



PURE Insurance Championship

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

Second-Round Notes

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Pebble Beach: Par 72 / 6,864 yards (R2 scoring avg: 74.33) | **Poppy Hills:** Par 71 / 6,898 yards (R2 scoring avg: 71.68)

Weather: Mostly sunny skies. Highs in the middle to upper 60s. Wind from the NW 15-25 mph.

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	Player	To Par	Score
1.	Steve Flesch	-8	68-67—135
T2.	Billy Andrade	-6	70-67—137
T2.	Kent Jones	-6	68-69—137
4.	Marco Dawson	-5	67-71—138

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Steve Flesch, 68-67—135 (-8) | Poppy Hills

- Flesch carded five birdies en route to a 4-under 67 at Poppy Hills on Saturday to add to his 4-under 68 at Pebble Beach on Friday. He has now carded 14 consecutive rounds under par.
- It is the fourth time Flesch has led/co-led into the final round. He has never converted that lead into a victory.
- Flesch is making his second start at the event. He finished T42 last year after rounds of 72-71-72.
- Flesch made 7 cuts in 13 starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. His best finish came in 2007 when he finished T11.
- Flesch is one of 15 players who owns a victory on the Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions.
- This season, Flesch owns five finishes in the top 10 including back-to-back third-place finishes at the Shaw Charity Classic and The Ally Challenge.
- Flesch's sole victory came at the 2018 Mitsubishi Electric Classic when he defeated **Bernhard Langer** and **Scott Parel** in a playoff.
- The Cincinnati, Ohio native ranks No. 18 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings at \$814,701.

Second-Round Lead Notes

- This season, 11 players have led/co-led entering the final round and gone on to win. The last player to do so was Jerry Kelly at The Ally Challenge.
- Last year at the PURE Insurance Championship, Ken Tanigawa led by two strokes and went on to win the event.
- The largest come-from-behind win at the PURE Insurance Championship was by six strokes by Jeff Sluman in 2009.

Kent Jones, 68-69—137 (-6) | Poppy Hills

- Jones carded an eagle with a 6-iron from 160 yards out on No. 14 followed by two birdies to tie for the lead at 8-under. Back-to-back bogeys on his closing holes finished him at 6-under 137 entering the final round T2.
- Jones is making his third start at the event. He missed the cut in his first appearance in 2017 but finished T36 last year after rounds of 69-76-72.
- Marking just his third year on PGA TOUR Champions, Jones finished runner-up at the Mitsubishi Electric Classic and owns four finishes in the top 10.
- Jones is looking for his first victory on PGA TOUR Champions. Should he go on to win, he would be the fourth player to claim their first individual title this year.

Billy Andrade, 70-67—137 (-6) | Poppy Hills

- Andrade carded six birdies en route to a 4-under 67, his lowest round in 13 rounds at the event and moved up the leaderboard 20 spaces to enter Sunday T2.
- Andrade has competed six times at the PURE Insurance Championship. His best finish came in his first appearance in 2014 when he finished T6 but missed the cut last year after round of 76-77.
- This season, Andrade owns two runner-up finishes (Regions Tradition; Japan Championship) and eight finishes in the top 10. He ranks No. 12 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings at \$1,038,445.
- Andrade is searching for his first win since 2015. He grabbed three titles that year (Bass Pro Shops Legends of Golf at Big Cedar Lodge; Boeing Classic; Charles Schwab Cup Championship) but has five runner-up finishes and five third places finishes since.

Other Notes

- First round co-leader **Joey Sindelar** carded a 1-over 72 at Poppy Hills to add to his opening round 5-under 67 on Friday to enter Sunday T5. He is on pace for his best finish of the year as his current best is T24 at the DICK'S Sporting Goods Open.
- Defending champion **Ken Tanigawa** enters Sunday at even-par 143 (T38).
- **Woody Austin** carded an ace on the par-3 17th hole with a 7-iron from 166 yards becoming the first player in the history of the event to make an ace on No. 17. He becomes the sixth player in tournament history to make an ace.
- Leading the Pro-Junior division (team net best ball) after the second round is Orlando Cerda Jr, Aubri Braecklein, Sam Sommerhauser and Stephen Ma at 14-under 129.
- Playing a net best ball with their juniors and pros, amateurs Bruce Longaker and Mike Aymar (with partner Tommy Armour III) sit 25-under 118 after the second round at Pebble Beach.
- The celebrity team of Alfonso Riberio and Matt Ginella are currently in second place at 24-under 119.
- After Saturday's round, 52 professionals, 49 juniors and 36 amateur teams will advance to the final round at Pebble Beach.