

2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier

(The 1st of 49 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia September 12-15, 2019
The Old White TPC Par/Yards: 34-36—70/7,286

Military * Tribute Greenbrier

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

Final-Round Notes - Sunday, September 15, 2019

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 85. Wind light and variable.

Final-Round Leaderboard

 Joaquin Niemann
 65-62-68-64—259 (-21)

 Tom Hoge
 68-65-67-65—265 (-15)

 Brian Harman
 65-66-70-65—266 (-14)

 Harris English
 66-65-68-67—266 (-14)

 Nate Lashley
 68-64-65-69—266 (-14)

 Richy Werenski
 67-65-65-69—266 (-14)

Things to Know

- Joaquin Niemann wins first PGA TOUR title at age 20 to become the PGA TOUR's first winner from Chile
- Six-stroke winning margin is a tournament record at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- 54-hole leader Niemann becomes the first player in tournament history to win the title while holding a lead/co-lead after any round at The Greenbrier
- Niemann is the third player born outside the United States to win on the PGA TOUR before turning 21 in the last 95 years
- For the first time since 1931, the PGA TOUR has multiple winners under the age of 21 in the same year

Joaquin Niemann (-21/1st) Age: 20 (November 7, 1998)

Turned professional: 2018

After the week

- OWGR (projected inside top 55)
- 44 PGA TOUR career starts
- 9 PGA TOUR career top-10s
- 3 Starts at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- 2 Top-10s at The Greenbrier
- 1/1 Wins when holding 54-hole lead/co-lead
- First PGA TOUR title comes in his 44th start at the age of 20 years, 10 months, 8 days
- Becomes the first player from Chile to win on the PGA TOUR and fifth international winner at this event (Stuart Appleby/Australia/2010, Jonas Blixt/Sweden/2013, Angel Cabrera/Argentina/2014, Danny Lee/New Zealand/2015, Joaquin Niemann/Chile/2019)
- Joins Seve Ballesteros and Rory McIlroy as the only players born outside the United States to win on the PGA TOUR before turning 21 in the last 95 years
- Coupled with Matthew Wolff's victory at the 3M Open, this marks the first year (not season) since 1931 that the TOUR has had multiple winners under the age of 21 (Chuck Kocsis, Ralph Guldahl, Tom Creavy in 1931)
- Leads the FedExCup with 500 points. Previous high position in the FedExCup was No. 64 (after 2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- Birdied the last three holes to shoot final-round 64. Has closed with 6-under 64s each of the last three years (2017-19) at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- 21' 10" birdie putt on the 72nd hole was the longest putt he made en route to his final-round 64 and the longest putt on the 72nd hole by any winner at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier since 2010
- Six-stroke winning margin sets tournament record, bettering Kevin Na's five-stroke margin from 2018
- Only bogeys of the week came on No. 11 Saturday, his 47th hole of the event, and Nos. 9 and 15 Sunday
- Week highlighted by a second-round 8-under 62, his career low on the PGA TOUR
- Has recorded six rounds of 65 or better in 12 total rounds at this event

- 259 is one shy of tournament-record 258 (Stuart Appleby/2010) and marks his career low 72-hole score on PGA TOUR (previous best, 265/2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- 21-under total in relation to par falls one short of his TOUR-best 22-under (266/2018 Barbasol Championship)
- 195 marked his career low 54-hole score on TOUR (201/2019 3M Open)
- Converted his first 54-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR and becomes the first player in tournament history to win after holding the lead/co-lead after any round of A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- In two previous starts at The Greenbrier finished T5/2018 and T29/2017

Tom Hoge (-15/2nd)

- 5-under 65 marks his lowest final-round score at The Greenbrier: **71**/2015, **75**/2018, **65**/2019
- Entered the final round T9 at 10-under, shooting 5-under 65 to finish solo second, his 11th career top-10. Third-place finish at 2018 Sony Open was previous best result
- Marks the second time in 134 starts on TOUR that he has posted four rounds in the 60s in a single event (2018 Wyndham Championship/T20/69-66-66-66)
- Made three cuts in four starts at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier (T37/2015, MC/2017, T69/2018, 2nd/2019)

Additional Player Notes

- **Brian Harman** (-14/T3) was seeking to become the second lefthander to win this event (Ted Potter, Jr./2012); Posts best finish in his fifth start at this event (previous best, T56/2018); In eight seasons on TOUR has never finished worse than No. 94 in the FedExCup
- Harris English (-14/T3) played the front nine in 12-under and the back nine in 2-under at The Old White TPC
- Nate Lashley (-14/T3), winner of the 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic, posted his second-best finish on TOUR in his first appearance at The Greenbrier
- Richy Werenski (-14/T3) posts his fourth top-three finish on the PGA TOUR (P2/2017 Barracuda Championship, T2/2018 Barbasol Championship, T3/2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic, T3/A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier); Records best finish in three starts at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier (MC/2017, T69/2018, T3/2019)
- Over the weekend, **Sebastian Munoz** (-13/T7), who finished T3 at this event in 2017, played a stretch of 12 holes in 9-under (from No. 12 in R3 thru No. 5 in R4)
- First-round leader and second-round co-leader **Robby Shelton** (-13/T7) notched his second top-10 finish on TOUR, but first as a professional (T3/2015 Barbasol Championship as an amateur)
- With a 6-under 64, **Viktor Hovland** (-12/T10) has played his last 17 consecutive rounds in the 60s on TOUR, tying Bob Estes' PGA TOUR record for most consecutive rounds in the 60s (since 1983). Estes completed his streak in 2001
- **Viktor Hovland**'s last five final-rounds on the PGA TOUR: **64**/Rocket Mortgage Classic, **65**/3M Open, **64**/John Deere Classic, **65**/Wyndham Championship, **64**/A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- Defending champion **Kevin Na** (-10/T14) celebrated his 36th birthday with a final-round 2-under 68 while attempting to become the event's first multiple winner
- Greenbrier resident **Bubba Watson** (-5/T47) posted an even-par 70 in the final round. Watson now owns 20 (out of 24) rounds in the 60s at this event
- For the RSM Birdies for Love program, the top three players who accumulate the most birdies (or better), beginning with A Military Tribute at the Greenbrier, and concluding with The RSM Classic, will be awarded \$300,000, \$150,000 and \$50,000, respectively, for charitable donations to children- and/or family-focused charitable organizations of the players' choice. Joaquin Niemann, with 23 birdies (or better), the most by a player at A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, earned \$50,000 for the charity of his choice

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-3 15th (3.173) **R2:** Par-3 3rd (3.206) **R3:** Par-4 13th (4.284) **R4:** Par-3 3rd (3.179)

Cumulative: Par-4 13th (4.160)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 12th (4.436) **R2:** Par-5 12th (4.465) **R3:** Par-5 12th (4.373) **R4:** Par-5 12th (4.463)

Cumulative: Par-5 12th (4.440)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	33.667	35.276	68.942	
R2:	33.561	35.361	68.923	68.932
R3:	34.134	35.254	69.388	69.013
R4:	34.149	35.179	69.328	69.061

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)

R3 (2): Austin Cook (68), Scott Harrington (69)

R4 (1): Peter Uihlein (67)