



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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, June 13, 2020

Weather: Sunny. High of 97. Wind SE 6-12 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Xander Schauffele	65-66-66—197 (-13)
Gary Woodland	65-67-66—198 (-12)
Justin Thomas	64-68-66—198 (-12)
Branden Grace	66-66-66—198 (-12)
Collin Morikawa	64-67-67—198 (-12)
Jordan Spieth	65-65-68—198 (-12)

Things to Know

- Xander Schauffele is zero-for-three in converting 54-hole lead or co-lead to victory
- Justin Thomas looks to become the first player with three wins on the season
- Jordan Spieth seeks first victory since 2017 Open Championship, a span of two years and 326 days
- Following a second-round 63, World No. 1 Rory McIlroy cards 1-under 69 and is three shots back
- Harold Varner III, two shots back, seeks first career PGA TOUR victory and looks to become the eighth African-American to win on the PGA TOUR

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 37 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at the Charles Schwab Challenge to win (most recent: Kevin Na/2019)
- 14 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2019-20 (most recent: Tyrrell Hatton/Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard)

Pos.	Player	PGA TOUR Wins	FedExCup Rank	OWGR Rank
1	Xander Schauffele	4	12	12
T2	Gary Woodland	4	35	18
T2	Justin Thomas	12	2	4
T2	Branden Grace	1	166	74
T2	Collin Morikawa	1	41	44
T2	Jordan Spieth	11	110	56

Xander Schauffele (1st/-13)

- Fourth 54-hole lead/co-lead on TOUR; failed to convert last three to victory (2018 Open Championship, 2019 TOUR Championship, 2020 Sentry Tournament of Champions)
- All four victories have been come-from-behind
- Has three top-10s on TOUR this season, including a playoff loss at the 2020 Sentry Tournament of Champions (lost to Justin Thomas) after holding the 54-hole lead
- In three previous starts at Colonial Country Club (2017/T48, 2018/MC, 2019/MC)

Justin Thomas (T2/-12)

- Two-time winner this season is three-for-four in victory conversion when second place or T2 after 54 holes (2016 CIMB Classic, 2018 The Honda Classic, 2020 Sentry Tournament of Champions)
- Has four top-five career finishes including two victories in tournament debuts on PGA TOUR (2015 CIMB Classic, 2017 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES)
- Has two bogeys through 54 holes (both in round two), the fewest of any player in the field

Jordan Spieth (T2/-12)

- With a victory, would become the fourth player with 12 or more PGA TOUR wins before the age of 27 in the last 60 years (Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods, Justin Thomas)
- Winner of the 2016 Charles Schwab Challenge, looks for multiple wins in the same event for the second time (John Deere Classic – 2013, 2015)
- Looks to tie Justin Thomas with the most wins by a player younger than 30
- 198 marks same score as his 2016 tournament title
- Making eighth start at Colonial Country Club where he owns five top-10s, including a win (2016) and two T2s (2015, 2017)
- At the 2019 Charles Schwab Challenge, was T2 after 54 holes and shot a final-round 72 to finish T8

Additional Player Notes

- **Gary Woodland** leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (7.220).
- After making 125'0 feet of putts (round one) and 113'7" (round two), **Harold Varner III** makes just 36'9" feet of putts in the third round; Leads the field in Driving Accuracy (33 of 42).
- **Patrick Reed's** 63 in round three ties his career-low round on TOUR; it marks his eighth career score of 63 and first since the second round of the 2020 WGC-Mexico Championship, his eight and most recent, PGA TOUR victory.
- Two-time PGA TOUR winner **Daniel Berger**, who missed the FedExCup Playoffs for the first time in his career in 2018-19, posts a third-round 67, his 27th consecutive round of par or better, the longest active streak on TOUR; prior to the cancellation of THE PLAYERS Championship, Berger had top-10s in his last three TOUR starts (Waste Management Phoenix Open/T9, AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am/T5, The Honda Classic/T4).

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-3 4th (3.223)

R2: Par-4 3rd (4.257)

R3: Par-4 5th (4.328)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 1st (4.649)

R2: Par-5 1st (4.541)

R3: Par-4 2nd (3.552)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.797	34.682	69.480	--
R2:	35.304	34.784	70.088	69.784
R3:	34.582	34.104	68.687	69.581