



2018 Travelers Championship

(The 34th of 44 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Cromwell, Conn.
TPC River Highlands

June 21-24, 2018
Par/Yardage: 35-35—70/6,841

FedExCup Points: 500 to the winner
Purse: \$7,000,000 (\$1,260,000)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, June 22, 2018

Weather: Mostly cloudy, with a high of 67. Wind SE 4-8 mph.

36-hole cut: 74 players at 2-under 138 from a field of 156 professionals

Second-Round Leaderboard

Brian Harman	64-66—130 (-10)
Matt Jones	65-66—131 (-9)
Russell Henley	66-65—131 (-9)
Zach Johnson	63-68—131 (-9)

Seven Things to Know

- Brian Harman was two strokes back and T2 after 36 holes at the 2015 Travelers Championship. Finished third.
- With a win Sunday, Matt Jones (T2) would become the third Australian to win the Travelers Championship (Greg Norman/1995 and Marc Leishman/2012).
- With back-to-back 4-under 66s (T5), Bryson DeChambeau is looking for his second TOUR win in three starts (the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide).
- First-round co-leader Zach Johnson birdied his final hole to shoot 2-under 68 and is one back at 9-under 131.
- For the second straight day, defending champion Jordan Spieth eagled the par-5 sixth hole. Posted a 3-over 73.
- Brooks Koepka followed a 2-under 68 in round one with a 69 Friday and is seven strokes back headed into the weekend.
- With his 7-under 63 in round two, 2010 and 2015 Travelers Championship winner Bubba Watson moves from T77 to T8.

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 6 No. of 36-hole leaders/co-leaders to win the Travelers Championship since 2000: Jordan Spieth (2017), Bubba Watson (2015), Kenny Perry (2009), Stewart Cink (2008), Peter Jacobsen (2003) and Notah Begay III (2000).
- 9 No. of 36-hole leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent, Dustin Johnson/FedEx St. Jude Classic).

Brian Harman (-10/1st)

Age: 31 (January 19, 1987)

Joined TOUR: 2012

Entering this week

#25	FedExCup
#28	OWGR
202	PGA TOUR starts
2	PGA TOUR wins (2014 John Deere Classic, 2017 Wells Fargo Championship)
17	PGA TOUR starts in 2017-18
7	Top-10s in 2017-18 (Best: 3 rd /Sentry Tournament of Champions)
7	Starts at the Travelers Championship (Best: 3 rd /2015)

- Takes a 36-hole lead/co-lead for the fourth time on TOUR, with a T2 at the 2017 U.S. Open his best finish.
- Finished one stroke out of the 2015 tournament playoff between Paul Casey and eventual winner Bubba Watson.
- A top-10 finish this week would be his eighth this season, tying Dustin Johnson for most.
- Left-handed winners of the Travelers Championship since moving to TPC River Highlands in 1984; Phil Mickelson (2001, 2002) and Bubba Watson (2010, 2015).
- Through 36 holes, is 7-under par on the front nine and 3-under on the back nine.
- Has played the par-5 holes, Nos. 6 and 13, in 4-under par through 36 holes.

- Has now made 16 cuts in 18 starts on TOUR this season.

Matt Jones (-9/T2)

- Has now recorded seven (of eight) rounds in the 60s in the second round of the Travelers Championship (72/2012).
- Secured PGA TOUR card for the 2017-18 season by virtue of his 35th-place finish on the 2017 Web.com Tour priority list.
- Comes into the week No. 164 in the FedExCup standings and remains in search of his first top-10 finish of the season.
- Best finish in seven previous Travelers Championship starts was T13 in 2010.
- Lone PGA TOUR win came at the 2014 Houston Open.

Russell Henley (-9/T2)

- In only other Travelers Championship start, posted scores of 68-65-65-73—271 (-9) to finish T11 in 2016.
- Hit all 18 greens in regulation in round two, is 34 of 36 through 36 holes and leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (5.616).
- Finished T25 at last week's U.S. Open
- Three-time PGA TOUR winner: 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2014 The Honda Classic, 2017 Houston Open

Zach Johnson (-9/T2)

- First-round co-leader was one of five players to post a bogey-free score in round two (68).
- Seeking 13th career TOUR win and first since the 2015 Open Championship.
- Making 13th appearance at Travelers Championship, with top-10 finishes coming in 2004 (T3) and 2015 (6th).

Bubba Watson (-7/T8)

- Followed an even-par 70 in round one with a 7-under 63 in round two, one stroke shy of his best in 42 rounds at TPC River Highlands (62/R1/2015/Won). The 63 ties the low score of the week.
- En route to 2010 Travelers Championship win, was seven strokes back after 36 holes, before winning in sudden death over Corey Pavin and Scott Verplank. Led by two strokes after 36 holes en route to 2015 victory at TPC River Highlands.
- Since 2006, is now 101-under par with 23 rounds of 67 or better, a tournament record in the same stretch.
- Looking for 12th TOUR win and seeking to become the season's first three-time winner. Six players have won twice.

Rory McIlroy (-7/T8)

- Hit 31 of 36 greens in regulation through 36 holes.
- Only previous appearance at Travelers Championship was a T17 in 2017 (67-73-70-64).
- Four-time major champion claimed 14th PGA TOUR title at 2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard.
- Looking for fourth top-10 finish in 12th start of 2017-18 TOUR season. Most recently, finished T8 at the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide.

Jordan Spieth (-4/T25)

- Defending champion took a triple-bogey eight at the 13th hole, his fourth hole of the day, en route to a 3-over 73. Took ensuing bogeys on Nos. 15, 2, and 4. He made one birdie (par-4 first hole) and one eagle (par-5 sixth hole).
- Made a double-bogey seven at No. 13 in last year's second round.
- Outside the majors, highest round on TOUR this season is 5-over 76 from round one of the Valspar Championship (MC).

Doug Ghim (+8/MC)

- In his first event as a professional, former No. 1 amateur posted scores of 78-70 to miss the cut.

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
R1: Par-4 10 th (4.321)	Par-5 6 th (4.442)
R2: Par-4 12 th (4.212)	Par-5 13 th (4.731)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.929	34.846	69.776	--
R2:	35.186	34.808	69.994	69.885

Bogey-free rounds

R1: Beau Hossler (65), Matt Jones (65), Padraig Harrington (66), Danny Lee (67), Ryan Moore (68).

R2: Dominic Bozzelli (64), Russell Henley (65), Zach Johnson (68), Denny McCarthy (68), Keith Mitchell (68).