



PURE Insurance Championship

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

First-Round Notes

Friday, September 27, 2019

Pebble Beach: Par 72 / 6,864 yards (R1 scoring avg: 71.59) | **Poppy Hills:** Par 71 / 6,898 yards (R1 scoring avg: 69.64)

Weather: Mostly cloudy skies. Highs in the middle to upper 60s. Wind from the SW 8-15.

Note: Life, clean and place in effect at Pebble Beach Golf Links.

| | Player | To Par | Score |
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| T1. | Rod Pampling (Pebble Beach) | -5 | 33-34—67 |
| T1. | Joey Sindelar (Pebble Beach) | -5 | 33-34—67 |
| T3. | 15 players | -4 | 68 |

Quick Links:

- [PGA TOUR Champions Leaderboard](#) | [Pro-Junior Leaderboard](#) | [Pro-Amateur Leaderboard](#)
- [Second Round Tee Times](#) – 7:10 a.m. – 1:19 p.m. off the No. 1 and 10 tees at Pebble Beach and Poppy Hills
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

Rod Pampling, 33-34–67 (-5) | Pebble Beach

- Rod Pampling played the par-5s 4-under as he eagled No. 18 to finish his opening round of his PGA TOUR Champions debut with a bogey-free 5-under 67.
- Pampling turned 50 on September 23, making this event his first start on PGA TOUR Champions. His last official start was A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier on the PGA TOUR where he carded rounds of 69-69 before missing the cut.
- A native of Redcliffe, Australia, Pampling owns three PGA TOUR victories and successfully made 251 in 404 events with 38 finishes in the top 10. Three victories include:
 - The INTERNATIONAL, 2004
 - Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, 2006
 - Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 2017
- Should Pampling go on to win, he would become the first player since 2014 to win in their PGA TOUR Champions debut.

Joey Sindelar, 33-34–67 (-5) | Pebble Beach

- Joey Sindelar carded an opening round bogey-free 5-under 67 at Pebble Beach. The round is his second lowest of the year (Regions Tradition, 66, Rd 2).
- It is the fourth time on PGA TOUR Champions, Sindelar has led/co-lead after the first round. His best finish when leading/co-leading after the first round was runner-up at the 2009 U.S. Senior Open.
- Sindelar is making his 11th start at the event. His best finish came in his first appearance in 2008 when he finished T25.

- Sindelar made 15 starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. His best finish was T3 in 1993 after rounds of 69-72-70-69.
- Sindelar is making his 16th start of the year. He owns eight finishes in the top 48, with his best coming at his hometown event, the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open (T24).
- He is looking for his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions. In 12 years on Champions Tour, he owns four runner-up finishes, seven third-place finishes and 39 finishes in the top 10.

Other Notes

- In his PURE Insurance Championship debut, **Retief Goosen** carded a bogey-free 4-under-par 67 (T3) at Poppy Hills. Goosen won the Bridgestone SENIOR PLAYERS Championship in July and since has posted four finishes in the top 10.
- **David Frost** was the first player in the field to reach 4-under 68 (T3) as he carded a bogey-free round at Pebble Beach. It is Frost's second-lowest opening round in nine starts at the event. His best opening-round score came last year with a 6-under 66 at Pebble Beach Golf Links, but ultimately finished T17.
- World Golf Hall of Fame member and 2017 PURE Insurance Championship winner **Bernhard Langer** carded birdies on Nos. 16-18 at Poppy Hills to finish 4-under 67 (T3). The start is Langer's best opening round in his last four starts on PGA TOUR Champions. Langer won this year's Oasis Championship and Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex.
- Making his first start at the event, **Doug Barron** opened and closed with back-to-back birdies to finish at Poppy Hills at 4-under 67 (T3). Barron won the 2019 DICK'S Sporting Goods Open in just his second start on PGA TOUR Champions.
- As a two-time winner this year on PGA TOUR Champions, **Jerry Kelly** opened the PURE Insurance Championship at Poppy Hills with a 4-under 67 (T3). Kelly finished runner-up at the event in 2017 after rounds of 68-66-67.
- Defending champion **Ken Tanigawa** finished with a 2-under 70 at Pebble Beach and is T22 after 18 holes.
- Leading the Pro-Junior division (team net best ball) after the first round is the team of Aubri Brecklein and Gary Hallberg and Sam Kriseman and Greg Kraft. Both teams played Pebble Beach and sit at 10-under 62.
- Playing a net best ball with their juniors and pros, amateurs Andrew Pyper and John Starcher sit 16-under 56 after the first round at Pebble Beach.
- Prior to the first round, **Angel Cabrera** withdrew and was replaced by alternate **Steve Pate**.
- After 36 holes, the low 50 (and ties) professionals, top 23 pro-junior teams and top-10 amateur teams will advance to the final round at Pebble Beach.