



2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions
(9th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii
The Plantation Course at Kapalua

January 3-6, 2019 **Purse: \$6,500,000 (\$1,300,000)**
Par/Yards: 36-37—73/7,518 **FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)**

First-Round Notes – Thursday, January 3, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy, windy. High of 79. Wind ENE 14-22 mph, with gusts to 31 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Kevin Tway	66 (-7)
Gary Woodland	67 (-6)
Justin Thomas	67 (-6)
Dustin Johnson	67 (-6)

Things to Know

- Sentry Tournament of Champions first-timer Kevin Tway captured seven birdies on his way to a bogey-free 66
- Defending champion Dustin Johnson opened with a 6-under 67 as he tries to become the first player since 2009-10 to go back-to-back at the event
- In his first career start at the event, Rory McIlroy sits T6 after birdies on three of his final four holes
- Bryson DeChambeau led the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (3.868)

First-Round Lead Notes

11 First-round leaders/co-leaders at Sentry Tournament of Champions to win (since 1983)
Most recent: Dustin Johnson/2013 (54-hole event)

3 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2018-19
Most recent: Charles Howell III/The RSM Classic

Kevin Tway (-7/1st)

Age: 30 (July 23, 1988)

Entering the week

#3	FedExCup
#89	OWGR
0	Starts at Sentry Tournament of Champions
94	PGA TOUR starts
1	PGA TOUR win
4	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
1	Win in 2018-19

Wins (1): 2018 Safeway Open

Best results in 2018-19: Won/Safeway Open, T23/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

- Hit 11/15 fairways, 15/18 greens and required 26 putts en route to a bogey-free 66; only bogey-free round of the day
- Marks second first-round lead/co-lead on TOUR (first: tied at 2018 THE NORTHERN TRUST/finished T56)
- 3/3 scrambling in round one (tied with Justin Thomas for best in the field)
- Qualified for the field with win at the 2018 Safeway Open
- Making first start at the event

Gary Woodland (-6/T2)

Age: 34 (May 21, 1984)

Entering the week

#9	FedExCup
#31	OWGR
2	Starts at Sentry Tournament of Champions
0	Top-10s at Sentry Tournament of Champions
231	PGA TOUR starts
3	PGA TOUR wins
4	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
3	Top-10s in 2018-19

Wins (3): 2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2013 Reno-Tahoe Tournament, 2011 Valspar Championship

Best results in 2018-19: 2nd/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, T5/CIMB Classic, T10/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

- Collected eight birdies and two bogeys en route to a 6-under 67
- Hit one of two drives that went 400 yards or more in round one (400 yards/No. 17); Cameron Champ recorded the other (403 yards/No. 17)
- In his first three starts of the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season, notched two top-five finishes with runner-up at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES and T5 at the CIMB Classic
- Three top-10s in 2018-19 are tied for most on TOUR (Cameron Champ, Scott Piercy)
- Finished No. 26 in the FedExCup standings in 2017-18 and advanced to the Playoffs for the seventh time in an eight-season stretch and third consecutive appearance in the TOUR Championship

Justin Thomas (T2/-6)

Age: 25 (April 29, 1993)

Entering the week

#63	FedExCup
#4	OWGR
3	Starts at Sentry Tournament of Champions
1	Win at Sentry Tournament of Champions (2017)
119	PGA TOUR starts
9	PGA TOUR wins
2	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
1	Top-10 in 2018-19

- Collected five back-nine birdies en route to a 6-under 67
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (3.859)
- Finished No. 7 in the 2017-18 FedExCup standings in his title defense after a T7 finish at the TOUR Championship

Dustin Johnson (T2/-6)

Age: 34 (June 22, 1984)

Entering the week

#146	FedExCup
#3	OWGR
8	Starts at Sentry Tournament of Champions
2	Wins at Sentry Tournament of Champions (2013 and 2018)
6	Top-10s at Sentry Tournament of Champions
242	PGA TOUR starts
19	PGA TOUR wins
1	PGA TOUR start in 2018-19

- In his second start of the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season, collected seven birdies on his way to a 6-under 67
- Looks to become the first three-time winner of the Sentry Tournament of Champions since Stuart Appleby in 2004-06
- Qualified for the season-ending TOUR Championship for the 10th consecutive season in 2017-18, (No. 4 in final FedExCup standings, marking his fifth top-five in the FedExCup)

Miscellaneous Notes

- Patton Kizzire notched the first ace on the PGA TOUR of the 2019 calendar year, doing so on No. 8 with a 7-iron from 187 yards on The Plantation Course at Kapalua

- Kevin Na withdrew before the round; Na will receive last place, unofficial money and zero FedExCup points

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Kevin Tway (66)

Scoring Averages at The Plantation Course at Kapalua:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.485	35.848	71.333	---