



2019 U.S. Open

(The 34th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Pebble Beach, California
Pebble Beach Golf Links

June 13-16, 2019

Purse: \$12,500,000 (winner: \$2,250,000)
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,075

First-Round Notes – Thursday, June 13, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy, with a high of 67. Wind W 11 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Justin Rose	65 (-6)
Rickie Fowler	66 (-5)
Xander Schauffele	66 (-5)
Louis Oosthuizen	66 (-5)
Aaron Wise	66 (-5)

Things to Know

- Justin Rose birdies his last two holes to tie the lowest round at Pebble Beach in the U.S. Open
- Rickie Fowler and Xander Schauffele, each in search of first major title, have combined for seven top-fives in last 10 majors
- Aaron Wise looks to become the second player to win a major in the season following Rookie of the Year honors
- Brooks Koepka shoots 69 in his effort to become the second player to win the U.S. Open three consecutive years
- In his bid for an 82nd career PGA TOUR title, Tiger Woods sits T58 after a 70

First-Round Lead Notes

21	First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the U.S. Open (most recent: Martin Kaymer/2014)
6	First-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2018-19 (most recent: Brooks Koepka/PGA Championship)
63	Low first round in tournament history (63/Jack Nicklaus/1980; 63/Tom Weiskopf/1980)
65	Low first round in tournament history at Pebble Beach (Tiger Woods/2000, Justin Rose/2019)

Comparing the top five (entering the week)

	Justin Rose	Rickie Fowler	Xander Schauffele	Louis Oosthuizen	Aaron Wise
Age	38 (7/30/1980)	30 (12/13/1988)	25 (10/25/1993)	36 (10/19/1982)	22 (6/21/1996)
FedExCup	10	8	4	58	101
OWGR	4	11	10	22	72
Starts at U.S. Open	13	10	2	9	2
Top-10s U.S. Open	4	3	2	2	0
PGA TOUR starts	334	230	72	164	53
PGA TOUR wins	10	5	4	1	1
Starts in 2018-19	11	14	15	12	16
Wins in 2018-19	1	1	2	0	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	5	5	4	3	1

Justin Rose (1st/65)

- Birdied his last two holes, Nos. 17 and 18, to shoot 65 and tie Tiger Woods (R1/2000) for the lowest round at Pebble Beach in the U.S. Open
- Winner of the 2013 U.S. Open at Merion Golf Club
- Posts an opening-round sub-par score for just the second time in 14 U.S. Opens (69/2012/T21)
- Including the 2013 U.S. Open win, has 15 top-10 finishes in major championships
- First time competing in a U.S. Open at Pebble Beach
- Claimed his 10th career PGA TOUR win earlier this season at the Farmers Insurance Open

Rickie Fowler (T2/66)

- Has 10 top-10s in 38 career starts at major championships, highlighted by runner-up showings at the 2014 U.S. Open (T2), The 2014 Open Championship (T2) and 2018 Masters Tournament (2nd)
- Making his 11th start in the U.S. Open, with top-10 finishes in 2013 (T10), 2014 (T2) and 2017 (T5)
- Hit 13 of 14 fairways; only career round on the PGA TOUR in which he hit 100 percent of fairways came at the 2008 U.S. Open (R4)
- Among five top-10 finishes during the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season was his fifth career victory at the Waste Management Phoenix Open

Xander Schauffele (T2/66)

- In nine career starts in major championships, has two runner-up finishes (T2/The 2018 Open Championship, T2/2019 Masters tournament) and two top-10s at the U.S. Open (T5/2017, T6/2018)
- Entered the week T103 on the PGA TOUR in First-Round Scoring Average (70.79)
- Is in search of his third win of the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season (2018 WGC-HSBC Champions, 2019 Tournament of Champions) and fifth overall
- Needed only 24 putts in round one

Louis Oosthuizen (T2/66)

- Holed his second shot at No. 11 from 96 yards, good for just the second eagle on the hole in U.S. Open history
- Finished runner-up in 2015 U.S. Open; is one of eight players all-time to finish runner-up at all four major championships
- 66 marks just the second occasion on which he has not opened at U.S. Open with an over-par score (2011/69/T9)
- Winner of The 2011 Open Championship
- Has amassed three top-five finishes in 12 starts during the 2018-19 season (T5/CIMB Classic, T2/Valspar Championship, T5/WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play)
- In search of his second career PGA TOUR victory in his 165th start

Aaron Wise (T2/66)

- Earned Rookie of the Year honors in 2017-18 following his first career victory (AT&T Byron Nelson); was the only rookie to advance to the 2018 TOUR Championship
- The only player to win Rookie of the Year one season and a major the following season is Tiger Woods (1996 Rookie of the Year, 1997 Masters)
- Missed the cut in his first two U.S. Open starts of 2016 and 2018 and each of his last two PGA TOUR starts (the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, RBC Canadian Open)
- Is making his sixth major championship start, with a 17th-place finish at the 2019 Masters his best showing
- Lone top-10 finish this season was a T10 at the Mayakoba Golf Classic

Brooks Koepka (T16/69)

- Offset three bogeys with five birdies to open with a 2-under 69
- Opens fourth consecutive major with an under-par score; previous results: Win/2018 PGA Championship, T2/2019 Masters, Win/2019 PGA Championship
- Looks to become the first player since Willie Anderson (1903-05) to win three straight U.S. Opens
- Only player on the PGA TOUR under the age of 30 with four major championship titles; could become the fourth player to win five or more majors before the age of 30 (Tiger Woods/10, Jack Nicklaus/7, Bobby Jones/7)
- Could join Tiger Woods as the only other player to win multiple majors in consecutive seasons (Tiger Woods – 2005 Masters, 2005 The Open Championship, 2006 The Open Championship, 2006 PGA Championship)
- Should Koepka win this week and Matt Kuchar finish lower than solo-second, Koepka would earn the No. 1 spot in the FedExCup standings for the first time in his career

Tiger Woods (T28/70)

- In search of 82nd PGA TOUR title, which would tie Sam Snead for most all-time, and 16th major championship title (currently three shy of Jack Nicklaus' record of 18)
- Has not broken 70 in the first round of a major since The 2014 Open Championship (69)
- Opened with a 6-under 65 at the 2000 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach (won) and 3-over 74 in 2010 (T4)
- Is making his 21st U.S. Open start; among eight top-10 finishes are wins in 2000, 2002 and 2008
- With a win, would join Jack Nicklaus, Ben Hogan, Bobby Jones and Willie Anderson as a winner of most U.S. Opens (4)
- The last winner of the U.S. Open over the age of 40 was Payne Stewart (42) in 1999

Miscellaneous notes

- Graeme McDowell, who won the 2010 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, made two birdies and 16 pars to open with 69 and post one of just two bogey-free scores (Nate Lashley)
- 2016 U.S. Open winner Dustin Johnson made four birdies and four bogeys to open with an even-par 71. He opened with the same score at the 2010 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach en route to a T8 finish
- Viktor Hovland, who won the 2018 U.S. Amateur at Pebble Beach, posted a 2-under 69. The only players to win the U.S. Open the year after winning the U.S. Amateur are Bobby Jones (1925, 1926; 1928, 1929) and Jack Nicklaus (1961, 1962)
- Making his 28th start in the U.S. Open, more than any player in the field, six-time U.S. Open runner-up Phil Mickelson opened with a 1-over 72. He owns five AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am titles, including 2019
- Rory Sabbatini aced the 12th hole from 202 yards en route to a 72
- David Toms, competing this week by virtue of his 2018 U.S. Senior Open win, posted a 1-over 72 in his 20th U.S. Open start

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (2): Nate Lashley (67), Graeme McDowell (69)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	35.634	36.922	72.556	--

	Toughest hole	Easiest hole
R1	Par-4 10 th (4.449)	Par-5 6 th (4.628)