



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

Second-Round Notes – Friday, June 14, 2019

Weather: Mostly overcast, with a high of 61. Wind W 6-12 mph.

36-hole cut: 75 professionals and four amateurs at 2-over 144

Second-Round Leaderboard

Gary Woodland	68-65—133 (-9)
Justin Rose	65-70—135 (-7)
Louis Oosthuizen	66-70—136 (-6)
Aaron Wise	66-71—137 (-5)
Rory McIlroy	68-69—137 (-5)

Things to Know

- Gary Woodland ties the lowest score in a U.S. Open at Pebble Beach to take the lead
- Justin Rose posts consecutive sub-par scores for the first time in 42 rounds at the U.S. Open
- Louis Oosthuizen makes just five pars en route to a 1-under 70, good for third place
- Rory McIlroy puts himself in position to win national opens in back-to-back weeks
- Brooks Koepka moves into the top 10 as he seeks third consecutive U.S. Open title
- Tiger Woods shoots 72 and sits nine back at even-par 142

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 41 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the U.S. Open (most recent: Brooks Koepka/2017)
- 15 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2018-19 (most recent: Brooks Koepka/PGA Championship)
- 63 Lowest second-round score in U.S. Open history (Vijay Singh/Olympia Fields/2003)
- 6 Largest 36-hole lead in the U.S. Open (Tiger Woods/2000, Rory McIlroy/2011, Martin Kaymer/2014)
- 11 Best come-from-behind win after 36 holes at the U.S. Open (Lou Graham/1975)

Comparing the leaders (entering the week)

	Gary Woodland	Justin Rose	Louis Oosthuizen
Age	35 (5/21/1984)	38 (7/30/1980)	36 (10/19/1982)
FedExCup	9	10	58
OWGR	25	4	22
Starts at U.S. Open	8	13	9
Top-10s U.S. Open	0	4	2
PGA TOUR starts	244	334	164
PGA TOUR wins	3	10	1
Starts in 2018-19	17	11	12
Wins in 2018-19	0	1	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	7	5	3

Gary Woodland (1st/-9)

- Score of 6-under 65 ties the lowest round in the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach (Tiger Woods/R1/2000, Justin Rose/R1/2019)
- Posted the round's only bogey-free score

- Takes a 36-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR for a sixth time. Of the previous five, his best finishes were solo-second at the 2016 Mayakoba Golf Classic and 2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions
- Making his ninth start in the U.S. Open, with a best finish being T23 in 2011 (Congressional CC)
- Among three missed cuts was 2010 at Pebble Beach (76-76—152)
- Only prior two top-10 finishes in 30 major championship starts came at the 2018 and 2019 PGA Championship (T6, T8, respectively)
- Winner of three PGA TOUR titles, most recently the 2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open
- In four starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, has three missed cuts and a T5 (2017)
- Owns two runner-up finishes in 17 prior starts this season; THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES and Sentry Tournament of Champions

Justin Rose (2nd/-7)

- Has now posted back-to-back sub-par scores in a U.S. Open for the first time (42 rounds)
- Winner of the 2013 U.S. Open at Merion Golf Club
- 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
- In two starts at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, finished T6 in 2016 and T39 in 2017
- Claimed his 10th career PGA TOUR win earlier this season at the Farmers Insurance Open
- Including his win at Torrey Pines, has five top-10 finishes this season

Louis Oosthuizen (3rd/-6)

- Played his last 14 holes with just two pars. Beginning at No. 5; bogey-birdie-birdie-bogey-par-bogey-birdie-bogey-bogey-birdie-birdie-bogey-birdie-par
- Is making his 10th start in the U.S. Open, with top-10 finishes in 2011 (T9) and 2015 (T2)
- Is one of eight players all-time to finish runner-up at all four major championships
- Winner of The Open Championship in 2010
- 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

Rory McIlroy (T4/-5)

- Followed a bogey at 13 and a double-bogey at 14 with back-to-back birdies at Nos. 15 and 16 en route to a 2-under 69
- In round one, ranked T90 in Driving Distance (296.80). Climbed to No. 2 in that category in round two (335.10)
- With a win this week, would become the first player to follow a win one week with a major championship title the following week since he achieved the feat at the 2014 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational and PGA Championship
- Snaps streak of three consecutive missed cuts at the U.S. Open
- 2011 U.S. Open winner (Congressional Country Club) is making his 11th start in the event
- Other top-10 finishes at the U.S. Open; 2009/T10, 2015/T9
- Missed the cut in the 2010 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach
- Other major championship victories: 2012, 2014 PGA Championship, 2014 Open Championship
- Collected his 16th career win on the PGA TOUR at last week's 2019 RBC Canadian Open with a tournament-record score of 258, matching the lowest 72-hole total on TOUR this season
- Has amassed ten top-10 finishes in 13 starts for most on TOUR this season
- Is in search of his seventh national open title: UBS Hong Kong Open (2011), U.S. Open (2011), Emirates Australian Open (2013), The Open Championship (2014), Dubai Duty Free Irish Open Hosted by the Rory Foundation (2016), RBC Canadian Open (2019)

Aaron Wise (T4/-5)

- 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 (T6/-4)

- Improved to 12 of 14 fairways in round two (7 of 14/R1) and 15 of 18 greens in regulation (12 of 18/R1)
- Trailed by five strokes after 36 holes en route to 2018 U.S. Open victory; was T1 through two rounds in 2017
- 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 (T32/E)

- Makes his 324th cut (355 PGA TOUR starts)
- After hitting just 50 percent of Pebble Beach's 18 greens in regulation in round one, improved to 13 of 18 in round two
- Needed 32 putts in round two (T139), as opposed to 25 in round one (T5)
- Of his 81 PGA TOUR wins, 14 have come in the state of California, second only to Florida (16)
- 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)

Miscellaneous notes

- **Graeme McDowell**, who won the 2010 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, posted a 1-under 70 and is at 3-under 139. The last winner of the U.S. Open over the age of 40 was Payne Stewart (42) in 1999
- 2016 U.S. Open winner **Dustin Johnson** is at 2-under 140 after a second-round 69
- **Viktor Hovland**, who won the 2018 U.S. Amateur at Pebble Beach, posted a 2-over 73 to drop back to even-par. 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** followed a 1-over 72 in round one with a 2-under 69 Friday. He owns five AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am titles, including 2019
- Of the 15 amateurs in the field, **Brandon Wu** (-2), **Viktor Hovland** (E), **Chandler Eaton** (E) and **Michael Thorbjornsen** (+2) made the cut
- Notables who missed the cut: **Tony Finau** (+4), **Ian Poulter** (+4), **Justin Thomas** (+4), **Bubba Watson** (+8)

Bogey-free rounds

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

R2 (1): Gary Woodland (65)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.634	36.922	72.556	--
R2:	35.500	37.071	72.571	72.631

	Toughest hole	Easiest hole
R1:	Par-4 10 th (4.449)	Par-5 6 th (4.628)
R2:	Par-4 9 th (4.327)	Par-5 6 th (4.635)