



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)**

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, January 5, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy and windy. High of 79. Wind ENE 10-16 mph, with gusts to 25 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Gary Woodland	67-67-68—202 (-17)
Rory McIlroy	69-68-68—205 (-14)
Marc Leishman	68-70-68—206 (-13)
Xander Schauffele	72-67-68—207 (-12)
Bryson DeChambeau	69-68-70—207 (-12)

Things to Know

- Gary Woodland has led going into the final round on TOUR six previous times in stroke-play events, but never gone on to win (Note: he did carry the 54-hole lead on to victory in the 2013 Reno-Tahoe Tournament, which used the Modified Stableford scoring format)
- Rory McIlroy (2nd) seeking to become the first player since Daniel Chopra (2008) to win in his first start at the Sentry Tournament of Champions
- McIlroy (2nd) and Marc Leishman (3rd) hoping to snap a streak of eight-consecutive American winners at the Sentry Tournament of Champions; International-born players won nine consecutive years (2002-2010) prior to that streak
- Bryson DeChambeau leads the field in cumulative Strokes Gained: Putting (6.980)
- Dustin Johnson sits T8 as he seeks to become the tournament's first back-to-back winner since 2010

Third-Round Lead Notes

27 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at Sentry Tournament of Champions to win (since 1983)
Most recent: Dustin Johnson/2018

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

Gary Woodland (1/-17)

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 an eagle (par-5 15th), four birdies and one bogey (No. 12) en route to a 5-under 68
- 63-foot, 11-inch eagle putt at No. 15 was his longest on TOUR since the beginning of the 2015-16 Season
- Prior to three rounds in the 60s this week (67-67-68), had just one sub-70 score in eight rounds at this event (third-round 6-under 67 in 2014)

- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (9.811)
- Scoring breakdown for the week: front nine (5-under), back nine (12-under)
- Sentry Tournament of Champions results: 2019 (currently 1st), 2014 (T13), 2012 (24)
- Has held the lead going into the final round six times previously in his career in stroke-play events, but never converted it into a victory (2011 Desert Classic/lost in a playoff after sharing the 54- and 72-hole lead in the 90-hole event, 2013 THE NORTHERN TRUST/T2, 2014 Farmers Insurance Open/T10, 2016 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide/T4, 2016 Mayakoba Golf Classic/2nd, 2018 CIMB Classic/T5)
- Did convert the 54-hole lead into victory at the 2013 Reno-Tahoe Tournament, which used the Modified Stableford scoring format
- 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
- Victory Sunday would come at the age of 34 years, 7 months, 16 days
- Woodland received word Friday night that his grandmother had passed away in Kansas

Rory McIlroy (2/-14)

Age: 29 (May 4, 1989)

Entering the week

#186 FedExCup
 #8 OWGR
 0 Starts at Sentry Tournament of Champions
 150 PGA TOUR starts
 14 PGA TOUR wins
 1 PGA TOUR start in 2018-19

- Has played his last 32 holes without a bogey
- Through 54 holes, has made 16 birdies against two bogeys
- Seeking to become the first player since Daniel Chopra (2008) to win in first start at the Sentry Tournament of Champions
- Of his 14 PGA TOUR wins, only one came in his first start at the event: 2010 Wells Fargo Championship
- Scoring breakdown for the week: front nine (6-under); back nine (8-under)
- Qualified for the event courtesy of his victory at the 2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
- Victory Sunday would come at the age of 29 years, 8 months, 2 days

Miscellaneous Notes

- International-born players won the Sentry Tournament of Champions nine consecutive years from 2002-2010 (Sergio Garcia/2002, Ernie Els/2003, Stuart Appleby/2004-06, Vijay Singh/2007, Daniel Chopra/2008, Geoff Ogilvy/2009-10), with Americans winning the last eight (Jonathan Byrd/2011, Steve Stricker/2012, Dustin Johnson/2013, Zach Johnson/2014, Patrick Reed/2015, Jordan Spieth/2016, Justin Thomas/2017, D. Johnson/2018).
- Marc Leishman (3rd) trails by four strokes as he seeks his fifth PGA TOUR victory (2012 Travelers Championship, 2017 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard, 2017 BMW Championship, 2018 CIMB Classic).
- Five-time PGA TOUR winner Bryson DeChambeau is T4 in his second start at the Sentry Tournament of Champions (26/2018).
- 2017 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year Xander Schauffele sits T4 in his second start at the Sentry Tournament of Champions (T22/2018).
- First-timer and first-round leader Kevin Tway sits T6 after a third-round 72. The last first-round leader/co-leader to win the Sentry Tournament of Champions was Dustin Johnson (2013/54-hole event).
- Defending champion Dustin Johnson sits T8 as he seeks to become the first back-to-back winner of the Sentry Tournament of Champions since Geoff Ogilvy (2009-10).

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Kevin Tway (66)
 R2: Xander Schauffele (67), Bryson DeChambeau (68), Keegan Bradley (69)
 R3: Rory McIlroy (68), Troy Merritt (69), Matt Kuchar (72)

Scoring Averages at The Plantation Course at Kapalua:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.485	35.848	71.333	---
R2:	35.848	35.545	71.394	71.364
R3:	35.182	36.061	71.242	71.323

