

## The Ally Challenge

Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club | Grand Blanc, Michigan | July 31 – August 2, 2020

### Final-Round Notes

Sunday, August 2, 2020

**Course Setup:** Par 72 / 7,085 yards (R3 average: 71.846, Cumulative: 71.109)

**Weather:** Scattered showers in the morning and cloudy in the afternoon. High of 71 and wind from the NW at 7-14 mph.

**Notes:** Tee times were delayed 3 hours, 35 minutes due to 0.76" of rain overnight and in the morning. Lift, clean and place was in effect for the final round.

**Summary:** Jim Furyk won The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren in his PGA TOUR Champions debut, carding a bogey-free 68 Sunday to win by two over Retief Goosen and Brett Quigley. With the victory, Furyk becomes the 19th player to win his Tour debut and he breaks a winless streak of 5 years, 3 months, 14 days.

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	Player	To Par	Scores	Money	Schwab Cup
1.	Jim Furyk	-14	68-66-68 – 202	\$300,000	10th
T2.	Retief Goosen	-12	69-69-66 – 204	\$160,000	9th
T2.	Brett Quigley	-12	69-64-71 – 204	\$160,000	1st
T4.	Chris DiMarco	-11	70-70-65 – 205	\$98,000	17th
T4.	Rod Pampling	-11	68-69-68 – 205	\$98,000	11th
T4.	Wes Short, Jr.	-11	67-69-69 – 205	\$98,000	15th

#### Quick Links:

- [Leaderboard](#)
- [PGATOURmedia.com](#) (transcripts and other resources available for download)

#### Jim Furyk, 68-66-68 – 202 (-14)

- Furyk was one shot behind 36-hole leader Quigley at the start of the day. Furyk birdied the 15th hole to take a one-shot lead, and he parred the last three holes to secure the win over Quigley, who bogeyed Nos. 17 and 18.
- He is the first player to win his debut on PGA TOUR Champions since Miguel Angel Jiménez won the 2014 Mitsubishi Electric Classic. Overall, he is the 19th player to win in his debut.
- Furyk won the 2003 Buick Open at Warwick Hills, and this marks the 19th time a player has won a PGA TOUR and PGA TOUR Champions event on the same golf course. (Last: Scott McCarron won the 2019 Mitsubishi Electric Classic at TPC Sugarloaf, site of his wins at the 1997 and 2001 BellSouth Classic)
- He joins Quigley (Morocco Champions) and Ernie Els (Hoag Classic) as rookies that have won in 2020. The Tour record is five rookie winners in one season, most recently in 2014 (Jeff Maggert, Miguel Angel Jiménez, Scott Dunlap, Wes Short, Jr., Paul Goydos).
- Furyk won 17 times on the PGA TOUR, the most recent being the 2015 RBC Heritage. The Ally Challenge is his first win in 5 years, 3 months, 14 days.

- A resident of Jacksonville, Furyk will host a PGA TOUR Champions event in Northeast Florida next year, as the Constellation Furyk & Friends tournament will be contested at Timuquana Country Club (October 4-10, 2021).

#### **Brett Quigley, 69-64-71 – 204 (-12)**

- Quigley, the 36-hole leader, led by two entering the back nine on Sunday. He bogeyed No. 10, his first in 44 holes, and fell into a tie with Furyk at 13-under.
- He birdied the par-5 16th and was tied with Furyk at 14-under. On the 17th, Quigley missed a 2-foot par putt and fell one shot behind, and he bogeyed No. 18 after he failed to get up and down from the greenside bunker.
- The T2 finish was his third top-three finish this season. He won the Morocco Champions in his second start on Tour and he finished T3 at the Cologuard Classic, where he was also the 36-hole leader.
- Quigley passed Bernhard Langer and improved from No. 2 to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup.

#### **Other Notes**

- **Retief Goosen** started the day T13 and five shots behind 36-hole leader Quigley. Playing in the sixth-to-last group, he birdied No. 17 and earned a share of the lead at 13-under. He closed with a bogey after missing the 18th green, and he posted a 6-under 66 and finished T2 at 12-under.
- **Chris DiMarco** carded the day's best score, a 7-under 65, and improved from T32 to T4. It is his best finish in 35 starts on PGA TOUR Champions (Previous best: T5/2020 Chubb Classic), and fourth top-10 overall.
- **Carlos Franco** holed out from the greenside bunker for eagle on the 1st hole and was tied for the lead at 12-under. He fell off the pace after a double bogey on No. 7 and bogeys on Nos. 8 and 9. He finished T10 after a final-round 73.
- **Dudley Hart** (T19/-7) made a hole-in-one on the 188-yard 3rd hole with a 6-iron. He made three aces on the PGA TOUR, the last coming at the 1999 Zurich Classic of New Orleans.
- In addition to Furyk, **Mike Weir** (T27/-6) and **K.J. Choi** (T27/-6) also made their Tour debuts.
- Reigning Charles Schwab Cup champion **Scott McCarron** finished T41 at 3-under after carding a final-round 74.
- Defending champion **Jerry Kelly** finished T7 at 10-under after carding a final-round 69.
- **Bernhard Langer** (T7/-10) and **Tom Lehman** (T7/-10) are the only players that have finished in the top-10 each of the first three years of The Ally Challenge.
- **Jeff Sluman** (elbow), **Brad Faxon** (back) and **Loren Roberts** withdrew prior to the final round.
- The field included 11 players that won the Buick Open when it was played at Warwick Hills.
  - **Jim Furyk** (2003) – 1st/-14
  - **Woody Austin** (1995) – T10/-9
  - **Kenny Perry** (2001, 2008) – T19/-7
  - **Rocco Mediate** (2000) – T27/-6
  - **Vijay Singh** (1997, 2004, 2005) – T41/-3
  - **Billy Mayfair** (1998) – T45/-2
  - **Larry Mize** (1993) – T52/-1
  - **Tom Pernice Jr.** (1999) – T66/+3
  - **Scott Verplank** (1988) – T68/+4
  - **Peter Jacobsen** (1980) – T77/+21
  - **Brad Faxon** (1991) – WD