



## 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

### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, May 19, 2019

Weather: Mostly cloudy. High of 68. Wind S 12-18 mph with gusts of 25 mph.

### Final-Round Leaderboard

Brooks Koepka	63-65-70-74—272 (-8)
Dustin Johnson	69-67-69-69—274 (-6)
Jordan Spieth	69-66-72-71—278 (-2)
Patrick Cantlay	69-70-68-71—278 (-2)
Matt Wallace	69-67-70-72—278 (-2)

### Things to Know

- Defending champion Brooks Koepka wins fourth career major title, moves to No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking and No. 2 in the FedExCup; He is the only current player under the age of 30 with four major wins
- Dustin Johnson is the only player to card four rounds in the 60s
- Jordan Spieth earns his best finish on TOUR since the 2018 Masters Tournament
- Matt Kuchar finishes T8 and remains No. 1 in the FedExCup

### Third-Round Lead Notes

- Koepka converts his fourth of six third-round leads or co-leads on the PGA TOUR; has now won last four occasions: 2018 U.S. Open, 2018 PGA Championship, 2018 CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, 2019 PGA Championship
- 16 third-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win this season
- Since 2000, 13 third-round leaders/co-leaders have gone on to win the PGA Championship: Tiger Woods/2000, David Toms/2001, Shaun Micheel/2003, Vijay Singh/2004, Phil Mickelson/2005, Tiger Woods/2006, Tiger Woods/2007, Rory McIlroy/2012, Rory McIlroy/2014, Jason Day/2015, Jimmy Walker/2016, Brooks Koepka/2018 and Brooks Koepka/2019
- Five wire-to-wire winners at the PGA Championship (no ties): Bobby Nichols (1964), Jack Nicklaus (1971), Raymond Floyd (1982), Hal Sutton (1983), Brooks Koepka (2019)
- The last player to win a major wire-to-wire was Jordan Spieth (2015 Masters Tournament)
- Largest 54-hole lead at the PGA Championship
  - 7 – Brooks Koepka (2019/Won)**
  - 5 – Raymond Floyd (1969/Won and 1982/Won), Tom Watson (1978/T2)

Largest 54-hole leads in major championships			
Tournament	Leader	Shot Lead	Event Finish
1934 The Open Championship	Cotton, Henry	10	Won
2000 U.S. Open	Woods, Tiger	10	Won
1997 Masters Tournament	Woods, Tiger	9	Won
2011 U.S. Open	McIlroy, Rory	8	Won
1976 Masters Tournament	Floyd, Raymond	8	Won
<b>2019 PGA Championship</b>	<b>Koepka, Brooks</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Won</b>
1980 Masters Tournament	Ballesteros, Seve	7	Won
1964 The Open Championship	Lema, Tony	7	Won



## **Brooks Koepka**

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

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

- Wins fourth major – sixth PGA TOUR title – in his 116<sup>th</sup> career TOUR start at the age of 29 years, 16 days
- Most major wins before age 30
  - 10, Tiger Woods
  - 7, Bobby Jones, Jack Nicklaus
  - 4, Young Tom Morris, Willie Anderson, Walter Hagen, Peter Thomson, Gary Player, Seve Ballesteros, Rory McIlroy, Brooks Koepka
- Wins fourth major in last eight major starts (missed 2018 Masters); becomes fourth player in the modern era to win four or more majors in a span of eight starts: Ben Hogan, Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods, Brooks Koepka
- Becomes first player in history to successfully defend both the PGA Championship and the U.S. Open in a career; becomes fourth player to successfully defend two different majors in a career
- Becomes first player since Tiger Woods in 2007 to successfully defend the PGA Championship and seventh different player over all (Tiger Woods did it twice)
- Becomes first player to reach four or more majors since Rory McIlroy at 2014 PGA Championship and 29<sup>th</sup> overall
- Becomes the seventh player to win multiple titles at both the PGA Championship and the U.S. Open: Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Tiger Woods and Brooks Koepka
- Held at least share of lead 13 times in last 35 rounds at major (including four rounds missed at 2018 Masters); no player led more than six times in that time span (Jordan Spieth and Kevin Kisner)
- Led the field in the following statistical categories: Strokes Gained: Total (18.502), Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (17.354), Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (9.533), Total Birdies (19)

## **PGA Championship records held or tied by Brooks Koepka**

- Only player with multiple 63s in PGA Championship history (2018 and 2019)
- Tied for low 18-hole score: 63 (2019)
- Lowest first-round score by a winner: 63 (2019)
- Low 36-holes: 128\* (2019)
- Largest 36-hole lead: 7 strokes (2019)
- Largest 54-hole lead: 7 strokes (2019)
- Low 72-holes: 264 (2018)

*\* major championship record*

## **Additional Player Notes**

- Dustin Johnson now has runner-ups in all four majors, the eighth player to accomplish that feat: Dustin Johnson, Phil Mickelson, Jack Nicklaus, Greg Norman, Louis Oosthuizen, Arnold Palmer, Tom Watson and Craig Wood
- In his third attempt at the Career Grand Slam, Jordan Spieth finishes T3, his first top-10 on TOUR since the 2018 Open Championship (T9)
- With his T3 finish, England's Matt Wallace earns enough points via the Non-Member FedExCup points list to become eligible for Special Temporary Membership on the PGA TOUR
- Playing in the final pairing for the first time in a major, and just second time on TOUR, Harold Varner III finished T36 after a final-round 81.
- In his 12<sup>th</sup> start on TOUR, Lucas Bjerregaard records first ace (No. 17/6-iron/206 yards)



**Miscellaneous Notes****Bogey-free rounds:**

R1: Brooks Koepka (63)

R2: Bronson Burgoon (66)

R3: Harold Varner III (67)

R4: None

<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
R3:	35.780	36.573	72.354	72.356
R4:	35.963	37.476	73.439	72.625