



2019 Wells Fargo Championship
(The 27th of 46 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Charlotte, North Carolina
Quail Hollow Club

May 2-5, 2019

Purse: \$7,900,000 (winner: \$1,422,000)
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,554

First-Round Notes – Thursday, May 2, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 86. Wind SSW 7-14 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Rory Mcllroy	66 (-5)
Joel Dahmen	66 (-5)
Adam Schenk	67 (-4)
Martin Laird	67 (-4)
Patrick Reed	67 (-4)
Nick Taylor	67 (-4)
Dylan Frittelli	67 (-4)

Things to Know

- Rory Mcllroy has converted three of 13 career 18-hole leads/co-leads to victory
- Mcllroy tied his best back-nine score since the 2016 TOUR Championship
- Joel Dahmen holds the 18-hole co-lead for the third time in his last six starts
- Since the start of the 2014-15 season, Dahmen (4) has held the 18-hole lead/co-lead more times than Mcllroy (3)
- Three of the last four winners of the event are in the top 10

First-Round Lead Notes

- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Wells Fargo Championship (Jim Furyk/2006, Derek Ernst/2013)
- 5 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2018-19 (most recent: J.B. Holmes/Genesis Open)

Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

	Rory Mcllroy	Joel Dahmen
Age	29 (May 4, 1989)	31 (Nov. 11, 1987)
FedExCup	3	65
OWGR	4	125
Starts at Wells Fargo Championship	8	2
Wins at Wells Fargo Championship	2	0
Top-10s at Wells Fargo Championship	6	0
PGA TOUR starts	158	63
PGA TOUR wins	15	0
Starts in 2018-19	9	18
Wins in 2018-19	1	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	7	1

Rory Mcllroy (T1/-5)

- Only two-time Wells Fargo Championship winner (2010, 2015)
- Back-nine 31 ties his lowest since the 2016 TOUR Championship (30/R4; won in a playoff)
- Strokes Gained: Approach the Green mark of 4.040 is his best in one round since the start of the 2017-18 season
- In addition to two wins, has four top-10s and just one missed cut in eight starts at the event

- Has converted three of 13 career 18-hole leads/co-leads on the PGA TOUR to victory; en route to two wins at Quail Hollow, stood T44 (2010) and T30 (2015) after the first round
- Won THE PLAYERS in March to earn his 15th PGA TOUR title, one of seven top-10s on the PGA TOUR in nine starts during the 2018-19 season, second-most to Jon Rahm (8)

Joel Dahmen (T1/-5)

- Holds the 18-hole co-lead for the third time in his last six starts (Valspar Championship/T30; Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship/T12; Wells Fargo Championship/TBD); began all three events with a 66
- Making third start at the event (previous results: MC/2017, T16/2018)
- Currently stands 65th in the FedExCup, with lone top-10 of the season coming at the Farmers Insurance Open (T9); advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time in the 2017-18 season (80th in the final standings)
- Best finish in 63 career PGA TOUR starts: T2/2018 John Deere Classic

Patrick Reed (T3/-4)

- No top-10s on the PGA TOUR since his first start of the 2018-19 season (T7/World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions), a span of 11 starts
- Last opening score of 67 or better came at the 2018 WGC-HSBC Champions (64)
- Has not missed a cut in six prior starts at the event, with best result coming in 2018 (8th)
- Six-time PGA TOUR winner (most recent: 2018 Masters Tournament)

Jason Day (T8/-3)

- Won 2018 Wells Fargo Championship in his third start at the event (T22/2010, T9/2012, Won/2018)
- Has four top-fives in 11 starts during the 2018-19 season (T5/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, T5/Farmers Insurance Open, T4/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, T5/Masters Tournament)
- Currently sixth in the Presidents Cup standings for the International Team; has played on each of the last four teams and holds an overall record of 5-11-4

Miscellaneous notes

- In his second season on TOUR, **Adam Schenk** (T3) has three top-10s in 47 career starts, most recently shooting four under-par scores to finish T7 at the 2019 Valero Texas Open
- **Martin Laird** (T3) hit 13 of 14 fairways after entering the week ranked 162nd in that category for the 2018-19 season (57.60%); he is coming off a T9 at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, where he partnered with **Nick Taylor**, who is also T3
- In his first season as a PGA TOUR member, **Dylan Frittelli** (T3) is in search of his first career top-10 on TOUR
- 2017 champion **Brian Harman** (T8) is one of three winners of the event in the last four years in the top 10, joining Rory McIlroy (2015/1st) and Jason Day (2018/T8)
- **Justin Rose**, who entered the week with top-fives in each of his last two starts at the event, recorded a 1-under 70 in round one to stand T27
- **Phil Mickelson** is T47 after an even-par 71 in his 16th start at the event; Wells Fargo Championship is one of seven PGA TOUR events at which Mickelson has made 15 or more starts and has failed to record a victory (others: 27/U.S. Open, 21/BMW Championship, 20/World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 18/the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, 17/THE NORTHERN TRUST, 15/WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play)

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (2): Joel Dahmen (66), Patrick Reed (67)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1	35.814	36.603	72.417	--

	Early	Late
R1	72.31	72.53

	Toughest hole	Easiest hole
R1	Par-4 16 th (4.340)	Par-5 15 th (4.519)