



2019 AT&T Byron Nelson

(The 29th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR season)

**Dallas, Texas
Trinity Forest Golf Club**

May 9-12, 2019

**Purse: \$7,900,000 (\$1,422,000 to the winner)
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,371**

Second-Round Notes – Friday, May 10, 2019

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 62. Wind NNE 6-13 mph.

36-hole cut: 83 professionals at 2-under 140 from a field of 155 professionals and one amateur. With more than 78 players making the 36-hole cut, a 54-hole cut will take place to the low 70 and ties.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Sung Kang	65-61—126 (-16)
Matt Every	65-65—130 (-12)
Tyler Duncan	64-66—130 (-12)
Brooks Koepka	65-66—131 (-11)

Things to Know

- Tournament leader Sung Kang ties the course record at Trinity Forest Golf Club with a bogey-free 10-under 61
- Kang sets a new 36-hole record at the AT&T Byron Nelson of 16-under 126
- Brooks Koepka closes with a back-nine 30 and birdies four of the last five
- Tyler Duncan records his career-low 36-hole total at 130
- 18-hole leader Denny McCarthy follows his opening 8-under 63 with a 6-over 77 to make the cut on the number
- Former Dallas Cowboys quarterback and current CBS Sports broadcaster Tony Romo cards a 3-over 74 and misses the cut

Second-Round Lead Notes

- Twelve second-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win this season, most recently Paul Casey at the Valspar Championship (does not include Zurich Classic team event)
- The 36-hole leader/co-leader has won eight times at the AT&T Byron Nelson since 2002, most recently Steven Bowditch (2015)

Sung Kang (1st/-16)

Age: 31 (June 4, 1987)

Entering the Week

#71	FedExCup
#138	Official World Golf Ranking
158	PGA TOUR starts
0	PGA TOUR wins
17	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
2	PGA TOUR top-10s in 2018-19
5	Starts at AT&T Byron Nelson (T20/2017)

- Posted a course-record-tying, bogey-free 10-under 61 (Marc Leishman, 2018/R1), including a career-best six consecutive birdies on Nos. 5-10
- Marks his second-lowest career round on the PGA TOUR (60; 2016 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am/Monterey Peninsula CC/R2)
- Sets new opening 36-hole record at the AT&T Byron Nelson of 16-under 126
- Ties the low first 36-hole total on TOUR in 2018-19 (Matt Kuchar/Sony Open in Hawaii)

- Ten-birdie performance sets a new personal record in one round, eclipsing the nine he carded in his career-low 60 at the 2016 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Second-round 61 was 10 shots better than the field average for the morning wave (71.04)
- R2 stats: 9 of 14 fairways hit, 15 of 18 greens in regulation, 3 of 3 scrambling, 23 putts
- Marks the third time holding the 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR:

Tournament	Finish
2016 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	T17
2017 Houston Open	2 nd
2019 AT&T Byron Nelson	TBD

- T20 in 2017 marks his best finish in five previous starts at the AT&T Byron Nelson
- Two top-10 finishes this season: 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii (T10), 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (T6)
- Is looking to become the first Korean to win on the PGA TOUR while playing under the Korean flag since Si Woo Kim at the 2017 PLAYERS Championship
- Career-best finish on the PGA TOUR: 2017 Houston Open (2nd)
- Career-high finish in the FedExCup: 59th (2016-17)

Additional Player Notes

- Matt Every holed seven birdies to one bogey for a second-consecutive 65; has finished no lower than T20 in five of eight made cuts this season
- Tyler Duncan converted six birdies to one bogey in successfully snapping a streak of four missed cuts; 12-under 130 total marks his career-low 36-hole score on TOUR
- Brooks Koepka (4th) was 1-over in his first four holes but rallied with six birdies over his final 14 holes, including four of the last five
- Dallas native Jordan Spieth (T10) carded a 4-under 67 with seven birdies, one bogey and a double bogey (No. 18); in search of his first top-20 finish in his 13th start on TOUR this season
- Former Dallas Cowboys quarterback and current CBS Sports broadcaster Tony Romo posted a 3-over 74 with birdies on each of the three par 5s (Nos. 1, 7 and 14); Marks his low score in six total rounds on the PGA TOUR
- Defending champion Aaron Wise shot a 2-under 69 for the second consecutive day and sits T36
- 18-hole leader Denny McCarthy made the cut on the number after a 6-over 77; the last time a player held the 18-hole lead/co-lead and missed the cut was Andrew Loupe at the 2016 Travelers Championship (does not include Zurich Classic team event)
- Charles Howell III (hip) and Martin Trainer (neck) withdrew prior to the start of the second round

Miscellaneous Notes

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Tom Hoge (64), Shawn Stefani (65), Michael Thompson (66), Scott Piercy (67), Scottie Scheffler (67), Cameron Davis (67), Alvaro Ortiz (69)

R2: Sung Kang (61), Rory Sabbatini (65), Martin Laird (66), Michael Thompson (68), Zack Sucher (68), Thomas Pieters (66), Vaughn Taylor (67), Kevin Tway (66), Scott Piercy (69), Curtis Luck (67), Hank Lebioda (69)

Scoring Averages:	Front (36)	Back (35)	Total (71)	Cumulative
R1:	34.490	35.329	69.819	---
R2:	35.484	35.418	70.902	70.357

R1: Morning scoring average (68.70) vs. afternoon scoring average (70.92)

R2: Morning scoring average (71.04) vs. afternoon scoring average (70.77)

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 ninth hole at 4.323

R2: Par-4 13th hole at 4.320

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 first hole and par-5 seventh at 4.394

R2: Par-5 first hole at 4.523