



2019 Farmers Insurance Open

(The 12th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

San Diego, Calif.

Jan. 24-27, 2019

Purse: \$7,100,000 (\$1,278,000 to the winner)

Torrey Pines Golf Course

500 FedExCup points to winner

South Course (Host)

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,698

North Course

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,258

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, January 26, 2019

Weather: Sunny. High of 75. Wind NW 7-14 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Justin Rose	63-66-69—198 (-18)
Adam Scott	70-66-65—201 (-15)
Jon Rahm	62-72-68—202 (-14)
Doug Ghim	63-73-67—203 (-13)

Things to Know

- Justin Rose is in search of his 10th PGA TOUR victory, which would make him the winningest player from England since 1945
- After tying the 36-hole tournament scoring record (129), Rose ties the 54-hole record (198)
- Adam Scott posts the day's low score to move into second place
- The last five winners of the Farmers insurance Open have trailed the 54-hole lead by at least two strokes
- Tiger Woods birdies last two holes of the day, Nos. 8 and 9, to post 1-under 71. Is T48 at 5-under 211
- Of the 77 players to make the cut, only Sung Kang (66) played round three without a bogey

Third-Round Lead Notes

198	Low 54 holes (Kyle Stanley/2012, Justin Rose/2019)
8	Largest 54-hole lead (Tiger Woods/2008)
5	Occasions since 2000 on which a player has converted a 54-hole lead to victory; Tiger Woods (2003, 2008, 2013), John Daly (2004) and Phil Mickelson (2000)
7	Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent: Matt Kuchar/Sony Open in Hawaii)

Since Woods turned his 54-hole lead into a victory in 2013, the last five winners have been at least two shots off the lead entering the final round:

- 2018 – Jason Day (trailed by 3)
- 2017 – Jon Rahm (trailed by 3)
- 2016 – Brandt Snedeker (trailed by 6)
- 2015 – Jason Day (trailed by 2)
- 2014 – Scott Stallings (trailed by 3)

Justin Rose

- After tying the 36-hole tournament record of 129, tied the 54-hole tournament record of 198 (Kyle Stanley/2012/2nd)
- With a win, would become the first player from England with 10 PGA TOUR titles since 1945: Rose (9), Nick Faldo (9), Luke Donald (5), Ian Poulter (3)
- Overcame double bogeys at Nos. 4 and 14, both par-4 holes, with six birdies and an eagle-3 at No. 9. After his approach found the water hazard at the par-5 18th, made bogey
- Marks his 16th 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR, and first since the 2018 BMW Championship (T2). Has converted for the win on four of 15 previous occasions, most recently at the 2018 Charles Schwab Challenge.
- After hitting 16 of 18 greens in regulation in rounds one and two, found 12 of 18 in round three
- Making his 10th career start at the Farmers Insurance Open
- Finished in the top-10 the last two years (2018/T8 and 2017/T4)

- Is in search of his 10th career PGA TOUR victory; Won twice in 2017-18, his second season with multiple wins (2010)
- In two previous starts on TOUR this season, finished third (WGC-HSBC Champions) and T34 (Desert Classic)

Adam Scott

- After a birdie-eagle start, overcame a bogey at the par-4 fourth with birdies on Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9, 13 and 18 to post a 7-under 65, the day's low score
- Hit 10 of 14 fairways and 14 of 18 greens in regulation. Needed 28 putts to complete his round for the third straight day
- Is making his first start in the Farmers Insurance Open
- Finished T26 at the 2008 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines
- With a victory, would become the first player to win the Farmers Insurance Open in his first start since Jon Rahm in 2017
- With a victory, it would be the first event to feature back-to-back Australian winners since Jason Day (2016) and Marc Leishman (2017) at the Arnold Palmer Invitational
- Looking for his 14th PGA TOUR victory and first since the 2016 World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship

Jon Rahm

- 2017 Farmers Insurance Open winner made six birdies and two bogeys in round three
- En route to his 2017 victory, was three strokes back after 54 holes at 6-under 210. Fired a final-round 7-under 65 to win by three strokes at 13-under 275
- In defense of his Farmers Insurance Open title in 2018, closed with a 5-over 77 to finish T29
- Closed with a 5-under 67 at last week's Desert Classic to finish sixth

Doug Ghim

- Offset two bogeys with seven birdies to put himself alone in third place at 13-under 203
- Competing this week on a sponsor invitation
- Should he win, would become the first sponsor invite to do so since Billy Hurley III at the 2016 Quicken Loans National
- Is making his third start of the season; 71st/ Sanderson Farms Championship, MC/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
- Is making his 10th start on the PGA TOUR, dating two the 2017-18 season. Competed in the 2017 Masters (T50) and 2017 U.S. Open (MC) as an amateur. Best TOUR finish is T20 at the 2018 Wyndham Championship
- In only Web.com Tour start, finished T45 at the Bahamas Exuma Classic two weeks ago
- Former University of Texas golfer finished runner-up in the 2017 U.S. Amateur to Doc Redman at the 37th hole

Additional Player Notes

- En route to a second consecutive even-par 72, **Jordan Spieth** holed out for an eagle-3 from 93 yards at the 13th. He will begin the final round 11 strokes back at 7-under 209
- Defending champion **Jason Day** sits T16 at 9-under 207
- In his first start at the Farmers Insurance Open, **Rory McIlroy** posted a 3-under 69 to move from T9 to T6 at 11-under 205
- **Talor Gooch**, currently fifth at 12-under 204, made his start this season from the 126-150 category on TOUR. He was 2-over par through three holes, before playing his last 16 in 7-under par. He finished fourth at last week's Desert Classic at 24-under 264

Seven past champions are in the field:

Player	Position
Jon Rahm	3rd/-14
Jason Day	T16/-9
Scott Stallings	T48/-5
Tiger Woods	T48/-5
Nick Watney	T70/-2
Brandt Snedeker	T63/-4
Ben Crane	MC

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (9): Justin Rose (63/NC), Charles Howell III (66/SC), Hideki Matsuyama (66/NC), Richy Werenski (66/NC), Matt Jones (67/NC), Seth Reeves (67/NC), Keegan Bradley (68/NC), Grayson Murray (68/NC), Ollie Schniederjans (71/NC)

R2 (6): Daniel Berger (69/NC), Wyndham Clark (67/NC), Russell Knox (70/SC), Sepp Straka (67/SC), Adam Svensson (67/SC), Braden Thornberry (67/NC)

R3 (1): Sung Kang (66)

South Course Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.167	36.462	71.628	--
R2:	35.295	37.026	72.321	71.974
R3:	35.558	35.636	71.195	71.715

In round three, the par-4 15th played as the hardest (4.481) and the par-5 13th ranked as the easiest (4.442)