



Regions Tradition

Greystone Golf & Country Club (Founders Course) | Birmingham, Alabama | May 9-12, 2019

PARTIAL First-Round Notes

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Course Setup: Par 72 / 7,115 yards

Weather: Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms with a high of 78. Winds out of the S 10-20 mph.

Play was suspended at 12:27 p.m. due to lightning and the first round was suspended at 4:30 p.m. due to severe weather that accumulating .86 inches of rainfall. The final group successfully finished 12 holes. Play will resume at 7:00 a.m. on Friday.

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	Player	To Par	Thru Hole #
1.	Glen Day	-7	16
T2.	Miguel Angel Jimenez	-5	17*
T2.	David Toms	-5	13
4.	Billy Andrade	-4	F

*Indicates that the player started the round on No. 10

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Glen Day, through 16 holes

- Day carded a bogey-free round with seven birdies en route to a 7-under par through 16 holes. He will resume play on No. 17.
- Day's 7-under par matches his career-best opening round score on PGA TOUR Champions. He has recorded this opening round score three times, lastly coming at the 2018 Principal Charity Classic.
- In three starts at the Regions Tradition, Day has finished inside the top-20 twice. His best was in 2017 (T10).
- In seven starts this year, Day has finished inside the top 25 three times, his best coming at the Chubb Classic (T11).
- In four years on PGA TOUR Champions, Day owns one runner-up finish, one third place finish and 15 finishes in the top 10.

Miguel Angel Jimenez, through 17 holes

- Defending champion Jimenez carded seven birdies en route to a 5-under par through 17 holes. He will resume play on No. 9.

- Last year, Jimenez posted top-10s in all five senior major championships. The last player to accomplish the feat was Bernhard Langer in 2015.
- Jimenez finished with a Tour-best 68.40 scoring average in the five majors in 2018.
- This season, Jimenez has finished each tournament in the top 25, including a victory at the Chubb Classic, when he defeated Olin Browne and Bernhard Langer.
- Jimenez owns seven victories, eight runner-up finishes and 38 finishes in the top 10 on PGA TOUR Champions.

David Toms, through 13 holes

- Toms carded a bogey-free round with five birdies through 13 holes. He will resume play on No. 14.
- Toms is making his third start at the Regions Tradition. His best finish came in 2017 (T6).
- Tom's owns one victory, two runner-up finishes and 21 finishes in the top 10 in three seasons on PGA TOUR Champions. His solo-victory came at the U.S. Senior Open Championship over Miguel Angel Jimenez last June.

Billy Andrade, 35-33—68 (-4)

- Andrade carded six birdies en route to a 4-under 68 in the first round.
- His best finishes in major championships both came in 2017. T3 at the KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship; T3 at Senior Open Championship presented by Rolex.
- Andrade's best major championship finish in 2018 was T16 at the U.S. Senior Open Championship at The Broadmoor Golf Club.
- In three starts at the Regions Tradition, Andrade has posted two finishes in the top 25, with his best coming in 2015 (T13).
- This season, Andrade has two finishes in the top 10, including a third-place finish at the Rapiscan Systems Classic.
- Andrade owns three victories, five runner-up finishes, and 36 finishes in the top 10 on PGA TOUR Champions.

First-round lead notes

- The highest opening-round score by a Regions Tradition champion came in 2006 and 2014 when Eduardo Romero and Kenny Perry posted a 1-over 73 on Thursday. Perry won over Mark Calcavecchia by one stroke and Romero beat Lonnie Nielsen in a playoff.
- The largest 18-hole lead in tournament history is by three-strokes. It has occurred two times, Phil Rodgers (1991) and Brad Bryant (2009).
- In last year's five major championships, Miguel Angel Jimenez was the only first-round leader to go on to win.
- In nine events this year, four first-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win. The last to do so was Scott McCarron at the Insperity Invitational.
- Last year, the first round of the Regions Tradition was delayed from 12:40 p.m. to 1:57 p.m. due to heavy rain and lightning.