



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)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, September 13, 2019

Weather: Mostly cloudy, with a high of 79. Wind SE 6-12 mph, gusting to 15 mph.

New for the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season, the primary cut was lowered from 70 players and ties to 65 players and ties. The secondary cut was eliminated. The 36-hole cut came at 4-under 136 with 68 players advancing to the weekend.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Scottie Scheffler	65-62—127 (-13)
Joaquin Niemann	65-62—127 (-13)
Robby Shelton	62-65—127 (-13)
Adam Long	66-62—128 (-12)
Kevin Chappell	71-59—130 (-10)

Things to Know

- Kevin Chappell becomes 10th player in PGA TOUR history to shoot sub-60 round (59) and equals Mark Calcavecchia's TOUR record of nine consecutive birdies in a round
- Joaquin Niemann, Adam Long and Brian Harman are the only players in the field bogey-free through 36 holes
- Scottie Scheffler leads the 21 PGA TOUR rookies in the field, one of eight rookies to advance to the weekend
- The three players tied for the lead all seek their first PGA TOUR title
- After Robby Shelton's opening-round 62, five players scored 62 or better in the second round
- A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier has never had a first-, second- or third-round leader go on to win
- Three players are tied after any round for the lead for the first time since round one at 2019 TOUR Championship

Second-Round Lead Notes

0	Second-round leaders/co-lead at A Military Tribute at the Greenbrier to win
127	36-hole score by Kelly Kraft to lead at The Greenbrier in 2018
126	36-hole tournament record (Jeff Overton/2010)

Comparing the three at the top (entering the week)

Category	Scottie Scheffler	Joaquin Niemann	Robby Shelton
Age	23 (6/21/1996)	20 (11/7/1998)	24 (8/25/1995)
Country	USA	Chile	USA
OWGR	87	84	157
PGA TOUR starts	11	43	14
PGA TOUR wins	0	0	0
PGA TOUR top-10s	0	8	1
Starts at Greenbrier	0	2	0
36-hole leads	0	1	0

Scottie Scheffler (-13/T1)

- PGA TOUR rookie began the second round with four birdies in a row en route to an 8-under 62, bettering his career-low 65 from a day earlier (previous career low on TOUR was 67 (R1/2019 AT&T Byron Nelson)
- 36-hole total (127) is one stroke shy of tournament record (126/Jeff Overton/2010)
- Holds first lead/co-lead after any round on PGA TOUR for the first time
- Converted 142' 4" of putts in round two, including four putts longer than 10 feet, compared to 50' 6" of putts and one putt longer than 10 feet in the first round

- With victories at the Evans Scholars Invitational and Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, led Korn Ferry Tour Finals and overall points list to earn fully exempt PGA TOUR card and a spot in the field at 2020 THE PLAYERS Championship
- Was No. 1 in scoring average (69.28) on 2019 Korn Ferry Tour
- Made cut in three of four PGA TOUR events last season (T45/Sanderson Farms Championship, T20/Valero Texas Open, T35/AT&T Byron Nelson, MC/U.S. Open)
- Was low amateur at 2017 U.S. Open
- Dallas, Texas native played college golf at University of Texas; was named Phil Mickelson Freshman of the Year in 2015

Joaquin Niemann (-13/T1)

- 8-under 62 marks career low in his 44th event and 148th round on TOUR
- Has now recorded five rounds of 65 or better in 10 total rounds at this event
- With rounds of 65-62, marks third time in his PGA TOUR career with multiple rounds of 65 or better in an event. He's the first player to accomplish this feat twice at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, since the event started in 2010
- 127 marks his career low 36-hole score on the PGA TOUR and is one stroke shy of tournament record (126/Jeff Overton/2010)
- Second 36-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR: 2018 the Memorial Tournament (T6)
- In two previous starts at The Greenbrier finished T5/2018 and T29/2017
- Bogey-free through the opening 36 holes for the first time in his career
- 143' 5" of putts made in round two is the most feet of putts made during any round of his TOUR career

Robby Shelton (-13/T1)

- First-round leader maintained a share of the lead with second-round 65
- First-year member's 8-under 62 in round one topped his previous best round on the PGA TOUR by two (64/2016 John Deere Classic/R3)
- 36-hole total (127) is one stroke shy of tournament record (126/Jeff Overton/2010)
- 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

Kevin Chappell (-10/5th)

- Tied the PGA TOUR record for most consecutive birdies in a single round with nine in a row (Nos. 11-1) en route to 11-under 59, the 11th sub-60 round in PGA TOUR history (10th player to achieve the feat, Jim Furyk twice)
- Joins Mark Calcavecchia with most consecutive birdies in a round (9/R2/2009 RBC Canadian Open/Glen Abbey GC)
- Becomes first player with nine consecutive birdies in a round at The Old White TPC
- 11-under 59 betters his previous career low of 62 (twice, most recent 2013 THE NORTHERN TRUST/R3)
- With 8-under 28, sets record for low back-nine score at The Old White TPC
- Requires 268 FedExCup points from 23 events to satisfy a Major Medical Extension after undergoing back surgery last season. Last PGA TOUR start was 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic
- Seeks second PGA TOUR title (2017 Valero Texas Open)
- It's been 1 year, 28 days since the last sub-60 round on TOUR (Brandt Snedeker/2018 Wyndham Championship)
- Narrowly missed a putt from 11' 10" on his final hole (No. 9) to shoot 59
- Joins Stuart Appleby (not in field due to injury) with 59 at the only course on TOUR with multiple sub-60 rounds. Here's a list of sub-60 rounds on TOUR:

Name	Event/Round/Score	Par	Finish
Al Geiberger	1977 FedEx St. Jude Classic/R2/59	72	Won
Chip Beck	1991 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open/R3/59	72	T3
David Duval	1999 CareerBuilder Challenge/R4/59	72	Won
Paul Goydos	2010 John Deere Classic/R1/59	71	2
Stuart Appleby	2010 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier/R4/59	70	Won
Jim Furyk	2013 BMW Championship/R2/59	71	3
Jim Furyk	2016 Travelers Championship/R4/58	70	T5
Justin Thomas	2017 Sony Open in Hawaii/R1/59	70	Won
Adam Hadwin	2017 CareerBuilder Challenge/R3/59	72	2
Brandt Snedeker	2018 Wyndham Championship/R1/59	70	Won

Kevin Chappell	2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier/R2/59	70	TBD
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Additional Player Notes

- Making his first appearance at this event, **Adam Long** (-12/4th) is one of three players (Joaquin Niemann, Brian Harman) without a bogey through 36 holes
- **Cameron Smith** (-9/T6), a member of the 2019 Presidents Cup International Team to be played in his native Australia in December, posted a bogey-free 64 in his first appearance at The Greenbrier
- **Denny McCarthy** (-7/T15) notched nine birdies for a career low 9-under 61 after an opening-round 72, bettering his previous low by two strokes (63/R1/2019 AT&T Byron Nelson)
- Defending champion **Kevin Na** (-6/T25) followed opening 64 with second-round 70 in his attempt to become the event's first multiple winner
- Greenbrier resident **Bubba Watson** (-4/T48) posted 3-under 67, his 19th round (out of 22) in the 60s at this event
- **Bryson DeChambeau** (-2/MC), at No. 10 in the OWGR the highest ranked player in the field, missed the cut

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-3 15th (3.173)

R2: Par-3 3rd (3.206)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 12th (4.436)

R2: Par-5 12th (4.465)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	33.667	35.276	68.942	---
R2:	33.561	35.361	68.923	68.932
	Early	Late		
R1:	68.77	69.12		
R2:	68.90	68.95		

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)

R2 (19): Kevin Chappell (59), Denny McCarthy (61), Scottie Scheffler (62), Adam Long (62), Joaquin Niemann (62), Cameron Smith (64), Nate Lashley (64), Morgan Hoffmann (65), Joel Dahmen (65), Mark Anderson (66), Sebastian Munoz (66), Harold Varner III (66), Brian Harman (66), Grayson Murray (67), Ryan Armour (67), Hank Lebioda (67), Bud Cauley (67), Austin Cook (68), Russell Henley (68)