

PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee



First-Round Notes

Friday, September 23, 2022

Pebble Beach Golf Links | Pebble Beach, CA

Spyglass Hill Golf Course | Pebble Beach, CA

22nd of 27 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2022 Season

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Course Setup: Pebble Beach: Par 72 / 6,864 yards | **Spyglass Hill:** Par 72 / 7,025 yards

Weather: Sunny, with highs in the lower 70s. Wind NW 6-12mph... Temperatures have reached the lower 70s this afternoon and will fall into the middle 60s by sunset. The marine layer may return tonight with low clouds and possible fog. Temperatures are forecast in the upper 50s by morning.

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Pos.	Player	To Par	Score/Course
T1	Chris DiMarco	-6	66/PB
T1	Steve Flesch	-6	66/SH
T1	Timothy O'Neal	-6	66/PB
4	Ken Duke	-5	67/SH

Things to Know

- Beginning on No. 10 at Pebble Beach, **Chris DiMarco** birdies seven of his first nine holes, including his personal-best of five-straight on PGA TOUR Champions, en route to a 6-under 66.
- **Steve Flesch** opens the PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee with a 6-under 66 at Spyglass Hill in his bid for a fourth consecutive top-10 finish in the event.
- In just his second start on PGA TOUR Champions, **Timothy O'Neal** birdies five of his last eight holes at Pebble Beach to claim a share of the 6-under 66 lead.
- **Ken Duke's** 5-under 67 at Spyglass Hill marks his 17th consecutive round of par-or-better on PGA TOUR Champions.
- A collective 13-over par in his previous two PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee starts, **Brett Quigley** opens the 2022 event with a 4-under 68 at Pebble Beach.
- In the First Tee junior portion of the competition, **Ryan Calcagno** (PB) leads the boys at 9-under 63, while **Julia Vollmer** (PB) is atop the girls' leaderboard at 10-under 62; **Theresa Shaw** (SH) aced the par-3 17th before signing for a 5-under 67.

Chris DiMarco (T1 / 6-under 66 / PB)

- Beginning on No. 10 at Pebble Beach, DiMarco birdied seven of his first nine holes, including a PGA TOUR Champions career-best five-straight, en route to a 6-under 66 (10, 12, 14-18); with one birdie and two bogeys, he played his inward nine in 1-over par.
- Best position after any round on PGA TOUR Champions before this week: 2nd/R1 2019 Principal Charity Classic (finished T48).
- Best showing in four previous PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee starts: T35/2019.
- The 66 becomes DiMarco's second-lowest score on PGA TOUR Champions this season:
 - Best: 65/R3 Regions Tradition/T33
- DiMarco's 66 marks just his third par-or-better score in 11 rounds at the PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee:
 - Best score in 40 rounds of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am on the PGA TOUR was 68 (two occasions)

- DiMarco remains in search of his first PGA TOUR Champions victory in his 84th start:
 - Best: T4/2020 Ally Challenge

Steve Flesch (T1 / 6-under 66 / SH)

- A week removed from his T7 finish at the Sanford International, Flesch offset one bogey at the par-4 eighth at Spyglass Hill with seven birdies to open with his lowest score in 13 rounds at the PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee.
- Flesch is seeking a fourth consecutive top-10 finish in the event: 2021/9th, 2020/T6, 2019/T9.
- Flesch is 0-for-2 when holding an 18-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR Champions.
- Flesch is angling for his third win on PGA TOUR Champions and second of the season: 2018, 2022 Mitsubishi Electric Classic.
- Flesch made seven cuts in 15 starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, with his best finish being T11 in 2007.

Timothy O'Neal (T1 / 6-under 66 / PB)

- In just his second start on PGA TOUR Champions, Timothy O'Neal birdied five of his last eight holes to open with a 6-under 66.
- In his PGA TOUR Champions debut two weeks ago, the 50-year-old Savannah native finished T33 at the Ascension Charity Classic at 3-under 210.
- Has nine PGA TOUR starts, three wins on PGA TOUR Latinoamerica and over 75 starts during six full seasons on the Korn Ferry Tour.
- O'Neal was inducted into the Savannah Golf Hall of Fame in 1997.

Other Notes

- In search of his ninth consecutive top-20 finish on PGA TOUR Champions, **Ken Duke** opened with a bogey-free 5-under 67 at Spyglass Hill; his 67 marks his 17th consecutive round of par-or-better on PGA TOUR Champions; best of three previous starts in the event was T35 in his first start of 2019.
- A collective 13-over par in two previous PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee starts, **Brett Quigley** opened the 2022 event with a 4-under 68 at Pebble Beach; is playing for a fifth top-10 finish of the season and first since finishing solo-second at the Ally Challenge in late August.
- Defending champion **K.J. Choi** is not in the field due to participation in the Presidents Cup.
- In the Pro-Am portion of the competition, the teams of **Damon Hack/Rick Wurseter** (PB) and **Dan Lynch/John Lockwood** (PB) are tied at the top at 14-under 58.
- There was one eagle in the first round at Pebble Beach.