



**2019 Wells Fargo Championship**  
*(The 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Third-Round Notes – Saturday, May 4, 2019**

*Weather: Mostly cloudy, with a high of 84. Wind SW 6-12 mph. Play was suspended at 3:37 p.m. ET due to thunderstorms and resumed at 4:48 p.m., a delay of one hour, 11 minutes. A second weather delay began at 5:18 p.m. and lasted one hour, six minutes before play resumed at 6:24 p.m.*

**Third-Round Leaderboard**

Max Homa	69-63-70—202 (-11)
Jason Dufner	68-63-71—202 (-11)
Joel Dahmen	66-66-70—202 (-11)
Pat Perez	69-68-66—203 (-10)
Rory McIlroy	66-70-68—204 (-9)
Justin Rose	70-67-68—205 (-8)

**Things to Know**

- Max Homa and Joel Dahmen hold share of 54-hole lead for first time on TOUR, while Jason Dufner has converted 3/7 54-hole leads
- Last time Wells Fargo Championship had multiple 54-hole leaders was 2013 (Phil Mickelson/Nick Watney)
- Second time this season three players or more share 54-hole lead (CIMB Classic)
- Tenth PGA TOUR event, and fifth consecutive, to experience a weather delay this season
- OWGR position of top-four: Max Homa (417), Jason Dufner (230), Joel Dahmen (125), Pat Perez (98)
- Sergio Garcia's 65 marks his low round of 2018-19 season and career low at Wells Fargo Championship

**Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 6 Third-round leaders/co-leaders who went on to win the Wells Fargo Championship (David Toms/2003, Jim Furyk/2006, Anthony Kim/2008, J.B. Holmes/2014, Rory McIlroy/2015, Jason Day/2018)
- 12 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2018-19 (does not include Zurich Classic team event) (most recent: Graeme McDowell/Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship)

Co-Leaders	Max Homa (-11)	Jason Dufner (-11)	Joel Dahmen (-11)
Age	28 (11/19/1990)	42 (3/24/1977)	31 (11/11/1987)
FedExCup	138	188	65
OWGR	417	230	125
Starts at Wells Fargo Championship	2	5	2
Wins at Wells Fargo Championship	0	0	0
Top-10s at Wells Fargo Championship	0	1	0
PGA TOUR starts	68	324	63
PGA TOUR wins	0	5	0
Starts in 2018-19	15	15	18
Wins in 2018-19	0	0	0
Top-10s in 2018-19	1 (T10/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)	0	1 (T9/Farmers Insurance Open)

**Max Homa (T1/-11)**

- Is making his third start at the Wells Fargo Championship (T76/2015, MC/2017)

- Holds first lead/co-lead after any round of his career on PGA TOUR
- Made a return to the PGA TOUR by virtue of finishing 15<sup>th</sup> on the 2018 Web.com Tour Finals money list
- At 2018 Web.com Tour's WinCo Foods Portland Open, the last Regular Season event, stood T125 after first-round 74. Fired back-nine 30 (-5) in second round to make the cut on the number allowing a return to Web.com Tour Finals
- Two-time Web.com Tour winner remains in search of his first TOUR victory in his 69<sup>th</sup> start
- Best of three career top-10 finishes is T6 at the 2015 Sony Open in Hawaii
- 2013 University of California-Berkeley alum earned All-America honors with the Bears and won the 2013 NCAA individual championship

#### Jason Dufner (T1/-11)

- With a win Sunday, would be 700 days since last PGA TOUR victory (2017 the Memorial Tournament)
- Best finish in 15 starts this season is T21 at the Mayakoba Golf Classic
- Is working towards his first top-10 finish since a T5 at the 2018 PLAYERS Championship
- In five previous starts at the Wells Fargo Championship, has a T5 (2009), a T42 (2018) and three missed cuts

#### Joel Dahmen (T1/-11)

- Making third start at the event (MC/2017, T16/2018)
- Holds first 54-hole lead/co-lead in his PGA TOUR career
- Through 54 holes, ranks T2 in Fairways Hit (33/42) and 2<sup>nd</sup> in GIR (42/54)
- Currently 65<sup>th</sup> 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 (80<sup>th</sup> in the final standings)
- Best finish in 63 career PGA TOUR starts: T2/2018 John Deere Classic

#### Pat Perez (4<sup>th</sup>/10)

- One of three players with a bogey-free round Friday (Paul Casey, Colt Knost)
- Making 14<sup>th</sup> appearance at Wells Fargo Championship with T2 in 2017 his most recent. Only other top-10 (T6) came in 2011
- Two top-10s in 11 starts this season (T7/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, T6/Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- Seeks fourth PGA TOUR title (2017 CIMB Classic, 2016 Mayakoba Golf Classic, 2009 Desert Classic)
- Missed the cut (with Jason Dufner) at last week's Zurich Classic of New Orleans, a two-man team event. The duo finished second in that event in 2017

#### Rory McIlroy (5<sup>th</sup>/-9)

- In addition to two wins, has four top-10s and just one missed cut in eight previous starts at the event
- Won THE PLAYERS in March to earn his 15<sup>th</sup> 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)
- Event's only two-time winner (2010, 2015) posted 68 on his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. Here's a look at McIlroy's scores while celebrating his birthday on the PGA TOUR:

Score	Round	Tournament
68	R3	2019 Wells Fargo Championship
76	R2	2018 Wells Fargo Championship
70	R4	2014 Wells Fargo Championship
73	R3	2013 Wells Fargo Championship
68	R2	2012 Wells Fargo Championship

#### Miscellaneous notes

- Reigning FedExCup champion **Justin Rose** (6<sup>th</sup>/-8) is making eighth start at the Wells Fargo Championship with top-five finishes in each of his two previous appearances (5<sup>th</sup>/2014, 3<sup>rd</sup>/2016)
- For the first time since the opening round of the 2018 CIMB Classic (his first round of the 2018-19 season) and for the fifth time in his PGA TOUR career, **Paul Casey** (T7/-7) recorded two eagles in a round (Nos. 7 and 14)
- Charlotte resident **Seamus Power** (T7/-7) is seeking his third top-10 finish in as many starts (T6/RBC Heritage, T5/Zurich Classic of New Orleans-with teammate David Hearn). Power is in position to improve on his previous two starts at this event (T27/2018, T49/2017)
- **Sergio Garcia** (T9/-6) notched seven birdies and a three-putt bogey at No. 12 en route to 6-under 65, which included a front-nine 30 (-5), one stroke shy of the tournament-record 29 (Phil Mickelson/R3/2014). Garcia's 65 marks his lowest round in the Wells Fargo Championship (33 rounds) and his low round this season (ninth start)
- **Rickie Fowler** (T9/-6), the 2012 Wells Fargo Championship winner, played the last five holes 4-under to shoot 66

- 2017 U.S. Amateur champion and Raleigh, North Carolina native **Doc Redman** (T9/-6) is on track for his best PGA TOUR finish in his seventh career start. Previous best is T32 with a final-round 64 at 2018 Quicken Loans National
- **Keith Mitchell**, winner of The Honda Classic in March, fired 5-under 66, his 10<sup>th</sup> round of 66 or better this season
- **J.J. Henry** (T59/+1) is making his 17<sup>th</sup> appearance, most of any player at the Wells Fargo Championship
- Defending champion **Jason Day** (T28/-2) sits nine strokes back
- After rounds of 73-70-74, **Gary Woodland** withdrew with illness

#### Bogey-free rounds

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

**R2 (3):** Max Homa (63), Shawn Stefani (65), Justin Rose (67)

**R3 (3):** Paul Casey (66), Pat Perez (66), Colt Knost (67)

#### Scoring averages

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	35.814	36.603	72.417	--
<b>R2:</b>	35.494	36.266	71.760	72.090
<b>R3:</b>	34.920	35.600	70.520	71.784

	<b>Toughest hole</b>	<b>Easiest hole</b>
<b>R1:</b>	Par-4 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.340)	Par-5 15 <sup>th</sup> (4.519)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.338)	Par-5 15 <sup>th</sup> (4.532)
<b>R3:</b>	Par-4 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.280)	Par-4 14 <sup>th</sup> (3.440)