



2019 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES

(The 6th of 49 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Jeju, South Korea
Club at Nine Bridges

October 17-20, 2019
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,241

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)
Purse: \$9,750,000

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, October 20, 2019

Weather: Sunny. High of 63. Wind NE 5-10 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Justin Thomas	68-63-70-67—268 (-20)
Danny Lee	67-66-68-69—270 (-18)
Hideki Matsuyama	69-70-69-65—273 (-15)
Gary Woodland	71-71-65-66—273 (-15)
Cameron Smith	67-69-68-69—273 (-15)

Things to Know

- Justin Thomas picked up his 11th PGA TOUR title and second win at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES with a two-shot win
- Thomas has now won four of nine career starts in Asia
- Since the wraparound schedule started in 2013-14, Thomas leads the TOUR in fall wins with four
- 2015 FedExCup champ Jordan Spieth finished T8 in his first start of the 2019-20 season
- Danny Lee, who was born in South Korea but grew up in New Zealand, finished runner-up – his best finish since the 2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic

Justin Thomas (1st/-20)

Age: 26 (April 29, 1993)

Turned professional: 2013

With the victory

#3	FedExCup
3	Starts at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES
139	PGA TOUR starts
11	PGA TOUR victories
46	Top-10s on PGA TOUR
2	PGA TOUR starts in 2019-20
2	Top-10 in 2019-20

Wins (11): 2015 CIMB Classic, 2016 CIMB Classic, 2017 Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2017 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2017 PGA Championship, 2017 Dell Technologies Championship, 2017 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, 2018 The Honda Classic, 2018 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 2019 BMW Championship, 2019 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES

- Earns his 11th PGA TOUR victory in his 139th start at the age of 26 years, 5 months, 21 days
- Collects 500 points to move to No. 3 in the FedExCup standings
- Has now converted 8 of 11 54-hole lead/co-leads into victory
- Wins in only his second start of the 2019-20 season following a T4 at the Safeway Open
- Stats for the week: 40 of 56 fairways hit, 61 of 72 greens hit, total putts (110)
- Ranked tied for third in TOUR history for most wins before the age of 27 – Tiger Woods (34), Jack Nicklaus (20), Rory McIlroy (11), Jordan Spieth (11)
- Win is his 10th since the start of 2016-17 season, two more than any other player on TOUR during that span
- Led the field in par-4 scoring at 13-under (five shots better than any other player in the field) and birdies (27)
- With his victory, all six winners this season have now led/co-led going into the final round

- 2017 FedExCup champion now owns four TOUR wins in Asia – 2015 CIMB Classic, 2016 CIMB Classic, 2017 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, 2019 CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES – in only nine starts
- Recorded his fourth consecutive top-five for the first time in his career
- Wearing Bahamas Strong-themed shoes this week and donating \$1,000 per birdie to Convoy of Hope’s Bahamas hurricane relief efforts for the entirety of the 2019-20 season. Raised \$27,000 this week with 27 birdies over four rounds

Miscellaneous Notes

- With a solo-second, Danny Lee posted his fourth career runner-up
- **Byeong Hun An** posted the highest finish by a Korean player with a T6
- **Wyndham Clark** (T8/-12) followed up three consecutive missed cuts with his first top-10 of the 2019-20 season
- **Jhonattan Vegas** tied the best round of the tournament with a 9-under 63, vaulting 33 spots up the leaderboard from T49 to T16
- **Gary Woodland**, who finished runner-up in 2018 behind Brooks Koepka, recorded back-to-back top-threes at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES with a T3 finish after closing with weekend rounds of 65-66
- **Cameron Smith** recorded his third consecutive top-10 at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES with a T3 finish after jumping into a share of third with a birdie-birdie-eagle finish
- **Sungjae Im**, the 2019 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year, who is from Jeju, finished T39
- 44-time PGA TOUR winner **Phil Mickelson** finished T31 in his tournament debut
- **Hideki Matsuyama** posted a season-best T3 in three starts this season
- **Tyrrell Hatton** (T6/-13) led the field in greens in regulation with 65/72 (90%)
- **Whee Kim** still holds the best finish ever by a Korean player at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES with a T4 in 2017

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 6th (4.449)

R2: Par-4 16th (4.244)

R3: Par-4 10th (4.143), Par-3 13th (3.143)

R4: Par 4-6th (4.224)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 18th (4.385)

R2: Par-5 12th (4.462)

R3: Par-5 12th (4.597)

R4: Par-5 18th (4.158)

Scoring Averages

R1: 35.629 35.256 70.885

R2: 36.025 35.282 71.307

R3: 35.408 35.701 71.109

R4: 35.263 34.856 70.119

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (5): Byeong Hun An (64), Joaquin Niemann (65), Jason Day (66), Graeme McDowell (68), Ryan Moore (69)

R2 (5): Justin Thomas (63), Emiliano Grillo (66), Kyoung-Hoon Lee (67), Ryan Moore (67), C.T. Pan (69)

R3 (3): Gary Woodland (65), Harold Varner III (68), Tyrrell Hatton (70)

R4 (6): Hideki Matsuyama (65), Tyrrell Hatton (68), Kevin Na (69), Byeong Hun An (69), Yi Keun Chang (70), Ian Poulter (71)