



2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic
(7th of 43 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Playa del Carmen, Mexico
El Camaleón Golf Club at Mayakoba Resort

November 8-11, 2018
Purse: \$7,200,000

Par/Yards: 36-35—71/6,987
FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, November 11, 2018

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 85. Wind E 7-14 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Matt Kuchar	64-64-65-69—262 (-22)
Danny Lee	65-66-67-65—263 (-21)
Richy Werenski	65-66-67-67—265(-19)
J.J. Spaun	69-65-65-66—265 (-19)

Things to Know

- Matt Kuchar sets 36-, 54- and 72-hole tournament records en route to eighth career PGA TOUR win
- Danny Lee claims best PGA TOUR finish in four years with final-round 65
- Scott Piercy matches the low 18-hole score of the week with a 9-under 62 to finish T6 and claim his third consecutive top 10 of the season
- Defending champion Patton Kizzire struggles to a 4-over 75 Sunday in bid to become event's first two-time champion
- Cameron Champ finishes inside the top 10 on the strength of a second-round 9-under 62

Matt Kuchar (-22/1st)

Age: 40 (June 21, 1978)

Joined TOUR: 2001

Following Kuchar's Win

#5	FedExCup
428	PGA TOUR starts
4	Starts at Mayakoba Golf Classic (1 st /2018, T68/2015, T3/2008, T18/2007)
8	PGA TOUR wins (2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic, 2014 RBC Heritage, 2013 World Golf Championships-Dell Match Play, 2013 the Memorial Tournament, 2012 PLAYERS Championship, 2010 THE NORTHERN TRUST, 2009 Turning Stone Resort Championship, 2002 The Honda Classic)
99	Top-10s on PGA TOUR
2	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19: 1 st /Mayakoba Golf Classic, T57/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

- Following rounds of 64-64-65, posted a 2-under 69 in the final round to set the 72-hole tournament record and claim a one-stroke win at 22-under 262
- Eighth career PGA TOUR win comes at the age of 40 years, 4 months, 21 days
- Collects 500 FedExCup points and moves from T173 to No. 5 in the standings
- Victory brings a two-year exemption, taking him through the 2020-21 season
- With the win, earns a return visit to the Sentry Tournament of Champions for the first time since 2015 (T17)
- Made 26 birdies against four bogeys on the week
- First time to post four rounds in the 60s in a PGA TOUR event since the 2017 The RSM Classic (69-68-68-69/T29)
- Becomes the first player in his 40s to win on the PGA TOUR since Tiger Woods at the 2018 TOUR Championship (42)
- Becomes the fourth player in his 40s to win on TOUR in the 2018 calendar year, joining Woods, Phil Mickelson (World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship/47) and Ian Poulter (Houston Open/42)
- Victory comes in his 116th start since claiming his last win (2014 RBC Heritage)
- Becomes the sixth player to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory at the Mayakoba Golf Classic
- Becomes the fifth player to convert a 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory on TOUR this season

- Has now converted a 54-hole lead into victory for a third time (seven attempts); 2009 Turning Stone Resort Championship, 2013 the Memorial Tournament, 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic
- Most recent third-round lead was 2016 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide (T4)
- 262 total sets his career low for 72 holes (previously 264 from 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii and 2008 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- 22-under set the 72-hole tournament record (previously 21-under by Harris Harris English in 2013 and Pat Perez in 2016)
- 20-under 193 set 54-hole tournament record (previously 195/Fred Funk/2007 and Brian Gay/2008)
- 20-under total through 54 holes marked his best 54-hole score on the PGA TOUR career in relation to par (previous-best was 19-under/2008 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- 193 total through three rounds marked his career-best on TOUR (previously 196/2015 Sony Open in Hawaii and 2011 THE NORTHERN TRUST)
- Hit 11/14 fairways, 13/18 greens in regulation and needed 30 putts (45/56 fairways, 57/72 greens, 111 putts)

Danny Lee (-21/2nd)

- Made seven birdies against one bogey in the final round to post 65 and claim his best finish since winning the 2015 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- Marks his second runner-up finish on the PGA TOUR (T2/2015 TOUR Championship)
- Was making his sixth start in the Mayakoba Golf Classic and comes off a T25 in last year's event
- Lone top-10 finish in the Mayakoba Golf Classic before this week, a T3, came in 2014
- Was making his fourth start of the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season, with a T10 at the season-opening Safeway Open his previous-best showing

J.J. Spaun (-19/T3)

- Following back-to-back 6-under 65s in rounds two and three, closed with a 5-under 66 to claim a share of third place and third consecutive top-15 finish
- Was making his third start in the Mayakoba Golf Classic (T28/2016, T14/2017, T3/2018)
- With scores of 69-65-65-66, has now posted 10 (of 12) rounds in the 60s at El Camaleon Golf Club
- Was making his fifth start of the season, having come to Mexico on the heels of T10 (THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES) and T15 (Shriners Hospitals for Children Open) finishes
- Was making his 63rd start on the PGA TOUR, with a solo-second at the 2017 The RSM Classic his best showing

Richy Werenski (-19/T3)

- Posted a second consecutive 4-under 67 in the final round to claim his sixth top-10 finish in his 63rd PGA TOUR start
- Made two previous starts at the Mayakoba Golf Classic (T41/2017, T50/2016)
- Has never shot an over-par score in 12 rounds at the El Camaleón.
- Results this season: T33/Safeway Open, T61/Sanderson Farms Championship, T23/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, T3/Mayakoba Golf Classic
- Was in search of first PGA TOUR title. Playoff loss at the 2017 Barracuda Championship and a T2/2018 Barbasol Championship are his best results in 63 starts on TOUR

Cameron Champ (-16/T10)

- Two weeks removed from his first career PGA TOUR win at the Sanderson Farms Championship, PGA TOUR rookie was vying to become the first player to amass multiple wins in his rookie season since Xander Schauffele in 2017 (A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, TOUR Championship)
- Was making his third start of the season (T25/Safeway Open, 1st/Sanderson Farms Championship, T10/Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- Through the first four events of his rookie season, is 55-under par (Safeway Open/-7, Sanderson Farms Championship/-21, Shriners Hospitals for Children Open/-11, Mayakoba Golf Classic/-16)
- Was making his 11th start on the PGA TOUR this week and ninth as a professional
- Made his professional debut to the PGA TOUR via a sponsor invite at last year's Mayakoba Golf Classic (MC/75-73)

Mexican Player Notes

- Four Mexican players made the cut, matching the most in tournament history (2017): Armando Favela (-14/T16), Abraham Ancer (-13/T21), Oscar Fraustro (-9T41), Jose de Jesus Rodriguez (-6/T55), Sebastian Vazquez (MC), Roberto Diaz (MC) and Carlos Ortiz (MC)
- For posting the best finish among the Mexican players at 14-under 270, Arnando Favela claimed the 'Premio Mexico' trophy

- Esteban Toledo (2007, 2008, 2009, 2012), Jose de Jesus Rodriguez (2009, 2012, 2018), Oscar Fraustro (2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018), Carlos Ortiz (2014, 2016, 2017), Rodolfo Cazaubon (2015), Abraham Ancer (2017, 2018), Roberto Diaz (2017) and Armando Favela (2018) are the only Mexicans to make the cut in the Mayakoba Golf Classic in the 12-year history of the event
- Cesar Sanudo and Victor Regalado are the only native Mexican golfers to win on the PGA TOUR. Regalado won the 1974 Pleasant Valley Classic and 1978 Ed McMahon-Jaycees Quad Cities Open (John Deere Classic). Sanudo won the 1970 Azalea Open Invitational

Miscellaneous Notes

- After missing the cut in his first start of the season at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Jim Furyk (-17/T6) closed with a 4-under 67, good for his fourth consecutive round in the 60s.
- Rickie Fowler (-14/T16), runner-up at the 2017 Mayakoba Golf Classic, posted his eighth consecutive round in the 60s at El Camaleón Golf Club (65-67-67-67-66-68-69-67)
- Defending champion Patton Kizzire (-6/T55) posted a 4-over 75 in his attempt to become first two-time winner of the event
- Scott Piercy posted the low 18-hole score of the week with a 9-under 62 to finish T6 and claim his third consecutive top 10 of the season (T5/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRDIGES, T10/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, T6/Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- Seven of the 11 past champions of the Mayakoba Golf Classic made starts this week: Pat Perez/2016 (-17/T6), Brian Gay/2008 (-9/T41), Patton Kizzire/2017 (-6/T55), Harris English/2013 (E/T68), Graeme McDowell/2015 (MC), Charley Hoffman/2014 (MC), John Huh/2012 (MC)

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Matt Kuchar (64), Dominic Bozzelli (64), Kramer Hickok (64), Bud Cauley (65), Adam Hadwin (65), Matt Jones (65), Anirban Lahiri (65), Danny Lee (65), J.T. Poston (65), Richy Werenski (65), Joaquin Niemann (66), Anders Albertson (67), Chase Wright (67)

R2: Jonas Blixt (63), Brian Gay (63), Denny McCarthy (64), Jose de Jesus Rodriguez (64), Roger Sloan (64), Patton Kizzire (66), Jhonattan Vegas (66), Richy Werenski (66), James Hahn (67), Hudson Swafford (67), Vaughn Taylor (68)

R3: Aaron Wise (63), Whee Kim (65), Brice Garnett (65), Vaughn Taylor (65)

R4: Scott Piercy (62), Billy Horschel (65), Ryan Armour (66), Armando Favela (66), Kramer Hickok (67), Sung Kang (67)

Scoring Averages at the par-71 El Camaleón Golf Club:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.644	34.432	69.076	--
R2:	34.636	34.457	69.093	69.084
R3:	34.931	35.042	69.972	69.276
R4:	34.500	34.611	69.111	69.247

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