

2026 James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational

First-Round Notes

Friday, March 6, 2026

The Old Course at Broken Sound | Boca Raton, Florida
3rd of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2026 Season



- **Course Setup:** Par 72 / 6,844 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 73.468
- **Weather:** Partly cloudy. High of 82. Winds ESE at 10-15 mph. Gusts to 22 mph.
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	Player	To Par	Scores
1	Ricardo Gonzalez	-6	35-31 – 66
2	Stewart Cink	-5	34-33 – 67
T3	George McNeill	-4	33-35 – 68
	Steve Allan	-4	33-35 – 68

Things to Know

- Argentina's **Ricardo Gonzalez** leads reigning Charles Schwab Cup winner **Stewart Cink** by one stroke after opening with 6-under 66 at the James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational.

Ricardo Gonzalez, 35-31 – 66 (-6)

- The 56-year-old seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (65th start).
 - Last win: 2024 Trophy Hassan II
- Matched his low 18-hole score of the 2026 season (seventh round).
 - Previous instances: Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (2nd Round), Chubb Classic (1st Round)
- His 66 is two strokes better than the first-round lead at the inaugural James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational, which was shared by five players last year.
- This is his third time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions (0-for-2).
 - Was T1 at the 2025 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai (finished T19)
 - Was T1 at the 2025 Kaulig Companies Championship (finished T7)
- Making his third start of the 2026 season, he has finished T20 (Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai) and T7 (Chubb Classic).
- Making his second appearance at the James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational, he finished T37 in 2025.
- Looks to be the second consecutive winner of the James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational to come from Argentina.
 - 2025 champion: Angel Cabrera

Stewart Cink, 34-33 – 67 (-5)

- The 52-year-old seeks his sixth win on PGA TOUR Champions (38th start).
- Looks to win for the third consecutive start on PGA TOUR Champions after capturing the season-ending 2025 Charles Schwab Cup Championship and season-opening 2026 Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai.
 - Would become the 10th player in PGA TOUR Champions history to win three consecutive starts (most recent: Steve Stricker/2023).
- His leaderboard position by round in his last 11 rounds (chronologically) on PGA TOUR Champions is T2-T4-4th-1st-2nd-2nd-Won-T4-T1-Won-2nd.
- Is making his first appearance at the James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational.

Other Notes

- Making his second start on PGA TOUR Champions, 50-year-old **George McNeill** and three-time winner from 2025 **Steve Allan** each sit T3 at 4-under.
- Today, on his 50th birthday, **Ben Crane** (T5) opened with 3-under 69.
- Making his PGA TOUR Champions debut, **Zach Johnson** (T8) carded 2-under 70. The two-time major champion turned 50 years old on February 24.
- Seeking wins in back-to-back events, Chubb Classic champion **David Toms** (T8) opened with 16 consecutive pars before birdying Nos. 17 and 18. He is the only player in the field without a bogey or worse.
- **Mark Calcavecchia** (illness) withdrew during the first round.

Pro Football Hall of Fame Competition

- In addition to the PGA TOUR Champions 54-hole stroke play event, 26 football legends are playing a 36-hole competition on Friday and Saturday.

	Player	To Par	Score
T1	Jimbo Covert	+1	73
	Drew Brees	+1	73
	Dwight Freeney	+1	73
	Warren Sapp	+1	73
	Cris Carter	+1	73
T6	Four players tied	+2	74