



## PURE Insurance Championship

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

### Final Round Notes

Sunday, September 29, 2019

**Pebble Beach:** Par 72 / 6,864 yards (R3 scoring avg: 72.235)

**Weather:** Mostly sunny skies. Highs in the middle to upper 60s. Wind from the NW 10-20 mph.

**Summary:** **Kirk Triplett** defeated **Billy Andrade** on the first playoff hole to secure his second victory of the season. Triplett became the second player in the history of the PURE Insurance Championship to own three titles at the event.

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|     | Player          | To Par | Score        | Money     | Schwab Cup |
|-----|-----------------|--------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| *1. | Kirk Triplett   | -9     | 70-69-67—206 | \$315,000 | 4th        |
| 2.  | Billy Andrade   | -9     | 70-67-69—206 | \$184,800 | 10th       |
| 3.  | Paul Broadhurst | -8     | 72-67-68—207 | \$151,200 | 12th       |
| 4.  | Tom Gillis      | -7     | 69-70-69—208 | \$126,000 | 36th       |

\*Won on the first playoff hole

#### Quick Links:

- [PGA TOUR Champions Leaderboard](#) | [Pro-Junior Leaderboard](#) | [Pro-Amateur Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURMedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### Playoff information:

- It is the first playoff in the history of the PURE Insurance Championship.
- It is the sixth playoff this season. Others include:
  - Chubb Classic; Miguel Angel Jimenez def Bernhard Langer and Olin Browne
  - Hoag Classic; Kirk Triplett def Woody August
  - Rapisan Systems Classic; Kevin Sutherland def Scott Parel
  - Principal Charity Classic, Kevin Sutherland def Scott Parel
  - American Family Insurance Championship; Jerry Kelly def Steve Stricker and Retief Goosen
- Kirk Triplett's playoff record improved to 3-0.
- Billy Andrade's playoff record moved to 1-3.

#### Kirk Triplett, 70-69-67—206 (-9)

- Triplett moved four places up the leaderboard on Sunday at Pebble Beach when he carded a bogey-free 5-under 67 with five birdies. Triplett birdied the final 18<sup>th</sup> hole to sit tied with Billy Andrade, but when Andrade bogeyed No. 16, Triplett took the leading position. Andrade birdied the final 18<sup>th</sup> hole to enter into a playoff with Triplett at 9-under 206.
- Both players hit their approach shots within 10-feet of the hole. Andrade two-putted and Triplett sunk his putt to claim his third title at the event.

- Triplett becomes just the second champion at the PURE Insurance Championship to own three titles (Jeff Sluman; 2008, 2009, 2011). Triplett's prior winning scores:
  - 2013; 67-70-68—205
  - 2012; 70-70-66—206
- Triplett's 5-under 67 was the lowest round in the field on Sunday and matches his best final round of the season with the first event of the season, the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
- The win is Triplett's second of the year (Hoag Classic) becoming the sixth player to own more than one title this season.
- Triplett earns \$315,000 and moves from No. 9 to No. 4 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- In eight years on PGA TOUR Champions, Triplett now owns eight victories, 11 runner-up finishes and 62 finishes in the top 10.

#### **Billy Andrade, 70-67-69—206 (-9)**

- Andrade was bogey-free on the front nine holes and three birdies moved him up the leaderboard into the top position on Sunday. At the turn, he birdied No. 10 to lead by two, but bogeys on Nos. 11 and 14 moved him into a tie with Triplett. Andrade birdied the final 18<sup>th</sup> hole to enter into his fourth playoff on PGA TOUR Champions.
- On the first playoff hole, Andrade hit his approach shot within 10-feet but two-putted for par, while Triplett sunk a birdie leaving Andrade in the runner-up position, his best finish at the event.
- Andrade tied for second in the field this week in scrambling around the green (16 of 22) and tied for third in sand saves (6 of 8).
- The runner-up finish is Andrade's third this year (Regions Tradition, Japan Championship) and eighth overall in his career on PGA TOUR Champions.
- With \$184,800 in earnings, he moves from No. 12 to No. 10 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.

#### **Other Notes**

- **Paul Broadhurst** carded six birdies en route to a 4-under 68 on Sunday to finish in third place. It marks his seventh finish in the top 10 this year and moves him to No. 12 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- **Tom Gillis** carded a final-round 3-under 69 to finish in fourth place, matching his best finish of the season (Shaw Chairty Classic).
- Second-round leader **Steve Flesch** began his final round with a birdie on the first hole to move his lead by three strokes. A bogey on No. 8 followed by back-to-back bogeys on Nos. 10 and 11 moved him into a tie with Billy Andrade. Flesch bogeyed Nos. 15, 16 and 18 to finish at 3-over 75 (T9).
- Defending champion **Ken Tanigawa** finished T35 after rounds of 70-73-73.
- Junior boy winner: Sam Sommerhauser, First Tee of Greater Sacramento, 23-under.
- Junior girl winner: Ashley Menne, First Tee of Phoenix, 18-under.
- The celebrity team of Alfonso Riberio and Matt Ginella won the pro-amateur division at 36-under.