



## 2020 The Genesis Invitational

(18<sup>th</sup> 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

### Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 16, 2020

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

### Final-Round Leaderboard

Adam Scott	72-64-67-70—273 (-11)
Sung Kang	69-67-70-69—275 (-9)
Scott Brown	71-68-68-68—275 (-9)
Matt Kuchar	64-69-70-72—275 (-9)

### Things to Know

- Adam Scott picks up his 14<sup>th</sup> PGA TOUR victory, 74 starts since his last win on TOUR
- Wins for the second time at The Genesis Invitational, but 2005 victory is unofficial (shortened to 36 holes due to weather)
- Number of runner-up finishes on TOUR: Matt Kuchar (13), Scott Brown (3), Sung Kang (2)
- After making the cut on the number with a birdie on his 36<sup>th</sup> hole, Hideki Matsuyama closes 64-69 to finish T5
- Rory McIlroy picks up fourth top-five finish in as many starts this season
- Tournament host Tiger Woods finishes 68<sup>th</sup> in his 14<sup>th</sup> start at the event (most in a TOUR event without a victory)
- Harold Varner III finished T13 in bid to join Cameron Champ as Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption recipients to win on TOUR

### Adam Scott – Following the Week

Champion	Adam Scott
Age	39 (July 16, 1980)
FedExCup	16
OWGR	Top 10 (projected)
Starts in event	12
Wins in event	2*
Top-10s in event	6*
PGA TOUR Starts	325
PGA TOUR Official Wins	14
Starts in 2019-20	5
Top-10s in 2019-20	1

\*includes unofficial victory at The Genesis Invitational in 2005

### Adam Scott (1<sup>st</sup>/-11)

- Picked up his 14<sup>th</sup> official PGA TOUR victory in his 325<sup>th</sup> start at the age of 39 months, seven months
- First TOUR win since back-to-back victories at The Honda Classic and WGC-Mexico Championship in 2016 (74 starts later)
- Collects 500 points and moves from No. 108 to No. 16 in the FedExCup rankings
- Projected to move from No. 14 into the Top 10 in the Official World Golf Ranking
- Has now converted eight of 12 54-hole leads/co-leads into victory; before this week, most recent 54-hole lead that led to victory was at The Honda Classic in 2016
- Fourth 54-hole leader/co-leader to win the event in the last five years (J.B. Holmes came from behind to win in 2019)
- Final round included a double bogey on the par-4 fifth hole; since 1983, only two other players overcame a double bogey in the final round and won the event (Fred Couples/1992, Aaron Baddeley/2011)
- After making four putts in excess of 10 feet during the first three rounds, had five during the final round
- First international winner of the event since fellow Aussie Aaron Baddeley won in 2011
- Third Australian to win in the last six weeks on TOUR (Cameron Smith/Sony Open in Hawaii, Marc Leishman/Farmers Insurance Open)

- Wins in his 12<sup>th</sup> start at The Genesis Invitational, with runner-up finishes in 2006 and 2016 his previous-best official finishes at the event; defeated Chad Campbell at The Genesis Invitational in 2005 after the event was shortened to 36 holes due to rain, but the win is not recognized as an official victory
- Wins in his fifth start of the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season and first of the calendar year; previous-best finish this season was T11 at the 2019 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions
- Won the 2019 Australian PGA Championship in December, his most recent worldwide start prior to this week

#### Additional Player Notes

- The Genesis Invitational tournament host and two-time runner-up **Tiger Woods** finished 68<sup>th</sup> in his 14<sup>th</sup> start at the event; one of just two events he has made double-digit starts without a victory (10 starts/THE NORTHERN TRUST); ended the week with 117 putts, one shy of his worst performance at Riviera Country Club (118 in 2000)
- **Matt Kuchar** (T2) held the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the 10<sup>th</sup> time on TOUR this week (four wins in those events); has made 13 cuts in 14 appearances at The Genesis Invitational, with T2 in 2020 and T8 in 2016 his lone top-10 finishes; Prior to his runner-up finish, The Genesis Invitational was 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, Valspar Championship/11)
- 2019 AT&T Byron Nelson champion **Sung Kang**, who has never missed a cut in six starts at The Genesis Invitational, finished runner-up for the second time on the PGA TOUR (2017 Houston Open)
- **Scott Brown** (T2) now has three-runner up finishes on TOUR, with two coming at The Genesis Invitational (2017, 2020)
- After a birdie on the his final hole Friday to make the cut on the number, **Hideki Matsuyama** carded weekend rounds of 64-69 to finish T5; made his sixth start at the event (T23/2014, T4/2015, T11/2016, MC/2017, T9/2019, T5/2020)
- After missing the cut in his two previous starts at The Genesis Invitational (2018, 2019), **Joel Dahmen** finished T5
- After sharing the 54-hole lead with Adam Scott and Matt Kuchar, **Rory McIlroy's** title hopes came to an end with a triple bogey on the par-4 fifth hole; this week marked first start since reclaiming the No. 1 spot in the Official World Golf Rankings and was his fourth top-20 finish in as many starts at the event (T20/2016, T20/2018, T4/2019, T5/2020); has top-five finishes in all four starts this season
- **Harold Varner III** finished T13 in bid to join Cameron Champ as the only Charlie Sifford Memorial Exemption recipients to win on the PGA TOUR; T3 at THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2019 is best finish in 126 TOUR starts

#### 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)

**R4 (0):** None

#### Scoring Averages

	Front nine	Back nine	Total	Cumulative
<b>R1:</b>	34.950	36.458	71.408	--
<b>R2:</b>	35.083	36.083	71.167	71.288
<b>R3:</b>	34.588	35.809	70.397	70.091
<b>R4:</b>	35.324	36.676	72.000	71.255