



2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
(The 1st of 49 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia
The Old White TPC

September 12-15, 2019
Par/Yards: 34-36—70/7,286

FedExCup Pts: 500 to the winner
Purse: \$7,500,000 (\$1,350,000)

First-Round Notes – Thursday, September 12, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 89. Wind NW 6-12 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Robby Shelton	62 (-8)
Scott Harrington	64 (-6)
Mark Hubbard	64 (-6)
Kevin Na	64 (-6)
Lanto Griffin	64 (-6)
Zack Sucher	64 (-6)

Things to Know

- After a year hiatus and the event's subsequent move to the fall portion of the Regular Season, A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier kicked off the PGA TOUR's 2019-20 season with Robby Shelton taking the opening-round lead with a 62
- Shelton becomes just the second player to record rounds of 62 or better on the PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour and Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada
- A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier has never had a first-, second- or third-round leader go on to win
- Defending champion Kevin Na sits T2 as he seeks to become the first multiple winner of the event
- One day after winning the Arnold Palmer Award as Rookie of the Year, Sungjae Im records his second ace on TOUR
- With a 64, Scott Harrington leads the 21 PGA TOUR rookies in the field

First-Round Lead Notes

- 0 First-round leaders/co-lead at A Military Tribute at the Greenbrier to win
- 61 Opening-round score by Webb Simpson to lead at The Greenbrier in 2018

Robby Shelton (-8/1st)

Age: 24 (August 25, 1995)

Joined TOUR: 2019

Entering this week

157	OWGR
14	PGA TOUR career starts
1	PGA TOUR career top-10 (2015 Barbasol Championship/T3/amateur)
0	Starts at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
0/0	Wins when holding 18-hole lead/co-lead

- First-year member's 8-under 62 tops his previous best round on the PGA TOUR by two (64/2016 John Deere Classic/R3)
- Round one stats: 11/14 fairways, 16/18 greens, 1/2 scrambling, 26 putts
- Earned PGA TOUR membership by finishing No. 3 on the Korn Ferry Tour Regular Season points list and entered the 2019-20 season fourth in the final priority ranking
- Two victories on the Korn Ferry Tour last season (Nashville Golf Open Benefitting the Snedeker Foundation, Knoxville Open) among five top-10 results
- The former University of Alabama standout joins Adam Svensson as the only two players to record rounds of 62 or better on the PGA TOUR, Korn Ferry Tour and Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada
- Has a 60 on Mackenzie Tour-PGA TOUR Canada (final round, 2017 Freedom 55 Financial Championship), a 61 on the Korn Ferry Tour (first round, 2019 WinCo Foods Portland Open) and a 62 (first round, 2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier)

Additional Player Notes

- Defending champion **Kevin Na** (T2) begins strong in bid to become the event's first multiple winner

- 38-year-old PGA TOUR rookie **Scott Harrington** posted a 6-under 64 in just his fifth PGA TOUR start; has two made cuts on TOUR (T46/2013 The Genesis Invitational, T75/2006 John Deere Classic)
- **Mark Hubbard** turned in a bogey-free 6-under 64 in his return to the TOUR after failing to retain his card during the 2016-17 season (No. 184 in the FedExCup standings)
- **Harold Varner III** hit all 14 fairways en route to an opening-round 5-under 65, marking the second time in his PGA TOUR career he has performed the feat (2015 Mayakoba Golf Classic/R3)
- **Joaquin Niemann's** 5-under 65 was his seventh round of 65 or better in his last 30 rounds on TOUR (23%); by comparison, he had seven rounds of 65 or better in his first 117 rounds on TOUR (6%)
- Greenbrier resident **Bubba Watson** carded a 1-under 69, his 18th round (out of 21) in the 60s at this event; his 384-yard drive on the par-5 12th hole marked the longest of his career at The Old White TPC
- **Bryson DeChambeau** returned to A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier for the second time (T14/2017), posting 2-under 68
- A day after winning the Arnold Palmer Award as the PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year, **Sungjae Im** (4-under 66) made a hole-in-one on the par-3 15th hole with a 4-iron from 223 yards; is the first player since Tiger Woods to make multiple aces on the PGA TOUR before the age of 22; other ace came at the 2019 THE PLAYERS Championship (No. 13)
- **Zach Johnson** opened his first start at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier with a 1-under 69; 2018-19 marked the first season on TOUR he finished outside the top 150 in the FedExCup standings (No. 154)
- **Marc Leishman** withdrew following the round with a back injury

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-3 15th (3.173)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 12th (4.436)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	33.667	35.276	68.942	---

	Early	Late
R1:	68.77	69.12

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (11): Mark Hubbard (64), Brian Harman (65), Joaquin Niemann (65), Doug Ghim (65), J.J. Spaun (66), Nick Watney (66), Peter Malnati (66), Adam Long (66), Harry Higgs (67), Jason Dufner (67), Bryson DeChambeau (68)