes – Saturday, July 27, 2019

Weather

Friday: Partly sunny with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High of 84. Wind S/SW 6-12 mph. Play was suspended due to inclement weather at 1:58 p.m. PT. A decision was made to suspend play for the day at 5:05 p.m. A total of 0.96 inches of rain fell on Friday before suspension of play. **Saturday:** Mostly Sunny. High of 72. Light and variable winds. The second round resumed at 6:57 a.m. Saturday and was completed at 12:05 p.m. The third round began at 12:45 p.m.

36-Hole Cut: 73 professionals and one amateur at +8 or better from a field of 130 professionals and two amateurs.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Robert Streb	+13/+12 (+25)
George McNeil	+6/+16 (+22)
Tom Hoge	+13/+8 (+21)
Roger Sloan	+10/+11 (+21)

Things To Know

- Since Stableford format began in 2012, Robert Streb’s three-point lead ties largest second-round margin in tournament history
- In his 284th career start on TOUR, George McNeil posts 16 points for most of any player in the second round
- Through 36 holes, Tom Hoge is perfect in scrambling, successfully getting up-and-down 9 of 9 times
- Collin Morikawa records his 11th consecutive round under par this season, with 10 of those rounds in the 60s

Scoring

The Barracuda Championship is employing the Modified Stableford scoring format for the eighth time, the first PGA TOUR event to use the format since The International in 2006. Players are allocated points based on the number of strokes taken at each hole with the goal of achieving the highest overall score.

Score	Points
Albatross	+8
Eagle	+5
Birdie	+2
Par	0
Bogey	-1
Double bogey or worse	-3

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 7 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win Barracuda Championship (most recent: Greg Chalmers/2016)
- 18 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent: Jim Herman/Barbasol Championship)

Player	Barracuda Position	Current FedExCup	Projected FedExCup
Robert Streb	1	144	66
George McNeil	2	209	161
Tom Hoge	T3	172	147
Roger Sloan	T3	103	77

Robert Streb (1st/+25)

Age: 32 (April 7, 1987)

Joined TOUR: 2013

Entering this week

#144	FedExCup
#281	OWGR
188	PGA TOUR starts
1	PGA TOUR wins
26	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
1	Top-10s in 2018-19
3	Starts at Barracuda Championship

- After completing four holes on Friday before suspension of play, carded +12 in the second round with seven birdies and two bogeys
- Since Stableford format began in 2012, three-point lead ties the largest second-round margin in tournament history (Nick Watney led by three points after the second round in 2014)
- Takes his third 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR and converted neither of previous two instances into a victory (2015 Wells Fargo Championship/T4, 2016 PGA Championship/T7)
- Missed three of his last four cuts entering the week: Rocket Mortgage Classic (MC), 3M Open (T34), John Deere Classic (MC), Barbasol Championship (MC)
- Sole top-10 finish in 26 starts this season came at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (T4)
- Made the cut for the fourth consecutive time in Reno (2013/T46, 2014/T14, 2018/T58)
- Defeated Brendon de Jonge and Will MacKenzie in a playoff at 2014 The RSM Classic for his lone PGA TOUR victory

Collin Morikawa (T5/+20)

- Ended with a birdie on his 36th hole and posted +7 in the second round
- Recorded his 11th consecutive round under par this season, with 10 of those rounds in the 60s
- Finished T2 at inaugural 3M Open and T4 at John Deere Classic in his last two starts
- Sixth start as a professional; previous starts (all in 2019): RBC Canadian Open (T14), U.S. Open (T35), Travelers Championship (T36), 3M Open (T2), John Deere Classic (T4)
- Runner-up at 3M Open earned him Special Temporary Membership on the PGA TOUR, allowing him to accept unlimited sponsor exemptions for the remainder of the season; should he earn as many or more (non-member) FedExCup points as No. 125 in the FedExCup standings after the Wyndham Championship, he would earn full status for the 2019-20 season
- University of California's first Four-time All-American and former top-ranked amateur in the world

Additional Notes

- In his 284th career start on TOUR, **George McNeil** (2nd/+22) carded the round of the day with a bogey-free +16 and made the cut for the first time in his fourth start at the Barracuda Championship
- **Roger Sloan** (T3/+21) posted +11 for the day and recorded his 13th consecutive sub-70 round; Seeking fourth consecutive top-25 finish of the season, where he has progressively improved in each start (Rocket Mortgage Classic/T21, 3M Open/T15, John Deere Classic/T10)
- **Tom Hoge** (T3/+21) is perfect in scrambling through 36 holes, successfully getting up-and-down 9 of 9 times en route to posting +8 in the second round
- **Beau Hossler** (T5/+20) posted seven birdies against two bogeys in his first appearance at the Barracuda Championship; Recorded two runner-up finishes last season (Houston Open/P2, Travelers Championship/T2) and seeking first TOUR victory in 66th career start
- **John Chin** (T5/+20) posted +11 after missing seven cuts in his last eight starts of his rookie season; In 22 career starts, best finish is a T21 at the 2019 Puerto Rico Open
- **Bill Haas** (T68/+8) and **Chip McDaniel** (T61/+9) eagled their 36th holes to make the cut; Haas entered the week No. 137 in the FedExCup standings
- **Jonathan Kaye** withdrew during his round with a knee injury. **Julian Etulain** withdrew during his round with wrist injury.

Barracuda Bonus

For the fourth-consecutive season, the Barracuda Bonus is a \$50,000 charitable donation given in the name of the player who collects the most Modified Stableford points on the par-5 18th hole at Montreux G&CC over the course of the four competitive rounds. One-half of the \$50,000 will go to charity or charities in the Reno-Tahoe area while the other \$25,000 will go to a charity of the player's choice. Additionally, \$100,000 will be donated to charity for the first player to record an albatross at No. 18.

- Five players (**Will Gordon, Peter Uihlein, Omar Uresti, Bill Haas, Chip McDaniel**) made eagles on No. 18 in the second round
- Gordon leads the Barracuda Bonus with seven points through 36 holes (R1/birdie, R2/eagle)

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (7): David Lingmerth (+18), Tyrone Van Aswegen (+13), Tom Hoge (+13), Chris Stroud (+10), Beau Hossler (+8), Alex Cejka (+6), Scott Langley (+6)

R2 (6): Daniel Berger (+8), Andrew Landry (+12), Denny McCarthy (+12), George McNeil (+16), Sebastian Munoz (+8), Brendan Steele (+13),