# **PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee**

**Final-Round Notes Sunday, September 22, 2024** Pebble Beach Golf Links | Pebble Beach, CA 23<sup>rd</sup> of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season



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- Course Setup: Par 72 / 6,858 yards
- Final Round Scoring Average: 71.328
- Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 66. Wind WNW 5-10 mph.
- Interviews: <u>Transcripts</u> | <u>Content Hub</u>
- Final Results
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Pos.	Player	To Par	Scores	<b>Course Rotation</b>	Money	Charles Schwab Cup
1	Paul Broadhurst	-14	66-64-72—202	SH-PB-PB	\$345,000	8
2	Alex Cejka	-11	70-71-64—205	PB-SH-PB	\$202,400	13
Т3	Rocco Mediate	-10	68-69-69—206	PB-SH-PB	\$137,408	30
Т3	Doug Barron	-10	71-65-70—206	SH-PB-PB	\$137,408	9
Т3	Vijay Singh	-10	67-68-71—206	PB-SH-PB	\$137,408	34
6	Steven Alker	-9	65-72-70—207	SH-PB-PB	\$92,000	3

## Things to Know

- 2016 and 2024 PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee champion **Paul Broadhurst** becomes the third multiple-time winner of the event and fifth multiple-time winner on PGA TOUR Champions this season
- **Nicole Iniakov** (paired with World Golf Hall of Fame member **Ernie Els**) aced the par-3 17<sup>th</sup> hole en route to winning the First Tee girls division; Els, meanwhile, followed a birdie at No. 17 with an eagle at the par-5 18<sup>th</sup> to finish T22 at 4-under 212

## Paul Broadhurst (1<sup>st</sup>/-14)

- In his bid for a second PURE Insurance Championship crown, the 2016 champion followed a second-round 8under 64, good for a 5-shot lead, with an even-par 72 in Sunday's final round to win by three at 14-under 202
- With the win, the 59-year-old joins Kirk Triplett (2012, 2013, 2019) and Jeff Sluman (2008, 2009, 2011) as multiple winners of the event
- The win becomes his second of the season (Invited Celebrity Classic) and seventh on PGA TOUR Champions
- He becomes the fifth player to win multiple times on PGA TOUR Champions this season, joining Ernie Els (3), Stephen Ames (3), Padraig Harrington (2) and Richard Bland (2)
- His 5-shot lead after round two marks the largest 36-hole lead on PGA TOUR Champions since Kevin Sutherland led by the same amount at the 2020 Charles Schwab Cup Championship
- With the win, he improves to 1-for-4 when attempting to convert a 36-hole lead/co-lead into victory on PGA TOUR Champions in 54-hole events (was declared the winner of the 2024 Invited Celebrity Classic by virtue of his 36-hole lead when the final round was cancelled due to inclement weather)
- The victory comes in his ninth start in the event; in addition to the 2016 victory in his first start, also finished top five in 2019 (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Fifth top-5 finish this season and first since finishing third at The Senior Open Championship in late July

## **Miscellaneous Notes**

• Highlighted by an eagle at the par-4 13<sup>th</sup>, **Alex Cejka** closed with a bogey-free 8-under 64 to finish solo-second at 11-under 205; the score marks his lowest in relation to par since closing with a 9-under 63 at the 2023 Chubb Classic; also finished T2 in his first PURE Insurance Championship start in 2021

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- With birdies on three of his last four holes, **Rocco Mediate** closed with a 3-under 69 to finish T3 at 10-under 206, his first top-10 finish in his 12<sup>th</sup> PURE Insurance Championship start
- After a T7 in last year's PURE Insurance Championship and 20 years removed from his 2004 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am victory, World Golf Hall of Fame member **Vijay Singh** finished T3 at 10-under 206, his best of three top-10 finishes in 10 starts in the event
- **Doug Barron** closed with a 2-under 70 to finish T3 at 10-under 206, marking his fourth consecutive top-15 finish in the event: T14/2020, T7/2021, T12/2022, T3/2024
- 18-hole co-leader **Steven Alker** finished 6<sup>th</sup> at 9-under 207, marking his fourth top-6 finish in as many PURE Insurance Championship starts; T5/2021, T2/2022, T5/2023, *T6/2024*

### **First Tee Participants**

- The PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee included 80 First Tee members from 48 U.S. chapters who were paired with, and mentored by, PGA TOUR Champions players and amateurs from the business world. To be selected, juniors were measured in both golf proficiency and life skills knowledge
- The top 24 First Tee Juniors (12 male and 12 female) after 36 holes advanced to the final round at Pebble Beach; the top junior male, who was paired with Justin Leonard, **Daniel Ferguson** (-19) and female, who was paired with World Golf Hall of Fame member Ernie Els, **Nicole Iniakov** (-23), were crowned after the final round.