



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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, January 25, 2020

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 65. Wind W 5-10 mph. Due to fog, play was delayed two hours (9:35 a.m. start).

Third-Round Leaderboard

Jon Rahm	68-71-65—204 (-12)
Ryan Palmer	72-62-71—205 (-11)
Rory McIlroy	67-73-67—207 (-9)
Sung Kang	69-71-67—207 (-9)
Harry Higgs	70-68-69—207 (-9)
Cameron Champ	71-68-68—207 (-9)

Things to Know

- At the site of his first PGA TOUR victory, Jon Rahm seeks to become the 10th multiple winner of this event
- Sitting one shot off the pace, Ryan Palmer seeks fifth career PGA TOUR victory and first individual stroke-play title since 2010
- Rory McIlroy can reclaim the No. 1 position in the Official World Golf Rankings with a win this week
- Tiger Woods sits five-shots back at T14 in his attempt to pass Sam Snead for most career PGA TOUR wins (83)

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 198 Low 54 holes: (Woody Blackburn/1985, Tiger Woods/2008, Kyle Stanley/2012, Justin Rose/2019)
- 8 Largest 54-hole lead: (Tiger Woods/2008)
- 6 Occasions since 2000 a player has converted a 54-hole lead to victory: Justin Rose (2019), Tiger Woods (2003, 2008, 2013), John Daly (2004), Phil Mickelson (2000),
- 10 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2019-20 (most recent: Andrew Landry/The American Express)

Third-Round Leader Summary	
Entering the Week	Jon Rahm
Age	25 (11/10/1994)
FedExCup	T143
OWGR	3
Starts at Farmers Insurance Open	3
Top-10s at Farmers Insurance Open	2
Wins at Farmers Insurance Open	1
PGA TOUR starts	76
PGA TOUR wins	3
Starts in 2019-20	1
Wins in 2019-20	0
Top-10s in 2019-20	1

Jon Rahm (1st/-12)

- 7-under 65 was highlighted by an eagle on No. 2, holing out from 111 yards
- 5-under 31 was his lowest front nine score on the South Course at Torrey Pines
- Was 16 of 16 for putts inside 15 feet

- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead on the PGA TOUR for the second time in his career; failed to convert the previous instance into victory (2019 THE PLAYERS Championship/T12)
- Most recent PGA TOUR victory came at the 2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, where he partnered with Ryan Palmer
- Looking to become the third player since 2010 to win after beginning the week on the North Course (Ben Crane/2010, Justin Rose/2019)
- Seeks to become the 10th multiple winner of this event
- Earned maiden PGA TOUR victory at the 2017 Farmers Insurance Open after making a 60' 8" eagle putt on the 72nd hole
- Finished 10th at the Sentry Tournament of Champions in his only other start of the 2019-20 season

Ryan Palmer (2nd/-11)

- Hit 9 of 14 fairways, 16 of 18 greens in regulation and needed 32 putts in the third round
- 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)

Rory McIlroy (T3/-9)

- Can reclaim the No. 1 position in the Official World Golf Rankings with a win this week
- In the third round, ranked first in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (5.175) and Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (3.332)
- Reigning FedExCup champion finished T5 last year in his first start at the event
- In two previous starts this season, finished T3 at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP and won in a playoff at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions
- Seeks to win in back-to-back starts for the first time since 2014 (The Open Championship, WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, PGA Championship)

Tiger Woods (T14/-7)

- Was perfect in scrambling during the third round, getting up-and-down five of five times
- Marked the ninth time with a score of 32 or better on the front nine of the South Course at this event
- Won four times when trailing by four strokes or more after 54 holes at a 72-hole PGA TOUR event

Largest 54-hole come-from-behind victories	
<i>Event</i>	<i>Shots back</i>
2009 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard	5
2000 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am	5
2012 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide	4
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- With a win, would pass Sam Snead for most career PGA TOUR victories (83)
- With a victory, would earn ninth victory at Torrey Pines Golf Course and set the record for most wins at a single venue; (seven Farmers Insurance Open titles and one U.S. Open title/2008)
- Has won four events seven or more times: 8 wins – WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, Arnold Palmer Invitational; 7 wins – Farmers Insurance Open, WGC-Mexico Championship
- Only two players have won a single event eight times on TOUR: Sam Snead (Wyndham Championship/8 wins); Tiger Woods (WGC/FedEx St. Jude Invitational/8 wins, Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard/8 wins)
- With a victory, would become the winningest TOUR player in California since 1983; currently tied with Phil Mickelson at 14 titles

Additional Player Notes

- **Sung Kang** (T3/-9) posted a bogey-free 5-under 67; In six previous starts at the Farmers Insurance Open, best finish is a T20 in 2019
- **Cameron Champ** (T3/-9) finished birdie-eagle on Nos. 17-18 for a 4-under 68; since his victory at the 2019 Safeway Open, has recorded three top-25 finishes (T23/Houston Open, T14/Sentry Tournament of Champions, T21/The American Express)
- **Tony Finau** (T7/-8) sits four shots off the pace, having finished inside the top-25 in all five of his previous starts at the Farmers Insurance Open (T24/2015, T18/2016, T4/2017, T6/2018, T13/2019)

- Son of 10-time PGA TOUR winner Mark McCumber, rookie **Tyler McCumber** (T7/-8) carded a bogey-free 4-under 68 playing alongside Tiger Woods in the same group; In 11 previous career starts on TOUR, best finish is a T19 at the 2018 Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship
- Two-time Farmers Insurance Open champion **Brandt Snedeker** (T7/-8) carded an even-par 72 in his attempt to join Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson as the only players with three or more victories at this event
- In his fifth start in the event, **Jordan Spieth's** (T42/-3) round was highlighted by a chip-in birdie on No. 15 from 87 feet

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)

R3 (5): Jon Rahm (65), Sung Kang (67), Tyler McCumber (68), Bubba Watson (69), Joaquin Niemann (70)

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
SC/R3	35.608	36.101	71.709	72.761

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)

R3/SC Par-4 4th (4.405)

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)

R3/SC Par-5 6th (4.506)