



**2019 AT&T Byron Nelson**  
*(The 29<sup>th</sup> of 46 events in the PGA TOUR season)*

**Dallas, Texas**  
**(\$1,422,000 to the winner)**  
**Trinity Forest Golf Club**

**May 9-12, 2019**

**Purse: \$7,900,000**

**Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,371**

**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, May 12, 2019**

*Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 77. Wind NNW 4-8 mph.*

**Final-Round Leaderboard**

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Sung Kang     | 65-61-68-67—261 (-23) |
| Matt Every    | 65-65-67-66—263 (-21) |
| Scott Piercy  | 67-69-63-64—263 (-21) |
| Brooks Koepka | 65-66-68-65—264 (-20) |

**Things to Know**

- Sung Kang becomes the 10<sup>th</sup> Korean-born player to win on the PGA TOUR
- Kang becomes the second Korean-born winner of the AT&T Byron Nelson (Sangmoon Bae/2013)
- Piercy becomes the first player to play all 72 holes without a bogey and not win since 2010
- Scott Piercy and Matt Every pick up the fourth and third runner-up finish of their careers, respectively
- Notable finishes: Brooks Koepka (4<sup>th</sup>), Jordan Spieth (T29)
- Defending champion Aaron Wise finishes T43 in bid to become event's first repeat winner since 1980
- Preferred lies were utilized during the final two rounds

**Sung Kang (1<sup>st</sup>/-23)**

**Age:** 31 (June 4, 1987)

**Following the Week**

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| #21 | FedExCup   |
| 159 | PGA TOUR starts  |
| 1   | PGA TOUR win   |
| 18  | PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19                                   |
| 3   | PGA TOUR top-10s in 2018-19                                  |
| 6   | Starts at AT&T Byron Nelson (previous-best finish: T20/2017) |

- Notches his first PGA TOUR victory in his 159<sup>th</sup> start at the age of 31 years, 11 months, 8 days
- Moves from No. 71 to No. 21 in the FedExCup standings
- Wins with the same score (23-under 261) as 2018 champion Aaron Wise; two shy of the tournament record set by Steven Bowditch in 2015 (259)
- Wins for the first time in his second attempt with the 54-hole lead/co-lead (2017 Houston Open/2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Becomes the 10<sup>th</sup> Korean-born player to win on TOUR and the second at the AT&T Byron Nelson (Sangmoon Bae/2013)
- Is the 11<sup>th</sup> international winner of the AT&T Byron Nelson since 2000 (2000-Jesper Parnevik, 2002-Shigeki Maruyama, 2003-Vijay Singh, 2004-Sergio Garcia, 2008-Adam Scott, 2009-Rory Sabbatini, 2010-Jason Day, 2013-Sangmoon Bae, 2015-Steven Bowditch, 2016-Sergio Garcia, 2019-Sung Kang)
- Equaled the AT&T Byron Nelson opening 54-hole record of 194 (Loren Roberts, 1999; Brooks Koepka, 2016)
- Records the 12<sup>th</sup> win by the 54-hole leader/co-leader at this event since 2000, including five of the last eight
- Set the opening 36-hole record (16-under 126) at the AT&T Byron Nelson
- Cumulative stats: 48/56 fairways hit, 57/72 greens in regulation, 109 putts, Strokes Gained: Putting (10.300/2<sup>nd</sup>)
- During the second round, 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
- Records his third top-10 finish of the season: 2019 AT&T Byron Nelson (Won), 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (T6), 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii (T10)
- Previous career-best finish on the PGA TOUR: 2017 Houston Open (2<sup>nd</sup>)

### Additional Player Notes

- Matt Every finished two strokes behind Sung Kang for his third runner-up finish on TOUR; was seeking his third TOUR win (2014, 2015 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard; had missed the cut in his previous three starts at the AT&T Byron Nelson)
- Four-time TOUR winner Scott Piercy picked up his fourth runner-up finish on TOUR, finishing two strokes behind Sung Kang; becomes the first player since Charles Howell III (T9, 2010 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier) to play all 72 holes without a bogey but fail to win
- Brooks Koepka, the highest-ranked player in the field in both the FedExCup and Official World Golf Ranking, finished solo fourth for his second top-5 finish in his last three starts at the AT&T Byron Nelson (2<sup>nd</sup>/2016, 4<sup>th</sup>/2019)
- After entering the week with four consecutive missed cuts, Peter Uihlein closed 63-64 to finish T5 in his second start at the event (T21/2018); career-best finish in 75 PGA TOUR starts is T4 at the 2014 Sanderson Farms Championship
- Kiradech Aphibarnrat posted all four rounds in the 60s this week to finish T5; missed the cut in his only other AT&T Byron Nelson start (2016); was his third top-10 finish of the season (T3/World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship, T4/WGC-HSBC Champions, T5/AT&T Byron Nelson)
- 2009 AT&T Byron Nelson champion Rory Sabbatini finished T5 in his 20<sup>th</sup> start at the event; represented his third top-10 finish (Won/2009, T3/2007, T5/2019) at the event
- Tyler Duncan snapped a streak of four-consecutive missed cuts on TOUR with a T5, posting his best finish in 53 PGA TOUR starts (T5 at the 2017 Safeway Open)
- This week marked the 87<sup>th</sup> start since Matt Jones (T5) had his last top-10 on TOUR (2015 Dell Technologies Championship)
- Justin Harding (T10) records his first top-10 finish in his 10<sup>th</sup> career PGA TOUR start
- Sebastian Munoz (T10) picks up his third-career top-10 finish (T3-2017 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, T10-2019 Sony Open in Hawaii)
- Dallas native Jordan Spieth finished T29 in his ninth start at the AT&T Byron Nelson; made his PGA TOUR debut at the 2010 AT&T Byron Nelson as a 16-year-old amateur (T16/his best showing at this event)
- Defending champion Aaron Wise finished T43 as he sought to become the first repeat winner at the AT&T Byron Nelson since Tom Watson won three straight (1978-80); won in 2018 with scores of 65-63-68-65

### 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), Kevin Tway (66), Thomas Pieters (66), Vaughn Taylor (67), Curtis Luck (67), Michael Thompson (68), Zack Sucher (68), Scott Piercy (69), Hank Lebioda (69)

R3: Nicholas Lindheim (62), Peter Uihlein (63), Scott Piercy (63), Brady Schnell (64), Shawn Stefani (64), Doug Ghim (66), Davis Riley (66), Branden Grace (66), Keith Mitchell (66), Stephan Jaeger (67), Russell Knox (68)

R4: Peter Uihlein (64), Scott Piercy (64), Kiradech Aphibarnrat (64), Brooks Koepka (65), Justin Harding (65), Sepp Straka (65), Vaughn Taylor (66), Nate Lashley (66), Ryan Palmer (67)

| <b>Scoring Averages:</b> | <b>Front (36)</b> | <b>Back (35)</b> | <b>Total (71)</b> | <b>Cumulative</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| R1:                      | 34.490            | 35.329           | 69.819            | ---               |
| R2:                      | 35.484            | 35.418           | 70.902            | ---               |
| R3:                      | 33.482            | 34.482           | 67.964            | ---               |
| R4:                      | 34.014            | 34.549           | 68.563            | 69.652            |

### **Toughest Hole**

**R1:** Par-4 ninth hole at 4.323

**R2:** Par-4 13<sup>th</sup> hole at 4.320

**R3:** Par-3 12<sup>th</sup> hole at 3.289

**R4:** Par-4 18<sup>th</sup> hole at 4.239

**Cumulative:** Par-4 ninth hole and Par-4 13<sup>th</sup> hole at 4.219

### **Easiest Hole**

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

**R2:** Par-5 first hole at 4.523

**R3:** Par-5 first hole at 4.205

**R4:** Par-4 fifth hole at 3.338

**Cumulative:** Par-5 first hole at 4.407