



PURE Insurance Championship

Pebble Beach Golf Links & Poppy Hills Golf Course | Pebble Beach, Calif. | September 27-29, 2019

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Quick Facts

Pebble Beach GL: 36-36—72 Yards: 6,864

Poppy Hills GC: 36-35—71 Yards: 6,898

Course Designers:

Pebble Beach GL: Douglas Grant/Jack Neville (1919)

Poppy Hills GC: Robert Trent, Jones, Jr. (1986/2014)

Tournament Record:	198	Bernhard Langer (2017)
Current Course Record (Pebble Beach):	63	Kenny Perry (2017), Craig Stadler (2004)
Current Course Record (Poppy Hills):	63	Scott McCarron (2017)

Purse: \$2,100,000 (Winner: \$310,000)

Golf Channel Coverage: All rounds 1-3 p.m. PST

Tournament Format:

Friday-Saturday: 78 professionals (link to full field) playing in a 54-hole stroke-play event. Each pro will be paired with one junior amateur (click here for junior field) and two amateurs in a team format (78 foursomes). Groups will play one round at Pebble Beach and one round at Poppy Hills. These events will be scored: (1) Professional; (2) Pro-Junior Team Male/Female (net best ball); and (3) Pro-Amateurs (foursome net best ball). There will be a cut for professionals with the low 50/ties advancing to Sunday’s final round.

Sunday (Pebble Beach only): The low 50/ties professionals will join the low 23 pro-junior teams based on 36-hole scores. Starting times will be made based on the professionals’ score in competition. The 10 lowest two-player amateur teams will also advance to Sunday’s round and will be paired within the professional groupings. New for 2019, there will be two winners in the pro-junior team division, with a trophy presented to the top male and female junior.

Field Overview (as of 9/25/19 at 2:00 pm. PST)

- 56 PGA TOUR winners with 322 total career victories
- 46 PGA TOUR Champions winners with 240 total career victories
- 23 players with a PGA TOUR Champions major victory; 16 with a PGA TOUR major
- Eight World Golf Hall of Fame Members are in the field

Past Champions in the Field

The 2019 field includes six past champions of the PURE Insurance Championship:

- Ken Tanigawa (2018)
- Bernhard Langer (2017)
- Paul Broadhurst (2016)
- Esteban Toledo (2015)
- Kirk Triplett (2012, 2013)
- Scott Simpson (2006)

Recap: Tanigawa Wins First PGA TOUR Champions Title at 2018 PURE Insurance Championship

Making his PURE Insurance Championship debut, **Ken Tanigawa** led after 36-holes (67-68) entering the final round for the first time in his career. He Opened with back-to-back birdies on Nos. 2 and 3, but bogeys on Nos. 4 and 5 moved him behind Kirk Triplett by one stroke. Triplett carded back-to-back bogeys but landed a birdie on the final hole to sit even with Tanigawa. The Q-School graduate responded with a 35-foot eagle putt on the par-5 18th hole at Pebble Beach Golf Links to win the PURE Insurance Championship for his first PGA TOUR Champions title.

Tanigawa Defends with Strong Standing

Ken Tanigawa will defend for the first time on PGA TOUR Champions. His win at the 2018 PURE Insurance Championship was his catalyst in earning the 2018 Rookie of the Year award and entered him into the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai where he began his 2019 season with a finish in the top 25. Since, he has posted 13 finishes in the top 25, including his second win of his career and first major championship victory at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship.

Tanigawa surpassed the \$1 million mark on the Charles Schwab Cup money list for the first time on PGA TOUR Champions with a top-10 finish at this year's Boeing Classic. This week, he enters the PURE Insurance Championship ranked No. 11 with earnings of \$1,071,108.

Pamplung Pumped for PGA TOUR Champions

Rod Pamplung who turned 50 on September 23 will make his PGA TOUR Champions debut this week. Pamplung owns three victories on the PGA TOUR, most recently winning the 2016 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. In 21 years on PGA TOUR, he made 251 cuts in 404 events and owns 38 finishes in the top 10. Pamplung's last start was this year at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier where he carded rounds of 69-69.

Past Success at Pebble Beach:

The field includes six players who won the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am:

- Tom Kite (1983)
- Steve Jones (1988)
- Peter Jacobsen (1995)
- David Love III (2001, 2003)
- Mark O'Meara (1985, 1989, 1990, 1992 and 1997)
- Vijay Singh (2004)

Tom Kite is the only player in the field to have won the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach. There are no players in the field that have won both the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am and the PURE Insurance Championship.

McCarron Making his Mark

Scott McCarron and **Jerry Kelly** have been 1-2 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings the last four weeks. Kelly claimed his second victory of the season at the Ally Challenge two weeks ago to cut \$265,000 from his deficit, but McCarron lead is just under a half-million dollars with two events left before the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs.

McCarron recorded his 13th top-10 finish of the season when he finished T7 at last week's Sanford Invitational. McCarron has led the standings the last 16 consecutive weeks. He leads the Tour in scoring (69.31 average), birdies (4.21 per round), top-10s (13) and wins (3). During McCarron's reign atop the standings, five different players have been No. 2: **Bernhard Langer** (2 weeks), **Kirk Triplett** (3 weeks), **Ken Tanigawa** (2 weeks), **Steve Stricker** (4 weeks) and **Jerry Kelly** (5 weeks).

Retief Goosen finished T7 at last week's Sanford International, and he is now a career-best No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup. Elsewhere in the standings, **Rocco Mediate's** victory in South Dakota propelled him from 46th to 23rd, while runners-up **Ken Duke** (39th to 34th), **Bob Estes** (32nd to 26th) and **Colin Montgomerie** (19th to 14th) each improved at least five spots.

Player	Money	Season Summary	Events	Last Week
1. Scott McCarron	\$2,398,965	3 wins, 13 top-10s	21	T7
2. Jerry Kelly	\$1,906,882	2 wins, 11 top-10s	18	T14
3. Steve Stricker	\$1,534,327	2 wins, 6 top-10s	9	T39
4. Retief Goosen	\$1,350,235	1 win, 8 top-10s	18	DNP
5. David Toms	\$1,348,612	Three runner-up finishes, 8 top-10s	17	T20

The First Tee Open Winners

Since the tournament's inception in 2004, each year has consisted of a new winner. This year, there are seven players in the field who have been partnered with a junior who won.

Year	Junior Name	First Tee Chapter	PGA TOUR Champions player
2018	Mathew Sutherland	Sacramento	Kevin Sutherland
2017	Justin Potwara	Portland	Bernhard Langer
2016	Patrick Fernandez	Phoenix	Michael Allen
2015	Jack Avrit	Central Coast	Mark O'Meara
2014	Christ Meyers	Tucson	Lee Janzen
2013	Michelle Xie	Silicon Valley	Kirk Triplett
2012	Tyler Broach	Richmond & Chesterfield	Mark McNulty
2011	Casey Cathrea	Exemption	Ben Crenshaw
2010	Spencer Jones	Cleveland County	Russ Cochran
2009	Will Bishop	Lexington	Will Bishop
2008	Sydney Burlison	Exemption	Fuzzy Zoeller
2007	Harold Varner	Exemption	Morris Hatafsky
2006	Scott Langley	Greater St. Louis	Dana Quigley
2005	Amit Odaiyar	Greater Sacramento	Jim Thorpe
2004	Arron Woodard	Denver	Craig Stadler

About the First Tee

First Tee is a nonprofit youth development organization whose mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character and instill life-enhancing values through the game of golf. Since its beginning in 1997, First Tee has expanded to reach millions of young people on golf courses, in elementary schools and at other youth-serving locations. Its headquarters are in St. Augustine, Florida, USA, with programs in all 50 United States and select international locations.

About PURE Insurance

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PGA TOUR Champions – 2019 Season Overview

Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs

The 2019 Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs will begin with 72 players at the Dominion Energy Charity Classic (Oct. 14-20). The top 54 will advance to the Invesco QQQ Championship (Oct. 28 - Nov. 3), and the season will conclude with the top 36 players at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship (Nov. 4-10), where they will compete for the Charles Schwab Cup.

At the start of the Playoffs, each player's regular-season money total will become the equivalent number of points (e.g. \$330,000 equals 330,000 points). During the three Playoffs events, each dollar earned is worth two points, and those points will be added to a player's regular-season point total. After the Dominion Energy Charity Classic, the top 54 players will advance, and after the Invesco QQQ Championship, the top 36 players will qualify for the season-ending Charles Schwab Cup Championship. The player with the most points at the conclusion of the Charles Schwab Cup Championship will win the Charles Schwab Cup.

The 2019 Rookie Class

For players to become eligible to compete for PGA TOUR Champions events they must turn 50 years of age by the first competition round. If a player plays less than six tournaments in his first season of eligibility, he is considered a rookie the following season. Newcomers for 2019 with at least one PGA TOUR win include:

- Shaun Micheel (January 5, 1969)
- Retief Goosen (February 3, 1969)
- Frank Lickliter, II (July 28, 1969)
- Shigeki Maruyama (September 12, 1969)
- Angel Cabrera (September 12, 1969)
- Rod Pampling (September 23, 1969)

Upcoming rookie classes include:

- **2020** – Ernie Els (October 17, 1969), Tim Herron (February 6, 1970), Jim Furyk (May 12, 1970), Mike Weir (May 12, 1970), K.J. Choi (May 19, 1970), Phil Mickelson (June 16, 1970)
- **2021** – John Senden (April 20, 1971), Stuart Appleby (May 1, 1971), Robert Allenby (July 12, 1971), Pdraig Harrington (August 31, 1971)
- **2022** – David Duval (November 9, 1971), Brian Gay (December 14, 1971), Y.E. Yang (January 15, 1972), Justin Leonard (June 15, 1972), Notah Begay II (September 14, 1972)

2019 Schedule

The 2019 schedule features 27 official tournaments in Canada, Japan, England and 19 states, with prize money totaling nearly \$58 million. After the 24-event Regular Season, the fourth-annual Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs will determine the winner of the season-long race for the Charles Schwab Cup.

1. **Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai:** Tom Lehman closed with a 7-under 65 to erase a four-shot deficit and win the season-opener with a 17-under total. Lehman topped David Toms, who opened with rounds of 65-65 and led by four at the start of the final round. He maintained a three-shot cushion through 12 but was 1-over on his last six holes, including a three-putt bogey on No. 18, and fell one shot shy of Lehman's winning total.
2. **Oasis Championship:** Bernhard Langer became the tournament's first repeat champion, winning with a tournament-record score of 19-under 197. His five-stroke victory over Marco Dawson is the largest margin in the

Oasis Championship's 13-year history. With the win, he surpassed Hale Irwin and became No. 1 on the Tour's all-time money list.

3. **Chubb Classic:** Miguel Angel Jimenez defeated Bernhard Langer and Olin Browne on the first playoff hole to secure his seventh career victory Sunday at the Chubb Classic. Jimenez posted the day's only bogey-free round, a 5-under 66, and played the last 39 holes (38 regulation, 1 playoff) of the tournament bogey free.
4. **Cologuard Classic:** Mark O'Meara ended an eight-year winless drought when he won the Cologuard Classic by closing with a 7-under 66 for a four-shot victory. At 8 years, 4 months and 21 days, it is the second-longest gap between victories on Tour. The 62-year-old became the fourth-oldest winner in PGA TOUR Champions history.
5. **Hoag Classic:** Kirk Triplett defeated Woody Austin on the second playoff hole when he made a 12-foot eagle putt to claim his seventh victory on PGA TOUR Champions. It was Triplett's second playoff in his career, improving his record to 2-0.
6. **Rapiscan Systems Classic:** Kevin Sutherland birdied the seventh playoff hole Monday morning and defeated Scott Parel to win the Rapiscan Systems Classic. Sutherland led by three after 36 holes, but a 3-over 75 on Sunday left him tied at 7-under with Parel, who erased a six-shot deficit with a final-round 69. The two players played five extra holes Sunday evening before play was suspended due to darkness.
7. **Mitsubishi Electric Classic:** Scott McCarron posted his ninth win on PGA TOUR Champions and third victory at TPC Sugarloaf, as he won the Mitsubishi Electric Classic in wire-to-wire fashion at TPC Sugarloaf, site of two of his PGA TOUR victories. McCarron was the only player to card three rounds under par (68-70-71) and his 7-under total was two shots better than Joe Durant, Jerry Kelly, Kirk Triplett and Kent Jones.
8. **Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge:** Scott Hoch and Tom Pernice Jr. opened the final round with a hole-in-one on the first hole and won with a tournament-record total of 23-under. At 63 years, 5 months and 4 days, Hoch became the oldest player to win on PGA TOUR Champions.
9. **Insperty Invitational:** Three back-nine birdies lifted Scott McCarron to a two-stroke victory over Scott Parel at the Insperty Invitational. It was his second win of the season, extending his streak to four straight years with multiple victories, and he became the 38th player with at least 10 wins on PGA TOUR Champions.
10. **Regions Tradition:** Steve Stricker captured his first major championship title as he closed with a 4-under 68 for a six-shot victory over Billy Andrade, Paul Goydos and David Toms. It was Stricker's fourth win in 18 PGA TOUR Champions starts and he became the 15th player to make the Regions Tradition his first major victory. Due to inclement weather over the weekend, the tournament finished on Monday.
11. **KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship:** 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.
12. **Principal Charity Classic:** Kevin Sutherland shot a course-record 62 and erased an eight-shot deficit, the third largest in PGA TOUR Champions history, to win on the second playoff hole. Sutherland made eight back-nine birdies to catch first- and second-round leader Scott Parel, who shot a final-round 70 and was unable to match Sutherland's birdie on the second extra hole.
13. **Mastercard Japan Championship:** With three birdies on the back nine, Scott McCarron edged away from the field and won by three over Billy Andrade and Kirk Triplett. It was his third win of the season and his 11th overall, making him the 31st player to win at least 11 titles on PGA TOUR Champions.
14. **American Family Insurance Championship:** Wisconsin native Jerry Kelly defeated tournament host Steve Stricker and World Golf Hall of Fame member Retief Goosen in a three-hole playoff to secure his fourth victory

Sunday at the American Family Insurance Championship. Kelly became the tournament's fourth straight come-from-behind winner as he started the day T5.

15. **U.S. Senior Open:** Steve Stricker claimed his first U.S. Senior Open victory and second major championship win of the year with a six-stroke win over Jerry Kelly and David Toms. After building a six-shot lead through 54 holes, Stricker carded a final-round 69 to finish at 19-under 261, the second-lowest score in relation to par in U.S. Senior Open history.
16. **Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship:** With birdies on the last two holes, Retief Goosen won by two strokes with a 6-under total and captured his first senior major title at Firestone Country Club. It marked the 17th time the tournament was won by a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame and the first PGA TOUR-sanctioned win for Goosen since the 2009. With the victory, Goosen earned an exemption into THE PLAYERS Championship in 2020.
17. **The Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex:** Trailing by three at the start of the final round, Bernhard Langer shot a final-round 66 to win his fourth Senior Open title and his Tour-record 11th senior major. It was his 40th win, second most in PGA TOUR Champions history, and he became the third player to win the same major four times.
18. **DICK'S Sporting Goods Open:** Open qualifier Doug Barron won the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open by two strokes over Fred Couples to secure his first title on PGA TOUR Champions. Barron, who had to go through the tournament's pre-qualifier to earn a spot in the Open qualifier, became the first player in PGA TOUR Champions history to survive both qualifiers and win that same week.
19. **Boeing Classic:** Brandt Jobe overcame a seven-shot deficit on Sunday to close in 63 at The Club at Snoqualmie Ridge to capture the second PGA TOUR Champions title of his career. Overnight leader and Seattle native Fred Couples entered the final round with a five-shot lead but bogeyed five of his final 13 holes for a 4-over 76.
20. **Shaw Charity Classic:** Wes Short, Jr.'s second shot caromed off a rock and bounced onto the 18th green, which set-up a two-putt birdie and a one-stroke victory over two-time defending champion Scott McCarron. It was Short's second win on PGA TOUR Champions, and it broke a streak of 125 starts since his last victory (2014 Quebec Championship).
21. **The Ally Challenge:** Jerry Kelly closed with a bogey-free 68 to post a 16-under total and a two-stroke victory over Woody Austin. Kelly played his last 45 holes without a bogey en route to his second win of the season.
22. **Sanford International:** Playing in the fifth-to-last group, Rocco Mediate birdied the last two holes and won with a 9-under total when Ken Duke double bogeyed the 18th hole. Mediate started the day three shots off the lead and tied for ninth, and the win was his first since the 2016 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, a span of 71 starts without a victory.
23. PURE Insurance Championship
24. SAS Championship
25. Dominion Energy Charity Classic
26. Invesco QQQ Championship
27. Charles Schwab Cup Championship