



2020 The Honda Classic
(The 21st of 49 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
PGA National (Champion Course)

Feb. 27 – March 1, 2020
Par/Yards: 35-35—70/7,125

Purse: \$7,000,000 (\$1,260,000/winner)

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, March 1, 2020

Weather: Sunny with a high of 72. Wind E 7-18 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Sungjae Im	72-66-70-66—274 (-6)
Mackenzie Hughes	71-72-66-66—275 (-5)
Tommy Fleetwood	70-68-67-71—276 (-4)
Byeong Hun An	76-66-68-67—277 (-3)
Daniel Berger	69-70-69-69—277 (-3)
Lee Westwood	67-69-71-70—277 (-3)
Brendan Steele	68-67-71-71—277 (-3)

Things to Know

- Sungjae Im wins first PGA TOUR title in 50th start
- Im moves to No. 2 in the FedExCup standings and is projected to crack the top 25 in the Official World Golf Ranking for the first time
- 6-under is the highest winning score in relation to par on TOUR in a non-major since the 2016 Farmers Insurance Open (6-under/Brandt Snedeker)
- The Honda Classic marked the first non-major on the PGA TOUR since 1996 without any players posting a score of 5-under or better in a round
- Mackenzie Hughes cards rounds of 66-66 on the weekend to finish runner-up
- Tommy Fleetwood fails to convert the first 54-hole lead of his PGA TOUR career

Champion – After this Week

Player	Sungjae Im
Age	21 (3/30/1998)
FedExCup	2
OWGR	25 (proj.)
Starts at The Honda Classic	2
Top-10s at The Honda Classic	1
PGA TOUR starts	50
PGA TOUR win	1
Top 10s on TOUR	11
Starts in 2019-20	13
Top 10s in 2019-20	4

Sungjae Im (1st/-6)

- First PGA TOUR victory comes in his 50th start at the age of 21 years, 11 months, two days
- Moves to No. 2 in the FedExCup standings with 1,268 points, 135 points behind leader Justin Thomas (1,403 points)
- Youngest champion on TOUR since the 2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier (Joaquin Niemann, 20 years, 10 months, eight days)
- Previous best finish on TOUR came in a playoff loss to Sebastian Munoz at the 2019 Sanderson Farms Championship; finished T51 in only other start at The Honda Classic (2019)
- With the win, is fully exempt through the 2021-22 season on the PGA TOUR, earns 500 FedExCup points and earns a spot in the 2021 Sentry Tournament of Champions
- Third top-three finish of the season (P2/Sanderson Farms Championship, T3/ZOZO Championship)
- Claimed seven top-10s en route to 2018-19 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year honors; with the win, every Rookie of the Year has won on TOUR since the award was introduced in 1990

- Has earned 11 top-10s since the start of the 2018-19 season, tied for fifth on TOUR behind only Rory McIlroy, Justin Thomas, Jon Rahm and Gary Woodland
- Got up-and-down for par out of the bunker at the final hole to secure the win; finished six of eight in sand saves over the week (T3)
- Led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (3.072/round)

Additional Player Notes

- **Mackenzie Hughes** (2nd/-5) finished one stroke shy of becoming the first champion to make the cut on the number since Brandt Snedeker (2016 Farmers Insurance Open); Sunk a 53'8" putt for birdie at the 17th to briefly tie the lead at 5-under before playing partner Sungjae Im made a birdie moments later; Was making his 100th TOUR start; Had made only two of 11 cuts this season entering the week
- **Tommy Fleetwood** (3rd/-4) failed to convert the first 54-hole lead of his PGA TOUR career; Has finished inside the top-five nine times since the start of the 2017-18 season, including fourth in his only other start at The Honda Classic (2018); The Englishman remains the only player inside the top 20 of the Official World Golf Ranking without a win on the PGA TOUR; extended his PGA TOUR-leading streak of cuts made to 33 this week (13 more than any other player)
- 36-hole leader **Brendan Steele** (T4/-3) earns fourth top-15 finish in last five starts at The Honda Classic; Claims second top-five finish of 2019-20 season (playoff loss at Sony Open in Hawaii); Led the field in Strokes Gained: Off the Tee (1.117/round); caddie Christian Donald is the brother of Luke Donald (T11)
- **Byeong Hun An** (T4/-3) birdied the first four holes on Sunday to get into contention for his first win; Was attempting to become the first PGA TOUR champion to shoot 76 or higher in the first round since at least 1983; owns five top-10s in 12 starts this season (3/Sanderson Farms Championship, T6/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, T8/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP, T9/Waste Management Phoenix Open)
- **Daniel Berger** (T4/-3) claimed his career-best third consecutive top-10 finish on TOUR (T9/Waste Management Phoenix Open, T5/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am); the 2016 and 2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic champion dropped a playoff to Pdraig Harrington during his inaugural start at The Honda Classic in 2015
- **Lee Westwood** (T4/-3) came up short in bid to become first sponsor exemption to win since Collin Morikawa (2019 Barracuda Championship); With a win, the 46-year-old would have replaced Pdraig Harrington as the oldest champion of The Honda Classic; Collects fourth top-10 finish in eight starts at The Honda Classic
- Reigning U.S. Open champion **Gary Woodland** (T8/-2) recorded his third top-10 at The Honda Classic in his eighth start (T2/2017, T6/2011)
- The Honda Classic marked the first non-major without an individual 18-hole score of 5-under or better since the 1996 NEC World Series of Golf. Nine different players carded a 4-under 66 this week (R1: Tom Lewis, Harris English; R2: Sungjae Im, Byeong Hun An, Nick Watney, Luke Donald; R3: Mackenzie Hughes; R4: Brice Garnett, Wyndham Clark, Mackenzie Hughes, Sungjae Im)

Bogey-free rounds:

R1: Tom Lewis (66), Kyoung-Hoon Lee (69)
 R2: Nick Watney (66), Cameron Davis (67)
 R3: Jason Dufner (68)
 R4: None

Scoring Averages at PGA National:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.750	36.236	71.986	---
R2:	35.958	36.182	72.140	72.063
R3:	35.855	36.116	71.971	72.045
R4:	35.261	35.913	71.174	71.904

"Bear Trap" averages

R1: No. 15 (3.382/3rd-toughest), No. 16 (4.229/7th-toughest), No. 17 (3.215/9th-toughest)
 R2: No. 15 (3.189/8th-toughest), No. 16 (4.259/6th-toughest), No. 17 (3.021/13th-toughest)
 R3: No. 15 (3.290/5th-toughest), No. 16 (4.275/6th-toughest), No. 17 (3.014/13th-toughest)
 R4: No. 15 (3.319/2nd-toughest), No. 16 (4.203/4th-toughest), No. 17 (3.217/3rd-toughest)
 Cumulative: No. 15 (3.292/4th-toughest), No. 16 (4.242/5th-toughest), No. 17 (3.118/11th-toughest)

The par-4 sixth hole played the toughest this week (4.374)

The par-5 third hole ranked as the easiest (4.475)