



2020 Farmers Insurance Open

(The 15th of 49 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

San Diego, Calif.

Jan. 23-26, 2020

Purse: \$7,500,000 (\$1,350,000 to the winner)

Torrey Pines Golf Course

500 FedExCup points to winner

South Course (Host)

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,698

North Course

Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,258

Second-Round Notes – Friday, January 24, 2020

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 63. Wind W 5-10 mph.

36-hole cut: 79 players at 1-under 143 from a field of 156 professionals.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Ryan Palmer	72-62—134 (-10) SC-NC
Brandt Snedeker	69-67—136 (-8) NC-SC
J.B. Holmes	68-69—137 (-7) SC-NC
Jhonattan Vegas	69-68—137 (-7) NC-SC
Sebastian Cappelen	66-71—137 (-7) SC-NC
Matthew NeSmith	67-70—137 (-7) NC-SC

Things to Know

- Ryan Palmer makes a 10-stroke improvement from round one to two; shoots 62 on the North Course
- Defending Farmers Insurance Open champion Justin Rose misses the cut following rounds of 75-70
- Seven-time Farmers Insurance Open winner Tiger Woods shoots 1-under 71, despite double bogey at the first hole
- When trailing by six or more strokes in a 72-hole PGA TOUR event after 36 holes, Tiger Woods has converted for the win eight times, three of which came at the Farmers Insurance Open
- Since 2010, only Ben Crane (2010) and Justin Rose (2019) have won after beginning the week on the North Course.
- Three-time Farmers Insurance Open winner Phil Mickelson misses the cut in his 30th start at Torey Pines

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 129 Low 36 holes (Lennie Clements/1996, Tom Lehman/2005, Justin Rose/2019)
- 4 Largest 36-hole lead (Tiger Woods/2008, Tommy Bolt/1955, Ted Kroll/1952)
- 3 Players since 2000 to convert a 36-hole lead to victory (Phil Mickelson/2000/2001, Tiger Woods/2008, 2013, Justin Rose/2019)
- 6 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2019-20 (most recent: Tyler Duncan/The RSM Classic)

Second-Round Leaders Summary		
Entering the Week	Ryan Palmer	Brandt Snedeker
Age	43 (9/19/1976)	39 (12/8/1980)
FedExCup	38	100
OWGR	72	48
Starts at Farmers Insurance Open	6	13
Top-10s at Farmers Insurance Open	1	7
Wins at Farmers Insurance Open	0	2
PGA TOUR starts	408	339
PGA TOUR wins	4	9
Starts in 2019-20	5	4
Wins in 2019-20	0	0
Top-10s in 2019-20	2	0

Ryan Palmer (1st/-10/SC-NC)

- With 11 birdies and one bogey (par-4 18th), good for a 10-under 62, came up one stroke shy of the 18-hole scoring record at the Farmers Insurance Open
- The 62 is one stroke off his career-low round (2015 The American Express/R2/T10)
- Marks the seventh occasion to hold at least a share of the 36-hole lead on TOUR; converted for the win at the 2008 Ginn Summer Classic and 2010 Sony Open in Hawaii
- Hit seven of 14 fairways, 14 of 18 greens in regulation and needed just 22 putts
- Making his seventh start in the Farmers Insurance Open and comes off T2 and T13 finishes in 2018 and 2019, respectively
- Seeks his fifth career PGA TOUR victory and first since the 2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (with Jon Rahm). Last individual stroke-play title came at the 2010 Sony Open in Hawaii
- In five starts this season before this week, finished inside the top 10 at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (T10) and Sony Open in Hawaii (T4)

Brandt Snedeker (2nd/-8/SC-NC)

- 2012 and 2016 Farmers Insurance Open champion made three consecutive birdies on two occasions (Nos. 3-5 and 13-15)
- On the par-4 15th hole of the South Course, holed his third shot from the greenside bunker from 68' 5"
- In 13 starts at the Farmers Insurance Open before this week, has missed just two cuts (2008, 2014)
- 2012 FedExCup winner seeks his 10th career PGA TOUR title and first since the 2018 Wyndham Championship, site of his first TOUR title in 2007
- Best of four starts this season is T12 (Sony Open in Hawaii)

J.B. Holmes (T3/-7/NC-SC)

- Making his 15th start in the Farmers Insurance Open, having collected top-10 finishes in 2015 (T2), 2016 (T6) and 2018 (4th). Missed last year's cut following a second-round 7-over 79 on the South Course
- Hit 10 of 14 fairways and 16 of 18 greens in regulation in round two on the North Course
- Fifth and most recent PGA TOUR victory came at the 2019 The Genesis Invitational

Jhonattan Vegas (T3/-7/NC-SC)

- Playing the South Course, offset one bogey (par-4 fifth) with five birdies, good for a 4-under 68
- Lone top-10 finish in nine starts at the Farmers Insurance Open before this week was T3 in his first start of 2011; missed the cut in last two starts of 2018 and 2019
- Seeks his fourth career PGA TOUR title and first since the 2017 RBC Canadian Open (won in sudden death over San Diego native, Charley Hoffman)
- Has made three cuts in six starts this season, with a T16 at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES his best showing

Tiger Woods (T17/-4/NC-SC)

- Double-bogey six at the first hole on the South Course was the result of 4-putt, the 13th of his career. The last time he 4-putted a hole was in round three of the 2019 World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship (15th hole). He finished T10
- Of the other 12 times he has succumbed to a 4-putt in an event, the 2005 Masters was the only one in which he emerged victorious (13th hole in round one)
- Has eight wins in 72-hole TOUR events when trailing by at least six shots after 36 holes, with three coming at the Farmers Insurance Open (1999, 2006, 2007)
- Overcame trouble at the first hole with five birdies, including three straight on Nos. 8-10 en route to a 1-under 71 (South)
- Not including this week, only 12 percent (21 of 171) of players in the ShotLink Era that started their round with four or more putts on the first hole went on to shoot a round in the 60s
- Woods' lowest score in rounds with a 4-putt: 69/R4/2001 RBC Canadian Open, 69/R3/2000 The Genesis Invitational
- Last two opening rounds in the 60s led to wins (2018 TOUR Championship, 2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)

Additional Player Notes

- At 4-under 140 and T17, Rory McIlroy can reclaim the No. 1 spot in the Official World Golf Ranking with a win this week
- 18-hole co-leader **Sebastian Cappelen** posted a 1-under 71 on the North Course and sits T3 at 7-under 137
- 18-hole co-leader **Keegan Bradley** posted an even-par 72 on the South Course and sits T7 at 6-under 138
- 2017 Farmers Insurance Open winner **Jon Rahm** (T12) opened with scores of 4-under 68 (NC) and 1-under 71 (SC); Is now a total 28-under par in the first two rounds versus a 6-under total in the third and final rounds

- Defending Farmers Insurance Open champion **Justin Rose** missed the cut following rounds of 75 (SC) and 70 (NC). He becomes the first defending champion of the event to miss the cut since Jason Day in 2016
- In his first start since the 2019 Mayakoba Golf Classic (MC) and subsequent withdrawal from the Presidents Cup, 2015 and 2018 Farmers Insurance Open champion **Jason Day** (T17/-4) followed a 1-over 73 on the South Course with a 5-under 67 on the North Course that included five consecutive birdies on Nos. 7-11
- In his fifth start in the event, **Jordan Spieth** opened with back-to-back 2-under 70s and heads into the weekend at 4-under 140 (T17)
- Poised to defend his title at next week's Waste Management Phoenix Open, **Rickie Fowler** (MC) followed a 3-over 75 on the South Course with a 3-under 69 on the North Course. Has now missed the cut for a fourth time in his last five starts at Torrey Pines
- 1993, 2000 and 2001 Farmers Insurance Open champion **Phil Mickelson** missed the cut, his eighth, in his 30th start
- **Hunter Mahan** withdrew after nine holes with a knee injury

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (5): Byeong Hun An (67/NC), Keegan Bradley (66/NC), Ryan Brehm (70/NC), Wyndham Clark (69/NC), Vince Covello (70/NC)

R2 (8): Mark Anderson (66/NC), Zac Blair (66/NC), Beau Hossler (66/NC), Matthew Wolff (66/NC), J.J. Spaun (67/NC), Lucas Glover (67/SC), Luke List (70/NC), Gary Woodland (70/NC)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
SC/R1	35.769	37.923	73.692	
NC/R1	35.577	35.141	70.718	
SC/R2	35.468	37.429	72.896	73.297
NC/R2	35.416	35.013	70.429	70.574

Hardest Hole

R1/SC Par-4 12th (4.577)

R1/NC Par-4 18th (4.308)

R2/SC Par-4 12th (4.558)

R2/NC Par-4 18th (4.325)

Easiest Hole

R1/SC Par-5 9th (4.603)

R1/NC Par-5 17th (4.372)

R2/SC Par-5 6th (4.610)

R2/NC Par-5 17th (4.468)