



2020 The Genesis Invitational

(18th of 49 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

Pacific Palisades, CA
The Riviera Country Club

February 13-16, 2020

Purse: \$9,300,000 (\$1,674,000)
Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,322

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, February 15, 2020

Weather: Sunny with a high of 65. Wind SW 5-9 mph with gusts up to 12 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

Adam Scott	72-64-67—203 (-10)
Matt Kuchar	64-69-70—203 (-10)
Rory McIlroy	68-67-68—203 (-10)
Russell Henley	67-69-68—204 (-9)
Harold Varner III	67-68-69—204 (-9)

Things to Know

- The Genesis Invitational is one of three PGA TOUR events Matt Kuchar has made 11 or more starts without a top-five finish
- Adam Scott owns five top-10 finishes at the event, including an unofficial victory in 2005 (36-hole event)
- Rory McIlroy seeking 19th career win on TOUR and is in position to own four top-threes in as many starts this season
- The final grouping of the three co-leaders have combined for 40 official wins, including a PLAYERS Championship victory each and 23 TOUR Championship appearances
- Three co-leaders entering the final round is the most at The Genesis Invitational since 2000
- Tournament host Tiger Woods cards 5-over 76, marking his second consecutive start with a 4-putt
- Harold Varner III hopes to join Cameron Champ as the only Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption recipients to win on TOUR

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 5 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win The Genesis Invitational since 2010
(Bubba Watson/2018, 2016, Dustin Johnson/2017, Aaron Baddeley/2011, Steve Stricker/2010)
- 11 Third-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2019-20
(Most recent: Nick Taylor/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am)
- 196 Low 54-hole score at The Genesis Invitational
(Mike Weir/2004, Dustin Johnson/2017, Justin Thomas/2019)

Leaders – Entering the Week

Player	Matt Kuchar	Rory McIlroy	Adam Scott
Age	41 (June 21, 1978)	30 (May 4, 1989)	39 (July 16, 1980)
FedExCup	95	6	108
OWGR	20	1	14
Starts in event	13	3	11
Top-10s in event	1	1	5*
PGA TOUR Starts	454	171	324
PGA TOUR Wins	9	18	13
Starts in 2019-20	6	3	4
Top-10s in 2019-20	0	3	0

*includes unofficial victory at The Genesis Invitational in 2005

Matt Kuchar (T1/-10)

- After being bogey-free on the back nine entering Saturday, made bogeys on Nos. 13, 15, 16 in the third round
- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the 10th time on TOUR (most recent: 2019 RBC Canadian Open/T4); converted four of previous nine into victory

- In search of 10th career PGA TOUR victory to join 115 players with 10 or more wins in a PGA TOUR career; won twice in 2018-19 after going four seasons without a win
- Made 12 cuts in 13 previous appearances at The Genesis Invitational with T8 in 2016 his lone top-10
- The Genesis Invitational is one of three PGA TOUR events he has made 11 or more starts without a top-five finish (AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am/14, The Genesis Invitational/13, Valspar Championship/11)
- Owns 106 career top-10s on PGA TOUR but seeking first of the season
- Won the SMBC Singapore Open in January

Rory McIlroy (T1/-10)

- Leads the field in par-5 performance for the week, being 8-under with two eagles and four birdies
- Has been inside the top three on the leaderboard in nine of 15 rounds this season
- Has three top-threes in as many starts this season: ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP/T3, WGC-HSBC Champions/1st, Farmers Insurance Open/T3; is one of four players who have finished inside the top 10 in each start of the season (minimum two starts)
- Playing in his first start since reclaiming the No. 1 spot in the Official World Golf Rankings
- Making fourth start in the event; Finished T20 (2016, 2018) and T4 in 2019
- Seeks 19th win in his 172nd PGA TOUR start

Adam Scott (T1/-10)

- Through 54 holes, leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (10.382), having hit 40 of 54 greens
- Was declared winner of 2005 The Genesis Invitational which was shortened to 36 holes due to rain; the win is not recognized as an official victory
- Making fifth start of the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season and first of the calendar year; Won the 2019 Australian PGA Championship in December, his most recent worldwide start

Tiger Woods (T63/+5)

- Double-bogey six on No. 13 was the result of a 4-putt, the 14th of his career
- Marks the second consecutive event with a 4-putt (2020 Farmers Insurance Open/R2/No.1), with 1998 the only other season with multiple 4-putts
- No. 13 at The Riviera Country Club is the only hole he has 4-putted twice in his career

Tiger Woods' 4-putts on PGA TOUR				
Year	Hole	Round	Tournament	Score
2020	13	3	<i>The Genesis Invitational</i>	6
2020	1	2	Farmers Insurance Open	6
2019	15	3	World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship	7
2018	13	1	U.S. Open	6
2010	15	2	Wells Fargo Championship	7
2005	13	1	Masters Tournament	6
2002	1	2	Sentry Tournament of Champions	7
2001	1	4	RBC Canadian Open	5
2000	13	3	<i>The Genesis Invitational</i>	6
1998	2	1	Sentry Tournament of Champions	7
1998	7	1	AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am	6
1998	9	1	U.S. Open Championship	6
1998	6	2	U.S. Open Championship	6
1996	7	4	John Deere Classic	6

Additional Player Notes

- **Harold Varner III** (T4) hopes to join Cameron Champ as the only Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption recipients to win on TOUR
- **Russell Henley** (T4) sits one-shot back of the lead with a 3-under 68, after entering the week missing five straight cuts
- After missing the cut in his two previous starts at The Genesis Invitational (2018, 2019), **Joel Dahmen** (T6) carded a 5-under 66 for his lowest round at the event
- Highlighted by a 24' 4" eagle putt on No. 17, 2017 The Genesis Invitational winner **Dustin Johnson** (T6) posted a 4-under 67 for his 17th round of 67 or better in the event since 2008
- **Hideki Matsuyama** (T11) and **Talor Gooch** (T8) both eagled No. 10 and tied the low-round of the day with 7-under 64s

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (5): Matt Kuchar (64), Kyoung-Hoon Lee (67), Russell Henley (67), Joel Dahmen (68), Marc Leishman (70)

R2 (2): Adam Scott (64), Abraham Ancer (67),

R3 (1): Cameron Tringale (67)

Scoring Averages

	Front nine	Back nine	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.950	36.458	71.408	--
R2:	35.083	36.083	71.167	71.288
R3:	34.588	35.809	70.397	70.091