



CHAMPIONS

DICK'S Sporting Goods Open

En-Joie Golf Club | Endicott, New York | August 16-18, 2019

First-Round Notes

Friday, August 16, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,994 yards (R1 average: 70.936)

Weather: Mostly cloudy with isolated showers. High of 80 with winds out of the SE 6-12 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
T1.	Doug Barron	-7	33-32—65
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T3.	Marco Dawson	-6	34-32—66
T3.	Scott Parel	-6	35-31—66
T5.	David McKenzie	-5	34-33—67
T5.	Billy Andrade	-5	32-35—67

Quick Links:

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- [Second-round tee times](#) (Golf Channel coverage: 5:00-7:00 p.m. ET)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Doug Barron, 33-32—65 (-7)

- Making just his second start on PGA TOUR Champions, Barron carded seven birdies en route to a bogey-free 7-under 65.
- The Germantown, Tennessee resident shot a 66 at The Links at Hiawatha Landing on Monday to enter the field as an open qualifier.
- Barron made seven starts at En-Joie Golf Club spanning from 1997-2005. His best finish of T7 came in 1998 in his second start at the B.C. Open.
- Barron turned 50-years-old on July 24, 2019, the day before the opening round at The Senior Open Championship, where he made his Tour debut. Barron finished T5 after rounds of 69-69-73-67 and earned \$72,960, his largest payout in 13 years.
- Barron turned professional in 1992 and made 238 starts throughout 12 years on the PGA TOUR. Barron's best finish on TOUR came in fifth place at the 2005 Chrysler Classic of Tucson.

Miguel Angel Jimenez, 34-31—65 (-7)

- Jimenez hit 17 of 18 greens and carded eight birdies, the most in the field, en route to a 7-under 65.
- It is the eighth time Jimenez has led/co-led after the opening round on PGA TOUR Champions. He has converted a first-round lead/co-lead into a victory two times.
- Jimenez is making his third start at the event. His best finish came in his first appearance in 2017 (T13).
- This season, Jimenez won the Chubb Classic in a playoff over Olin Browne and Bernhard Langer.
- The Spaniard owns seven PGA TOUR Champions titles, eight runner-up finishes and 40 finishes in the top 10. He currently ranks No. 16 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

First-Round Lead Notes

- Only one first-round leader/co-leader has gone on to win the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open. In 2011, John Huston opened with a 65 and shared the lead after 18 holes, and he went on to win by three with a 16-under total.
- This season, a first-round leader/co-leader has won six out of 17 tournaments. The last player to do so was Steve Stricker at the 2019 U.S. Senior Open Championship.
- The last open qualifier to win on Tour was Willie Wood at the 2012 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.

Marco Dawson, 34-32—66 (-6)

- Dawson sits T3 after carding six birdies en route to a bogey-free 6-under 66.
- This is his fifth start at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open. His best finish was T3 last year.
- Dawson made 10 starts at the B.C. Open at En-Joie Golf Club, a span from 1991-2005. His best finish was T28 in 1995.
- In six years on PGA TOUR Champions, Dawson owns two victories (2015 Cologuard Classic, The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex), three runner-up finishes and 31 finishes in the top 10.
- Dawson's best finish this season is a runner-up at the Oasis Championship and currently ranks No. 17 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Scott Parel, 35-31—66 (-6)

- Parel carded seven birdies en route to a 6-under 66, matching his best round at the event and will enter the weekend T3.
- Parel is making his third start at the event, his best finish came in 2017 when he finished T7 after rounds of 69-66-70.
- This season, Parel has finished runner-up three times (Rapiscan Systems Classic, Insperity Invitational, Principal Charity Classic), and seven finishes in the top 10. He currently ranks No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- On PGA TOUR Champions, Parel owns two victories, eight runner-up finishes and 27 finishes in the top 10.

Other Notes

- Making his first start of the season, **Davis Love III** carded a 4-under 68 (T8). Love's last start on Tour came at the 2018 PURE Insurance Championship last September. He opened with a 4-under 68 and finished T10.
- Local favorite **Joey Sindelar** carded a 2-under 70 (T25). Sindelar is making his 12th start at the event and owns two T3 finishes (2012, 2017).
- Defending champion **Bart Bryant** carded an even-par 72 to enter the weekend T47.
- **David McKenzie** (T5) carded a bogey-free 5-under 67 with five birdies to mark his lowest round of the year. The start is just McKenzie's second at the event. He finished T55 last year with rounds of 72-75-68.
- **Billy Andrade** opened with a 5-under 67 (T5) in his fifth start at the event. He made 12 starts at the B.C. Open at En-Joie Golf Club spanning from 1988-2004 with his best finish coming in 1997 (T12).
- Returning to En-Joie Golf Club for the first time since 1995, **Fred Couples** carded a 2-under 70 to sit T25 entering the weekend. Couples won the 1991 B.C. Open.