



Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge

Ridgedale, Missouri | April 26-28, 2019

First-Round Notes

Friday, April 26, 2019

Courses/ Format: Top of the Rock (1,404 yards/Par 27/Modified alternate shot for first 9; best ball for second 9)
Ozark National (7,036 yards/ Par 71/ 18 holes best ball)

Weather: Sunny with a high of 72. Winds out of the NW 6-12 mph.

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| | Team | To Par | Scores | Course |
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| 1. | Tom Pernice Jr./ Scott Hoch | -9 | 31-31—62 | OZ |
| T2. | Shaun Micheel/ Loren Roberts | -8 | 32-31—63 | OZ |
| T2. | Ken Tanigawa/ Gene Sauers | -8 | 22-24—46 | TR |
| T2. | Roger Chapman/ David Frost | -8 | 31-32—63 | OZ |
| T5. | Scott Parel/ Larry Mize | -7 | 31-33—64 | OZ |
| T5. | Brad Bryant/ Bart Bryant | -7 | 31-33—64 | OZ |
| T5. | Paul Goydos/ Kevin Sutherland | -7 | 25-22—47 | TR |

TOR = Top of the Rock (18-hole par-3 course)

OZ = Ozark National (18-hole par 71 course)

Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [Second Round Tee Times](#)
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Tom Pernice Jr./ Scott Hoch, 9-under 62 (Ozark National)

- Teammates for the first time, Pernice/Hoch made nine birdies en route to a 9-under 62. The team birdied each of the par-5s (3) and three of the five par-3s.
- Hoch is making his ninth start at the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf. He owns three top-10 finishes, with his best coming in 2011 when he finished runner-up with partner Kenny Perry.
- Pernice is one of two (Tom Watson) players in the field this week who is a Missouri native. It is Pernice's ninth start at the event. His best finish came in 2014 when he finish T5 with partner Bob Tway.
- Pernice has made six starts this season on PGA TOUR Champions, with his best finish coming at the Oasis Championship (T14). He owns five victories in 10 years on Tour.

Shaun Micheel/ Loren Roberts, 8-under 63 (Ozark National)

- Teammates for the first time at the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf, Micheel and Roberts opened with back-to-back birdies on the first two holes, followed by two more back-to-back before the turn, and four more on the back nine for an 8-under 63.
- The team birdied four of the five par-3s. The next round Micheel and Roberts will be playing the par-3 Top of the Rock course.
- Micheel turned 50-years-old in January and is making his first start at the event. In 12 previous appearances for Roberts, he has finished in third place twice and in the top 10 four times.

Ken Tanigawa/Gene Sauers, 8-under 46 (Top of the Rock)

- Teammates for the first time at the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf, Sauers and Tanigawa carded eight birdies in their opening round at the par-3 Top of the Rock course.
- Tanigawa, who earned his first PGA TOUR Champions win last year at the PURE Insurance Championship at Pebble Beach, is making his first appearance at the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf. Sauers has two previous starts: T2 with Kenny Perry in 2013 and T19 last year with Marco Dawson.
- Tanigawa's best finish in seven starts this season was a T8 at the Oasis Championship, and he is currently No. 22 in the Charles Schwab Cup.
- Sauers has one top-10 in seven starts this and is currently No. 31 in Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Roger Chapman/ David Frost, 8-under 63 (Ozark National)

- In their third start as teammates at this event, Chapman and Frost carded six birdies and an eagle on No. 11 (par-5) en route to an 8-under 63 opening round.
- The team finished runner-up by one stroke to Michael Allen and Woody Austin in 2016.
- This is Chapman's first start of 2019. Last year, he made three appearances on PGA TOUR Champions, with Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf being one of them.
- Frost has made six starts this year on Tour, including a top-20 finish at the Oasis Championship.

Other Notes

- Teamed together for the fourth time, brothers **Bart** and **Brad Bryant** birdied five of their first nine holes at Ozarks National before carding an eagle at the par-5 No. 11 to finish Friday's opening round with a 7-under-64 at T5.
- Playing Ozarks National, Augusta, Georgia natives **Larry Mize** and **Scott Parel** were the only team to card an eagle on their first hole and finished the day T5 with a 7-under-64. The duo teamed together last year in Parel's first appearance and finished T10.
- **Paul Goydos** and **Kevin Sutherland** carded seven birdies en route to a 7-under 47 at the Top of the Rock par-3 course. It is the fourth year the two have been partners. In 2017 they finished runner-up to Carlos Franco and Vijay Singh. Both have played seven events this year. Sutherland is No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup, won the Rapiscan Systems Classic and has posted four finishes in the top 10.
- The field includes nine members of the World Golf Hall of Fame:
 - **Mark O'Meara:** 3-under (T17)
 - **Larry Nelson:** 5-under (T8)
 - **Sandy Lyle:** 3-under (T17)
 - **Colin Montgomerie:** 3-under (T17)
 - **Hale Irwin:** 3-under (T17)
 - **Tom Kite:** even-par (T33)
 - **Vijay Singh:** 2-under (T28)
 - **Ian Woosnam:** 3-under (T17)
 - **Tom Watson:** 4-under (T11)
- The field includes five of seven winners this year:
 - **Miguel Angel Jimenez:** 5-under (T8)
 - **Mark O'Meara:** 3-under (T17)

- **Kirk Triplett:** 4-under (T11)
- **Kevin Sutherland:** 7-under (T5)
- **Scott McCarron:** 2-under (T28)

Saturday's Schedule:

- **18 Champions teams will play 18 holes at Top of the Rock; 18 Champions teams will play 18 holes at Ozark National (9:00-10:20 a.m. CT)**
Format (Top of the Rock): Modified alternate shot for first 9; best ball for second 9
Format (Ozark National): Best ball
- **Three groups of Celebrities/Legends will play Top of the Rock (12:30-12:50 p.m. CT)**
Format: 18 holes, best ball
 - **Team 1:** Gary Player- Justin Timberlake; Paige Spiranac-Tyler Tomey (Dude Perfect)
 - **Team 2:** Lee Trevino- David Graham; Kid Rock- Larry the Cable Guy
 - **Team 3:** Ben Crenshaw- Jerry Pate; Mark Wahlberg- John Paul (J.P.) Morris