



**2019 Travelers Championship**

*(The 35<sup>th</sup> of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)*

**Cromwell, Connecticut  
TPC River Highlands**

**June 20-23, 2019  
Par/Yardage: 35-35—70/6,841**

**FedExCup Points: 500 to the winner  
Purse: \$7,200,000 (\$1,296,000)**

**Second-Round Notes – Friday, June 21, 2019**

*Weather: Rain in the morning and partly cloudy in the afternoon. High of 74. Wind NNW at 10-20 mph.  
Due to wet course conditions, preferred lies in closely-mown areas were in effect for round two.*

**36-Hole Cut:** 82 professionals at 2-under 138 or better made the 36-hole cut. With more than 78 players advancing to the weekend, a 54-hole cut will take place with the top-70 and ties advancing to Sunday's final round

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Zack Sucher	64-65—129 (-11)
Chez Reavie	65-66—131 (-9)
Keegan Bradley	65-66—131 (-9)

**Things To Know**

- Each of the last four winners of the Travelers Championship has entered the week 12<sup>th</sup> or better in the FedExCup standings
- Zack Sucher holds his first PGA TOUR lead/co-lead after any round
- Both Matthew Wolff and Viktor Hovland advance to the weekend in their professional debut
- Jason Day shoots 63 for the first time since 2017
- Last week's U.S. Open runner-up Brooks Koepka rebounds to make cut after sitting T112 following first-round 71
- Jordan Spieth (+2) and Phil Mickelson (+3) miss the cut

**Second-Round Lead Notes**

- 6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Travelers Championship since 2000: Jordan Spieth (2017), Bubba Watson (2015), Kenny Perry (2009), Stewart Cink (2008), Peter Jacobsen (2003) and Notah Begay III (2000)
- 16 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent, Gary Woodland/U.S. Open)

**Leader (entering the week)**

	<b>Zack Sucher</b>
<b>Age</b>	32
<b>FedExCup</b>	222
<b>OWGR</b>	505
<b>Starts/Travelers</b>	2
<b>Top-10s/Travelers</b>	0
<b>PGA TOUR starts</b>	36
<b>PGA TOUR wins</b>	0
<b>Starts in 2018-19</b>	3
<b>Top-10s 2018-19</b>	0

**Zack Sucher (1<sup>st</sup>/-11) pronounced SOO-ker**

- Followed PGA TOUR career-low first-round 64 (-6) with 65, which included an eagle (No. 13), four birdies and one bogey. Only bogey through 36 holes came at his 31<sup>st</sup> hole (Hole No. 4)
- 129 (-11) 36-hole total marks his PGA TOUR career best (previous best: 135/2019 AT&T Byron Nelson, where he finished T35 at 10-under, his best score relative to par in any TOUR event)
- Marks his first lead/co-lead after any PGA TOUR round
- Missed the cut at both previous appearances at Travelers Championship (2015/70-72, 2017/74-69)

- Currently No. 222 in the FedExCup, projected to move inside top 70 with a win this week. Finished No. 227 in 2017 and No. 206 in 2015
- Went 13 months in 2017-18 without hitting a golf shot while recovering from surgery on his left knee and ankle. 2017 Travelers Championship was his last PGA TOUR event before taking Major Medical Extension for surgery
- Entered 2018-19 PGA TOUR season playing on a Major Medical Extension (Korn Ferry Tour Category) with six events available to earn 347 FedExCup points. Earned 18 points in 2016-17 (No. 125 J.J. Henry collected 365 in 2016-17). In three PGA TOUR starts this season, he's earned 25 FedExCup points
- Received one of two Korn Ferry Tour sponsor exemptions into the Travelers Championship field this week
- Career-low round on Korn Ferry Tour is 60 (R1/2014 Albertsons Boise Open)
- Lowest 36-hole totals on Korn Ferry Tour: 60-67—127/2014 Albertsons Boise Open, 66-63—129/2014 Midwest Classic
- 32-year-old played college golf at University of Alabama-Birmingham, winning seven collegiate events
- Lone top-25 finish in 36 PGA TOUR starts came at 2015 Barracuda Championship (T20)
- Owns 14 top-10s in 79 Korn Ferry Tour starts, including one win (2014 Midwest Classic)
- Currently ranked 505<sup>th</sup> on OWGR but was as high as No. 186 in 2014

#### Paul Casey (T6/-7)

- With three top-five finishes in four previous starts at this event, posted his 16<sup>th</sup> score (of 18 rounds) in the 60s at TPC River Highlands
- Is 54-under par in 18 rounds at the Travelers Championship
- Comes off a T21 finish at last week's U.S. Open at Pebble Beach

#### Jason Day (T6/-7)

- Bogey-free 7-under 63 marks his lowest score at TPC River Highlands in 16 rounds (previous best, 65/R4/2014). Also marks his second bogey-free round in this event, his first coming in his first-ever round (67/R1/2008)
- Notches his 11<sup>th</sup> career round of 63 or better on PGA TOUR and first since R3/2017 AT&T Byron Nelson
- Four previous starts at the Travelers Championship (T12/2018, MC/2017, T18/2014, T27/2008)
- Seeking 13<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR victory, but first this season where he's posted four top-five results in 15 starts
- Second consecutive week with Steve Williams as caddie after finishing T21 together at last week's U.S. Open

#### Collin Morikawa (T6/-7)

- At 7-under, best of four unrestricted sponsor exemptions through 36 holes this week: Matthew Wolff (T57/-2), Viktor Hovland (T57/-2), Justin Suh (MC/+6)
- As a 19-year-old, contended at the Korn Ferry Tour's Air Capital Classic in 2016 (2019 event is being played this week) posting weekend rounds of 63-63 for a 17-under total before losing to Ollie Schniederjans in a three-man playoff
- Spent three weeks as No. 1 in the World Amateur Golf Ranking in 2018
- Travelers Championship marks his fifth PGA TOUR start. Results in previous TOUR starts: 2016 Safeway Open (MC), 2018 Arnold Palmer Invitational (T64), 2019 RBC Canadian Open (T14, professional debut), U.S. Open (T35) - Advanced through sectional qualifying in Columbus, Ohio June 3 to earn spot in 2019 U.S. Open

#### Additional Notes

- On the heels of his T3 finish at last week's U.S. Open, **Chez Reavie** opens with 65-66 (T2/-9). The last time Reavie opened with 131 or better was 2019 Sony Open in Hawaii (65-65), where he went on to finish T3. Never finished better than T11 (2012) in eight previous starts at Travelers Championship
- **Keegan Bradley** (T2/-9) made eagle 2 at the par-4 15<sup>th</sup> hole during a bogey-free 66. It marked his first eagle on No. 15 in 34 career rounds at TPC River Highlands. Has advanced to the weekend in all nine appearances at this event, with T8 in 2017 his lone top-10 result. Third-round scoring average at TPC River Highlands is 69.25
- **Ryan Moore** (T4/-8) produced his 32<sup>nd</sup> sub-70 round of 42 rounds at TPC River Highlands. Has advanced to the weekend in 10 of 12 appearances at Travelers Championship. Each of his nine previous third-round scores have been in the 60s. Owns five top-10s at this event, including two T2 finishes (2006, 2011)
- **Bronson Burgoon** (T4/-8) makes his first cut at the Travelers Championship in his third attempt (2016, 2018). Burgoon reached 10-under through 25 holes but double bogeyed No. 18 before shooting an even-par inward nine. Burgoon began this week No. 140 in the FedExCup after finishing No. 78 last season. He seeks his first career TOUR win in his 68<sup>th</sup> start
- In his fifth appearance at this event, **Robert Streb** (65-68) notched back-to-back sub-70 rounds for the first time
- Making first appearance at Travelers Championship, **Andrew Putnam** (T6/-7) reached 10-under through 29 holes but posted a double bogey on his 36<sup>th</sup> hole. His round included three 2s (Nos. 11, 16 and 2). The 2018 Barracuda Championship winner (stableford format) seeks his first stroke-play victory on TOUR

- Defending champion and three-time Travelers Championship winner **Bubba Watson** (T26/-5) notched five birdies in a row (Nos. 10-14) but closed with a pair of bogeys for 66. After making 70'9" of putts in round one, Watson made 125'2" of putts in round two
- Both **Matthew Wolff** (T57/-2) and **Viktor Hovland** (T57/-2) made the cut on the number to advance to the weekend in their professional debut. Since 2009, four players had advanced to the weekend while making their professional TOUR debut at Travelers Championship (Kyle Stanley/2009/T19, Morgan Hoffmann/2011/T43, Patrick Rodgers/2014/T46, Nick Hardy/2018/T61)
- Coming off last week's runner-up finish at the U.S. Open, **Brooks Koepka** followed his first-round 1-over 71 with a 66, which included five birdies in a six-hole stretch (Nos. 3-8), to advance to the weekend after sitting T112 after round one
- **Patrick Cantlay**, whose 10-under 60 in round two of the 2011 event stands as the lowest score by an amateur in PGA TOUR history, sits T57 at 2-under
- Monday qualifier **Chip McDaniel** (T47/-3) advanced to the weekend in his first appearances at the Travelers Championship
- **Jason Kokrak's** (MC/+9) string of 23 consecutive cuts made came to an end. **Tommy Fleetwood** (T26/-5) joined Hideki Matsuyama as co-leader of this category with 23

#### Course Statistics

##### **Toughest Hole**

**R1:** Par-4 10<sup>th</sup> (4.160)

**R2:** Par-4 17<sup>th</sup> (4.359)

##### **Easiest Hole**

Par-5 6<sup>th</sup> (4.724)

Par-5 13<sup>th</sup> (4.551)

##### **Early Scoring Average**

**R1:** 69.59

**R2:** 70.09

##### **Late Scoring Average:**

69.12

69.14

#### **Scoring Averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	34.397	34.955	69.353	--
<b>R2:</b>	34.750	34.865	69.615	69.484

#### **Bogey-free rounds**

**R1 (10):** Bronson Burgoon (64), Mackenzie Hughes (64), Kyoung-Hoon Lee (64), Zack Sucher (64), Brady Schnell (65), Martin Laird (67), Daniel Berger (68), Justin Thomas (68), Kiradech Aphibarnrat (69), Francesco Molinari (69)

**R2 (11):** Jason Day (63), Ryan Moore (64), Kevin Kisner (65), Chez Reavie (66), Keegan Bradley (66), Patrick Reed (66), Ben Silverman (66), Kevin Streelman (67), Ryan Blaum (67), Alex Prugh (68), Nick Taylor (69)