



2027 WM PHOENIX OPEN MEDIA GUIDE

SECTION 1: 2026 ROUND-1 RECAP AND STATS



2026 WM Phoenix Open

First Round Tournament Summary



1	Chris Gotterup	-8	33	30	63	T38	Jordan Smith	-1	34	36	70
2	Matt Fitzpatrick	-6	36	29	65	T38	Adrien Dumont de Chassart	-1	33	37	70
T3	Michael Thorbjornsen	-5	33	33	66	T38	Austin Smotherman	-1	37	33	70
T3	Nicolai Højgaard	-5	32	34	66	T55	Christiaan Bezuidenhout	E	33	38	71
T3	Pierceson Coody	-5	31	35	66	T55	Max Greyserman	E	37	34	71
T3	Sam Stevens	-5	33	33	66	T55	Michael Kim	E	35	36	71
T7	Kevin Roy	-4	34	33	67	T55	Sepp Straka	E	37	34	71
T7	Max McGreevy	-4	32	35	67	T55	Nick Taylor	E	33	38	71
T7	Daniel Berger	-4	33	34	67	T55	Ben Griffin	E	36	35	71
T7	Jake Knapp	-4	34	33	67	T55	Jacob Bridgeman	E	36	35	71
T7	Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen	-4	33	34	67	T55	Tom Hoge	E	34	37	71
T7	Maverick McNealy	-4	35	32	67	T55	Marco Penge	E	34	37	71
T7	Christo Lamprecht	-4	34	33	67	T55	S.T. Lee	E	33	38	71
T14	Rasmus Højgaard	-3	33	35	68	T55	Rico Hoey	E	35	36	71
T14	Mackenzie Hughes	-3	33	35	68	T55	Takumi Kanaya	E	36	35	71
T14	Ryo Hisatsune	-3	34	34	68	T55	Mac Meissner	E	34	37	71
T14	John VanDerLaan	-3	37	31	68	T55	Joel Dahmen	E	36	35	71
T14	Kensei Hirata	-3	33	35	68	T55	Chad Ramey	E	36	35	71
T14	Keith Mitchell	-3	33	35	68	T55	Xander Schauffele	E	37	34	71
T14	Hideki Matsuyama	-3	34	34	68	T55	Min Woo Lee	E	36	35	71
T14	Akshay Bhatia	-3	32	36	68	T55	Rickie Fowler	E	35	36	71
T14	Brian Campbell	-3	32	36	68	T55	Erik van Rooyen	E	34	37	71
T14	Zach Bauchou	-3	34	34	68	T55	Haotong Li	E	33	38	71
T14	Adrien Saddier	-3	33	35	68	T55	Jeffrey Kang	E	35	36	71
T25	Mark Hubbard	-2	35	34	69	T76	Patton Kizzire	1	34	38	72
T25	Chris Kirk	-2	35	34	69	T76	Vince Whaley	1	35	37	72
T25	Ryan Fox	-2	34	35	69	T76	Webb Simpson	1	36	36	72
T25	Davis Thompson	-2	33	36	69	T76	Sam Burns	1	38	34	72
T25	Kurt Kitayama	-2	34	35	69	T76	Patrick Rodgers	1	38	34	72
T25	Gary Woodland	-2	35	34	69	T76	Eric Cole	1	34	38	72
T25	A.J. Ewart	-2	33	36	69	T76	Zecheng Dou	1	36	36	72
T25	Chandler Phillips	-2	35	34	69	T76	Keita Nakajima	1	36	36	72
T25	Max Homa	-2	33	36	69	T76	Corey Connors	1	35	37	72
T25	Viktor Hovland	-2	33	36	69	T76	Thorbjørn Olesen	1	35	37	72
T25	Johnny Keefer	-2	36	33	69	T76	Collin Morikawa	1	34	38	72
T25	Neal Shipley	-2	35	34	69	T76	Harry Hall	1	34	38	72
T25	John Parry	-2	37	32	69	T76	Cam Davis	1	37	35	72
T38	Bud Cauley	-1	33	37	70	T89	Danny Walker	2	37	36	73
T38	Sahith Theegala	-1	34	36	70	T89	Marcelo Rozo	2	38	35	73
T38	Harris English	-1	33	37	70	T89	Wyndham Clark	2	37	36	73
T38	Jordan Spieth	-1	35	35	70	T89	Scottie Scheffler	2	38	35	73
T38	Joe Highsmith	-1	35	35	70	T89	Karl Vilips	2	36	37	73
T38	Michael Brennan	-1	34	36	70	T89	Tony Finau	2	36	37	73
T38	Rafael Campos	-1	36	34	70	T89	Adam Schenk	2	34	39	73
T38	Emiliano Grillo	-1	36	34	70	T89	Peter Malnati	2	37	36	73
T38	S.H. Kim	-1	33	37	70	T89	Dan Brown	2	37	36	73
T38	Kristoffer Reitan	-1	33	37	70	T89	Tom Kim	2	36	37	73
T38	Stephan Jaeger	-1	36	34	70	T89	Matthieu Pavon	2	32	41	73
T38	Cameron Young	-1	36	34	70	T89	Davis Riley	2	36	37	73
T38	Sami Valimaki	-1	34	36	70	T89	Si Woo Kim	2	38	35	73
T38	Hank Lebioda	-1	34	36	70	T89	Aldrich Potgieter	2	37	36	73



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T89	Nico Echavarria	2	35	38	73
T89	Charley Hoffman	2	37	36	73
T105	Brice Garnett	3	35	39	74
T105	Brian Harman	3	37	37	74
T105	Alex Smalley	3	39	35	74
T105	Davis Chatfield	3	38	36	74
T105	J.T. Poston	3	37	37	74
T105	Matt McCarty	3	36	38	74
T105	Austin Eckroat	3	36	38	74
T105	Chandler Blanchet	3	37	37	74
T105	Sudarshan Yellamaraju	3	38	36	74
T105	Pontus Nyholm	3	38	36	74
T115	Brooks Koepka	4	38	37	75
T115	Billy Horschel	4	38	37	75
T115	Alejandro Tosti	4	38	37	75
T118	William Mouw	5	36	40	76
T118	Andrew Novak	5	37	39	76
T118	Garrick Higgo	5	38	38	76
121	Matti Schmid	6	38	39	77
122	Thomas Avant	11	43	39	82
WD	Emilio Gonzalez	5	36	40	76



2026 WM Phoenix Open
(4th of 34 FedExCup Regular Season events)

Scottsdale, Arizona
TPC Scottsdale (Stadium Course)

February 5-8, 2026
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9.6 million (\$1,728,000/winner)

COMPLETED First-Round Notes – Friday, February 6, 2026

Weather: *Thursday:* Mostly cloudy. High of 80. Wind SE 2-12 mph. *Friday:* Mostly sunny. High of 81. Wind SSE 4-10 mph.

Suspension Summary: The first round was suspended due to darkness at 6:06 p.m. MT. Play resumed Friday morning at 8:15 a.m., with nine players yet to complete their round, and was completed at 8:43 a.m. The second round began as scheduled at 7:20 a.m.

COMPLETED First-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Player	Total
1	Chris Gotterup	63 (-8)
2	Matt Fitzpatrick	65 (-6)
T3	Michael Thorbjornsen	66 (-5)
	Nicolai Højgaard	66 (-5)
	Pierceson Coody	66 (-5)
	Sam Stevens	66 (-5)

Chris Gotterup (1st/-8)

- Cards a bogey-free 63, tying his second-lowest round on TOUR (best: 61/R2/2025 Scottish Genesis Open/Won)
- Marks his first 18-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR in his 71st career start
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (3.479) and ranks third in Strokes Gained: Putting (2.788)
- Making his third career appearance in the WM Phoenix Open after missing the cut in both 2024 and 2025
- Three-time PGA TOUR winner sits atop 2026 FedExCup standings through the first three events of the season
- In two starts this season, won the Sony Open in Hawaii and finished T18 at the Farmers Insurance Open
- **PGA TOUR wins (3):** 2024 ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic, 2025 Genesis Scottish Open, 2026 Sony Open in Hawaii
- Currently No. 16 in the Official World Golf Ranking, the highest ranking of his career

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Matt Fitzpatrick** (2nd/-6) opens the first round with a 7-under 29 on Nos. 10-18, tying the back-nine scoring record at TPC Scottsdale; seven players previously recorded a 29 on the back nine, most recently Scottie Scheffler in 2022 (R3) who went on to win the event; played his first 16 holes bogey free before bogeying Nos. 8 and 9
- **Michael Thorbjornsen** (T3/-5) sits inside the top five after 18 holes for the fifth time in his career and first time since the 2025 Sanderson Farms Championship (finished T29); in 39 starts on TOUR as a professional, the 24-year-old owns eight top-10 finishes, highlighted by a pair of T2s (2024 John Deere Classic, 2025 Corales Puntacana Championship)
- Making his second appearance in the WM Phoenix Open after finishing T36 in 2025, Denmark's **Nicolai Højgaard** (T3/-5) opens with a bogey-free 66 and sits inside the top five after 18 holes for the second consecutive year at TPC Scottsdale
- In his WM Phoenix Open debut, **Pierceson Coody** (T3/-5) cards a first-round 66; Coody, who finished T2 at last week's Farmers Insurance Open, is one of three players to finish inside the top 25 in each of the first three events of the 2026 season (others: Ryan Gerard, Si Woo Kim)
- **Sam Stevens** (T3/-5) records a bogey-free 66 with three birdies and an eagle on the par-5 13th; finished a career-best 38th in the FedExCup standings last season after recording 10 top-25s in 31 starts, including two runner-up finishes
- Scottsdale resident **Jake Knapp** (T7/-4) cards a first-round 67 for the second consecutive year at the WM Phoenix Open; sits No. 14 in the FedExCup standings after recording top-15 finishes in each of his two starts this season (T11/Sony Open in Hawaii, T5/Farmers Insurance Open)
- Opening-round scores of past champions in the field: 2016 and 2017 winner **Hideki Matsuyama** (T14/-3), 2018 winner **Gary Woodland** (T26/-2), 2024 winner **Nick Taylor** (T54/E), 2019 winner **Rickie Fowler** (T54/E), 2020 winner **Webb Simpson** (T76/+1), 2022 and 2023 winner **Scottie Scheffler** (T89/+2), 2015 and 2021 winner **Brooks Koepka** (T115/+4)



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First Round Course Statistics



Total For First Round Posting 123 Scores

Hole	Par	Hole Ydg	Average	Eagles	Birdies	Pars	Bogeys	Double Bogeys	Triple Bogey+	Min	Max	Rank	Avg Over Under-	Par
1	4	424	4.033	0	14	93	14	2	0	3	6	10	.033	
2	4	449	4.122	0	19	76	22	6	0	3	6	5	.122	
3	5	573	4.52	6	55	54	8	0	0	3	6	18	-.48	
4	3	180	2.935	0	20	91	12	0	0	2	4	14	-.065	
5	4	465	3.967	0	20	87	16	0	0	3	5	12	-.033	
6	4	442	4.211	0	13	77	28	4	1	3	7	1	.211	
7	3	223	3.179	0	12	80	29	1	1	2	6	3	.179	
8	4	476	4.098	0	12	88	22	1	0	3	6	8	.098	
9	4	456	4.106	0	11	90	20	2	0	3	6	6	.106	
OUT	35	3688	35.171	6	176	736	171	16	2					
10	4	437	4.0	0	27	71	23	2	0	3	6	11	.0	
11	4	485	4.171	0	16	76	26	4	1	3	7	4	.171	
12	3	191	3.106	0	13	87	20	3	0	2	5	6	.106	
13	5	574	4.593	3	58	50	10	2	0	3	7	17	-.407	
14	4	472	4.211	1	10	77	32	3	0	2	6	1	.211	
15	5	554	4.772	2	40	65	16	0	0	3	6	16	-.228	
16	3	155	2.951	0	20	89	14	0	0	2	4	13	-.049	
17	4	339	3.813	0	35	77	10	1	0	3	6	15	-.187	
18	4	445	4.098	0	16	80	26	1	0	3	6	8	.098	
IN	36	3652	35.715	6	235	672	177	16	1					
TOT	71	7340	70.886	12	411	1408	348	32	3					

Round 1

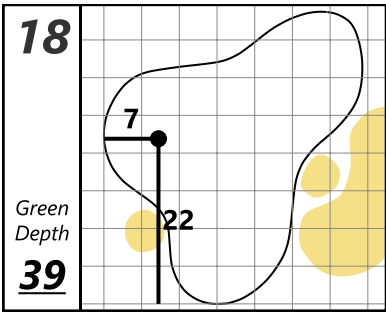
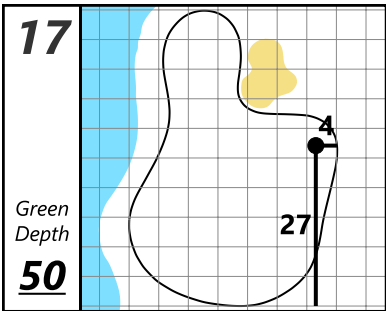
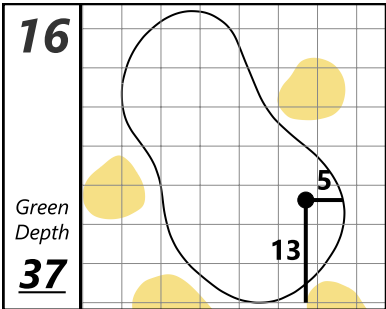
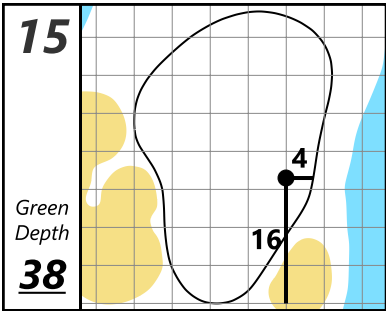
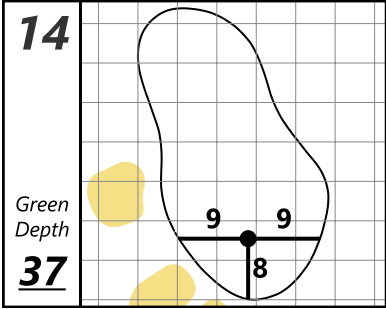
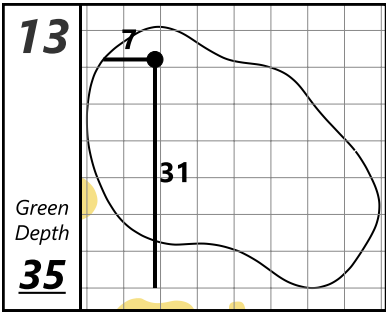
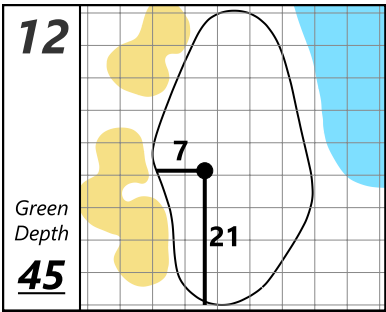
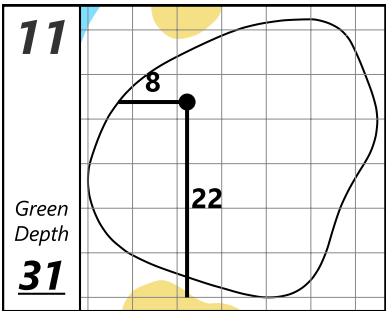
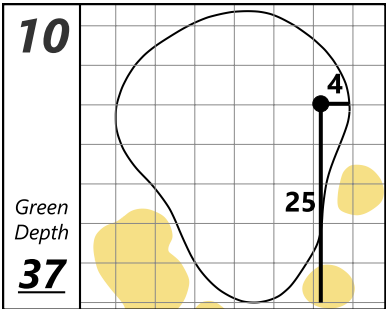
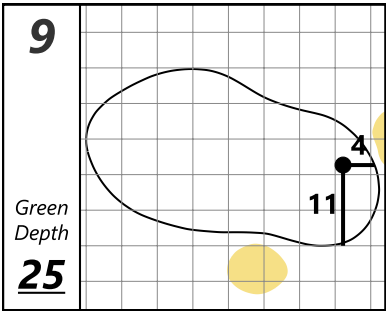
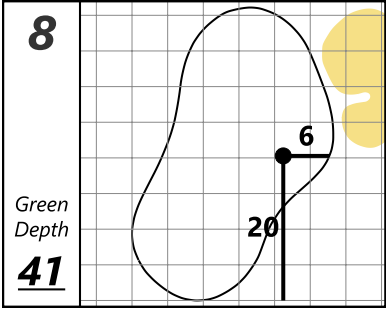
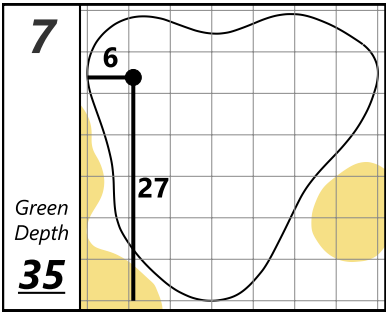
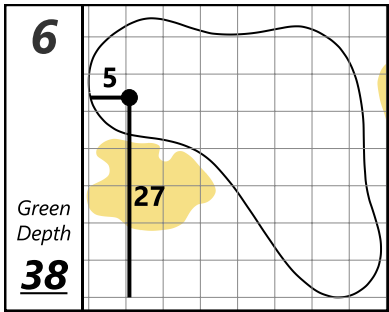
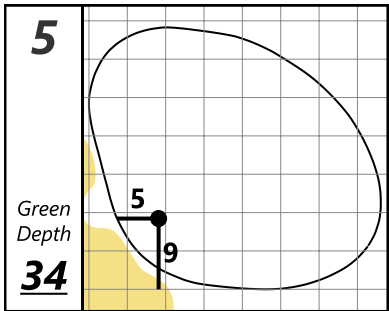
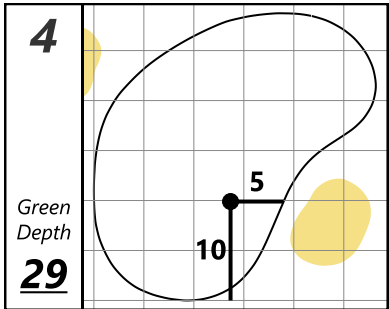
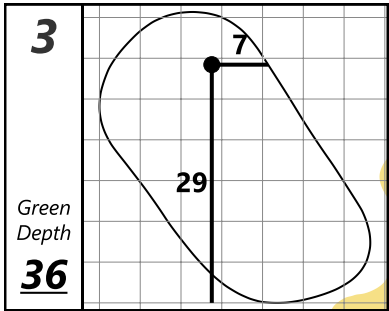
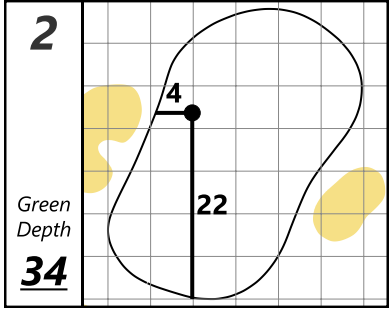
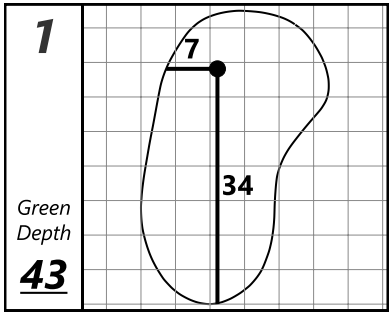
Rounds Below 70	37
Rounds Below Par	54
Rounds Par And Below	75
Rounds At Even Par	21
Rounds Over Par	47
Rounds 80 And Over	1

	Early	Late
Scoring Average	70.56	71.21



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Groupings & Starting Times

Thursday & Friday, February 05 & February 06, 2026

Rd. 1 1 Tee	Rd. 2 10 Tee			
7:20 AM	12:00 PM	Christiaan Bezuidenhout Kempton Park, RSA	Rasmus Højgaard Denmark	Kevin Roy Lakewood Ranch, FL
7:31 AM	12:11 PM	Patton Kizzire Sea Island, GA	Michael Thorbjørnsen Wellesley, MA	Danny Walker Bradenton, FL
7:42 AM	12:22 PM	Daniel Berger Jupiter, FL	Michael Kim Dallas, TX	Bud Cauley Palm Beach Gardens, FL
7:53 AM	12:33 PM	Jake Knapp Scottsdale, AZ	Chris Kirk Watkinsville, GA	Webb Simpson Charlotte, NC
8:04 AM	12:44 PM	Ryan Fox New Zealand	Sepp Straka Vienna, AUT	Nick Taylor Abbotsford, British Columbia, CAN
8:15 AM	12:55 PM	Brian Harman Sea Island, GA	Harris English Sea Island, GA	Davis Thompson Sea Island, GA
8:26 AM	1:06 PM	Kurt Kitayama Chico, CA	William Mouw Chino Hills, CA	Joe Highsmith Lakewood, WA
8:37 AM	1:17 PM	Adam Schenk Vincennes, IN	Gary Woodland Topeka, KS	Jacob Bridgeman Inman, SC
8:48 AM	1:28 PM	Tom Hoge Fargo, ND	Eric Cole Tequesta, FL	Marco Penge Horsham, ENG
8:59 AM	1:39 PM	Dan Brown Northallerton, ENG	Kensei Hirata Suita, JPN	Keita Nakajima Japan
Rd. 1 10 Tee	Rd. 2 1 Tee			
7:20 AM	12:00 PM	Mackenzie Hughes Dundas, Ontario, CAN	Ryo Hisatsune Okayama, JPN	Max McGreevy Edmond, OK
7:31 AM	12:11 PM	Max Greyserman Short Hills, NJ	Nicolai Højgaard Billund, DEN	Pierceson Coody Plano, TX
7:42 AM	12:22 PM	Brice Garnett Gallatin, MO	Mark Hubbard Denver, CO	Vince Whaley Alpharetta, GA
7:53 AM	12:33 PM	J.J. Spaun Los Angeles, CA	Sahith Theegala Chino Hills, CA	Sam Burns Shreveport, LA
8:04 AM	12:44 PM	Ben Griffin Chapel Hill, NC	Wyndham Clark Denver, CO	Matt Fitzpatrick Sheffield, ENG
8:15 AM	12:55 PM	Scottie Scheffler Dallas, TX	Chris Gotterup Little Silver, NJ	Jordan Spieth Dallas, TX
8:26 AM	1:06 PM	Michael Brennan Leesburg, VA	Karl Vilips Perth, AUS	Tony Finau Lehi, UT
8:37 AM	1:17 PM	Peter Malnati Knoxville, TN	Patrick Rodgers Avon, IN	Alex Smalley Greensboro, NC
8:48 AM	1:28 PM	Zecheng Dou Zhengzhou, CHN	John VanDerLaan Southbury, CT	A.J. Ewart Coquitlam, BC, CAN
8:59 AM	1:39 PM	Davis Chatfield Attleboro, MA	S.T. Lee Republic of Korea	Thomas Avant Gilbert, AZ



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Rd. 1 1 Tee	Rd. 2 10 Tee			
12:00 PM	7:20 AM	Rafael Campos Guaynabo, PUR	Corey Conners Listowel, Ontario, CAN	Chandler Phillips College Station, TX
12:11 PM	7:31 AM	Tom Kim Seoul, KOR	Thorbjørn Olesen Furesø, DEN	Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen Copenhagen, DEN
12:22 PM	7:42 AM	Max Homa Scottsdale, AZ	Joel Dahmen Clarkston, WA	Keith Mitchell Sea Island, GA
12:33 PM	7:53 AM	Viktor Hovland Oslo, NOR	Hideki Matsuyama Sendai, JPN	Collin Morikawa La Canada, CA
12:44 PM	8:04 AM	Xander Schauffele San Diego, CA	Cameron Young Palm Beach Gardens, FL	Brooks Koepka West Palm Beach, FL
12:55 PM	8:15 AM	Min Woo Lee Perth, AUS	Rickie Fowler Murrieta, CA	Si Woo Kim Seoul, KOR
1:06 PM	8:26 AM	Maverick McNealy Las Vegas, NV	Matt McCarty Scottsdale, AZ	Billy Horschel Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
1:17 PM	8:37 AM	Austin Eckroat Edmond, OK	Charley Hoffman Rancho Santa Fe, CA	Matti Schmid Germany
1:28 PM	8:48 AM	Zach Bauchou Edmond, OK	Emilio Gonzalez San Miguel, MEX	Chandler Blanchet Atlantic Beach, FL
1:39 PM	8:59 AM	Haotong Li People's Rep of China	Adrien Dumont de Chassart Villers la Ville, BEL	Neal Shipley Pittsburgh, PA
Rd. 1 10 Tee	Rd. 2 1 Tee			
12:00 PM	7:20 AM	Emiliano Grillo Chaco, ARG	Rico Hoey Manila, PHI	Takumi Kanaya Hiroshima, JPN
12:11 PM	7:31 AM	S.H. Kim Republic of Korea	Mac Meissner Dallas, TX	Kristoffer Reitan Norway
12:22 PM	7:42 AM	Matthieu Pavon Bordeaux, FRA	Chad Ramey Fulton, MS	Sam Stevens Wichita, KS
12:33 PM	7:53 AM	J.T. Poston Sea Island, GA	Davis Riley Hattiesburg, MS	Stephan Jaeger Germany
12:44 PM	8:04 AM	Andrew Novak Sea Island, GA	Harry Hall Cornwall, ENG	Akshay Bhatia Jupiter, FL
12:55 PM	8:15 AM	Brian Campbell Irvine, CA	Aldrich Potgieter Mossel Bay, RSA	Cam Davis Sydney, AUS
1:06 PM	8:26 AM	Sami Valimaki Nokia, FIN	Garrick Higgo Stellenbosch, RSA	Nico Echavarria Medellin, COL
1:17 PM	8:37 AM	Erik van Rooyen Johannesburg, RSA	Hank Lebioda Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	Johnny Kiefer San Antonio, TX
1:28 PM	8:48 AM	Jordan Smith Bath, Wiltshire, ENG	Sudarshan Yellamaraju Mississauga, Ontario, CAN	Pontus Nyholm Gavle, SWE
1:39 PM	8:59 AM	Austin Smotherman Dallas, TX	John Parry Harrogate, ENG	Christo Lamprecht George, RSA
1:50 PM	9:10 AM	Alejandro Tosti Rosario, ARG	Adrien Saddier Esery, FRA	Jeffrey Kang Los Angeles, CA

Alternates

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| 1 Adam Svensson | 6 David Ford |
| 2 Marcelo Rozo | 7 Lee Hodges |
| 3 Dylan Wu | 8 Ricky Castillo |
| 4 Luke Clanton | 9 Matt Wallace |
| 5 Gordon Sargent | 10 Beau Hossler |

Approx Starting Times for Sat: 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Approx Starting Times for Sun: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Finish Times for Sat: 4:30 pm
Finish Times for Sun: 4:00 pm

Tee Times: pgatour.com or PGA TOUR CENTRAL