

# 2026 American Family Insurance Championship



## First-Round Notes

Friday, June 5, 2026

TPC Wisconsin | Madison, Wisconsin

11th of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2026 Season

- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,844 yards
- **Round 1 Scoring Average:** 63.972
- **Weather:** Mostly cloudy with some rain showers. High of 78. Winds SW at 5-10 mph.
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	Team	To Par	Scores
1	Freddie Jacobson/Søren Kjeldsen	-12	59
T2	Rory Sabbatini/Brian Gay	-11	60
	Richard Green/Mark Hensby	-11	60
T4	Cameron Percy/Greg Chalmers	-10	61
	Bernhard Langer/Steven Alker	-10	61

## Things to Know

- **Format:** The American Family Insurance Championship is played in a two-man team format. Competing for a \$3 million purse, the winning team will share \$600,000 (\$300,000 per player).
  - **First Round:** Best Ball
  - **Second Round:** Scramble
  - **Final Round:** Best Ball

## Freddie Jacobson/Søren Kjeldsen, 59 (-12)

- 51-year-old Jacobson seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (34th start).
  - Best finish: T2 (2025 Hoag Classic)
- Making his 10th start of the 2026 season, Jacobson has five top-10 finishes.
  - Best finish: T4 (two times; Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Hoag Classic)
  - Entered the week No. 12 in the 2026 Charles Schwab Cup standings
- Jacobson is making his second appearance at the American Family Insurance Championship.
  - Finished T31 in 2025 with teammate Y.E. Yang
- This is Jacobson's second time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions (0-for-1).
  - Co-led at the 2024 Constellation FURYK & FRIENDS (finished T10)
- 51-year-old Kjeldsen seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (27th start).
  - Best finish: T2 (two times; 2025 Principal Charity Classic, 2025 American Family Insurance Championship)
- Making his 10th start of the 2026 season, Kjeldsen has three top-10 finishes.
  - Best finish: 4th (Regions Tradition)
  - Entered the week No. 14 in the 2026 Charles Schwab Cup standings.
- Kjeldsen is making his second appearance at the American Family Insurance Championship.
  - Finished T2 in 2025 with teammate Alex Cejka
- This is Kjeldsen's second time leading/co-leading after the first round on PGA TOUR Champions (0-for-1).
  - Co-led at the 2025 Kaulig Companies Championship (finished T12)

## Other Notes

- Starting on No. 10, **Rory Sabbatini/Brian Gay** (T2) shot 28 on the back nine on their way to 11-under 60.
  - Rookie Sabbatini, who turned 50 on April 2, seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (sixth start).
  - 54-year-old Gay seeks his first win on PGA TOUR Champions (82nd start).

- The Australian duo of **Richard Green/Mark Hensby** (T2) opened with 11-under 60. The pair teamed up at last year's American Family Insurance Championship, finishing T15.
  - 55-year-old Green seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (previous win: 2025 Rogers Charity Classic).
  - 54-year-old Hensby seeks his second win on PGA TOUR Champions (previous win: 2023 Invited Celebrity Classic).
- **Bernhard Langer/Steven Alker**, who have combined to win eight Charles Schwab Cups (including seven of the last 11), are T4 after shooting 10-under 61. Last year, the pair teamed up to finish 6th at this event.
- The group sitting T24 at 6-under includes the duo of Charles Schwab Nos. 1 and 2 **Stewart Cink/Zach Johnson** and tournament host **Steve Stricker**, playing alongside **Mario Tiziani**.