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## Hoag Classic Makes a Superb Debut



2019 Hoag Classic Champion Kirk Triplett

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Two-time Hoag Classic Champion, World Golf Hall of Fame member and fan favorite Fred Couples

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Friends of Hoag:

Last year, we announced that Hoag was taking over the title sponsorship of Orange County's annual PGA TOUR event which we renamed the Hoag Classic. I'm pleased to say that the inaugural Hoag Classic was a smashing success thanks in large part to our presenting sponsors Konica Minolta and City National Bank along with many other generous sponsors and an army of volunteers.

For Hoag, this annual event goes back to its earliest days when John Wayne introduced his good friend Marshall Duffield (then a member of the Hoag 552 Club) to Bing Crosby, who was looking for a new home for his tournament. Many years and iterations later, the Orange County tournament was the first in PGA Senior Tour history to raise \$1 million in a single year. Thanks to Hoag's powerhouse community of corporate sponsors, philanthropists and volunteers, the Hoag Classic is the most charitable on the PGA TOUR Champions.

Hoag continues to expand its reach throughout Orange County with comprehensive, innovative programs serving an increasingly diverse community of patients. In a rapidly changing health care landscape, the support provided by the Hoag Classic helps drive ongoing growth and innovation to ensure each and every patient who comes to Hoag receives exceptional, compassionate care.

The more than \$20 million in cumulative giving over 21 years of the Hoag Classic has given Hoag patients and families access to the highest level of care and prevention.

Thank you again to Konica Minolta, City National Bank and our many other corporate sponsors for making this event possible. Our community and Hoag truly benefit from this PGA TOUR Champions event. We look forward to its return March 4-8, 2020.

Sincerely,

Flynn A. Andrizzi, Ph.D.  
President, Hoag Hospital Foundation

# Hoag Classic Makes a Superb Debut

Hoag debuted as the title sponsor of one of the largest philanthropic events in the history of the PGA TOUR Champions

The inaugural Hoag Classic took place on March 6 – 10, 2019, with presenting partners Konica Minolta and City National Bank. The event drew golf legends such as Fred Couples, John Daly, Bernhard Langer, Mark O’Meara and tour newcomer Darren Clarke to Newport Beach to compete for the \$1.8 million purse.

Kirk Triplett made a 12-foot eagle putt on the second hole of a playoff with Woody Austin to win the Hoag Classic. After Triplett’s seventh PGA TOUR Champions victory, he proudly waved the Hoag Classic trophy in front of the cheering crowd at Newport Beach Country Club and donned the “Doctor of Golf” lab coat.

“My years playing the Pro-Am here, I played with many people from Hoag, and I know that they make a big difference in this community, so thank you for supporting them,” he said.

To date, the Hoag Classic has raised a cumulative total approaching \$21 million since 1998.

“The new era of Hoag as title sponsor and Konica Minolta and City National Bank as presenting partners proved to be a winning formula,” said Jeff Purser, executive director of Hoag Charity Sports. “We saw robust attendance and a reinvigorated excitement about PGA TOUR golf in Orange County. We are looking forward to building upon this success in 2020.”





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# Hoag Classic Tournament Week Highlights

## Breakfast with a Champion

On March 5, guests enjoyed Breakfast with a Champion presented by Allergan. A live Q & A with the guest of honor Darren Clarke gave guests an opportunity to meet and hear personal stories from a golf legend. Hailing from Northern Ireland, Darren had a standout career in Europe with 15 international victories.

## Corporate Day

The Hoag Classic kicked off on March 6, with Corporate Day presented by City National Bank. Local business professionals got out of the office and onto the course to engage clients. After play, they enjoyed live music presented by John Wayne Airport along with libations and hors d'oeuvres.

## Military Appreciation Day

On March 7, Hoag Classic honored our service men and women with Military Appreciation Day presented by CoreLogic. All active duty, military reserve, National Guard, military retirees and veterans – and up to three of their guests – received complimentary admission, food and beverages to thank them for their service. After play, Hoag Classic participant and musical sensation John

Daly, along with the human jukebox Jocko Deal, entertained military families with a Salute to Service Live Musical Performance.

During Hoag Classic Military Appreciation Day, more than \$60,000 in total contributions were awarded this year to the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation, Open Hearts for Purple Hearts, Medal of Honor Foundation, Freedom Committee of Orange County and Folds of Honor.

## Student Day

On March 8, students, their parents and grandparents were invited to enjoy the thrilling final round. All students (18 and under) received complimentary admission for Student Day presented by Kingston Technology. Youth enjoyed the Kids Fun Zone with a variety of games and prizes including a putting contest with the opportunity to win tournament merchandise, tickets to local attractions and more.

Kingston Technology and Hoag Charity Sports awarded \$70,000 in scholarships to local students who participated in The First Tee of Orange County.

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