



## 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)

### Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 22, 2019

Weather: Sunny. High of 82. Wind NW 12-22 mph.

**54-Hole Cut:** With more than 78 players (82) advancing to the weekend, a 54-hole cut took place following the third round with 70 professionals at 1-under 209 or better advancing to Sunday's final round

### Third-Round Leaderboard

Chez Reavie	65-66-63—194 (-16)
Keegan Bradley	65-66-69—200 (-10)
Zack Sucher	64-65-71—200 (-10)
Roberto Diaz	69-65-67—201 (-9)
Jason Day	70-63-68—201 (-9)

### Things to Know

- Chez Reavie holds the largest 54-hole lead in Travelers Championship history
- Reavie becomes the fourth player to post a 28 on the back nine at TPC River Highlands
- A win Sunday would come 250 starts and 3,983 days since Reavie won his first TOUR event at the 2008 RBC Canadian Open
- 36-hole leader Zack Sucher led by five at one point during the third round before falling six strokes behind Reavie
- Defending champion Bubba Watson a distant 14 strokes behind Reavie in bid to join Billy Casper for most wins at the event
- The largest come-from-behind victory at the Travelers Championship is seven strokes (Brad Faxon/2005)
- Each of the last four winners of the Travelers Championship has entered the week 12<sup>th</sup> or better in the FedExCup standings

### Third-Round Lead Notes

- 6 Number of 54-hole leaders/co-leaders to win the Travelers Championship since 2000: Jordan Spieth (2017), Freddie Jacobson (2011), Stewart Cink (2008), J.J. Henry (2006), Peter Jacobsen (2003) and Phil Mickelson (2001)
- 18 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2018-19 (most recent, Gary Woodland/U.S. Open)

### Chez Reavie (1<sup>st</sup>/-16)

Age: 37 (November 12, 1981)

### Entering this week

#35	FedExCup
#48	OWGR
277	PGA TOUR starts
1	PGA TOUR win
8	Starts at Travelers Championship
0	Top-10s at Travelers Championship (best finish/T11 in 2012)
20	PGA TOUR starts in 2018-19
4	Top-10s in 2018-19
1/1	When holding 54-hole lead/co-lead (2008 RBC Canadian Open)

**Win (1):** 2008 RBC Canadian Open

**Best 2018-19 results:** T3/2019 U.S. Open, T3/2019 Sony Open in Hawaii, T4/2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open, T7/2018 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES)

- On the heels of a T3 finish at the U.S. Open, will enter the final round with a tournament-record six-stroke lead after rounds of 65-66-63; closed his round with eight birdies in final 11 holes (including 7-under 28 on the back nine)

- Players to post a 28 on the back nine at TPC River Highlands (Reavie/R3/2019, Kevin Streelman/R4/2014, Charley Hoffman/R1/2013, Vijay Singh/R4/1998)
- Largest 54-hole leads at the Traveler Championship: 6 strokes (Chez Reavie/2019), 4 strokes (Paul Casey/2018, Tim Norris/1982, Bob Murphy/1970, Sam Snead/1955)
- Largest 54-hole leads this season: 7 strokes (Brooks Koepka/PGA Championship), 6 strokes (Reavie/Travelers Championship)
- 16-under 194 falls one shy of the 54-hole record at the Travelers Championship (Tim Norris/1982, Mark Calcavecchia/2000)
- Seeking second PGA TOUR victory, 250 starts and 3,983 days since winning the 2008 RBC Canadian Open
- Entered the third round trailing 36-hole leader Zack Sucher by two strokes
- Has just two bogeys through 54 holes (par-4 fourth hole in round one, par-5 sixth hole in round three)
- Scoring breakdown for the week: front nine (5-under), back nine (11-under)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (9.690)
- Has never finished better than T11 (2012) in eight previous starts at Travelers Championship
- Career-best 10<sup>th</sup> place finish in the FedExCup in 2011
- After two early starts during the 2013-14 season, missed the rest of the campaign after having surgery on his left wrist on January 14, 2014; steady progression in the FedExCup ever since: 2014-15 (No. 166), 2015-16 (No. 81), 2016-17 (No. 39), 2017-18 (No. 34), 2018-19 (currently No. 35; projected to move to No. 12 with a victory)

#### **Zack Sucher (T2/-10)**

- After holding a share of the first-round lead and outright second-round lead, fell six strokes back following third-round 71
- Played Nos. 10-12 in 5-over (bogey-double bogey-double bogey) to lose what was once a five-stroke lead; had just one bogey prior to that stretch in his first 45 holes (par-4 fourth hole in round two)
- Last three players to win on TOUR receiving sponsor exemptions: Billy Hurley III (2016 Quicken Loans National), Padraig Harrington (2015 The Honda Classic), Lee Westwood (2010 FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- Missed the cut at both previous appearances at Travelers Championship (2015, 2017)
- Went 13 months in 2017-18 without hitting a golf shot while recovering from surgery on his left knee and ankle; the 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 with six events available to earn 347 FedExCup points. In three PGA TOUR starts this season, has earned 25 FedExCup points
- Received one of two Korn Ferry Tour sponsor exemptions into the Travelers Championship field this week
- Lone top-25 finish in 36 prior PGA TOUR starts came at 2015 Barracuda Championship (T20)
- Currently ranked 505<sup>th</sup> on OWGR but was as high as No. 186 in 2014

#### **Keegan Bradley (T2/-10)**

- Leads the field in Proximity to the hole on approach shots (28'3")
- Looking for his fifth PGA TOUR victory (2011 AT&T Byron Nelson, 2011 PGA Championship, 2012 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 2018 BMW Championship)
- Is in search of his second top-10 finish in ninth start at the Travelers Championship (T8/2017)
- Has two top-10 finishes in 19<sup>th</sup> previous starts this season (6<sup>th</sup>/2018 WGC-HSBC Champions, T10/2019 WGC-Mexico Championship)

#### **Additional Notes**

- Defending champion and three-time Travelers Championship winner **Bubba Watson** sits T51 (14 strokes behind Reavie) as he seeks to join Billy Casper as the only four-time winners of the event
- A T10 at the 2019 Puerto Rico Open represents the only top-10 finish in 46 prior PGA TOUR starts for **Roberto Diaz**; following a 3-under 67 Saturday, he'll enter the final round T4 and trailing Reavie by seven strokes
- Following a second-round bogey-free 7-under 63 (his lowest score at TPC River Highlands), **Jason Day** (T4) carded a 2-under 68 Saturday and will enter the final round seven strokes behind Reavie; four previous starts at the Travelers Championship (T12/2018, MC/2017, T18/2014, T27/2008); second consecutive week with Steve Williams as caddie after finishing T21 together at last week's U.S. Open
- **Bryson DeChambeau** carded a bogey-free 6-under 64 (his low score at TPC River Highlands) to move to T6; has improved in each of his starts at the Travelers Championship (T47/2016, T26/2017, T9/2018)
- **Kevin Tway** (T6) is closing in on his second consecutive top-10 finish at the Travelers Championship (T6/2018)
- **Tommy Fleetwood** (T6) hoping to become the fifth player to win in his debut appearance at the Travelers Championship: Jordan Spieth (2017), Phil Blackmar (1985), Sam Snead (1955), Ted Kroll (1952/first year of the event)
- A T15 finish in 2015 marks the best finish for **Martin Laird** (T6) in seven prior starts at the Travelers Championship
- Coming off last week's runner-up finish at the U.S. Open, **Brooks Koepka** posted a 2-over 72 and made the 54-hole cut on the number at 1-under 209 (T67)

- Current standings of the four unrestricted sponsor exemptions: **Viktor Hovland** (T34), **Collin Morikawa** (T51), **Matthew Wolff** (MDF), **Justin Suh** (MC); since 2009, six players have 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, Wolff/2019/MDF, Hovland/2019/TBD)

#### Course Statistics

##### **Toughest Hole**

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

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

**R3:** Par-4-17<sup>th</sup> (4.378)

##### **Easiest Hole**

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

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

Par-5 6<sup>th</sup> (4.646)

#### **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
<b>R3:</b>	34.634	35.707	70.341	69.662

#### **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)

**R3 (2):** Bryson DeChambeau (64), Andrew Landry (65)