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**FINAL FIELD ANNOUNCED FOR THE INAGURAL PLAYING**

**OF THE ALLY CHALLENGE PRESENTED BY MCLAREN**

*Field includes nine of the top-10 in Charles Schwab Cup standings*

*and 10 past winners of the Buick Open*

**GRAND BLANC, Mich.** – Tournament Officials today announced the final field for the inaugural playing of The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren and the return of professional golf to Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc, Mich. This elite roster of 78 players features 29 major championship winners, representing a combined 66 professional major titles. The field also includes 9 of the top-10 in Charles Schwab Cup standings.

Past winners of the Buick Open will be well represented next week for The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren. Ten members of that esteemed fraternity will be competing at Warwick Hills, including Woody Austin, Fred Couples, Dan Forsman, Billy Mayfair, Rocco Mediate, Larry Mize, Tom Pernice, Jr., Kenny Perry, Vijay Singh and Scott Verplank.

2018 FIELD OF COMPETITORS AS OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 AT 6:20 P.M.

Ames, Stephen

Andrade, Billy

Armour III, Tommy

Austin, Woody

Blake, Jay Don

Broadhurst, Paul

Brooks, Mark

Browne, Olin

Bryant, Bart

Byrum, Tom

Calcavecchia, Mark

Clarke, Darren

Couples, Fred

Daly, John

Dawson, Marco

Day, Glen

DiMarco, Chris

Dunlap, Scott

Durant, Joe

Estes, Bob

Forsman, Dan

Franco, Carlos

Frost, David

Gamez, Robert

Garwood, Doug

Gillis, Tom **+**

Glasson, Bill

Goodes, Mike

Goydos, Paul

Haas, Jay

Hallberg, Gary

Hamilton, Todd

Hart, Dudley

Hoch, Scott

Huston, John

Janzen, Lee

Jobe, Brandt

Johnson, Kevin **+**

Jones, Kent

Kelly, Jerry

Langer, Bernhard

Lehman, Tom

Lowery, Steve

Lyle, Sandy

Maggert, Jeff

Mayfair, Billy

McCarron, Scott

McKenzie, David

Mediate, Rocco

Mize, Larry

Montgomerie, Colin

O'Meara, Mark

Parel, Scott

Parnevik, Jesper

Pate, Steve

Pavin, Corey

Pernice Jr., Tom

Perry, Kenny

Petrovic, Tim

Quinn, Fran

Roberts, Loren

Sauers, Gene

Short, Jr., Wes

Sindelar, Joey

Singh, Vijay

Sluman, Jeff

Smith, Jerry

Tanigawa, Ken

Toledo, Esteban

Tolles, Tommy

Toms, David

Triplett, Kirk

Verplank, Scott

Waldorf, Duffy

**4 Event Qualifiers (4)**

**78 Players in Field**

**Alternates**

McCallister, Blaine

Lonard, Peter

Thompson, Leonard

Reid, Mike

Eger, David

Bradley, Michael

Eaks, R.W.

Wood, Willie

Hulbert, Mike

Schulz, Ted

**\* - Open Qualifier /**

**+ - Sponsor Exemption**

*\*The final four spots in the field are reserved for the top four finishers of the Qualifier, held September 11 at Spring Meadows Country Club in Fenton, Michigan.*

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The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren is September 13-16. The public may visit [www.theallychallenge.com](http://www.theallychallenge.com) for general tournament information and to purchase tickets. Children 17 and under can attend for free with a ticketed adult. Daily tickets start at just $20.

For the latest Ally Challenge news and updates on social media follow the tournament on Twitter and Instagram at @AllyChallenge and on Facebook at Facebook.com/AllyChallenge.

**Tournament Schedule of Events and Broadcast times**

Schedule times and events subject to change

**THURSDAY, September 13**

* Gates open at 7 a.m.
* Official Pro-Am Tournament

Daily Activities

* Fan Zone presented by C&L Ward” 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., located next to Hole No. 17 green
* *Dow VETerans Den*: Opens at 12 p.m., located on Hole No. 18

**FRIDAY, September 14**

* Gates open at 8:30 a.m.
* Opening Ceremony 9:45 a.m. (estimated)
* First Round Official Tournament Competition 11:20 a.m. start (estimated)

Daily Activities

* Fan Zone presented by C&L Ward” 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., located next to Hole No. 17 green
* *Dow VETerans Den*: Open all day, located on Hole No. 18
* *The Ally Challenge Community Concert headlined by Big & Rich with Count’s 77, following play on driving range*

**Broadcast**

**Golf Channel: 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, September 15**

* Gates open at 8:30 a.m.
* Second Round Official Tournament Competition 11:20 a.m. start (estimated)

Daily Activities

* Adidas 5K Challenge 8:30 a.m., starting line in the Clubhouse parking lot at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club
* Fan Zone presented by C&L Ward” 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., located next to Hole No. 17 green
* *Dow VETerans Den*: Open all day, located on Hole No. 18
* *Junior Clinic presented by Dunham’s 4 p*.*m., located on the driving range*

**Broadcast**

**Golf Channel: 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, September 16**

* Gates open at 7 a.m.
* Final Round Official Tournament Competition 8:45 a.m. start (estimated)
* Awards Ceremony Following Play of Final Round

Daily Activities

* Fan Zone presented by C&L Ward” 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., located next to Hole No. 17 green
* *Dow VETerans Den*: Open all day, located on Hole No. 18

**Broadcast**

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**About The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren**

The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren is an official event on the PGA TOUR Champions owned and operated by Tournaments for Charity, a Michigan non-profit corporation. This 54-hole stroke play golf tournament features 78 PGA TOUR Champions professionals competing for a $2 million purse at the historic Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club in Grand Blanc, Michigan. The event is designed to showcase the best golf on the PGA TOUR Champions for the enjoyment of spectators and to benefit local charities in the greater Flint area. All three official rounds will be internationally televised on the Golf Channel. For more information, visit [www.theallychallenge.com](http://www.theallychallenge.com).

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**About Ally Financial Inc.**

Ally Financial Inc. (NYSE: ALLY) is a leading digital financial services company with assets of $171.3 billion as of June 30, 2018. As a client-centric company with passionate customer service and innovative financial solutions, Ally is relentlessly focused on "Doing it Right" and being a trusted financial partner for its consumer, commercial, and corporate customers. Ally's award-winning online bank (Ally Bank, Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender) offers mortgage-lending services and a variety of deposit and other banking products, including CDs, online savings, money market and checking accounts, and IRA products. Ally also promotes the Ally CashBack Credit Card. Additionally, Ally offers securities brokerage and investment advisory services through Ally Invest. Ally remains one of the largest full-service auto finance operations in the country with a complementary auto-focused insurance business, which together serve more than 18,000 dealer customers and millions of auto consumers. Ally's robust corporate finance business offers capital for equity sponsors and middle-market companies.

For more information and disclosures about Ally, visit <https://www.ally.com>

**About McLaren Health Care**

McLaren Health Care, headquartered in Grand Blanc, Michigan, is a fully integrated health network committed to quality, evidence-based patient care and cost efficiency. The McLaren system includes 12 hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, imaging centers, a 450-member employed primary care physician network, commercial and Medicaid HMOs covering more than 260,000 lives, home health and hospice providers, retail medical equipment showrooms, pharmacy services, and a wholly owned medical malpractice insurance company. McLaren operates Michigan’s largest network of cancer centers and providers, anchored by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, one of only 47 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive centers in the U.S. McLaren has 24,000 employees and more than 52,000 network providers. Its operations are housed in more than 350 facilities serving the entire Lower Peninsula of the state of Michigan along with a portion of the Upper Peninsula. Learn more at [www.mclaren.org](http://cts.businesswire.com/ct/CT?id=smartlink&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mclaren.org&esheet=51567429&newsitemid=20170531005963&lan=en-US&anchor=www.mclaren.org&index=2&md5=d39e7ac571fe484575e19533ec4c301c).

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