



2019 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide
(The 32nd 46 events in the PGA TOUR season)

Dublin, Ohio
Muirfield Village Golf Club

May 30-June 2, 2019

FedExCup Points: 500 Purse: \$9,100,000
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,392

Second-Round Notes – Friday, May 31, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 79. Wind NW 5-10 mph.

36-hole cut: 73 professionals at 1-over 145 from a field of 118 professionals and two amateurs.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Troy Merritt	69-66—135 (-9)
K.H. Lee	68-67—135 (-9)
Martin Kaymer	67-68—135 (-9)
Jordan Spieth	66-70—136 (-8)
Five players	137 (-7)

Things to Know

- Five-time Memorial Tournament winner Tiger Woods makes cut for 17th time in as many starts at this event
- Three players share the second-round lead at the Memorial Tournament for the first time since 2004
- K.H. Lee poised to become the third Korean-born player to win on TOUR in the last four weeks
- Troy Merritt seeking to win the week before the RBC Canadian Open for the second-consecutive season
- Martin Kaymer seeking first PGA TOUR victory since winning THE PLAYERS Championship and U.S. Open in 2014
- Jordan Spieth enters the third round trailing by just one stroke as he makes his 45th TOUR start since his last win
- Reigning FedExCup champion Justin Rose moves to T10 following 9-under 63
- Jason Kokrak made the cut for a PGA TOUR-leading 23rd consecutive time
- Notables missing the cut include Phil Mickelson, Rory McIlroy, Matt Kuchar, Jason Day, Justin Thomas, Tony Finau

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 15 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at the Memorial Tournament who went on to win (most recent, Jason Dufner/2017)
- 15 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent, Brooks Koepka/PGA Championship)
- 61 Low second round in tournament history (John Huston/1996)

Troy Merritt (T1/-9)

Age: 33 (October 25, 1985)

Entering this week

#110	FedExCup
#197	OWGR
193	PGA TOUR starts
2	PGA TOUR wins
3	Starts at the Memorial Tournament
0	Top-10s at the Memorial Tournament (best finish/T52 in 2015)
11	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
2	Top-10s in 2018-19
1	Win when holding 36-hole lead/co-lead (1/2)

Wins (2): 2015 Quicken Loans National, 2018 Barbasol Championship

Best 2018-19 results: T4/Safeway Open, T10/RBC Heritage

- Prior to opening 69-66 this week, only other sub-70 score at the Memorial Tournament was a second-round 69 in 2015
- Leads field through two rounds in Strokes Gained: Tee To Green (9.819), Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (6.369)
- Seeking to win the week before the RBC Canadian Open for the second-consecutive year (2018 Barbasol Championship)

- Results at the Memorial Tournament (MC/2010, T52/2015, MC/2016)
- Held 36-hole lead/co-lead twice previously: 2015 RBC Heritage (3rd), 2018 Barbasol Championship (won)
- Entered this week ranked No. 8 in All-Around Ranking

K.H. Lee (T1/-9)

Age: 27 (August 24, 1991)

Entering this week

#88	FedExCup
#255	OWGR
23	PGA TOUR starts
2	Top-10s on TOUR
0	Starts at the Memorial Tournament
21	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
2	Top-10s in 2018-19
0	Number of leads after any round on TOUR

Best 2018-19 results: T3/Zurich Classic of New Orleans, T7/The Honda Classic

- Posted a bogey-free 5-under 67 to follow his 6-under 66 on Friday (tied career low)
- Marks the first time he has led/co-led after 36-holes on TOUR (best: T2 Valspar Championship)
- Seeking to become the third Korean-born player to win in the last four weeks on TOUR: Sung Kang (AT&T Byron Nelson), Kevin Na (Charles Schwab Challenge)
- Would become the tenth first-time winner this year (there were 11 last season)
- Seven players have made the Memorial Tournament their first TOUR win (most recent: William McGirt/2016)
- Players to win in their first start at the Memorial Tournament (Roger Maltbie/1976; Hideki Matsuyama/2014)

Martin Kaymer (T1/-9)

Age: 34 (December 28, 1984)

Entering this week

#198	FedExCup
#186	OWGR
137	PGA TOUR starts
17	Top-10s on TOUR
1	Starts at the Memorial Tournament (T53/2009)
10	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
0	Top-10s in 2018-19
2	Wins when holding the second-round lead/co-lead on TOUR (2/2)

Best 2018-19 results: T33/Arnold Palmer Invitational

- Making 62nd PGA TOUR start since his last victory (2014 U.S. Open)
- Seeking first top-10 finish on TOUR since The Honda Classic in 2017 (T4)
- Won in his first two attempts with the second-round lead/co-lead (2014 PLAYERS Championship, 2014 U.S. Open)
- Making his first start at the Memorial Tournament since 2009 (T53)

Jordan Spieth (4th/-8)

- Trails by one stroke as he makes his 45th PGA TOUR start since his last TOUR win (2017 Open Championship)
- Making seventh appearance at the Memorial Tournament, with a T3 in 2015 his best finish; missed the cut last season with rounds of 75-72
- Comes to the Memorial Tournament off back-to-back top-10 results (T3/PGA Championship, T8/Charles Schwab Challenge). Last time he posted three consecutive top-10s in the same season was the last three FedExCup Playoffs events in 2017 (2nd/Dell Technologies Championship, T7/BMW Championship, T7/TOUR Championship)

Additional Player Notes

- Five-time Memorial Tournament champion **Tiger Woods** sits 2-under 142 as he makes the cut for the 17th time in as many starts at Muirfield; most consecutive cuts made at this event (19-Stewart Cink; 17-Scott Hoch/Kenny Perry/Woods)

- **Justin Rose** (T10), winner of the Memorial Tournament in 2010, posted a 9-under 63 for his best score in 44 rounds at the event; owns seven top-10 finishes in 12 prior starts at Muirfield Village, including a win in 2010 and runner-up finishes in 2008 and 2015
- **Bud Cauley** (T5) has now advanced to the weekend five times in six starts at the Memorial Tournament (T52/2012, T34/2013, T38/2016, T25/2017, TBD/2019); in 2018, he missed the cut before suffering injuries in a car accident on Friday night, causing him to miss the remainder of the season
- **Rickie Fowler** enters the weekend T5 (69-68) as he is in search of his third runner-up finish at this event (2nd/2010, T2/2017); coming off of his first missed cut of the season at last week's Charles Schwab Challenge
- **Adam Scott** posted a 6-under 66 to move to T5, just two strokes behind the leaders; has three top-5 finishes in 11 prior starts at the event (T4/2006, T5/2007, T4/2014)
- With rounds of 70-79, **Phil Mickelson** failed to advance to the weekend at the Memorial Tournament for the fourth time in 19 starts (missed cuts in 1998 and 2019, withdrew in 2007 and 2012); was seeking to become the first left-hander to win the Memorial Tournament; Mike Weir's T2 in 2008 is the best finish by a left-hander at this event
- **Jason Kokrak** (T55) makes the cut for a PGA TOUR-leading 23rd consecutive time; last missed cut came at the 2018 Open Championship
- **Shubhankar Sharma** (T55) holed a 2-iron from 250 yards for albatross on the par-5 fifth hole; marks the fifth albatross of the season

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 18th hole (4.250)

R2: Par-4 18th hole (4.364)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 fifth hole (4.433)

R2: Par-5 fifth hole (4.644)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.808	36.742	72.550	--
R2:	35.059	36.695	71.754	72.155

	Early	Late
R1:	72.37	72.73
R2:	71.15	72.38

Bogey-free rounds

R1: (3) Ryan Moore (65), Bud Cauley (67), Xander Schauffele (69)

R2: (3) Brian Stuard (65), K.H. Lee (67), Kevin Streelman (68)