

# 2020 PNC Championship Pre-Tournament Notes The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club Orlando, Grande Lakes

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/6,853 Purse: \$1,085,000 (\$200,000/1st)

## First-Round Notes - Saturday, December 19, 2020

December 19-20, 2020

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy with a high of 70. Wind E 6-12 mph. Because of anticipated inclement weather in the afternoon, Sunday's final round will begin at 8 a.m.

#### 2020 PNC Championship Leaderboard

| Team Kuchar | 58 (-14) |
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| Team Singh  | 60 (-12) |
| Team Norman | 61 (-11) |
| Team Lehman | 61 (-11) |
| Team Duval  | 61 (-11) |

## Things to know

- The scramble format allows both members of the team to play a tee shot and then select the preferred shot, from where they play the next shot. This procedure continues until the hole is completed
- In second PNC Championship start, Matt Kuchar (Cameron) combine for birdies on 10 of first 11 holes
- Vijay and Qass Singh in position for a first PNC Championship title in 14<sup>th</sup> start after an opening-round 60
- Making his PNC Championship debut, Tiger Woods and 11-year-old son, Charlie, post 10-under 62
- Paired with father and coach, Mike, World No. 3 Justin Thomas posts 10-under 62 in tournament debut
- Bernhard Langer, who won the 2019 event with son, Jason, opens with 9-under 63 with daughter, Jackie
- A member of each of the 20 teams holds at least one major championship or PLAYERS Championship title

## Matt Kuchar (Cameron/Son) 58/-14

- Making his second start in the PNC Championship (T9/2018), Kuchar and his 13-year-old son, Cameron, birdied 10 of their first 11 holes en route to a 14-under 58
- The team combined for 14 birdies: 1-6, 8-11, 13, 15, 17 and 18
- Kuchar qualified for the 2020 PNC Championship by virtue of his 2012 PLAYERS Championship title, one of nine career PGA TOUR victories

# Vijay Singh (Qass/Son) 60/-12

- Making his 14<sup>th</sup> start in the PNC Championship, dating to 2003, the father/son team combined for 10 birdies and an eagle at the par-5 fifth
- In 13 previous starts, T2s in 2006 and 2013 mark Team Singh's best
- Singh is the winner of 34 PGA TOUR titles, including the 1998, 2004 PGA Championship and 2000 Masters Tournament

### Greg Norman (Greg, Jr./Son) 61/-11

- Making his sixth start in the PNC Championship, Greg Norman and son, Greg, Jr., made nine birdies and an eagle at the par-5 fifth en route to an 11-under 61
- Best finishes in five previous starts were a pair of T6s in 2006 and 2007
- Norman is the winner of 20 PGA TOUR titles, including The Open Championship in 1986 and 1993, as well as the 1994 PLAYERS Championship

## Tiger Woods (Charlie/Son) 62/-10

- Tiger Woods, 44, and 11-year-old son, Charlie, offset a bogey at the par-4 14<sup>th</sup> with nine birdies and an eagle at the par-5 third hole
- In their tournament debut, Team Woods combined for birdies at 1, 4-7, 9, 14, 16, 18 and an eagle at the par-5 third hole
- Charlie Woods becomes the youngest to compete in PNC Championship history; Stefan Langer (12/2002), Javier Ballesteros (12/2002) and Thomas Lehman (12/2007)
- Woods is the winner of 82 PGA TOUR titles, including 15 major championship victories
- Most recent TOUR victory came at the 2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- Making his PNC Championship debut, World No. 3 Justin Thomas and father, Mike, opened with a 10-under 62 in the same group as Tiger and Charlie Woods; Justin Thomas is the winner of 13 PGA TOUR titles, including the 2017 PGA Championship
- Defending PNC Championship winner Bernhard Langer, playing with daughter, Jackie, opened with 9-under 63; last year's victory marked Team Langer's fourth PNC Championship title (2005-06 with son, Stefan and 2014, 2019 with son, Jason); seeks a record-tying fifth PNC Championship win this week (Raymond Floyd)
- Making his first PNC Championship start, 2012 and 2014 Masters Tournament winner Bubba Watson (65/-7) is playing with father-in-law, Wayne Ball
- Partnering with his son, Daniel, 81-year-old **Lee Trevino** birdied their last two holes of the day to open with a 10-under 62 in his 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive PNC Championship; is the only player to have competed in the event each year since its 1995 inception
- **Gary Player**, the oldest competitor in this week's PNC Championship field at 85, opened with a 6-under 66 with his grandson, James; Player is making his sixth start in the event