



## 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

### Third-Round Notes – Friday, December 6, 2019

*Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 79. Wind E 5-10 mph.*

#### Third-Round Leaderboard

Gary Woodland	66-69-68—203 (-13)
Henrik Stenson	69-67-68—204 (-12)
Tiger Woods	72-66-67—205 (-11)
Justin Thomas	69-69-67—205 (-11)
Jon Rahm	70-66-69—205 (-11)
Patrick Reed	66-66-74—206 (-10)

#### Things to Know

- In official stroke-play PGA TOUR events, Gary Woodland is 1-for-4 in converting outright 54-hole lead to victory
- Patrick Reed was assessed a two-stroke penalty for improving his lie on No. 11
- Five-time winner and tournament host Tiger Woods is two strokes back at T3
- Defending champion Jon Rahm is T3; only Woods has won back-to-back at the Hero World Challenge

#### Third-Round Lead Notes

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

#### Gary Woodland (1<sup>st</sup>/-13)

- Leads the field with 19 birdies
- For reference, most recent 54-hole lead/co-lead in official PGA TOUR events was at the 2019 U.S. Open (Won); 1-for-4 in converting outright 54-hole leads to victory in official stroke-play events (T10/2014 Farmers Insurance Open, 2<sup>nd</sup>/2016 Mayakoba Golf Classic, 2<sup>nd</sup>/2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions, Won/2019 U.S. Open)
- 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 (5<sup>th</sup>)

#### Henrik Stenson (2<sup>nd</sup>/-12)

- Has finished in the top five in five of his six prior starts at the Hero World Challenge (4<sup>th</sup>/2006, T5/2007, 2<sup>nd</sup>/2014, 2<sup>nd</sup>/2016, 17<sup>th</sup>/2017, 4<sup>th</sup>/2018)
- Made two starts in the fall portion of the 2019-20 season (MC/Houston Open, T20/World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions)
- Finished 90<sup>th</sup> in the 2018-19 FedExCup standings with three top-10s in 15 starts

#### Tiger Woods (T3/-11)

- Tied Justin Thomas for the lowest third-round score (67)
- Hit 12/13 fairways in the third round (92.3%); for reference, last hit a better percentage of fairways in an official PGA TOUR round at the 2018 BMW Championship (R4/92.9%)
- Captured record-tying 82<sup>nd</sup> 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)

**Jon Rahm (T3/-11)**

- 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 seven 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**Patrick Reed (6<sup>th</sup>/-10)**

- Assessed a two-stroke penalty for violating Rule 8.1a (4) — “Removing or pressing down sand or loose soil” on No. 11
- Has three top-fives in five previous starts at the event (T3/2014, 2<sup>nd</sup>/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

**Scoring averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	35.99	35.21	71.20	---
<b>R2:</b>	35.80	33.49	69.29	70.25
<b>R3:</b>	34.94	34.83	69.77	70.09

**Bogey-free rounds****R1:** None**R2 (2):** Jon Rahm (66), Tiger Woods (66)**R3:** None**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 three rounds, there have been 245 birdies (\$122,500) and 10 eagles (\$10,000)
- 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