



2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
(19th of 46 events in the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season)

Orlando, Florida
Bay Hill Club & Lodge

March 7-10, 2019

Purse: \$9,100,000 (\$1,638,000)
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,454

Second-Round Notes – Friday, March 8, 2019

Weather: Sunny. High of 80. Wind SE 6-12 mph.

36-hole cut: 69 professionals and one amateur at 1-over 145 from a field of 121 professionals and two amateurs.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Tommy Fleetwood	69-66—135 (-9)
Keegan Bradley	67-68—135 (-9)
Billy Horschel	68-71—139 (-5)
Jhonattan Vegas	69-70—139 (-5)
Francesco Molinari	69-70—139 (-5)
Keith Mitchell	71-68—139 (-5)
Kevin Kisner	70-69—139 (-5)
Roger Sloan	70-69—139 (-5)

Things to Know

- Tommy Fleetwood holds the second-round lead/co-lead for the third time of his PGA TOUR career
- Keegan Bradley holds the second-round lead/co-lead for the fifth time in his TOUR career
- Tommy Fleetwood is the only player to post two or more eagles in a round twice this season
- Keith Mitchell (T3) looking to win in back-to-back weeks on the PGA TOUR
- Sam Saunders, grandson of Arnold Palmer, recorded his first bogey-free score at the Arnold Palmer Invitational
- Defending champion Rory McIlroy currently T31 at midway point
- Among the players missing the cut by one stroke: Phil Mickelson, Ernie Els, Vijay Singh

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 16 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Arnold Palmer Invitational since the event moved to Bay Hill in 1979 (most recent: Jason Day/2016)
- 10 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2018-19 (most recent: Keith Mitchell/The Honda Classic)

Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

	Tommy Fleetwood	Keegan Bradley
Age	28 (January 19, 1991)	32 (June 7, 1986)
FedExCup	No. 97	No. 55
OWGR	No. 14	No. 32
Starts at Arnold Palmer Inv.	2	7
Tops-10s at Arnold Palmer Inv.	1	2
PGA TOUR starts	45	218
PGA TOUR wins	0	4
Starts in 2018-19	4	8
Top-10s in 2018-19	1	2

Tommy Fleetwood (T1/-9)

- Holds third lead/co-lead after 36 holes in his PGA TOUR career (hasn't led after any other round)

T1	2017 U.S. Open	4
T1	2018 WGC- FedEx St. Jude Invitational	T14

T1 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational TBD

- At No. 14 in the world, is the highest-ranked player in the OWGR without a PGA TOUR win
- 135 is T4 for his lowest 36-hole score on TOUR; by comparison, best came at 2018 WGC- FedEx St. Jude Invitational (129)
- Records his ninth consecutive sub-70 second-round score on the PGA TOUR, dating to a 68 at THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2018
- The last time he posted an over-par second-round score on TOUR was at the 2018 Wells Fargo Championship (3-over 74)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (+9.853), T1 in Sand Saves (3 of 3)
- With eagles on Nos. 6 and 12, marked the 32nd time a player has two eagles in a round this season; is the only player to perform the feat twice this season (R2/2019 WGC-Mexico Championship)
- Since the start of last season, he and Keegan Bradley lead the TOUR with two or more eagles in a round on four occasions
- PGA TOUR best finishes: 2nd-2018 U.S. Open; 2017 WGC-Mexico Championship

Keegan Bradley (T1/-9)

- Holds fifth lead/co-lead after 36 holes in his PGA TOUR career
 - T1 2011 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational T15
 - T1 2011 PGA Championship 1
 - 1 2013 AT&T Byron Nelson 2
 - 1 2013 CIMB Classic 10
 - T1 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational TBD
- Leads the field in scrambling (13 of 14) and T1 in Sand Saves (2 of 2)
- Made ninth cut in as many starts this season; 18th consecutive dating to last season (last missed cut: 2018 U.S. Open)
- Has a runner-up (2014) and a T3 (2013) in seven starts at the event
- Previous-best opening 36-hole score at the event: 138 (2014, 2015)
- 22 of his last 26 rounds at the Arnold Palmer Invitational have been par-or-better
- In most recent start, finished T10 at the WGC-Mexico Championship, closing with a 65
- Four career PGA TOUR wins; most recent: 2018 BMW Championship

Miscellaneous Notes

- Keith Mitchell is T3 as he attempts to become the first player to win in back-to-back weeks since Bryson DeChambeau won THE NORTHERN TRUST and Dell Technologies Championship in 2018; the last player to win back-to-back starts was Xander Schauffele at the 2018 WGC-HSBC Champions and 2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions
- At T3, Billy Horschel has not missed a cut in seven starts at the event nor in 10 starts during the 2018-19 season
- Francesco Molinari (T3) made the cut for the seventh time in as many starts at Bay Hill; he's never finished worse than T34 (2013) in those starts, led by top-10 finishes in 2014 (T5), 2017 (T7) and 2016 (T9)
- Sungjae Im (T9) carded a 3-under 69, his eighth second-round score in the 60s in his last nine attempts on TOUR; prior to Friday, he posted a 6-under 64 last week at The Honda Classic en route to finishing T51
- Bubba Watson (T9) posted an even-par 72 in his 1,000 official round on the PGA TOUR
- 1997 champion Phil Mickelson, making his first start at Bay Hill since 2013, missed the cut with rounds of 68-78
- Rickie Fowler's 1-under 71 included a 111-yard hole-out for eagle on the par-4 third hole – the first on that hole since Justin Rose in 2016 (round one); now has seven hole-outs from 100 or more yards in his TOUR career; made the cut on the number at 1-over 145
- Sam Saunders, grandson of Arnold Palmer, turned in a 4-under 68 – his first bogey-free score in 28 rounds at the event; currently T17, he snaps a streak of three missed cuts at the event as he seeks to better his best outing (T29/2015)

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (2): Keegan Bradley (67), Tommy Fleetwood (69)

R2 (2): Henrik Stenson (66), Sam Saunders (68)

Balls in the Water

R1: 94 (the most in any round at Bay Hill since 2003; previous record: 92; R1/2017, R1/2012, R2/2005)

R2: 70

Early vs. Late Scoring Average

R1: Early (72.84), Late (73.17)

R2: Early (72.23), Late (71.84)

Scoring averages

	Front nine	Back nine	Total	Cumulative
R1:	37.025	35.975	73.000	---
R2:	36.443	35.607	72.049	72.525