



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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 15, 2019

Weather: Overcast, with a high of 59. WNW wind 5-10 mph, with gusts to 15 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Gary Woodland	68-65-69—202 (-11)
Justin Rose	65-70-68—203 (-10)
Brooks Koepka	69-69-68—206 (-7)
Chez Reavie	68-70-68—206 (-7)
Louis Oosthuizen	66-70-70—206 (-7)

Things to Know

- Gary Woodland seeks to win for the first time in his eighth attempt when holding the final-round lead on the PGA TOUR
- Justin Rose closes in on second U.S. Open title and second win of the 2018-19 PGA TOUR Season
- Brooks Koepka posts one of only two bogey-free scores to keep shot at a U.S. Open threepeat alive
- Chez Reavie in position for first top-10 finish in 18th major championship start
- Tiger Woods posts an even-par 71, sit 11 strokes back

Third-Round U.S. Open Lead Notes

- 52 Third-round leaders/co-leaders at the U.S. Open to win (most recent: Brooks Koepka/2018)
- 17/32 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2017-18 (most recent: Rory McIlroy/RBC Canadian Open)
- 7 Best U.S. Open come-from-behind win in the final 18 holes (Arnold Palmer/1960)

Comparing the leaders (entering the week)

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

Gary Woodland (1st/-11)

- Marks his eighth time to hold a lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR. He has never converted for the win. Most recently, he led by three strokes after 54 holes at the 2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions, before finishing second to Xander Schauffele
- Bogey at No. 8 was just his second of the week and snapped a streak of bogey-free holes at 34. First bogey of the week came at No. 9 in round one
- Chipped in from the fringe at the par-3 12th to save par, only to be followed by a 42-foot par-saving putt at No. 14
- 9 of 14 fairways (T37), 11 of 18 greens in regulation (T13), 26 putts (T7)
- Win tomorrow would come in his 31st major championship at the age of 35 years, 26 days

- Only prior two top-10 finishes in major championship starts came at the 2018 and 2019 PGA Championship (T6, T8, respectively)
- Win would be his fourth on the PGA TOUR in his 245th start and first since the 2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open
- Is 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)
- 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/-10)

- Birdied the par-5 18th hole for a third-straight day to move to within one of Gary Woodland
- 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

Brooks Koepka (T3/-7)

- Posted one of the day's only two bogey-free rounds (Byeong Hun An)
- Hit 12 of 14 fairways (ranked 3rd) and 14 of 18 greens in regulation (ranked T1)
- Was T1 after 54 holes en route to 2018 U.S. Open victory; was a stroke back in 2017
- Has posted a sub-par score in his last four U.S. Open final rounds. He missed the cut in his first start of 2011 and posted a 1-over 71 in the final round of 2014.
- Final-round scoring average at the U.S. Open of 68.60 is nearly two strokes better than any other round
- 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

Chez Reavie (T3/-7)

- Remains in search of his first top-10 finish in his 18th major championship start; best finish is T12/2018 PGA Championship
- Is making his seventh start in the U.S. Open, with a best showing of T16 in 2017
- Needed just 24 putts in round three (T3)
- Ranked fourth in Strokes Gained: Around the Green (+2.15)
- Among four top-15 finishes this season on the PGA TOUR is a T14 at the PGA Championship
- Lone PGA TOUR win in 276 starts came at the 2008 RBC Canadian Open

Rory McIlroy (6th/-6)

- Made three birdies against two bogeys to post a 1-under 70 and sit five strokes back
- In round one, ranked T90 in Driving Distance (296.80). Climbed to No. 2 in that category in round two (335.10) and ranked 1st in round three (326.10)
- 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
- 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
- Has amassed ten top-10 finishes in 13 starts for most on TOUR this season

Tiger Woods (T27/E)

- Made five birdies and five bogeys to post an even-par 71
- Fairways: 10/14 (R1), 11/14 (R2), 10/14 (R3)
- Greens in regulation: 9/18 (R1), 13/18 (R2), 11/18 (R3)

- Putts: 25/R1, 32/R2, 30/R3
- Is making his 21st U.S. Open start; among eight top-10 finishes are wins in 2000, 2002 and 2008
- Final-round scoring average of 69.00 ranks 14th this season on the PGA TOUR
- Seeks his 198th top-10 finish on TOUR, fifth of the season and second-straight (T9/the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide)

Miscellaneous notes

- **Graeme McDowell**, who won the 2010 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, made eagle at the par-5 18th to shoot a second-consecutive 1-under 70. Sits at 4-under 209
- 2016 U.S. Open winner **Dustin Johnson** made three birdies and three bogeys to shoot even-par and get to 2-under 211
- 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** finished bogey, triple bogey at Nos. 17 and 18 to post a 4-over 75 and drop to 3-over 216.
- Amateurs who made the cut: **Brandon Wu** (-2), **Viktor Hovland** (E), **Chandler Eaton** (+2) and **Michael Thorbjornsen** (+15) made the cut

Bogey-free rounds

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

R2 (1): Gary Woodland (65)

R3 (2): Byeong Hun An (68), Brooks Koepka (68)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.634	36.922	72.556	--
R2:	35.500	37.071	72.571	72.631
R3:	35.595	36.835	72.430	72.588

	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)
R3:	Par-4 9 th (4.468)	Par-5 6 th (4.519)