



## 2020 Barracuda Championship

(The 31<sup>st</sup> of 36 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

Truckee, California

July 30-August 2, 2020

FedExCup Points: 300 (to the winner)

Tahoe Mountain Club (Old Greenwood)

Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,390

Purse: \$3,500,000

### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, August 2, 2020

**Weather:** Sunny. High of 85. Wind W/SW 12-22 mph.

### Final-Round Leaderboard

Richy Werenski	+6/+11/+9/+13 – (+39)
Troy Merritt	+8/+11/+14/+5 – (+38)
Fabian Gomez	+3/+7/+11/+16 – (+37)
Matthias Schwab	+9/+11/+4/+13 – (+37)

### Things to Know

- Richy Werenski wins first PGA TOUR title following T3 finish at last week's 3M Open
- Werenski joins Chris Stroud (2017) and Collin Morikawa (2019) as only players with come-from-behind wins since Barracuda Championship implemented Modified Stableford format
- Troy Merritt finishes runner-up after holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the second consecutive year
- Fabian Gomez posts best finish since 2016 Sony Open in Hawaii victory
- Aaron Wise records career-best 10 birdies en route to the best round of the week (+19)
- Werenski and Merritt earn spots in the 2020 U.S. Open as top two players, not otherwise exempt, finishing in the top-10 and ties

### Scoring

The Barracuda Championship is employing the Modified Stableford scoring format, the first PGA TOUR event to use the format since The International in 2006. Players are allocated points based on the number of strokes taken at each hole with the goal of achieving the highest overall score.

Score	Points
Albatross	+8
Eagle	+5
Birdie	+2
Par	0
Bogey	-1
Double bogey or worse	-3

### Champion (after Barracuda Championship)

Player	Richy Werenski
Age	28 (12/22/1991)
FedExCup	34
OWGR	Projected No. 125
PGA TOUR starts	100
PGA TOUR wins	1
PGA TOUR top-10s	9
Starts in 2019-20	14
Top-10s in 2019-20	3

### Richy Werenski (+39/1<sup>st</sup>)

- Wins first PGA TOUR title in his 100<sup>th</sup> start at 28 years, 7 months, 12 days

- Earned 11 points in the last seven holes en route to victory, highlighted by eagle 2 at No. 16; hit 38 of 56 fairways, 55 of 72 greens in regulation and needed 111 putts for the week
- Daily progression through the tournament: R1/T38 – R2/T12 – R3/T5 – R4/1<sup>st</sup>
- Earns exemptions into 2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions, THE PLAYERS Championship and multiple invitational events; also earns spot in next week's PGA Championship if not already exempt, plus a spot in the 2020 U.S. Open as one of top two players, not otherwise exempt, finishing in the top-10 and ties;
- Was defeated in a three-way playoff in his Barracuda Championship debut in 2017 and wins the title in his fourth appearance (P2/2017, MC/2018, T41/2019, 1<sup>st</sup>/2020)
- Following his T3 result at last week's 3M Open, records back-to-back top-10 finishes for second time in his career (P2/2017 Barracuda Championship, T10/2017 Wyndham Championship)
- Made every cut in his six starts since Return to Golf (T58/Charles Schwab Challenge, T46/Travelers Championship, T21/Rocket Mortgage Classic, T35/Workday Charity Open, T3/3M Open, 1<sup>st</sup>/Barracuda Championship)

#### Additional Notes

- After a birdie-birdie start, 54-hole leader **Troy Merritt** (+38/2<sup>nd</sup>) bogeys the par-5 6<sup>th</sup> hole and adds one additional birdie at the reachable par-4 8<sup>th</sup> hole before closing with 10 straight pars; finishes runner-up at the Barracuda Championship for the second consecutive year while holding the 54-hole lead
- Two-time PGA TOUR winner **Fabian Gomez** (+37/T3) produces bogey-free, 16-point final-round for his best finish since victory at 2016 Sony Open in Hawaii
- Playing on a sponsor exemption, **Matthias Schwab** (+37/T3) fell just short of the two-way tie for second or better to earn Special Temporary Membership; now requires 43 FedExCup points to earn Special Temporary Membership; top-10 finish earns a spot in the field at the 2020 Wyndham Championship; in the field for next week's PGA Championship
- **Robert Streb** (+35/T5) records second straight top-five finish at Barracuda Championship (T3/2019, T5/2020)
- **Scott Stallings** (+35/T5) makes three eagles for the week to share the most eagles for the week with **Roberto Castro** (+26/T21)
- PGA TOUR rookie **Maverick McNealy**'s (+34/7<sup>th</sup>) three career top-10s have all come this season (T5/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, T8/Rocket Mortgage Classic, 7<sup>th</sup>/Barracuda Championship)
- Despite a bogey at the opening hole to lose a point, **Aaron Wise** (+33/8<sup>th</sup>) notches a career-best 10 birdies en route to a +19 score, the best 18-hole score of the week; began the final round in T39 position; second top-10 this season (T3/Bermuda Championship); began the week No. 161 in the FedExCup standings and moves to No. 149
- **Brendan Steele** (+17/T53) collects 11 points in a four-hole stretch (Nos. 6-9) en route to a +13 final-round score

#### Barracuda Bonus

The first player to post an albatross on No. 12 (+8 points) in each round will receive a \$100,000 charitable donation in his name. Half of all charity dollars will go to local Reno-Tahoe charities (which the tournament will direct) and the remaining 50% will be directed to a 501(c)(3) of the winning player's choice.

- No player made an albatross on No. 12; nine eagles were recorded at No. 12 during the week

#### Bogey-free rounds

**R1 (4):** Adam Schenk (+14), Ryan Moore (+14), Seamus Power (+11), Charlie Beljan (+4)

**R2 (4):** Alex Noren (+8), Tim Wilkinson (+8), Brian Davis (+4), Bronson Burgoon (+4)

**R3 (3):** Pat Perez (+12), Charley Hoffman (+10), Ryan Moore (+6)

**R4 (7):** Fabian Gomez (+16), Peter Malnati (+12), Scott Stallings (+12), Roberto Castro (+11), Rob Oppenheim (+10), Mark Anderson (+6), Denny McCarthy (+4)