



### 2019 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

(The 4<sup>th</sup> of 49 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Las Vegas, Nevada October 3-6, 2019 FedExCup points: 500 (winner)

TPC Summerlin Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,255 Purse: \$7,000,000

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, October 5, 2019

Weather: Sunny. High of 84. Wind ESE 4-8 mph.

#### Third-Round Leaderboard

 Kevin Na
 68-62-61—191 (-22)

 Patrick Cantlay
 66-64-63—193 (-20)

 Pat Perez
 69-64-62—195 (-18)

 Sam Ryder
 65-67-64—196 (-17)

 Lucas Glover
 67-63-66—196 (-17)

### **Things to Know**

- Kevin Na sets Shriners Hospitals for Children Open 54-hole scoring record with 191
- Na records his ninth score of 62 or better on TOUR
- Patrick Cantlay seeks third consecutive top-two finish at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open
- Pat Perez cards his lowest round at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in his 12<sup>th</sup> start at the event
- Tony Finau cards the lowest round of his PGA TOUR career with a 9-under 62

# **Third-Round Lead Notes**

- 9 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win the event since it became a 72-hole tournament in 2004 (Most recent: Bryson DeChambeau/2018)
- Third-round leaders/co-leaders on TOUR to win in 2019-20 season (Most recent: Cameron Champ/Safeway Open)

#### **Entering the week**

	Kevin Na
Age	36
FedExCup	48
OWGR	40
Starts at Shriners Hospitals for	12
Children Open	
PGA TOUR starts	398
PGA TOUR wins	3
Top-10s on PGA TOUR	68
PGA TOUR starts in 2019-20	2

# **Kevin Na** (1st/-22)

- Set Shriners Hospitals for Children Open 54-hole scoring record and career-best 54-hole total on TOUR with 191
- Recorded his ninth score of 62 or better on TOUR
- Joined Steve Stricker as the only two players to record multiple rounds of 62 or better in two different stroke-play events on TOUR since 1983; Na had a 62 (R1) and 61 (R4) at the 2018 Charles Schwab Challenge
- Made 445' 7" of putts through 54 holes; Ben Martin holds the record (in the ShotLink era) for most feet of putts made at a PGA TOUR event through 72 holes with 551' 2" at the 2015 Charles Schwab Challenge
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting through 54 holes (11.905)
- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead at a PGA TOUR event for the seventh time in his career; Went on to win at the 2011
   Shriners Hospitals for Children Open and 2019 Charles Schwab Challenge
- Playing in his third start of the 2019-20 season (T14/A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, MC/Safeway Open)
- Earned first of three PGA TOUR victories at the 2011 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open

#### Patrick Cantlay (2<sup>nd</sup>/-20)

- Made the turn in 6-under 29 en route to carding an 8-under 63
- Through 11 rounds at this event, owns a scoring average of 66.5 at TPC Summerlin
- Only missed five greens in regulation through 54 holes
- Making third start at the event, finishing no worse than second in his first two starts (win/2017, runner up/2018)
- Making second start of the 2019-20 season, following a T40 at the Safeway Open

# Pat Perez (3<sup>rd</sup>/-18)

- Eagled the par-5 16<sup>th</sup> hole in back-to-back rounds this week (R2 & R3)
- Recorded his lowest round at the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open with a 9-under 62
- Sixth career round of 62 or better
- Owns one top-10 in 11 previous starts at the event (T7/2016)
- Entered the week having missed three consecutive cuts (dating back to 2018-19 season)
- Is in search of his first top-10 since a T8 at the 2019 Wells Fargo Championship

# **Additional Player Notes**

- Sam Ryder (T4) carded a 7-under 64 and sits five shots back of the 54-hole leader; Best career finish on the PGA TOUR is a T2 at the 2018 John Deere Classic
- Lucas Glover (T4) posted a 5-under 66 and is seeking his fourth PGA TOUR victory and first since 2011 Wells Fargo Championship
- **Tony Finau** (T8) notched his career-low round of 9-under 62 (previous best: 64 on eight separate occasions); Led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (7.257) and Strokes Gained: Approach The Green (4.863) on Saturday
- **Jack Trent** (T28), a junior on the UNLV golf team, carded a 5-under 66 in the third round; As an amateur, Trent cannot qualify for the Houston Open with a top-10 finish this week
- Charles Howel III (T38) recorded back-to-back eagles on Nos. 15-16 en route to a 5-under 66, marking the 11<sup>th</sup> time in his PGA TOUR career to have two eagles in a round
- **Phil Mickelson** (T69) made six bogeys en route to a 3-over 74, needing 34 putts to finish 75<sup>th</sup> in Strokes Gained Putting (-3.438) among the 76 players who made the cut

#### **Course Statistics**

## **Toughest Hole**

**R1:** Par-3 8<sup>th</sup> (3.208) **R2:** Par-4 3<sup>rd</sup> (4.222) **R3:** Par-4 3<sup>rd</sup> (4.158)

## **Easiest Hole**

**R1:** Par-5 16<sup>th</sup> (4.389) **R2:** Par-5 16<sup>th</sup> (4.375) **R3:** Par-5 16<sup>th</sup> (4.421)

#### **Scoring Averages**

R1:	34.583	34.646	69.229	
R2:	34.743	34.132	68.875	69.052
R3:	33.697	34.053	67.750	68.780

# **Bogey-free rounds**

**R1 (11):** Nick Taylor (63), Brian Harman (64), Adam Schenk (66), Adam Scott (66), John Huh (66), Chase Koepka (66), Harry Higgs (67), Hideki Matsuyama (68), Andrew Putnam (68), Kevin Tway (68), C.T. Pan (68)

**R2 (14):** Lucas Glover (63), Matt Jones (63), Sung Kang (63), Si Woo Kim (64), Andrew Novak (65), Carlos Ortiz (65), Xinjun Zhang (65), Brian Stuard (65), Adam Hadwin (66), Andrew Putnam (66), Jason Kokrak (67), Scottie Scheffler (67), Hideki Matsuyama (67), Russell Henley (68)

**R3 (13):** Kevin Na (61), Tony Finau (62), Pat Perez (62), Brian Gay (64), Webb Simpson (64), Russell Knox (65), Matthew NeSmith (65), Lucas Glover (66), Russell Henley (66), Kyle Stanley (66), Carlos Ortiz (67), Kevin Tway (67), Ben Taylor (69)