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**Chubb Classic presented by SERVPRO**

Tiburón Golf Club (Black Course) | Naples, FL | April 16-18, 2021

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**Quick Facts**

* **Golf Course:** Tiburón Golf Club (Black Course)
* **Designed by:** Greg Norman (1997)
* **Purse:** $1,600,000 (Winner: $240,000)
* **Golf Channel Coverage:** Friday, Noon-2:30 p.m. ET; Saturday & Sunday, 3:00-5:30 p.m. ET
* **Quick Links:** [Tournament Field](https://www.pgatour.com/champions/tournaments/chubb-classic/field.html) | [Tee Times](https://www.pgatour.com/champions/tournaments/chubb-classic/tee-times.html)
* **Social Media:**Twitter ([@ChubbClassic](https://twitter.com/ChubbClassic?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor)), Instagram ([@chubbclassic](https://www.instagram.com/chubbclassic/?hl=en)), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ChubbClassic/)

**Field Overview (as of 4/14/21)**

After a six week hiatus, PGA TOUR Champions resumes its this week at the Chubb Classic presented by SERVPRO for the third event of the 2021 calendar year. Tiburon Golf Club’s Black Course will host the tournament for the first time, which has been played annually in Naples, Florida for the last 33 years and is the longest-running event in the same city on PGA TOUR Champions. Multiple-time tournament winners **Bernhard Langer** (3), **Fred Couples** (2) and **Loren Roberts** (2) are in the field, as well as defending champion **Scott Parel**. Part-time Naples resident and 2021 U.S. Ryder Cup team captain **Steve Stricker** is making his third start at the event and World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els** is making his tournament debut.

* 10 members of the World Golf Hall of Fame
  + Fred Couples, Ernie Els, Retief Goosen, Bernhard Langer, Sandy Lyle, Colin Montgomerie, Jose Maria Olazabal, Mark O’Meara, Vijay Singh and Ian Woosnam
* 59 PGA TOUR winners with 356 total career victories
* 54 PGA TOUR Champions winners with 265 total career victories
* 25 with a PGA TOUR Champions major title; 19 with a PGA TOUR major title

**2020 Recap**

After a 4-under 31 on the front nine, **Scott Parel** took a two-shot lead when he birdied No. 10 and **Bernhard Langer** bogeyed Nos. 8 and 9. Parel closed with an 8-under 63, erasing a three-shot deficit, to win the Chubb Classic presented by SERVPRO by two with a tournament record-tying 17-under total. It was the third win of his career and he moved to No. 1 in the Charles Schwab Cup for the first time in his career.

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With the Chubb Classic presented by SERVPRO’s move to April for this year, the tournament found itself uniquely positioned after the first major of the year on the PGA TOUR, The Masters. A total of eight PGA TOUR Champions who collectively own 10 green jackets competed at Augusta National last week and are now here in Naples: **Bernhard Langer** (1985, 1993), **Jose Maria Olazabal** (1994, 1999), **Fred Couples** (1992), **Sandy Lyle** (1988), **Larry Mize** (1987), **Vijay Singh** (2000), **Mike Weir** (2003) and **Ian Woosnam** (1991).

Spain’s Olazabal was the only one to stay the weekend after making the cut for the first time since 2014. The two-time Masters champion and World Golf Hall of Fame member has battled several injuries the last few years and played sparingly on PGA TOUR Champions since turning 50 in 2016.

**Top Guns**

Each of the last four events on PGA TOUR Champions, dating back to November, has been won by either **Kevin Sutherland** or **Darren Clarke**. As a result, both players, who have two wins apiece during that span, have vaulted up the [Charles Schwab Cup standings](https://www.pgatour.com/champions/stats/stat.109.html).

Sutherland, currently atop the Schwab Cup standings, has three consecutive top-five finishes, including wins at the Charles Schwab Cup Championship and Cologuard Classic. The Sacramento native has finished inside the top 10 in 49.6 percent of his starts on PGA TOUR Champions since he turned 50 in 2014.

Clarke won back-to-back starts (TimberTech Championship and Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai) to move into the No. 9 spot in the standings. Before his win at TimberTech, Clarke was No. 31 in the Schwab Cup standings.

**Stricker Shines**

Since the start of 2021, **Steve Stricker** has made four of six cuts on the PGA TOUR and finished in the top three in his lone PGA TOUR Champions appearance.

In February, Stricker posted top-five finishes both times he teed it up, finishing T4 at the Waste Management Phoenix Open and T3 at the Cologuard Classic. At the Phoenix Open, Stricker carded four rounds in the 60s to produce a 17-under 267 total that finished two strokes behind the champion, Brooks Koepka. In March, he logged a T13 finish at The Honda Classic.

Stricker’s showing at the last PGA TOUR Champions event, the Cologuard Classic, marked his fourth consecutive top-10 finish on PGA TOUR Champions. During that span, Stricker has posted 12 consecutive subpar rounds, including eight rounds of 67 or better.

This will be Stricker’s third start at the Chubb Classic presented by SERVPRO, he’s finished T11 in 2019 and T2 to **Joe Durant** in 2018.

**Past Champions and Venues**

The 81-player field includes nine of the tournament’s past champions: **Scott Parel** (2020), **Miguel Angel Jimenez** (2019), **Joe Durant** (2018), **Fred Couples** (2017, 2010), **Bernhard Langer** (2016, 2013, 2011), **Lee Janzen** (2015), **Kirk Triplett** (2014), **Loren Roberts** (2009, 2006).

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| 2020 | Scott Parel | 2003 | Vicente Fernandez |
| 2019 | Miguel Angel Jiménez 5 | 2002 | Hale Irwin |
| 2018 | Joe Durant | 2001 | Gil Morgan |
| 2017 | Fred Couples | 2000 | Lanny Wadkins 1 |
| 2016 | Bernhard Langer | 1999 | Allen Doyle |
| 2015 | Lee Janzen 4 | 1998 | Gil Morgan |
| 2014 | Kirk Triplett | 1997 | Hale Irwin |
| 2013 | Bernhard Langer | 1996 | Al Geiberger |
| 2012 | Kenny Perry | 1995 | Bob Murphy |
| 2011 | Bernhard Langer | 1994 | Mike Hill |
| 2010 | Fred Couples | 1993 | Mike Hill |
| 2009 | Loren Roberts | 1992 | Jimmy Powell |
| 2008 | Scott Hoch 3 | 1991 | Lee Trevino |
| 2007 | Bobby Wadkins | 1990 | Lee Trevino |
| 2006 | Loren Roberts | 1989 | Gene Littler |
| 2005 | Mark James | 1988 | Gary Player |
| 2004 | Craig Stadler 2 |  |  |

Tiburón Golf Club’s Black course is the 10th different site to host the Chubb Classic presented by SERVPRO. The adjacent Gold Course, the original of the two Greg Norman layouts, hosts a PGA TOUR stop (QBE Shootout) and the season-ending LPGA tournament (CME Group Tour Championship).

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| **Years** | **Course** |
| 1988-1990 | The Club at Pelican Bay |
| 1991-1995 | The Vinyards |
| 1996 | The Classics at Lely Resort |
| 1997-1999 | Bay Colony Golf Club |
| 2000-2001 | Pelican Marsh |
| 2002-2006 | The TwinEagles Club (Talon) |
| 2007-2008 | Quail West |
| 2009 | TPC Treviso Bay |
| 2010-2011 | The Quarry |
| 2012-2018 | The TwinEagles Club (Talon) |
| 2019-2020 | The Classics at Lely Resort |
| 2021 | Tiburon Golf Club (Black) |