



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**

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, July 28, 2019

Weather

Partly cloudy. High of 90. Wind SW at 6-12 mph with gusts up to 15 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Collin Morikawa	+13/+7/+13/+14 (+47)
Troy Merritt	+7/+12/+18/+7 (+44)
John Chin	+9/+11/+11/+9 (+40)
Robert Streb	+13/+12/+10/+5 (+40)

Things To Know

- Collin Morikawa birdies four of his last five holes to earn maiden PGA TOUR victory in sixth professional start
- Morikawa becomes first Special Temporary Member to win on TOUR since Shane Lowry at 2015 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Morikawa records third consecutive top-five finish on TOUR, while recording his 13th consecutive round under par this season
- Morikawa becomes fourth consecutive winner of the Barracuda Championship to earn first TOUR victory at this event

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

Player	Barracuda Position	FedExCup position entering the week	Current FedExCup position
Collin Morikawa	1	(456 non-member points)	(756 points)
Troy Merritt	2	112	68
John Chin	T3	217	185
Robert Streb	T3	144	123

Collin Morikawa (1st/+47)

Age: 22 (February 6, 1997)

Following Barracuda Championship

FedExCup	756 points
OWGR	Projected top 100

PGA TOUR starts	8
PGA TOUR wins	1
PGA TOUR top-10s	3
Starts in 2018-19	6
Wins in 2018-19	1
Top-10s in 2018-19	3

Collin Morikawa (1st/+47)

- Earns first TOUR title in his eighth TOUR start at age 22 years, 5 months and 22 days
- Birdied four of his last five holes en route to victory, while recording his 13th consecutive round under par this season, with 12 of those rounds in the 60s
- With the win, becomes eligible to take up PGA TOUR membership and claim two-year exemption, taking him through the 2020-21 season
- Should he take membership, 300 FedExCup points will go toward making the FedExCup Playoffs and would be projected to move inside the top 50 of the standings (came into the week with 456 non-member FedExCup points, which would become official with membership)
- It took 377 points to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs in 2018, 809 for the BMW Championship and 1,432 for the TOUR Championship
- Should he take membership, among others, would be eligible for the following 2020 calendar events: Sentry Tournament of Champions, THE PLAYERS Championship and PGA Championship
- Becomes the first Special Temporary Member to win on TOUR since Shane Lowry at the 2015 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Last time two non-full-time members won in the same season was 2011 (Rory McIlroy/U.S. Open, Darren Clarke/The Open)
- Becomes the fourth consecutive winner of the Barracuda Championship to earn their first TOUR victory at this event
- Earns third consecutive top-five finish on TOUR: 3M Open (T2), John Deere Classic (T4), Barracuda Championship (1st)
- Made three bogeys through 72 holes for fewest in the field
- University of California's first Four-time All-American and former top-ranked amateur in the world

Troy Merritt (2nd/+44)

- 54-hole leader finished with +7 for his second career runner-up finish (2014 FedEx St. Jude Classic)
- Posted his best result in three appearances in Reno after missed cuts in 2011 and 2017
- Earned his fourth top-10 finish of the season, the most in a single season of eight seasons on TOUR

Additional Notes

- **John Chin** (T3/+40) earned the best finish of his career by finishing inside the top 10 for the first time; Entering this week, had missed seven cuts in his last eight starts of his rookie season
- 36-hole leader **Robert Streb** (T3/+40) earned his best finish of the season after missing three of his last four cuts entering the week (Rocket Mortgage Classic/MC, 3M Open/T34, John Deere Classic/MC, Barbasol Championship/MC)
- Aided by four straight birdies on Nos. 12-15, **Bronson Burgoon** (5th/+39) recorded his second top-10 finish of the season (T2/CIMB Classic) and his best finish at this event (2016/T23)
- **Tom Hoge** (6th/+38) carded a bogey-free +10 for his best showing since a 3rd place finish at the 2018 Sony Open in Hawaii
- After starting the week No. 129 in the FedExCup standings, **Sebastian Munoz** (11th/+36) finished birdie-eagle to jump to No. 122 entering the Wyndham Championship;
- In his 10th TOUR start, sponsor exemption **Charlie Danielson** (T7/+37) added his second consecutive top-20 finish, following a T15 at the 2019 3M Open; The top-10 finish earns him a spot in next week's Wyndham Championship
- **Mark Wilson** was disqualified before start of his round for breach of Rule 4.3 (use of equipment)

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.

- **Sebastian Munoz, Jim Herman** and **Will Gordon** won the Bonus with +9 points on No. 18 for the week

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)

R3 (4): Troy Merritt (+18), Nicholas Lindheim (+15), Jonathan Byrd (+12), Robert Streb (+10)

R4 (3): Tom Hoge (+10), Collin Morikawa (+14), Pat Perez (+6)