



2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open

(The 13th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Scottsdale, Arizona
TPC Scottsdale

Jan. 31 - Feb. 3, 2019
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261 yards

Purse: \$7,100,000 (\$1,278,000 winner)
500 FedExCup points to winner

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 3, 2019

Weather: Cloudy, with light rain in the morning. Partly cloudy in the afternoon. High of 63. Wind SW 5-10 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Score
1.	Rickie Fowler	64-65-64-74—267 (-17)
2.	Branden Grace	67-64-69-69—269 (-15)
3.	Justin Thomas	64-66-68-72—270 (-14)
T4.	Chez Reavie	71-69-64-68—272 (-12)
T4.	Bubba Watson	66-67-68-71—272 (-12)
T4.	Matt Kuchar	67-65-65-75—272 (-12)

Things to Know

- Rickie Fowler records his fifth PGA TOUR victory despite double bogey and triple bogey in final round
- Fowler wins for the second time in seven tries when holding the 54-hole lead/co-lead
- Branden Grace finishes second in bid for third victory at TPC Scottsdale by an international player in last four years
- Xander Schauffele maintains FedExCup lead with T10 finish
- Matt Kuchar's perfect streak of par-or-better scores this season is snapped at 19
- Defending champion Gary Woodland finishes T7

Rickie Fowler (1st/-17)

Age: 30 (12/13/1988)

Following this week

#7 FedExCup

Top 10 OWGR (projected to move inside the top 10)

11 Starts at Waste Management Phoenix Open

220 PGA TOUR starts

5 PGA TOUR wins

4 Starts in 2018-19

2 Top-10s in 2018-19

- Records his fifth PGA TOUR victory in his 220th PGA TOUR start at the age of 30 years, 1 month, 21 days
- PGA TOUR victories: 2012 Wells Fargo Championship, 2015 PLAYERS Championship, 2015 Dell Technologies Championship, 2017 The Honda Classic, 2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open
- Collects 500 points and moves from No. 65 to No. 7 in the FedExCup standings
- Since 1983, becomes the first player with a double bogey and triple bogey or worse in the final round to win
- 74 included three birdies (Nos. 10, 15, 17), a bogey (No. 12), double bogey (No. 5) and triple bogey (No. 11)
- Wins for the second time in his seventh attempt with the 54-hole lead/co-lead (2017 The Honda Classic)
- Has now posted an over-par score in the final round following each of his seven 54-hole leads/co-leads
- Led by a stroke after 54 holes last year before finishing T11 with a final-round 2-over 73
- Becomes the first player to convert a 54-hole lead for the win at the event since Phil Mickelson in 2013
- Victory is not an official wire-to-wire win since he shared the lead after the first round. Here's a list of wire-to-wire winners at the Waste Management Phoenix Open: Jimmy Demaret (1950), Arnold Palmer (1962), Steve Jones (1997) and Phil Mickelson (2013)
- In 11 consecutive starts at the event, owns a victory (2019) and two runner-up finishes. Lost to Hideki Matsuyama on the fourth hole of a playoff in 2016 and lost by a stroke to Hunter Mahan in 2010.
- In last 17 rounds at TPC Scottsdale, has failed to record a sub-par score just twice (R4/73/2018, R4/74/2019)

- Wins in his fourth start of the 2018-19 season, with a T4 at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open his only other top-10 finish

Branden Grace (2nd/-15)

- In search of his second PGA TOUR victory (2016 RBC Heritage), posted four rounds in the 60s to finish second
- Marked his first runner-up finish in 104 PGA TOUR starts
- Moved to No. 31 in the FedExCup standings
- Held the lead late in the final round before a bogey on No. 17 derailed his title hopes; entered the final round trailing Rickie Fowler by seven strokes and was poised for the second-best come-from-behind victory at the Tournament (Kyle Stanley came from eight back to win in 2012)
- Was seeking to become the 10th player to win the event in his first appearance (2015/Brooks Koepka, 2012/Kyle Stanley, 2006/J.B. Holmes, 1980/Jeff Mitchell, 1976/Bob Gilder, 1955/Gene Littler, 1948/Bobby Locke, 1944/Harold McSpaden and 1932/Ralph Guldahl).
- Previous-best finish this season was T41 at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Justin Thomas** finished third for his best result in five starts at the Waste Management Phoenix Open; previously had two T17 finishes (2015, 2018) and two missed cuts (2016, 2017); 1-over 72 marked his first over-par final round score since the 2018 Travelers Championship (73)
- **Matt Kuchar** (T4) posted his first over-par score of the season with a 4-over 75 (20 rounds); Has top-10 finishes in his last three starts at TPC Scottsdale (T4/2019, T5/2018, T9/2017); with a win this week, would have become the first player to win three times in a season before March since Justin Thomas in 2016-17 (CIMB Classic, Sentry Tournament of Champions, Sony Open in Hawaii)
- **Chez Reavie**, who lost in last year's playoff to Gary Woodland, posted weekend rounds of 64-68 to finish T4; prior to 2018, a T41 in 2011 was his best finish at TPC Scottsdale (with six missed cuts); played his last 36 holes without a bogey this week
- **Bubba Watson** (T4) recorded his first top-10 finish since the 2018 Dell Technologies Championship; this week marked his 300th start on the PGA TOUR
- **Chris Stroud**'s T7 finish is his first top-10 showing in 10 starts at TPC Scottsdale; is his first top-10 since a T7 in his title defense at the 2018 Reno-Tahoe Tournament
- **Sungjae Im** (T7) earns his second top-10 finish in 12 PGA TOUR starts (T4-2018 Safeway Open)
- **Gary Woodland** finished T7 in his bid to become the first repeat winner at the Waste Management Phoenix Open since Hideki Matsuyama (2016-17)
- Former Arizona State University standout **Jon Rahm** (T10) has finished no worse than T16 in four starts at the Waste Management Phoenix Open (T10/2019, T11/2018, T16/2017, T5/2015); he now has four straight top-10 finishes this season (T8/Sentry Tournament of Champions, 6/Desert Classic, T5/Farmers Insurance Open, T10/Waste Management Phoenix Open)
- **Xander Schauffele**, already with two wins this season, finished T10 to maintain the lead in the FedExCup
- Making his PGA TOUR debut, amateur **Matthew Wolff** posted a final-round 72 to finish T50. By comparison, the best finish by an amateur at the Waste Management Phoenix Open: J.T. Blair III/T3/1956, Jon Rahm/T5/2015, Ken Venturi/T6/1956 and Frank Stranahan/T7/1948.
- Eight past Waste Management Phoenix Open champions competed this week: **Gary Woodland**/2018 (T7), **Hideki Matsuyama**/2016, 2017 (T15), **Hunter Mahan**/2010 (T33), **J.B. Holmes**/2006, 2008 (T26), **Aaron Baddeley**/2007 (MC), **Phil Mickelson**/1996, 2005, 2013 (MC), **Kyle Stanley**/2012 (MC), **Kenny Perry**/2009 (MC)

Scoring Averages:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.841	35.545	70.386	---
R2:	34.763	35.870	70.634	70.510
R3:	34.753	34.726	69.479	70.280
R4:	35.685	35.890	71.575	70.511

Bogey-free rounds at TPC Scottsdale:

R1: Rickie Fowler (64), Justin Thomas (64), J.T. Poston (65), Scott Piercy (66), Bubba Watson (66), Charley Hoffman (66), Andrew Landry (67), Xander Schauffele (67), Ollie Schniederjans (67), Adam Schenk (70)

R2: Brandon Harkins (66), Kevin Streelman (67), Carlos Ortiz (68), J.J. Spaun (69)

R3: Chez Reavie (64), Jason Kokrak (65), Matt Kuchar (65), Jimmy Walker (66), Jhonattan Vegas (66), Sungjae Im (67), John Catlin (68), Ollie Schniederjans (69), Martin Laird (70)

R4: Russell Knox (68), Chez Reavie (68), Xander Schauffele (68)