



Oasis Championship

The Old Course at Broken Sound | Boca Raton, Florida | February 8-10, 2019

First-Round Notes

Friday, February 8, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,807 yards (R1 average: 70.308)

Weather: Partly cloudy with a high in the mid-70s. Wind from the E at 6-12 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Jesper Parnevik	-9	31-32 – 63
2.	Bernhard Langer	-8	32-32 – 64
T3.	Tim Petrovic	-7	32-33 – 65
T3.	Woody Austin	-7	31-34 – 65
T3.	Gene Sauers	-7	32-33 – 65
T3.	Ken Tanigawa	-7	32-33 – 65

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- [Second-round tee times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 3-5:30 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Jesper Parnevik, 31-32 – 63 (-9)

- Parnevik opened with a career-best 9-under 63. His previous best was 65, the most recent coming in the second round of the 2016 Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- This is just the second time Parnevik is a first-round leader/co-leader on PGA TOUR Champions. He opened with a 5-under 66 and shared the lead at the 2015 PURE Insurance Championship; he went on to finish T13.
- Parnevik and Bernhard Langer will be grouped together on Saturday at this tournament for the second year in a row. In all, they have played together six times.
- Parnevik posted four top-10s in 2018 and finished 41st in the Charles Schwab Cup. His lone victory on PGA TOUR Champions came at the 2016 Insuperity Invitational.

Bernhard Langer, 32-32 – 64 (-8)

- Langer opened with an 8-under 64, the 19th time he's carded a first-round score of 64 or better. In 12 first rounds at the Oasis Championship, his first-round scoring average is 67.25. In 2018, he had the Tour's best first-round scoring average (68.09).
- With a victory, Langer would be the first repeat winner of the Oasis Championship, and this would be the 10th tournament he has won multiple times.

- With a victory, Langer would earn \$255,000 and become No. 1 on the Tour's all-time money list. Entering this week, his career total is \$26,941,504 and he trails Hale Irwin by \$179,050.
- Langer won his fifth Charles Schwab Cup in 2018, and he's been in the top-10 of the standings each of the last 22 weeks. It is the third-longest active streak, behind David Toms (28) and Jerry Kelly (34).

Tim Petrovic, 32-33 – 65 (-7)

- Petrovic's 7-under 65 is his second-lowest opening round on PGA TOUR Champions. In his last start, he opened with an 8-under 63 at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.
- In 2018, Petrovic tallied five runner-up finishes, including three at 72-hole events (2nd/KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, T2/U.S. Senior Open, 2nd/Charles Schwab Cup Championship).
- Last season he finished with \$1,463,808 in winnings, the second-highest single-season total for a player without a victory, and was No. 9 in the final Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Woody Austin, 31-34 – 65 (-7)

- After carding a first-round 65, Austin extended his streak to 31 consecutive rounds of par or better, the longest active streak on Tour. The all-time record is shared by Colin Montgomerie and Jay Haas (38).
- Austin won the 2018 Dominion Energy Charity Classic, his fourth career win, and was one of only two players to post top-10 finishes in each of last year's three Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs events.

Gene Sauers, 32-33 – 65 (-7)

- Sauers' first-round 65 is his best score in 16 rounds at The Old Course at Broken Sound.
- He has two top-10s in five starts at the Oasis Championship, including a runner-up finish in 2015.
- In 2018, Sauers posted nine top-10s and two runner-ups, and he finished 14th in the Charles Schwab Cup.

Ken Tanigawa, 32-33 – 65 (-7)

- Tanigawa, the 2018 Rookie of the Year, opened with a 7-under 65 and is part of the four-way tie for third. In his PGA TOUR Champions debut at this tournament last year, he finished T10.
- He was the only rookie to win last season, as he eagled the 18th hole at Pebble Beach to win the PURE Insurance Championship.
- He finished 25th on the 2018 money list with \$774,009, and he finished 30th in the Charles Schwab Cup after advancing to the season finale.

Gary Nicklaus, 32-35 – 67 (-5)

- In his PGA TOUR Champions debut, Nicklaus carded a 5-under 67 and is T11. He carded six birdies and one bogey, and he hit 9 of 14 fairways and 15 of 18 greens in regulation.
- He made 122 starts on the PGA TOUR from 1992-2003, and his best finish was a runner-up at the 2000 BellSouth Classic at TPC Sugarloaf.
- The last three players to win in their PGA TOUR Champions debut are Miguel Angel Jimenez (2014 Mitsubishi Electric Classic), Jeff Maggert (2014 Rapisan Systems Classic) and Rocco Mediate (2013 Oasis Championship). In all, 18 players have accomplished that feat.
- Notable players in their PGA TOUR Champions debuts:

Player	Tournament	R1 score	Finish
Arnold Palmer	1980 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship	72 (E)	1st
Gary Player	1985 Quadel Senior Classic	73 (+1)	1st
Jack Nicklaus	1990 Regions Tradition	71 (-1)	1st
Hale Irwin	1995 BellSouth Senior Classic at Opryland	70 (-2)	T4
Bernhard Langer	2007 PURE Insurance Championship	69 (-3)	10th

Other Notes

- First-round leaders/co-leaders have won the Oasis Championship four times (Corey Pavin/2012, Michael Allen/2014, Paul Goydos/2015, Mark Calcavecchia/2018).
- Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut, World Golf Hall of Fame 2019 inductee **Retief Goosen** carded a 3-under 69 with four birdies to sit T23 entering the weekend.
- The field includes 10 past champions of the Oasis Championship. Should any of these players win, he would become the tournament's first repeat winner.
 - **Mark Calcavecchia** (2018) carded an even-par 72 with five birdies (T56).
 - **Scott McCarron** (2017) carded a bogey-free 4-under 68 to enter the weekend T16.
 - **Esteban Toledo** (2016) carded birdies on Nos. 10, 11 and 12 en route to a 1-under 71 (T42).
 - **Paul Goydos** (2015) birdied Nos. 16, 17 and 18 before the turn. He finished at 3-under 69 (T23).
 - **Michael Allen** (2014) birdied Nos. 10, 11 and 12 and finished at 4-under 68 (T16).
 - **Rocco Mediate** (2013) holed-out on Nos. 4 and 12 for eagles en route to a 4-under 68 (T16). It is the first time he has had two eagles in the same round since the first round of the 2013 Shaw Charity Classic.
 - **Corey Pavin** (2012) carded a 1-over 73 to finish the first round T62.
 - **Tom Lehman** (2011) finished his first round with an eagle on No. 18 en route to a 6-under 66 (T7).
 - **Bernhard Langer** (2010) carded a bogey-free 8-under 64 to enter the weekend in second place.
 - **Scott Hoch** (2008) carded a 1-under 71 and is T42.
- In 2018, the 507-yard, par-5 18th was the easiest closing hole on Tour for the sixth straight year (4.351 average) and it was the third-easiest hole overall. In Friday's first round, it played to a 4.321 average.
- Four players are making their PGA TOUR Champions debuts this week. Should one go on to win, it would be the second time a player won the Oasis Championship in his Tour debut (Rocco Mediate/2013):
 - Gary Nicklaus (T10)
 - Retief Goosen (T23)
 - Ken Duke (T30)
 - Cliff Kresge (T41)