



# **2020 Sentry Tournament of Champions**

(12th of 49 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Kapalua, Maui, HI

January 2-5, 2020

Purse: \$6,700,000 (\$1,340,000)

The Plantation Course

Par/Yards: 36-37—73/7,596

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)

Final-Round Notes - Sunday, January 5, 2020

Weather: Partly cloudy and windy. High of 80. Wind ENE 20-30 mph, with gusts to 40 mph.

## **Final-Round Leaderboard**

 Justin Thomas
 67-73-69-69—278 (-14)\*

 Patrick Reed
 72-66-74-66—278 (-14)

 Xander Schauffele
 69-68-71-70—278 (-14)

 Patrick Cantlay
 69-71-73-68—281 (-11)

 Rickie Fowler
 68-71-74-69—282 (-10)

 Joaquin Niemann
 66-72-74-70—282 (-10)

### Things to Know

- Justin Thomas defeated Patrick Reed with a birdie on the third playoff hole (par-5 18<sup>th</sup> hole) to win the Sentry Tournament of Champions for the second time; Xander Schauffele was eliminated on the first extra hole as he was unable to match Thomas and Reed's birdies; both Thomas and Reed parred the second playoff hole
- Playoff record: Justin Thomas (3-1), Patrick Reed (2-2), Xander Schauffele (1-2)
- Thomas picks up his 12<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR win, joining Tiger Woods (34) and Jack Nicklaus (20) as the only players to accumulate 12 or more wins before the age of 27 (in the last 60 years)
- Thomas has the most PGA TOUR wins by any player currently under 30 years of age
- Thomas joins Stuart Appleby (3), Geoff Ogilvy (2) and Dustin Johnson (2) as multiple winners of the Sentry Tournament of Champions since the event moved to The Plantation Course at Kapalua in 1999
- Defending champion Xander Schauffele becomes the first player since Tiger Woods (2000) to finish runner-up twice in a season as the defending champion
- Seven-time PGA TOUR winner Patrick Reed collects his sixth runner-up finish (second at Kapalua)
- The playoff consisted of three past champions of the Sentry Tournament of Champions
- Due to heavy rains, preferred lies were utilized for the final three rounds

# Justin Thomas (-14/1st)

**Age:** 26 (April 29, 1993) **Turned Professional:** 2013

## Following this week

#1 FedExCup

141 PGA TOUR starts

- 12 PGA TOUR wins
- 47 Top-10s on PGA TOUR
- 4 PGA TOUR starts in 2019-20
- 2 Wins in 2019-20
- 5 Starts at Sentry Tournament of Champions
- Wins at Sentry Tournament of Champions (2017, 2020)
- Picks up his 12<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR win in his 141<sup>st</sup> start at the age of 26 years, 8 months, 7 days
- Joins Tiger Woods (34) and Jack Nicklaus (20) as the only players to accumulate 12 or more wins before the age of 27 (in the last 60 years)
- Has the most PGA TOUR wins by any player currently under 30 years of age
- Coupled with win at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, joins Brendon Todd as multiple winners this season
- Has won multiple events in a season three times (2016-17/5, 2017-18/3, 2019-20/2)

<sup>\*</sup>won with a birdie-4 on the third playoff hole (par-5 18th hole)

- Won in his fifth start at the Sentry Tournament of Champions (T21/2016, 1/2017, T22/2018, 3/2019, 1/2020)
- Playoff victories: 2020 Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2018 The Honda Classic, 2017 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES
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#### **Miscellaneous Notes**

- 2015 Sentry Tournament of Champions winner **Patrick Reed** finished runner-up after a personal-best one-putt percentage of 62.5 percent this week (best on TOUR since Bud Cauley's 65.28 percentage at the 2018 RBC Heritage); has one victory (2015) and two runner-up finishes (2016, 2020) in six starts at the event
- Seeking to become the first repeat winner of the event since Geoff Ogilvy (2009, 2010), Xander Schauffele finished runner-up after holding the outright second- and third-round lead this week; lost in a playoff in both of his title defenses (2019 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions, 2020 Sentry Tournament of Champions); becomes the first player since Tiger Woods (2000) to finish runner-up twice in a single season as the defending champion
- Patrick Cantlay (4) closed with birdies on four of his last five holes for a final-round 5-under 68; finished T15 in his only other start at the event (2018)
- **Rickie Fowler** has finished inside the top-6 in all four of his starts at the Sentry Tournament of Champions (T6/2013, 5/2016, T4/2018, T5/2020)
- 2013 and 2018 Sentry Tournament of Champions winner **Dustin Johnson** made 428'7" of putts, topping his previous-high of 426'4" at the 2016 Houston Open; finished T7 for his eighth top-10 finish in 10 starts at the event
- First-round leader Joaquin Niemann finished T5 in his debut appearance at the Sentry Tournament of Champions

## **Bogey-free rounds:**

R1: Matt Kuchar (68), Joaquin Niemann (66), Justin Thomas (67), Xander Schauffele (69)

R2: Xander Schauffele (68)

R3: None

R4: Patrick Reed (66), Jon Rahm (72)

## **Scoring Averages**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.735	35.971	71.706	
R2:	35.765	36.324	72.088	71.897
R3:	35.000	37.147	72.147	71.980
R4:	35.824	37.147	72.971	72.228