



2019 John Deere Classic

(The 38th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Silvis, Illinois
TPC Deere Run

July 11-14, 2019
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,268

FedExCup Pts: 500 to the winner
Purse: \$6,000,000 (\$1,080,000)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, July 12, 2019

Weather: Mostly sunny, with a high of 87. Wind SW 5-10 mph.

36-hole cut: 80 players at 3-under 139 from a field of 156 professionals. With more than 78 players in the field for round three, a 54-hole cut will reduce the field to low-70 and ties

Second-Round Leaderboard

Jhonattan Vegas	67-62—129 (-13)
Andrew Landry	65-65—130 (-12)
Lucas Glover	67-64—131 (-11)

Things To Know

- Jhonattan Vegas becomes the sixth player in as many rounds on the PGA TOUR to post 62
- Lucas Glover becomes the second player to make an albatross since the event moved to TPC Deere Run in 2000
- Harold Varner III opens with scores of 67-65 for the second straight year at TPC Deere Run
- 3M Open winner Matthew Wolff nine strokes back; overcame an eight-stroke deficit after 36 holes last week
- Defending John Deere Classic champion Michael Kim misses the cut after rounds of 73-72—145
- John Deere Classic provides last chance to earn a spot into The Open Championship

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 5 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at the John Deere Classic to win since moving to TPC in 2000 (2018/Michael Kim, 2016/Ryan Moore, 2010/Steve Stricker, 2002/J.P. Hayes and 2001/David Gossett)
- 16 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent: Nate Lashley/Rocket Mortgage Classic)

Comparing the three two (entering the week)

Category	Jhonattan Vegas	Andrew Landry	Lucas Glover
Age	34 (8/19/1984)	31 (8/7/1987)	39 (11/12/1979)
Country	Venezuela	United States	United States
FedExCup	70	171	35
OWGR	95	168	75
PGA TOUR starts	208	67	402
PGA TOUR wins	3	1	3
PGA TOUR top-10s	20	6	47
Starts in 2018-19	19	21	20
Wins in 2018-19	0	0	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	3	0	5

Jhonattan Vegas (1st/-13)

- With today's round, becomes the sixth player in as many rounds on the PGA TOUR to post a 62, dating to the first round of last week's 3M Open (Scott Piercy/R1 3M Open, Bryson DeChambeau/R2 3M Open, Matthew Wolff/R3 3M Open, Lucas Glover/R4 3M Open, Roberto Diaz/R1 John Deere Classic, Jhonattan Vegas/R2 John Deere Classic)
- His 62 falls two strokes shy of his career-low round (60/R2 2016 Barbasol Championship/T4)

- Of five previous 36-hole leads/co-leads on TOUR, the only one which resulted in victory was his maiden win at the 2011 Desert Classic
- Making his fifth start in the John Deere Classic and first since 2015 (T44)
- Lone top-10 finish at TPC Deere Run is T3 (2014)
- Highlighted by a T3 at THE PLAYERS Championship, is in search of fourth top-10 finish of the season
- Comes off missed cuts in his last two starts at the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide and U.S. Open
- Seeks fourth career PGA TOUR win and first since the 2017 RBC Canadian Open

Andrew Landry (2nd/-12)

- Made seven birdies against a lone bogey to post a second-consecutive 6-under 65
- Making his third start at the John Deere Classic: T8/2016, T55/2018
- Remains in search of his first top-10 finish of the season in his 22nd start
- Comes to this week's John Deere Classic having missed the cut in three of his last five starts
- Winner of the 2018 Valero Texas Open

Lucas Glover (3rd/-11)

- En route to a 7-under 64, used a 3-iron from 255 yards to make an albatross at the 10th hole
- Becomes the second albatross in the event since 2000 (Frank Lickliter II/2000/R1/2nd hole)
- Becomes the seventh albatross of the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season, tying the record for most in a season since 1983
- Comes off a T7 finish at last week's 3M Open, due in large part to his final-round 9-under 62
- Is making his 11th start at the John Deere Classic, with a T11 in 2007 his best finish
- 2009 U.S. Open winner seeks his fourth PGA TOUR title and first since the 2011 Wells Fargo Championship

Harold Varner III (T4/-10)

- Highlighted by an eagle-2 at the 14th hole, posted a bogey-free 6-under 65 to move to 10-under 132
- Followed a 327-yard drive to the primary rough at No. 14, holed a wedge from 42 yards at No. 14
- Is making his third start in the John Deere Classic and comes off a T6 finish last year
- Has opened with scores of 67-65 for the second straight year in the event. Finished sixth last year at 18-under 266
- Remains in search of his first career PGA TOUR win in his 112th start this week
- Best finishes are T5s from the 2015 Mayakoba Golf Classic and 2018 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- Comes into the week off a missed cut at the Rocket Mortgage Classic in his last start

Daniel Berger (T4/-10)

- Following nine straight pars, made birdies at Nos. 10, 12, 13, 16 and 17 to post a bogey-free 66
- In his only other start in the John Deere Classic, posted a third-round, 8-under 63 en route to a T5 finish in 2017
- Posted four rounds in the 60s at last week's 3M open to finish T15
- Seeks his second top-10 finish of the season (T2/Puerto Rico Open)
- Both PGA TOUR wins came at the FedEx St. Jude Classic (2016-17)

Miscellaneous Notes

- Following birdies on three of his first four holes, **Russell Henley** took a double-bogey at the par-4 18th hole to post a 3-under 68 and will head into the weekend at 10-under 132. Comes into the week off four straight missed cuts
- Following his 9-under 62 in round one, 18-hole leader **Roberto Diaz** made three birdies and two bogeys before ending his round with a double bogey at the par-4 ninth hole.
- Last week's winner of the inaugural 3M Open **Matthew Wolff** sits at 4-under 138 through 36 holes, nine shots back. He was eight strokes off the pace through 36 holes en route to last week's win
- John Deere Classic Board Member and 2012 tournament winner **Zach Johnson** rebounded from a 1-over 72 with a 4-under 67 in round two, marking his 57th score of par-or-better in 64 tournament rounds
- **Viktor Hovland**, playing this week on his sixth of seven available sponsor invitations, is at 4-under 138 (T51). In order to qualify for Special Temporary Membership and receive unlimited sponsor invitations, he still needs 145 non-member FedExCup points (no worse than a three-way tie for third this week)
- En route to a 2-under 69, **Joaquin Niemann** made eagles at Nos. 13 (par 4) and 17 (par 5) and becomes the 18th player to make two eagles in a John Deere Classic tournament round since 2000. Is at 7-under 135
- With scores of 70-73—143, sponsor invite **Ho Sung Choi** missed the cut
- Twelve players competing this week also scheduled to compete in The Open Championship at Royal Portrush: Lucas Glover (-11), Kyle Stanley (-8), Stewart Cink (-8), Doc Redman (-8), Sungjae Im (-7), Joaquin Niemann (-7), Ryan Palmer (-6), Charles Howell III (-4), Nate Lashley (-4), Zach Johnson (-3), Austin Connelly (MC), Joel Dahmen (MC)

- The John Deere Classic is the final event of The Open Qualifying Series USA, offering one spot to the leading player (not otherwise exempt) who finishes among the top five and ties
- Peter Uihlein was disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-3 third (3.213)

R2: Par-4 ninth (4.325)

Easiest Hole

Par-5 second (4.426)

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Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.529	35.071	69.600	---
R2:	34.630	35.318	69.948	69.773

	Early	Late
R1:	69.27	69.92
R2:	70.15	69.74

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (9): Roberto Diaz (62), Ryan Blaum (65), Andrew Landry (65), Dylan Frittelli (66), Sangmoon Bae (67), Matthew Wolff (67), Roger Sloan (68), Alex Cejka (69), Joey Garber (69)

R2 (11): Jhonattan Vegas (62), Lucas Glover (64), Adam Svensson (65), Harold Varner III (65), Doc Redman (65), Daniel Berger (66), Nick Watney (67), Zach Johnson (67), J.J. Henry (68), Viktor Hovland (69), Pat Perez (69)