



CHAMPIONS

KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

Oak Hill Country Club | Rochester, New York | May 23-26, 2019

Final Round Notes

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Course Setup: Par 70 / 6,747 yards (R4 scoring average: 73.658; Cumulative: 74.151)

Weather: Mostly cloudy with a high of 74. Winds out of the NW 10-15 mph.

Summary: Ken Tanigawa overcame a three-shot deficit on the back nine to pass defending champion Paul Broadhurst and win the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship by one stroke. Tanigawa converted a 10-foot par putt on the 72nd hole to secure his first major championship victory.

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	Player	To Par	Scores
1.	Ken Tanigawa	-3	67-74-66-70—277
2.	Scott McCarron	-2	72-69-67-70—278
3.	Paul Broadhurst	-1	70-67-67-75—279
4.	Retief Goosen	E	67-72-67-74—280
5.	Jerry Kelly	+1	70-70-72-69—281

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Ken Tanigawa, 67-74-66-70—277

- Playing in the penultimate group, Ken Tanigawa entered the round with a three-shot deficit to defending champion Paul Broadhurst. Tanigawa birdied Nos. 14 and 15 to sit at 3-under alongside Broadhurst. When Broadhurst double-bogeyed No. 16, Tanigawa moved into the lead.
- Playing alongside UCLA teammate Scott McCarron, Tanigawa was in the bunker, 123 yards out from the green on No.18. McCarron had a 20-foot birdie putt to force a playoff or possible win but missed by just inches. Tanigawa was able to find the green and secure a 10-foot par putt to claim his first major championship victory.
- Tanigawa played in three PGA TOUR events (2000-2002) and made 40 career starts on the Web.com Tour from 1991 through 2003 before giving up the professional game for a 15-year period.
- In 2017, Tanigawa graduated from Q-School with fully-exempt status for the 2018 season. He went on to win the 2018 Rookie of the Year award after claiming his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions at the PURE Insurance Championship at Pebble Beach with an eagle on the 54th and final hole. He now owns two victories on PGA TOUR Champions and six finishes in the top 10.
- Tanigawa earned \$585,000 and moves to No. 2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- With the win, Tanigawa receives a lifetime exemption into the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship and exemptions into the 2020 PGA Championship, 2019 Senior Open Championship and 2019 U.S. Senior Open.

Scott McCarron, 72-69-67-70—278

- McCarron, who maintained his spot atop the Charles Schwab Cup, moved three places up the leaderboard thanks in part to birdies on No. 12 and No. 14. McCarron was one stroke behind Tanigawa with a 20-foot putt for birdie to meet him at 3-under on the final hole but missed the putt by inches and finished runner-up with an even-par 70, 2-under 278 for the week.
- In four starts at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, McCarron has recorded four top-10s, including three top-five efforts.
- It was McCarron's seventh runner-up finish on PGA TOUR Champions and second runner-up finish in a major championship (2016 Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex).
- Following his win at the In斯perity Invitational earlier this month, McCarron now owns 10 victories, 45 finishes in the top-10 and 68 finishes in the top-25 in his five years on PGA TOUR Champions.
- For the fifth straight week, McCarron holds the leading position in the Charles Schwab Cup standings with \$1,346,627 in earnings.

Paul Broadhurst, 70-67-67-75—279

- Overnight leader, Broadhurst closed with a 5-over 75 to finish in solo-third place, two shots back of Tanigawa at 1-under par.
- Broadhurst's solo-third finish is the best by a defending champion in this tournament since Colin Montgomerie backed up a 2015 victory with a runner-up effort in 2016.
- Sunday marked just the second time in his PGA TOUR Champions career that Broadhurst had held an overnight lead entering a final round. He was the 36-hole leader at the 2017 American Family Insurance Championship before a final-round 75 left him in solo-fifth place. He overcame four- and two-shot deficits en route to earning senior major titles at the 2016 Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex and the 2018 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, respectively.
- With the finish, Broadhurst moves to No. 10 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings with \$518,909 on the season, thanks in part to a T2 at the Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge with partner Kirk Triplett. Broadhurst, David Toms (fifth) and Scott Parel (sixth) are the only players inside the top 10 without a victory this year.
- After turning 50 in 2015, Broadhurst finished T30 at PGA TOUR Champions Q-School, failing to earn a fully exempt card for the 2016 season. Since then, he has won five times on Tour, including two major championships. All told, he owns 15 top-10 finishes on Tour over the last four seasons, but Sunday's solo-third-place finish marked his first.

Other Notes

- Today marked the first time since the 2018 Boca Raton Championship on PGA TOUR Champions there was a 1-2-3-4-5-6 finish (no ties).
- **Retief Goosen** secured one of only five birdies on No. 18 in the final round to finish in fourth place at even-par 280. The finish was his best in eight starts on PGA TOUR Champions.
- **Jerry Kelly** carded rounds of 70-70-72-69—281 to finish in fifth place for his third finish in the top five in eight starts this year. Kelly finished T3 at the 2018 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship and with \$120,000 in earnings moved to No. 11 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- **Bob Sowards** (Kinsale Golf and Fitness Club) and Mark Brown (Tam O'Shanter Golf Club) were the low club professionals of the week at T21 with a 9-over 289 finishing score.
- **Shaun Micheel**, winner of the 2003 PGA Championship at Oak Hill, finished T44 at 13-over 293.
- **Jay Haas**, winner of the 2008 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship at Oak Hill, finished T63 at 18-over 298.
- All told, Oak Hill only allowed 33 rounds under-par this week, and just six on Sunday. With a 66, **Billy Andrade** recorded the day's low round to move from T27 to T8. Andrade and Broadhurst are the only two players to notch top-10 finishes in the year's first two senior majors.