



2020 Puerto Rico Open (The 19th of 49 events in the PGA TOUR season)

Rio Grande, Puerto Rico Feb. 20-23, 2020 Purse: \$3,000,000 (\$540,000/winner)

Grand Reserve Country Club Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,506 FedExCup: 300 points (winner)

Second-Round Notes – Friday, February 21, 2020

Weather: Partly cloudy. High of 77. Wind E 6-12 mph.

Second-Round Leaderboard

 Kyle Stanley
 64-70—134 (-10)

 Josh Teater
 66-68—134 (-10)

 Emiliano Grillo
 66-68—134 (-10)

 Viktor Hovland
 68-66—134 (-10)

Things to Know

- Viktor Hovland is looking for first win at age 22; last five 22-year-old TOUR winners: Collin Morikawa, Jon Rahm, Jordan Spieth, Justin Thomas and Hideki Matsuyama
- Viktor Hovland's Par-3, Par-4, and Par-5 Scoring Average ranks: T1, T1, T49
- Kyle Stanley is 0-for-4 in his PGA TOUR career converting 36-hole leads/co-leads to victory
- This is the second four-way tie for the 36-hole lead of the season (first: Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)

Second-Round Lead Notes

- Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win the Puerto Rico Open (Alex Cejka/2015, D.A. Points/2017)
- 7 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2019-20 (most recent: Nick Taylor/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)

Comparing the co-leaders (entering the week)

Player	Viktor Hovland	Kyle Stanley	Josh Teater	Emiliano Grillo
Age	22 (9/18/1997)	32 (11/19/1987)	40 (4/6/1979)	27 (9/14/1992)
FedExCup	131	158	193	128
OWGR	102	149	351	135
Starts at Puerto Rico Open	0	2	4	3
Top-10s at Puerto Rico Open	0	0	0	1
PGA TOUR starts	16	250	192	115
PGA TOUR wins	0	2	0	1
Career 36-hole leads/co-leads	0	4 (0 wins)	0	0
Starts in 2019-20	6	11	8	10
Top-10s in 2019-20	1	0	0	0

Viktor Hovland (T1/-10)

- First lead after any round on the PGA TOUR; previous-best 36-hole position: T12/2019 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES
- Shot a season-best front-nine 31 (previous-best: 32/R2/2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP)
- Ranks for the week: T1 in Par-3 Scoring Average (2.63), T1 in Par-4 Scoring Average (3.75), T49 in Par-5 Scoring Average (4.75)
- Fourth-highest ranked player in the field by the Official World Golf Ranking (No. 102); the other four players ranked in the top 125 that were in the field all missed the cut (Tom Lewis/57, Andrea Pavan/90, Alex Noren/96, Lucas Bjerregaard/106)
- The last five players to win at age 22: Collin Morikawa (2019 Barracuda Championship), Jon Rahm (2017 Farmers
 Insurance Open), Jordan Spieth (three wins at 22), Justin Thomas (2015 CIMB Classic) and Hideki Matsuyama (2014
 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide)

- Made PGA TOUR history earlier in the season by recording 19 consecutive rounds in the 60s; the streak lasted from the final round of the 2019 Rocket Mortgage Classic until the third round of 2019 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES
- In 2019, became the first player since Matt Kuchar in 1998 to be the low amateur at the Masters Tournament and the U.S. Open in the same season
- Won the 2018 U.S. Amateur, ascended to the No. 1 position in the World Amateur Golf Ranking and was a two-time first-team All-American at Oklahoma State

Kyle Stanley (T1/-10)

- Fifth career 36-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke-play events; 0-for-4 in previous attempts (2011 The Honda Classic, 2012 Farmers Insurance Open, 2017 THE PLAYERS Championship, 2018 the Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide)
- 36-hole position in two career PGA TOUR victories: 5th/2012 Waste Management Phoenix Open, T23/2017 Quicken Loans National
- Co-leads the field in Par-4 Scoring Average (3.75); entered the week tied for 138th on TOUR in that category (4.03)
- Best result in 11 starts during the 2019-20 season: T21/Houston Open
- Two previous starts in the Puerto Rico Open: T28/2011, MC/2016

Emiliano Grillo (T1/-10)

- First career 36-hole lead/co-lead in individual stroke-play events; previous-best 36-hole position: 2nd/2017 Arnold Palmer Invitational (finished T7), 2nd/2018 Charles Schwab Challenge (finished thid)
- 36-hole position in win at the 2015 Safeway Open: T19
- Finished T2 at the 2015 Puerto Rico Open
- Best result in 10 starts during the 2019-20 season: T21/Sony Open in Hawaii

Josh Teater (T1/-10)

- First career lead/co-lead after any round in individual stroke-play events; previous-best 36-hole position: 2nd/2011 Zurich Classic of New Orleans (finished T16)
- Only player in the field with multiple eagles through two rounds (both came on par-5 No. 2)
- Best result in eight starts during the 2019-20 season: T11/Bermuda Championship
- Making fifth start at the Puerto Rico Open (previous best result: T38/2015)
- Best finish in PGA TOUR career: T2/2013 Farmers Insurance Open

Miscellaneous Notes

- Adam Schenk's front-nine 29 tied his career-best nine-hole score; Schenk became the fourth player with multiple
 nine-hole scores of 29 or better since the start of the 2019 Barbasol Championship (others: Austin Cook, Denny
 McCarthy, Brendon Todd)
- This is the second time during the 2019-20 season that four or more players have been tied for the lead after 36
 holes, with the first coming at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open (4); Kevin Na went on to win in a playoff
 over fellow 36-hole co-leader Patrick Cantlay

Bogey-free rounds:

R1 (7): Emiliano Grillo (66), Henrik Norlander (66), Chris Couch (66), Julian Etulain (67), Robby Shelton (68), Tim Wilkinson (69), Matthew NeSmith (70)

R2 (13): David Lingmerth (65), Sam Ryder (65), Sangmoon Bae (67), Tyler McCumber (68), Kiradech Aphibarnrat (69), Martin Laird (69), Andrew Loupe (69), Parker McLachlin (69), D.J. Trahan (69), George McNeill (69), Alex Cejka (70), Carlos Franco (70), Ted Potter, Jr. (70)

Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative		
R1	35.667	35.583	71.250			
R2	35.168	35.756	70.924	71.088		
	Early	Late				
R1	71.68	70.82				
R2	70.00	70.95				
114	70.90	70.55				