



**2019 Charles Schwab Challenge**  
*(The 31<sup>st</sup> of 46 events in the PGA TOUR season)*

**Fort Worth, Texas**  
**Colonial Country Club**

**May 23-26, 2019**

**FedExCup Points: 500** Purse: \$7,300,000  
**Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,209**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 25, 2019**

*Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 90. Wind SSE 7-14 mph, gusting to 17 mph.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Kevin Na	70-62-69—201 (-9)
Mackenzie Hughes	68-70-65—203 (-7)
C.T. Pan	68-67-68—203 (-7)
Jordan Spieth	65-70-68—203 (-7)
Jim Furyk	69-66-68—203 (-7)
Tony Finau	64-68-71—203 (-7)

**Things to Know**

- Kevin Na holds the 54-hole lead for the sixth time on the PGA TOUR (first since the 2015 Charles Schwab Challenge)
- Jordan Spieth has 434'4" of putts made this week, his new personal-best on the PGA TOUR
- Jim Furyk well positioned to supplant Tom Watson as the oldest winner of the Charles Schwab Challenge
- Colonial Country Club member Ryan Palmer will enter the final round just four shots off the lead
- Reigning FedExCup champion Justin Rose sits T66 in his bid to join Ben Hogan as the only back-to-back winners of the Charles Schwab Challenge

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 36 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at the Charles Schwab Challenge to win (most recent: Justin Rose/2018)
- 16 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent: Brooks Koepka/PGA Championship)
- 61 Best third-round score at Charles Schwab Challenge (Greg Kraft/1999, Kenny Perry/2003, Chad Campbell/2004)

**Kevin Na (1<sup>st</sup>/-9)**

**Age:** 35 (September 15, 1983)

**Entering this week**

- #98 FedExCup
- #52 OWGR
- 391 PGA TOUR starts
- 2 PGA TOUR wins
- 12 Starts at Charles Schwab Challenge
- 4 Top-10s at Charles Schwab Challenge (best finish/4<sup>th</sup> in 2018)
- 14 PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
- 2 Top-10s in 2018-19
- 1/5 When holding 36-hole lead/co-lead (2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)

**Win (2):** 2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 2018 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier

**Best 2018-19 results:** T5/World Golf Championships-Dell Technologies Match Play, T10/RBC Heritage

- Despite a double-bogey on the par-5 11<sup>th</sup> hole, posted a 1-under 69 to take a two-stroke lead through 54 holes
- Holds the 54-hole lead for the sixth time on the PGA TOUR, with his lone victory in those events coming at the 2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
- Last 54-hole lead came at the 2015 Charles Schwab Challenge, where a final-round 2-over 72 led to a T10 finish
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (6.492) and Putts/Greens in Regulation

- Has made 332'8" of putts through three rounds
- Week highlighted so far by a second-round, bogey-free 8-under 62; at the time, was his third round of 62 or better in his past six rounds at Charles Schwab Challenge (62/R1/2018, 61/R4/2018, 62/R2/2019)
- Is the only player in the history of this event to record three rounds of 62 or better

<b>Na's last seven rounds at Colonial Country Club (including this week)</b>	
<b>Value</b>	
<b>Rounds of 62 or better</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Score to Par</b>	<b>-23</b>
<b>Scoring Average</b>	<b>66.71</b>
<b>Total Birdies or Better</b>	<b>34</b>

### **Jordan Spieth (T2/-7)**

- Has made 434'4" of putts through three rounds, the most he's ever made in a TOUR event
- Prior to 2019 (during the ShotLink era), Chris Stroud had the most feet of putts made through three rounds at Colonial (420 feet in 2015)
- Previous-most through three rounds was 326'11" at THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2017; previous-most through four rounds was 432'5" at the 2015 TOUR Championship
- Most feet of made putts in a four-round event:
  - 434'4" – 2019 Charles Schwab Challenge (ongoing/TBD)
  - 432'5" – 2015 TOUR Championship/Won
  - 431'6" – 2016 Charles Schwab Challenge/Won
  - 410'10" – 2015 Valero Texas Open/2<sup>nd</sup>
- Most feet of made putts in a four-round event on TOUR (all players since 2004):
  - 551'2" – Ben Martin (2015 Charles Schwab Challenge/T10)
  - 546'11" – Zac Blair (2017 Wells Fargo Championship/T12)
  - 541'10" – Russell Henley (2017 Houston Open/Won)
  - 541'1" – Shawn Stefani (2014 Houston Open/5<sup>th</sup>)
- Third time in his career he's made seven putts from outside of 20 feet in an event – 2016 and 2019 Charles Schwab Challenge, 2017 THE NORTHERN TRUST)
- During the second round, made a 50' 1" birdie putt on No. 10 for his longest putt made at Colonial Country Club
- Has made three putts outside of 40 feet for the first time in a TOUR event
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (9.154) through 54 holes
- Prior to T32 in 2018, has finished no worse than T14 in five previous starts at this event (T7/2013, T14/2014, T2/2015, 1/2016, T2/2017, T32/2018)

### **Jim Furyk (T2/-7)**

- A win on Sunday would come at the age of 49 years and 14 days, which would supplant Tom Watson as the oldest winner of the event (winning in 1998 at the age of 48 years, 8 months, 20 days)
- Seeking to become the oldest winner on TOUR since Davis Love III won the 2015 Wyndham Championship at the age of 51 years, 4 months, 10 days
- Seeking his 18<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR victory in his 605<sup>th</sup> official PGA TOUR start; last win came at the 2015 RBC Heritage
- Has two runner-up finishes (1998, 2007) in 21 previous starts at the Charles Schwab Challenge

### **Additional Player Notes**

- Mackenzie Hughes (T2), in search of his second PGA TOUR victory (2016 The RSM Classic), posted a 5-under 65 for his best score in nine trips around Colonial CC; previous-best score was third-round 66 in 2018 (T42)
- C.T. Pan (T2) bogeyed his final two holes to card a 2-under 68; the 2019 RBC Heritage champion is hoping to join Xander Schauffele, Brooks Koepka and Matt Kuchar as multiple winners this season
- Tony Finau (T2) recorded a 1-over 71 and will enter the final round two strokes behind Kevin Na; seeking second PGA TOUR victory (2016 Puerto Rico Open); Finishes at the Charles Schwab Challenge (T19/2015, T34/2016, T29/2017)
- Charley Hoffman (T7), who made the cut this week for the 11<sup>th</sup> time in as many starts at this event, posted a bogey-free 7-under 63 to tie his best score in 42 rounds at Colonial (R1/2018)
- Ryan Palmer (T9), who plays out of Colonial Country Club, has finished inside the top 15 four out of his last seven starts at the Charles Schwab Challenge (MC/2018, T70/2017, T3/2016, MC/2015, T5/2014, T14/2013, T5/2012); following a third-round 2-under 68, he'll enter the final round trailing by four strokes

## **Course Statistics**

### **Toughest Hole**

**R1:** Par-4 third hole (4.306)

**R2:** Par-4 ninth hole (4.381)

**R3:** Par-4 ninth hole (4.274)

### **Easiest Hole**

**R1:** Par-5 first hole (4.752)

**R2:** Par-5 first hole (4.551)

**R3:** Par-5 first hole (4.644)

### **Horrible Horseshoe**

**R1:** Par-4 third hole (4.306; toughest hole of the day), No. 4 (3.190; 3<sup>rd</sup> hardest), No. 5 (4.298; 2<sup>nd</sup> hardest)

**R2:** Par-4 third hole (4.373; 2<sup>nd</sup> toughest hole of the day), No. 4 (3.034; 7<sup>th</sup> hardest), No. 5 (4.288; 3<sup>rd</sup> hardest)

**R3:** Par-4 third hole (4.082; ninth toughest hole of the day), No. 4 (3.082; 10<sup>th</sup> hardest), No. 5 (4.260; 2<sup>nd</sup> hardest)

### **Scoring Averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	35.752	35.504	71.256	---
<b>R2:</b>	35.585	35.068	70.653	70.958
<b>R3:</b>	35.288	35.479	70.767	70.913

### **Bogey-free rounds**

**R1:** Ryan Palmer (68)

**R2:** Kevin Na (62), Jonas Blixt (64), Xander Schauffele (67)

**R3:** Charley Hoffman (63), Mackenzie Hughes (65), Jim Furyk (68)