



**2019 John Deere Classic**

*(The 38<sup>th</sup> 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)**

**Final-Round Notes – Sunday, July 14, 2019**

*Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 92. Wind S/SSW 6-12 mph.*

**Final-Round Leaderboard**

Dylan Frittelli	66-68-65-64—263 (-21)
Russell Henley	64-68-72-61—265 (-19)
Andrew Landry	65-65-67-69—266 (-18)
Collin Morikawa	70-66-65-66—267 (-17)
Chris Stroud	68-66-66-67—267 (-17)

**Things To Know**

- South Africa’s Dylan Frittelli posts bogey-free 64 to claim first PGA TOUR title, earn final spot into The Open Championship
- Russell Henley closes with career-low 61, lowest final-round score in John Deere Classic history
- Andrew Landry birdies the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole, No. 1 ranked hole in difficulty, to claim solo-possession of third place
- PGA TOUR Special Temporary Member Collin Morikawa collects second top-5 finish in as many weeks
- Despite top-20 finish, Viktor Hovland falls short of earning Special Temporary Membership; one event remains

**Dylan Frittelli - After this week**

Category	Dylan Frittelli
Age	29 (6/5/1990)
Country	South Africa
FedExCup	48
PGA TOUR starts	33
PGA TOUR wins	1
PGA TOUR top-10s	1
Starts in 2018-19	20
Wins in 2018-19	1
Top-10s in 2018-19	1

**Dylan Frittelli (1<sup>st</sup>/-21)**

- Following birdies on his first three holes, went on to post a bogey-free, 7-under 64 to claim his first PGA TOUR title
- Win comes in his 33<sup>rd</sup> TOUR start at the age 29 years, 1 month, nine days
- With the win, collects 500 FedExCup points and moves to No. 48 in the standings with 712 points. It took 377 points to qualify for the FedExCup Playoffs in 2018, 809 for the BMW Championship and 1,432 for the TOUR Championship
- With the win, earns a two-year exemption to the PGA TOUR, taking him through the 2020-21 season
- Claims the final spot into this week’s Open Championship
- Earns a spot into such 2020 fields as the Sentry Tournament of Champions, PLAYERS Championship, Masters Tournament and PGA Championship
- Was making his first start in the John Deere Classic
- Becomes the ninth player to win in his first John Deere Classic start and first since Sean O’Hair in 2005
- Becomes the 23<sup>rd</sup> player to make the John Deere Classic his first PGA TOUR win and second in as many years (Michael Kim/2018)
- Becomes the second South African to win the John Deere Classic (David Frost/1992, 1993)
- Becomes the 15<sup>th</sup> player to come from behind in the final round to win on the PGA TOUR

- Came into the week having missed two cuts and three finishes outside the top 45 in his last five starts
- Made 22 birdies, his career-most in a PGA TOUR event (previous best: 21/2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic)
- Becomes the third consecutive, first-time winner on the PGA TOUR, joining Nate Lashley (Rocket Mortgage Classic) and Matthew Wolff (3M Open). Marks the first time the PGA TOUR has produced three first-time winners in a row since 2017 (Patrick Cantlay/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Patton Kizzire/Mayakoba Golf Classic, Austin Cook/The RSM Classic)

#### **Russell Henley (2<sup>nd</sup>/-19)**

- Made 10 birdies and no bogeys to post a career-low 61 and the lowest final-round score in John Deere Classic history (previously 62, on three occasions, at Oakwood Country Club). The lowest final-round score since moving to TPC Deere Run in 2000 is 63, on four occasions)
- Hit 12 of 14 fairways and 16 of 18 greens in regulation
- In only previous start at the John Deere Classic, finished T27 in 2014
- Came into this week's event on the heels of four consecutive missed cuts
- Marks his first top-10 finish since the 2018 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier (10<sup>th</sup>)
- Winner of the 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2014 The Honda Classic and 2017 Houston Open
- In winning the 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii, became the first rookie to win in his first official start as a PGA TOUR member since Garrett Willis in 2001 (Touchstone Energy Tucson Open)

#### **Andrew Landry (3<sup>rd</sup>/-18)**

- 54-hole co-leader birdied the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole, ranked as the most difficult in round four, to post a 2-under 69 and claim solo-possession of third place at 18-under 266
- The third-place finish marks his first top-10 of the showing in his 22<sup>nd</sup> start of the season
- Was making his third start at the John Deere Classic: T8/2016, T55/2018
- Came to this week's John Deere Classic having missed the cut in three of his last five starts
- Was seeking his second PGA TOUR title (2018 Valero Texas Open)

#### **Collin Morikawa (T4/-17)**

- Special Temporary Member made two eagles in the final round (Nos. 2 and 17) en route to a bogey-free 5-under 66
- Should he finish equal to or higher than No. 125 in this season's FedExCup standings after the Wyndham Championship, he would earn membership to the PGA TOUR for the 2019-20 season in the top-125 non-member category
- Hit 9 of 14 fairways for the fourth consecutive day and was a perfect 18-for-18 in greens in regulation
- Was making his fifth start of the season and comes off a T2 finish at last week's inaugural 3M Open

#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- 2011 FedExCup champion **Bill Haas** posted an even-par 71 to finish T10 at 15-under 269. Was making his seventh start in the John Deere Classic: T10/2019, T17/2006, MDF/2018, four missed cuts. Second top-10 finish this season (T10/Safeway Open)
- **Charles Howell III**, who played his first of 12 John Deere Classic events as a sponsor invite in 2000 (3<sup>rd</sup>), played his last five holes in four-under par, good for a second consecutive 6-under 65 and T6 finish at 16-under 268
- **Sam Saunders**, grandson of the late Arnold Palmer, closed with a 6-under 65 to finish T10 at 15-under 269 and claim his first top-10 finish of the season. Best of four previous John Deere Classic starts was T25 in 2017
- **Joaquin Niemann** played his last six holes in five-under par to shoot a 6-under 65 and finish T10 at 15-under 269. The T10 finish marks his third top-10 showing in his last four starts (T5/Travelers Championship, T5/Rocket Mortgage Classic)
- **Viktor Hovland**, playing this week on his sixth of seven available sponsor invitations, made eight birdies and an eagle (par-5 17<sup>th</sup>) en route to an 7-under 64. Finished at 14-under 270 (T16). In order to qualify for Special Temporary Membership and receive unlimited sponsor invitations, he needed no worse than a three-way tie for third this week
- John Deere Classic Board Member and 2012 tournament winner **Zach Johnson** posted a 5-under 66, marking his 59<sup>th</sup> score of par-or-better in 66 competitive rounds. Finished at 10-under 274 (T37) in his 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive start
- Thirteen players competing this week also scheduled to compete in The Open Championship at Royal Portrush: **Dylan Frittelli** (1<sup>st</sup>), **Lucas Glover** (T10), **Kyle Stanley** (T18), **Sungjae Im** (T26), **Charles Howell III** (T6), **Nate Lashley** (T26), **Joaquin Niemann** (T10), **Ryan Palmer** (T18), **Doc Redman** (T37), **Stewart Cink** (T63) **Zach Johnson** (T37), **Austin Connolly** (MC), **Joel Dahmen** (MC)
- The John Deere Classic was 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

### Course Statistics

#### **Toughest Hole**

#### **Easiest Hole**

**R1:** Par-3 third (3.213)      Par-5 second (4.426)  
**R2:** Par-4 ninth (4.325)      Par-5 second (4.558)  
**R3:** Par-4 18<sup>th</sup> (4.188)      Par-5 second (4.500)  
**R4:** Par-4 18<sup>th</sup> (4.200)      Par-5 second (4.300)  
**Cumulative:** Par-4 ninth (4.194)      Par-5 second (4.464)

#### **Scoring Averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	34.529	35.071	69.600	---
<b>R2:</b>	34.630	35.318	69.948	69.773
<b>R3:</b>	34.337	34.900	69.237	69.663
<b>R4:</b>	33.843	34.814	68.657	69.510

#### **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)

**R3 (13):** Bill Haas (64), Sebastian Munoz (64), Nick Watney (64), Dylan Frittelli (65), Charles Howell III (65), Nate Lashley (65), Collin Morikawa (65), Wes Roach (66), Adam Schenk (66), Nick Taylor (66), Matthew Wolff (67), Viktor Hovland (68), Freddie Jacobson (69)

**R4 (5):** Russell Henley (61), Tyler Duncan (63), Dylan Frittelli (64), Collin Morikawa (66), Vaughn Taylor (69)