



**2019 QBE Shootout**  
**Naples, Fla.**  
**Tiburon Golf Club (Gold)**

**December 13-15, 2019**  
**Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,382**

**Purse: \$3,500,00 (\$870,000)**

**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, December 15, 2019**

**Weather:** *Sunny, with a high of 80. Wind E 5-10 mph*

**Format:** R1/Scramble, R2/Modified Alternate Shot, **R3/Four-Ball**

**Final-Round Leaderboard**

Rory Sabbatini/Kevin Tway	58-67-60—185 (-31)
Jason Kokrak/J.T. Poston	57-68-62—187 (-29)
Harold Varner III/Ryan Palmer	55-70-63—188 (-28)
Billy Horschel/Brendon Todd	59-66-63—188 (-28)
Ian Poulter/Graeme McDowell	61-65-63—189 (-27)
Corey Connors/Andrew Putnam	61-66-63—190 (-26)
Viktor Hovland/Matthew Wolff	65-65-60—190 (-26)
Charley Hoffman/Kevin Kisner	58-69-65—192 (-24)
Charles Howell III/Bubba Watson	59-66-67—192 (-24)
Kevin Chappell/Chez Reavie	60-67-68—195 (-21)
Patton Kizzire/Brian Harman	62-72-62—196 (-20)
Sean O'Hair/Lexi Thompson	64-74-70—208 (-8)

**Rory Sabbatini/Kevin Tway (1<sup>st</sup>/-31)**

- In the Four-Ball format, the first-time team offset one bogey with 11 birdies and an eagle to post a 12-under 60 and claim a two-stroke win over first-time players Jason Kokrak and J.T. Poston. The 60 tied the day's low score with Matthew Wolff and Viktor Hovland
- The largest margin of victory at the QBE Shootout in seven strokes (Matt Kuchar/Harris English, 2013)
- While Tway was making his first QBE Shootout appearance, Sabbatini was making his 10<sup>th</sup>, the most of any player in this week's field outside of Charles Howell III, who was making his 11<sup>th</sup> start.
- Prior to this week, Sabbatini's best were a pair of runner-up finishes (2011, with Jhonattan Vegas and 2012, with Howell III)
- A total of 13 players have now been a part of a winning team in their first QBE Shootout, including Patton Kizzire last year (with Brian Harman)
- The second-round lead/co-lead at the QBE Shootout has now held up 19 of 31 times and includes last year's winning team of Patton Kizzire and Brian Harman
- In the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season, Sabbatini amassed six top-10 finishes, his most for a season since 2007. Tway collected his first career PGA TOUR title at last season's Safeway Open

**Jason Kokrak/J.T. Poston (2<sup>nd</sup>/-29)**

- QBE Shootout rookies combined for seven birdies on their first eight holes en route to a 10-under 62

- With a win, Kokrak and Poston would have become just the second team comprised of first-time players to win the QBE Shootout (Keegan Bradley and Brendan Steele in 2011)
- Kokrak and Poston were two of nine players making their QBE Shootout debut this week. The others: Corey Connors, Viktor Hovland, Chez Reavie, Andrew Putnam, Kevin Tway, Brendon Todd and Matthew Wolff

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- Chez Reavie (paired with Kevin Chappell) aced the eighth hole in round three with a 9-iron from 148 yards
- Defending champions Brian Harman/Patton Kizzire combined for a 10-under 62 to finish at 20-under 196
- Lexi Thompson/Sean O’Hair finished 12<sup>th</sup> at 8-under 208. Thompson, who was making her fifth start in the QBE Shootout, is the second woman to compete in the event (Annika Sorenstam/Fred Couples/2006)
- As part its commitment to giving back, QBE donated \$5,000 for every birdie (9) and \$10,000 for every eagle (2) made in round three to the Wounded Warrior program
- Founded by World Golf Hall of Fame Member Greg Norman in 1989, this week’s QBE Shootout marked the 31<sup>st</sup> edition of the event. Tiburon Golf Club at The Ritz-Carlton Resort in Naples, Fla. is hosting for a 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year