



2020 Charles Schwab Challenge

(The 23rd of 36 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

Fort Worth, Texas
Colonial Country Club

June 11-14, 2020
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,209

FedExCup Points: 500
Purse: \$7,500,000

First-Round Notes – Thursday, June 11, 2020

Weather: Sunny. High of 93. Wind E 6-12 mph.

First-Round Leaderboard

Justin Rose	63 (-7)
Harold Varner III	63 (-7)
Jhonattan Vegas	64 (-6)
Abraham Ancer	64 (-6)
Collin Morikawa	64 (-6)
Justin Thomas	64 (-6)

Things to Know

- At age 61, Tom Lehman becomes oldest player to shoot 65 or better on TOUR since 1980
- Justin Rose holds his 18th first-round lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR (2-for-17 to date)
- Harold Varner III holds the first-round lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR for the second time in his career
- Since 1990, the first-round leader/co-leader has won the Charles Schwab Challenge just three times
- The 8:46 a.m. tee time was reserved and a moment of silence was observed to amplify the efforts to end systemic issues of racial and social injustices in memory of George Floyd
- As a salute during the COVID-19 pandemic, the names of local healthcare workers were featured alongside players' names on caddie bibs

First-Round Lead Notes

- 17 First-round leaders/co-leaders at the Charles Schwab Challenge to win (most recent: Zach Johnson/2012)
- 3 Number of first-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Charles Schwab Challenge since 1990 (Steve Stricker/2009, David Toms/2011, Zach Johnson/2012)
- 2 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2019-20 (Tiger Woods/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, Nick Taylor/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

Leaders entering the week

Player	Justin Rose	Harold Varner III
Age	39 (7/30/1980)	29 (8/15/1990)
FedExCup	205	88
OWGR	14	124
Starts at Charles Schwab Challenge	6	1
Wins at Charles Schwab Challenge	1	0
PGA TOUR starts	345	128
PGA TOUR wins	10	0
Starts in 2019-20	5	13
Top-10s in 2019-20	0	0

Justin Rose (T1/-7)

- 10-time PGA TOUR winner and 2018 Charles Schwab Challenge champion
- Third opening-round 63-or-better since 2010; went on to win each of the previous two tournaments (2011 BMW Championship, 2019 Farmers Insurance Open)
- Best 18-hole score on TOUR since 2019 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide (63/R2)

- Lowest 18-hole score in 25 rounds at the Charles Schwab Challenge (previous low: 64/three times)
- Marks 18th 18-hole lead/co-lead on PGA TOUR; went on to win two of previous 17 (2010 the Memorial Tournament, 2011 BMW Championship)
- 2018 FedExCup champion sits at No. 205 in the FedExCup standings after making two cuts in five starts in the 2019-20 season (T28/World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions, T56/The Genesis Invitational)

Harold Varner III (T1/-7)

- Posts bogey-free 7-under 63, one stroke shy of career-best round on TOUR (62, R2/2015 Mayakoba Golf Classic)
- Marks second time in his PGA TOUR career hitting 18 of 18 greens in regulation in a round (2018 Houston Open/R1)
- First player to hit all 18 greens in regulation at the Charles Schwab Challenge since 2010 (Kris Blanks/R1, Lee Janzen/R3)
- Holds first-round lead/co-lead of the second time in his career on TOUR (2019 Waste Management Phoenix Open/T10)
- Making second appearance at the Charles Schwab Challenge (MC/2017)
- Posted three top-20 results in 13 starts this season (T19/A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, T17/Safeway Open, T13/The Genesis Invitational)

Tom Lehman (T7/-5)

- Shoots a 5-under 65 to become the oldest player to shoot 65 or better on the PGA TOUR since 1980 (age 61)
- Marks his best score on TOUR since the 2011 Waste Management Phoenix Open (65/R1)
- Only player to win the Player of the Year Award on the Korn Ferry Tour, PGA TOUR, and PGA TOUR Champions
- Five-time PGA TOUR winner and 1995 Charles Schwab Challenge champion
- 2011 and 2012 Charles Schwab Cup winner on PGA TOUR Champions

Additional Player Notes

- Mexico's **Abraham Ancer** (T3/-6) ranked No. 1 in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green (4.512) and No. 1 in Proximity (19'1")
- Since becoming a professional, 2019 Barracuda Championship winner **Collin Morikawa** (T3/-6) has not missed a cut in 20 PGA TOUR events
- **Justin Thomas** (T3/-6) began his first appearance in the event with a pair of birdies en route to a bogey-free 64; 2017 FedExCup champion currently sits No. 2 in the FedExCup standings with two wins on the season (THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, Sentry Tournament of Champions)
- Top three players in the Official World Golf Ranking all stand outside the top 35 on the leaderboard (No. 1 **Rory McIlroy**/68/T39, No. 2 **Jon Rahm**/69/T57, No. 3 **Brooks Koepka**/68/T39)
- **Sung Kang** (T110/+2) makes his second career hole-in-one on TOUR, holing a 9-iron from 162 yards at No. 13, the 25th ace on TOUR this season; his first ace came at the 2011 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-3 4th (3.223)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 1st (4.649)

Horrible Horseshoe

R1: Par-4 3rd (4.068; 6th-toughest hole of the day), No. 4 (3.223; toughest hole), No. 5 (4.162; 2nd-toughest)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.797	34.682	69.480	--
	Early	Late		
R1:	71.87	73.27		