



2019 Hero World Challenge

New Providence, The Bahamas
Albany, Bahamas

December 4-7, 2019
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,309

Purse: \$3,500,000
Winner: \$1,000,000

Second-Round Notes – Thursday, December 5, 2019

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 78. Wind NW 5-10 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Patrick Reed	66-66—132 (-12)
Gary Woodland	66-69—135 (-9)
Jon Rahm	70-66—136 (-8)
Henrik Stenson	69-67—136 (-8)
Tiger Woods	72-66—138 (-6)
Justin Thomas	69-69—138 (-6)
Rickie Fowler	69-69—138 (-6)

Things to Know

- Patrick Reed ties the lowest 36-hole score at the event since the move to Albany
- In official PGA TOUR events, Reed is 4-for-4 in converting outright 36-hole lead to victory
- Five-time winner and tournament host Tiger Woods played the back nine in 5-under to move to T5
- Defending champion Jon Rahm is T3; only Woods has won back-to-back at the Hero World Challenge

Second-Round Lead Notes

- 9 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the event since it began in 2000
(Most recent: Jon Rahm/2018)

Patrick Reed (1st/-12)

- At 132, ties the lowest 36-hole score in the event since the move to Albany in 2015 (Dustin Johnson/2016, Hideki Matsuyama/2016, Charley Hoffman/2017)
- For reference, is 4-for-4 in official PGA TOUR events converting the outright 36-hole lead into victory (2013 Wyndham Championship, 2014 The American Express, 2016 THE NORTHERN TRUST, 2018 Masters Tournament)
- Leads the field with 24.0 putts per round
- Has three top-fives in five previous starts at the event (T3/2014, 2nd/2015, T5/2017)
- Made two starts in the fall portion of the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season, highlighted by a T8 at the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions

Gary Woodland (2nd/-9)

- Co-leads the field with 14 birdies (tied with Patrick Reed)
- Also stood solo-second through 36 holes in his most recent start on the PGA TOUR (2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP; finished 5th)
- Has two top-10s in two starts at the Hero World Challenge (T10/2011, T8/2018)
- Made three starts in the fall portion of the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season and recorded consecutive top-fives at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES (T3) and ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP (5th)

Jon Rahm (T3/-8)

- Won 2018 Hero World Challenge in his tournament debut; only Tiger Woods has won back-to-back at the event (2006, 2007)
- Has recorded under-par scores in each of his first six rounds at Albany

- At No. 3, is the highest ranked player in the field in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Did not make a start in the fall portion of the 2019-20 PGA TOUR schedule
- Finished tied for 12th in the final 2018-19 FedExCup standings; earned a victory at the 2019 Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Ryan Palmer, one of 12 top-10s on the season

Tiger Woods (T5/-6)

- 66 represents lowest score in the Hero World Challenge since 2016 (65/R2)
- Made an eagle-3 at No. 11, his second eagle of the tournament (most in the field)
- Bogey-free 66 is one of just two bogey-free scores through two rounds (Jon Rahm/R2)
- Captured record-tying 82nd PGA TOUR victory at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP in the fall portion of the season
- Serves as tournament host and is a five-time champion of the event (most recent: 2011)

Miscellaneous Notes

- **Henrik Stenson** (T3) has finished in the top five in five of his six prior starts at the Hero World Challenge (4th/2006, T5/2007, 2nd/2014, 2nd/2016, 17th/2017, 4th/2018)

Scoring averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.99	35.21	71.20	---
R2:	35.80	33.49	69.29	70.25

Bogey-free rounds

R1: None

R2 (2): Jon Rahm (66), Tiger Woods (66)

Hero World Challenge/ONE Bahamas Fund

- As part of ongoing relief and rebuilding efforts following Hurricane Dorian, the Hero World Challenge announced that additional donations will be made to the ONE Bahamas Fund through a charity challenge to the players
- The tournament will make a donation of \$500 for each birdie, \$1,000 for each eagle and \$2,500 for each hole-in-one made during competition rounds
- Through two rounds, there have been 164 birdies (\$82,000) and seven eagles (\$7,000)
- The ONE Bahamas Fund was created to support relief and rebuilding efforts in The Bahamas and to support its residents who were affected by Hurricane Dorian
- Founders Justin Timberlake, Tiger Woods, NEXUS Luxury Collection, Royal Bank of Canada and members from the Albany community collectively pledged \$6 million as a challenge gift, matching donations by the public dollar-for-dollar for the next \$6 million – with a goal of raising a minimum of \$12 million