



## **Oasis Championship**

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

# Second-Round Notes Saturday, February 9, 2019

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,807 vards (R2 average: 71.909; Cumulative: 71.108) **Weather:** Partly cloudy with a high of 80. Wind from the NE at 10-20 mph. Media Contacts: Chris Richards (678-644-4258), <u>Jackie Servais</u> (303-249-6439)

	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Bernhard Langer	-12	64-68—132
2.	Marco Dawson	-11	66-67—133
Т3.	Brandt Jobe	-10	69-65—134
T3.	David Toms	-10	67-67—134

#### **Ouick Links:**

- Leaderboard
- Final-round tee times (Golf Channel coverage: 3-5:00 p.m. ET)
- PGATOURmedia.com (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### Bernhard Langer, 64-68—132 (-12)

- After making bogey on No. 17, his first of the week, Langer closed with an eagle on the par-5 18th and finished with a second-round 68 and a one-shot lead. He also eagled No. 11, making Saturday's round his first with two eagles since the first round of the 2013 Hoag Classic.
- Entering this week, Langer has been a leader/co-leader at the start of the final round 38 times, and he has gone on to win 23 times.
  - Solo leader: 18-for-27 (Last: Won, 2018 Insperity Invitational)
  - o Co-leader: 5-for-11 (Last: Won, 2018 SAS Championship)
- This is the first time Langer has been the 36-hole leader/co-leader at the Oasis Championship. When he won in 2010, he was T3 through two rounds.
- On Sunday, Langer's age will be 61 years, 5 months, 14 days. Should he win, it would be his sixth win at age 60 or older and he would become the Tour's eighth-oldest winner.
- 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.

#### Marco Dawson, 66-67—133 (-11)

- Dawson opened with back-to-back birdies on the first two holes, followed by four more including one on No. 18 to finish his second round 5-under 67.
- Dawson moved up the leaderboard and into a tie for second when he found birdies on Nos. 11 and 12. When Langer parred No. 16 and Dawson birdied No. 18 he moved into a two-way tie for the lead. Langer pushed away when he eagled No. 18.
- Last year, Dawson finished runner-up at the PURE Insurance Championship and posted five finishes in the top five.
- Dawson owns two victories on PGA TOUR Champions: 2015 Cologuard Classic and the 2015 Senior Open Championship.

#### Brandt Jobe, 69-65—134 (-10)

- Jobe opened with a birdie on No. 1 followed by seven more en route to the lowest round of the day at 7-under 65. His 10-under 134 total puts him in T3 headed into the final round.
- Last year, Jobe finished runner-up at The Ally Challenge, in third place at the Constellation SENIOR PLAYERS Championship and had six finishes in the top 10.
- Jobe won the 2017 Principal Charity Classic, his only victory on PGA TOUR Champions.

#### David Toms, 67-67—134 (-10)

- Toms made his way up the leaderboard from the beginning of his second round. When he drove the 7th green with a 5-wood and made a 20-foot eagle putt he put himself in a solo lead.
- Toms held the lead until No. 14 where he carded a par and with back-to-back bogeys on Nos. 14 and 15 moved down the leaderboard into a tie for seventh.
- Toms finished with an eagle on No. 18 and a 5-under 67 to match his first-round score.
- In his first event of 2019, Toms finished runner-up at the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
- Toms only victory on PGA TOUR Champions came at the 2018 U.S. Senior Open Championship.

### **Other Notes**

- Second-round leaders/co-leaders have won the Oasis Championship seven times in 12 years.
- Woody Austin started his second round with an eagle on the first hole followed by two birdies on Nos. 6 and 13 to move up the leaderboard and share the lead with Langer when he reached No. 13. A double-bogey on No. 16 dropped him into T5 as he finished with a 2-under 70 for a 9-under 135 total. Austin extended his streak to 32 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).
- **Bob Estes** carded one of just two bogey-free rounds Saturday. He is T5 at 9-under after a second-round 68.
- Tom Byrum tallied five birdies en route to a second-round 69 and is T5 at 9-under.
- First-round leader **Jesper Parnevik** carded a second-round 72 and is T5 at 9-under.
- Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut, World Golf Hall of Fame 2019 inductee **Retief Goosen** carded a 3-under 69 for the second day in a row to sit T18 entering Sunday.
- 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.
  - o Mark Calcavecchia (2018) carded rounds of 72-78--150 (+6) to enter the final round T70.
  - o Scott McCarron (2017) carded rounds of 68-70--138 (-6) to enter the final round T18.
  - o **Esteban Toledo** (2016) carded two rounds of 71 to enter the final round T38 at 2-under 142.
  - o **Paul Goydos** (2015) carded a second round 5-under 67 to enter Sunday T18.
  - o **Michael Allen** (2014) carded rounds of 68-73--141 to enter Sunday T31.
  - o **Rocco Mediate** (2013) carded rounds of 68-70--138 to enter Sunday T18.
  - o Corey Pavin (2012) carded rounds of 73-68--141 to enter Sunday T31.
  - Tom Lehman (2011) carded rounds of 66-70-136 to enter Sunday in the top 10 (T9).
  - o **Bernhard Langer** (2010) carded an eagle on the final hole on Saturday to enter the final round as the leader.
  - o **Scott Hoch** (2008) carded rounds of 71-78--149 to enter Sunday in 69th place.

- 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 Saturday's second round, it played to a 4.260 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):
  - o Gary Nicklaus (T49)
  - o Retief Goosen (T18)
  - o Ken Duke (T49)
  - o Cliff Kresge (T60)