



2019 Genesis Open

(15th of 46 events in the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season)

**Pacific Palisades, CA
Riviera Country Club**

February 14-17, 2019

**Purse: \$7,400,000 (\$1,332,000)
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,322**

COMPLETED Second-Round Notes – Saturday, February 16, 2019

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 62. Wind W 8-16 mph.

Second-Round Suspension Summary

- Round two began Friday at 1:20 p.m. and was suspended due to darkness at 5:26 p.m.
- Round two resumed at 7 a.m. Saturday and was completed at 2:46 p.m.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Justin Thomas	66-65—131 (-11)
Adam Scott	66-65—131 (-11)
J.B. Holmes	63-69—132 (-10)
Patrick Rodgers	66-67—133 (-9)
Michael Thompson	69-64—133 (-9)

36-hole cut: 76 professionals at even-par 142 from a field of 143 professionals and one amateur

Things to Know

- Justin Thomas and Adam Scott hold the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the ninth and 15th time, respectively
- Rory McIlroy cards his lowest career second-round on TOUR with a 63
- Thomas leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting through 36 holes (6.756)
- Scott is 9/9 in scrambling through first two rounds
- Tiger Woods makes the cut for the 10th time in his 13th start at the Genesis Open
- The last three winners of the 2018-19 TOUR Season have been second-round leaders/co-leaders

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 3 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Genesis Open since 2000
(Rory Sabbatini/2006, Phil Mickelson/2008, Dustin Johnson/2017)
- 8 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2018-19, including the last three events
(most recent: Phil Mickelson/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

Comparing the co-leaders entering the week

	Justin Thomas	Adam Scott
Age	25 (April 29, 1993)	38 (July 16, 1980)
FedExCup	#14	#23
OWGR	#4	#33
Starts at Genesis Open	4	10
Tops-10s at Genesis Open	1	4
PGA TOUR starts	122	307
PGA TOUR wins	9	13
Starts in 2018-19	5	5
Top-10 in 2018-19	3	2

Justin Thomas (T1/-11)

- Marks ninth second-round lead/co-lead on TOUR, and first since 2018 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational; Went on to win five of the last eight instances
- Needed 24 putts in the second round and leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting through 36 holes (6.756)

- Four previous starts at Genesis Open, highlighted by a T9 in 2018
- Has top-fives in three of his five previous starts of the 2018-19 season (T5/CIMB Classic, 3rd/Sentry Tournament of Champions, 3rd/Waste Management Phoenix Open)

Adam Scott (T1/-11)

- Marks 15th second-round lead/co-lead on TOUR, and first since 2016 WGC-Mexico Championship; Went on to win seven of the last 14 instances
- Carded only one bogey through 36 holes (No. 17/R2) and leads the field in bogey avoidance
- Is 9/9 in scrambling through first two rounds
- Has two runner-up results in 10 previous starts at the Genesis Open (2nd/2006, T2/2016); earned an unofficial victory at the 2005 Genesis Open that was shortened to 36 holes
- Finished second at the Farmers Insurance Open in one of five previous starts in 2018-19
- In search of first victory since winning The 2016 Honda Classic and the 2016 WGC-Mexico Championship in back-to-back starts

Rory McIlroy (T8/-7)

- Carded his career-low second-round on TOUR with a 63; previously set by 64s at the 2014 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational and 2016 PLAYERS Championship
- Coming off two consecutive top-five finishes entering the 2019 Genesis Open (Sentry Tournament of Champions/T4, Farmers Insurance Open/T5)
- Owns a pair of T20 finishes at the Genesis Open in two career appearances (2016/2018)

Tiger Woods (T52/-1)

- Tournament host made the cut for the 10th time in his 13th start at the event
- Made a 43-foot, 10-inch eagle putt at No. 1, his longest made putt on TOUR since 2014 WGC-Mexico Championship
- Made his TOUR debut at the 1992 Genesis Open, missing the cut as a 16-year-old amateur
- Genesis Open is the only event on TOUR at which Woods has made double-digit starts and not earned a victory
- Making second start of the 2018-19 season (T20/Farmers Insurance Open)

Miscellaneous Notes

- Phil Mickelson, winner of last week's AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, made the cut with a 36-hole total of 1-under (T52) and has not missed a cut at the Genesis Open since 2001 (a streak of ten starts that includes wins in 2008 and 2009)
- J.B. Holmes enters the third round in third place and is seeking his first TOUR win since his playoff victory at the 2015 Houston Open
- Patrick Rodgers holed out for eagle from 131 yards on the par-4 seventh hole, en-route to a 4-under 67 (T4); He missed the cut in his last four consecutive starts prior to the Genesis Open
- Michael Thompson (T4) qualified for a spot in the field this week with a T10 finish at AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am
- Tony Finau sits T6 and has made four previous starts at the Genesis Open, highlighted by a T2 finish in 2018
- Jordan Spieth is three shots off the lead (T6) and entered the week ranked 178th in the current FedExCup standings, the lowest rank entering week 13 in his TOUR career
- Whee Kim and Charl Schwartzel withdrew before completing their second rounds

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (10): Jordan Spieth (64), Tony Finau (66), Patrick Rodgers (66), Adam Scott (66), Jim Furyk (67), Jimmy Walker (67), Si Woo Kim (68), J.J. Spaun (68), Brian Harman (69), Brian Stuard (69)

R2 (3): Rory McIlroy (63), Bubba Watson (66), Jon Rahm (70)

scoring averages

	Front nine	Back nine	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.160	36.347	70.507	
R2:	35.127	36.423	71.549	71.024