



### 2019 Open Championship

(The 39<sup>th</sup> of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Portrush, Northern Ireland  
Royal Portrush Golf Club

July 15-21, 2019  
Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,344

FedExCup Points: 600 to the winner  
Purse: \$10,750,000 (\$1,935,000)

### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, July 21, 2019

*Weather: Due to expected inclement weather, final round tee times ran from 7:32 a.m. to 1:47 p.m. Rainy with periods of heavy rain. High of 66. Wind SSW 17-20 mph with gusts of 30-35 mph.*

### Final-Round Leaderboard

Shane Lowry	67-67-63-72—269 (-15)
Tommy Fleetwood	68-67-66-74—275 (-9)
Tony Finau	68-70-68-71—277 (-7)
Lee Westwood	68-67-70-73—278 (-6)
Brooks Koepka	68-69-67-74—278 (-6)

### Things to Know

- Shane Lowry wins first career major, marking the 11<sup>th</sup> major win by a first-timer in the last 16 majors; six-shot victory marks largest winning margin in a major since Martin Kaymer (2014 PGA Championship)
- Brooks Koepka becomes the fifth player to finish top-five in all four majors in a single season (Jordan Spieth/2015, Rickie Fowler/2014, Tiger Woods/2000/2005, Jack Nicklaus/1971/1973; claims the No. 1 spot in the FedExCup for first time
- Tommy Fleetwood posted two bogeys through 54 holes, the fewest in the field; records four bogeys in the final round to finish solo-second, his second runner-up in 18 major starts (2018 U.S. Open)
- Tony Finau finishes solo-third, his best finish in 15 major appearances; marks sixth top-10, highlighted by three top-fives
- Lee Westwood records 11<sup>th</sup> top-five in 82<sup>nd</sup> major; marks second-most major starts without a victory (Jay Haas/87)
- Danny Willett (T6) earns first top-10 in a major since winning the 2016 Masters, a span of 14 major starts
- After making the cut on the number, defending champion Francesco Molinari closed with a bogey-free 66 to finish T11

### Third-Round Lead Notes

67	Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win The Open since 1892
22	Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19
17	Of the last 24 third-round leaders/co-leaders in majors (dating to 2014 season) have gone on to win

### Shane Lowry

Age: 32 (April 2, 1987)

18	FedExCup
17	Official World Golf Ranking
93	PGA TOUR starts
2	PGA TOUR wins (2015 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 2019 Open Championship)
1	Major (2019 Open Championship)
12	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
4	PGA TOUR top-10s in 2018-19
8	Open Championship starts

- Wins first major – second PGA TOUR title – in his 93<sup>rd</sup> career TOUR start at age 32 years, 3 months, 20 days
- Second Open Champion from Republic of Ireland (Padraig Harrington, 2007, 2008) and second major winner from Republic of Ireland (Padraig Harrington, 2007-08 Open Championship, 2008 PGA Championship)
- Wins by six strokes, the fourth player to win a major by five or more strokes since 2000, joining Tiger Woods (four times), Rory McIlroy (twice), Martin Kaymer (2014 U.S. Open), Louis Oosthuizen (2010 Open Championship)

Major wins by 5+ strokes since 2000		
Margin	Tournament	Player
15	2000 U.S. Open	Tiger Woods
8	2014 U.S. Open	Martin Kaymer
8	2012 PGA Championship	Rory McIlroy
8	2011 U.S. Open	Rory McIlroy
8	2000 Open Championship	Tiger Woods
7	2010 Open Championship	Louis Oosthuizen
6	2019 Open Championship	Shane Lowry
5	2006 PGA Championship	Tiger Woods
5	2005 Open Championship	Tiger Woods

- Joins Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Arnold Palmer, Johnny Miller, Tiger Woods and Louis Oosthuizen as players to win The Open by six shots or more in the last 100 years
- First player to collect first two official PGA TOUR victories at a major (2019 Open Championship) and World Golf Championships event (2015 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- Becomes the fourth player to win a major and a World Golf Championships in the last five seasons (Jason Day, Dustin Johnson, Justin Thomas)
- Led the field in total birdies (23), five more than the next best player
- 54-hole total of 197 set The Open Championship record and tied second-lowest opening 54-hole score in a major with Ernie Els/1995 Open Championship (record: 196/David Toms/2001 PGA Championship)
- 197, career-best 54-hole total (previously: 198 twice, most recently, 2019 RBC Canadian Open/T2)
- Third-round 63 marked career-best round on TOUR; low third round by an Open Champion winner
- 67-63—130 ties low middle 36 in Open Championship history (Fuzzy Zoeller/1994/Turnberry/66-64)
- Converts first of two third-round lead/co-leads on the PGA TOUR; held the 54-hole lead at the 2016 U.S. Open at Oakmont by four shots and closed with a 76 to finish T2
- Missed last four cuts in The Open (2015-18); eighth winner since 2007 to miss the cut the year prior to win
- Winner of the 2009 Irish Open at County Louth as an amateur; fifth player since 1960 to win the Irish Open and The Open (Seve Ballesteros, Nick Faldo, Pádraig Harrington, Rory McIlroy)

#### Course Statistics

##### Toughest Hole

**R1:** Par-4 11<sup>th</sup> (4.404)

**R2:** Par-4 14<sup>th</sup> (4.532)

**R3:** Par-4 14<sup>th</sup> (4.329)

**R4:** Par-4 11<sup>th</sup> (4.616)

##### Easiest Hole

Par-5 2<sup>nd</sup> (4.628)

Par-5 12<sup>th</sup> (4.519)

Par-5 2<sup>nd</sup> (4.329)

Par-5 2<sup>nd</sup> (4.685)

#### Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
<b>R1:</b>	36.641	36.346	72.987	---
<b>R2:</b>	35.910	35.474	71.385	72.186
<b>R3:</b>	35.575	35.493	71.068	71.974
<b>R4:</b>	36.247	36.986	73.233	72.175

#### Bogey-free rounds

**R1:** Kiradech Aphibarnrat (68), Tony Finau (68), Tommy Fleetwood (68), Shubhankar Sharma (70)

**R2:** Andrew Putnam (67), Xander Schauffele (65), Erik Van Rooyen (68), Lee Westwood (67)

**R3:** Tommy Fleetwood (66), Matt Kuchar (69), Shane Lowry (63), Danny Willett (65)

**R4:** Francesco Molinari (66), Bernd Wiesberger (70)