



## 2019 PGA Championship

(The 30<sup>th</sup> of 46 events in the PGA TOUR season)

Farmingdale, New York

May 13-19, 2019

Purse: \$11,000,000 (\$1,980,000 to the winner)

Bethpage State Park Black Course

Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,459

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, May 17, 2019

*Weather: Partly cloudy with showers. High of 65. Winds SSW 10-15 mph with gusts of 25 mph.*

#### Second-Round Leaderboard

Brooks Koepka	63-65—128 (-12)
Jordan Spieth	69-66—135 (-5)
Adam Scott	71-64—135 (-5)
Daniel Berger	70-66—136 (-4)
Dustin Johnson	69-67—136 (-4)
Kelly Kraft	71-65—136 (-4)
Matt Wallace	69-67—136 (-4)
Luke List	68-68—136 (-4)

**Cut:** 82 players at 4-over 144 from a field of 156 professionals

#### Things to Know

- Defending champion Brooks Koepka sets low 36-hole scoring record in major championship history (128)
- Koepka holds largest 36-hole lead in modern major championship history (7 strokes)
- Marks Koepka's 11<sup>th</sup> lead/co-lead in last 33 major rounds, the most of any player in that span
- Adam Scott ties career-best round in a major after holing career-best 165'2" feet of putts
- Jordan Spieth sits T2 – seven shots back – in quest to complete Career Grand Slam in his third attempt
- Tiger Woods posts 72-73 (+5) to miss cut after finishing runner-up at 2018 PGA Championship
- Other notables to miss cut: Steve Stricker, Jon Rahm, Sergio Garcia, Bubba Watson, Bryson DeChambeau
- With five birdies in last six holes, 2002 PGA Championship winner Rich Beem makes cut on number

#### Second-Round Lead Notes

- 14 second-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win this season, most recently last week's winner Sung Kang
- Since 2000, 11 second-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win the PGA Championship: Tiger Woods/2000, David Toms/2001, Rich Beem/2002, Shaun Micheel/2003, Vijay Singh/2004, Phil Mickelson/2005, Tiger Woods/2007, Keegan Bradley/2011, Jason Dufner/2013, Rory McIlroy/2014 and Jimmy Walker/2016
- In 2018, Brooks Koepka was two shots behind Gary Woodland after 36 holes
- Largest 36-hole leads in PGA Championship history; only Nick Price went on to win
  - 5 - Nick Price 1994
  - 4 - Tommy Aaron 1967
  - 4 - Gil Morgan 1976
  - 4 - Tom Watson 1978
  - 4 - Greg Norman 1986
  - 4 - Tiger Woods 2009

## **Brooks Koepka**

**Age:** 29 (May 3, 1990)

### **Entering the Week**

#5	FedExCup
#3	Official World Golf Ranking
115	PGA TOUR starts
5	PGA TOUR wins
3	Major wins (2017 U.S. Open, 2018 U.S. Open, 2018 PGA Championship)
11	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
1	Wins in 2018-19 (2019 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES)
4	PGA TOUR top-10s in 2018-19
6	PGA Championship starts

- Holds at least share of lead for 11<sup>th</sup> time in last 33 rounds at major (including four rounds missed at 2018 Masters), the most of any player in that time span (Jordan Spieth and Kevin Kisner are T2 with 6)
- Marks sixth second-round lead or co-lead on the PGA TOUR; most recently, shared the lead after 36 holes at the 2019 Masters; converted one 36-hole lead to victory: 2017 U.S. Open
- In five previous 36-hole leads/co-leads, has never led by more than one stroke
- Records first bogey on his 28<sup>th</sup> hole of the week, ending a streak of 41 bogey-free holes in the PGA Championship and 51 holes without a bogey on the PGA TOUR
- Became ninth player to open a major with a 63; his 65 is the best follow-up score of those players (by four shots)
- Marks 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive under-par round in majors (dating to R4 of the 2018 Open Championship) and seventh consecutive round in the 60s at the PGA Championship
- Making seventh start in PGA Championship; In addition to win in 2018, has two top-fives (2016/T4; 2015/T5) and has finished outside the top 15 just once (T70/2013)
- Looks to become first player to successfully defend PGA title since Tiger Woods in 2007
- No player has ever successfully defended at both the PGA Championship and the U.S. Open in a career
- Koepka leads field with 14 birdies (Danny Lee is second with 12)

## **Jordan Spieth**

- This is Spieth's third attempt at the Career Grand Slam
  - 2017 PGA Championship at Quail Hollow Club (T28)
  - 2018 PGA Championship at Bellerive Country Club (T12)
- Spieth's 135 score is his fourth career opening 36-hole score of 135 or better in a major championship; He went on to win in each of the previous three
  - 130, 2015 Masters Tournament
  - 135, 2015 U.S. Open
  - 134, 2017 The Open Championship

## **Adam Scott**

- Ties career-low score in a major (64); previous 2015 U.S. Open/R4 and 2012 The Open Championship/R1
- Marks fourth round of 65 or better, the most of any player in PGA Championship history
- After making 74'3" feet of putts in the first round, makes 165'2" feet of putts in round two, his most feet of putts made in a PGA TOUR round
- Has five rounds on the PGA TOUR with more than 150 feet of putts made; two of those rounds were at Bethpage Black – today and round three of THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2016

## **Tiger Woods**

- Misses 19<sup>th</sup> cut in a PGA TOUR event and ninth in a major (*professional starts*)
- Misses first cut since 2018 U.S. Open. Since that missed cut, major finishes include a T6 (2018 The Open Championship), a runner-up (2018 PGA Championship) and a win (2019 Masters Tournament)
- Marks second time in career to miss cut in a major while holding any major championship title; previously missed the cut at the 2006 U.S. Open as reigning 2005 Open Championship winner
- Hits only three fairways in the second round, tied for his fewest fairways hit in a PGA Championship (previously 2010/Whistling Straits/R4/73)

### **Additional Player Notes**

- Daniel Berger (T4) has two top-10s on TOUR since the start of the 2017-18 season: 2018 U.S. Open (T6), 2019 Puerto Rico Open (T2)
- Dustin Johnson (T4) is in search of his second major victory (2016 U.S. Open). In addition to his win, the world No. 1 has 15 top-10s in 39 previous major championship starts
- 2002 PGA Championship winner Rich Beem (T68) records his seventh career nine-hole score of 30 or better in his 1,016th PGA TOUR round with a back-nine 30. His most recent nine-hole score of 30 or better came at the 2006 Barracuda Championship (front/R1).

### **Miscellaneous Notes**

Pronunciation for Jazz Janewattananond: **JANNA -watta- NON-nond**

#### **Bogey-free rounds:**

R1: Brooks Koepka (63)

R2: Bronson Burgoon (66)

<b>Scoring Averages:</b>	<b>Front (35)</b>	<b>Back (35)</b>	<b>Total (70)</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
R1:	36.276	36.788	73.064	---
R2:	35.368	36.227	71.645	72.355

R1: Early scoring average (72.65) vs. Late scoring average (73.47)

R2: Early scoring average (72.29) vs. Late scoring average (70.99)