



2018 Hero World Challenge

New Providence, The Bahamas
Albany, Bahamas

November 29-December 2, 2018
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,309

Purse: \$3,500,000
Winner: \$1,000,000

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, December 2, 2018

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 84. Wind SSE 10-15 mph, with gusts to 20 mph.

Final Leaderboard

Jon Rahm	71-63-69-65—268 (-20)
Tony Finau	72-64-67-69—272 (-16)
Justin Rose	70-70-68-65—273 (-15)
Henrik Stenson	68-66-69-71—274 (-14)

Things to Know

- In tournament debut, Jon Rahm won the Hero World Challenge by four shots over Tony Finau
- Rahm led the field in birdies and made the fewest bogeys
- Justin Rose played his final five holes in 4-under to finish third
- Henrik Stenson recorded his fifth top-five in six starts at the event
- Tournament host and five-time champion Tiger Woods finished 17th

Jon Rahm (Won/-20)

- Recorded second bogey-free round of the week to win by four shots; rest of the field had two combined (Patrick Cantlay/R1, Tony Finau/R2)
- Made first start at the Hero World Challenge
- Led the field in birdies (25) and made the fewest bogeys (3)
- Birdied each of the five par-5s in the final round (Nos. 3, 6, 9, 11 and 15)
- Converted 54-hole co-lead to victory; has never held the third-round lead/co-lead in an official PGA TOUR event
- Has advanced to the TOUR Championship in each of the last two seasons (final FedExCup positions: 5th/2016-17, 23rd/2017-18) and currently stands 129th in the FedExCup
- Along with Patrick Cantlay, is donating \$500 per birdie this week to California Strong (\$12,500 total for Rahm); 100-percent of donations go directly to those affected by the recent California wildfires (@CAstrongfund on Twitter)
- Finished T22 at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions in only official start of the 2018-19 season

Tony Finau (2nd/-16)

- Began the day in a three-way tie for the lead before a final-round 69 led to a runner-up
- Made first start at the Hero World Challenge
- Led the field in fairways hit (42/52)
- Has advanced to the TOUR Championship in each of the last two seasons (final FedExCup positions: 19th/2016-17, 6th/2017-18) and currently stands 12th in the FedExCup
- Lost to Xander Schauffele in a playoff at the WGC-HSBC Champions in one of three official starts in 2018-19

Miscellaneous Notes

- Albany resident and 2017-18 FedExCup champion **Justin Rose** (3rd) played his final five holes in 4-under (birdies at par-4 14th and par-3 17th, eagle at par-5 16th)
- **Henrik Stenson** (4th) recorded his fifth top-five in six starts at the event, including runner-up results in 2014 and 2016
- Tournament host and five-time champion **Tiger Woods** finished 17th; had one under-par score on the week (69/R2)
- Defending champion **Rickie Fowler** tied for fifth at 13-under

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.55	34.61	70.16	---
R2:	34.72	34.12	68.84	69.49
R3:	35.01	34.56	69.57	69.52
R4:	35.00	34.32	69.32	69.48

Bogey-free rounds

R1: Patrick Cantlay (65)

R2: Jon Rahm (63), Tony Finau (64)

R3: none

R4: Jon Rahm (65)