



2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP

(The 7th of 49 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Chiba, Japan

Accordia Golf Narashino Country Club

October 24-27, 2019

Par/Yards: 34-36—70/7,041

FedExCup points: 500 (winner)

Purse: \$9,750,000

Second-Round Notes – Saturday, October 26, 2019

Weather: Sunny. High of 72. Wind NNW 4-8 mph.

The start of the second round was postponed on Friday due to intense rains and thunderstorms. The nearest reporting station measured 9.79 inches of rain on Friday. Tee times on Saturday were delayed 30 minutes due to course conditions. The second round began at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.

PGA TOUR statement on the conditions and the 10th hole - Given the rain that the golf course received, the maintenance team and the golf course itself responded remarkably. After spending the morning repairing bunkers and working tirelessly to get the course in appropriate condition, Rules and Competitions staff assessed the playability of 18 holes and have determined that due to the excessive amount of rain the par-4 10th hole will be significantly shortened for round 2. Preferred lies were in effect for the second round. For safety reason, spectators were not permitted to be on site for the second round.

The third round will begin at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, with players in groups of three starting of tees 1 and 10. Players will remain in their third-round groupings and return to the course for the start of round 4 and play until darkness. Play will be completed on Monday with an anticipated start of 7:30 a.m.

Second-Round Leaderboard

Tiger Woods	64-64—128 (-12)
Gary Woodland	64-66—130 (-10)
Keegan Bradley	69-63—132 (-8)
Hideki Matsuyama	65-67—132 (-8)

Things to Know

- Tiger Woods holds a solo 36-hole lead for the first time since the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational following opening rounds of 64-64.
- Woods, an 81-time PGA TOUR winner, could tie Sam Snead's PGA TOUR record of 82 career victories with a victory.
- Woods will be paired with Gary Woodland (-10) and Keegan Bradley (-8) for the third and final rounds as players will remain in the same groups as play is completed.
- Hideki Matsuyama (T3/-8) has the best 36-hole score of nine players from Japan in the field.

Second-Round Lead Notes (3 of 6)

3 First-round leaders/co-leaders to win in 2019-20

Tiger Woods (1st/-12)

Age: 43

Turned professional: 1996

Entering the week

81	Career PGA TOUR victories
2	FedExCup titles (2007, 2009)
#10	OWGR
358	PGA TOUR starts
197	Top-10s on PGA TOUR
0	PGA TOUR starts in 2019-20

- Shot his 58th round of 64 or better (Most of any Player on TOUR Since 1983)

Most Rounds of 64 or Better PGA TOUR Since 1983

	# of Rds
Tiger Woods	58
Phil Mickelson	55
Kenny Perry	47
Jim Furyk	47

- First solo 36-hole lead since the 2013 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Marks the 50th time that Woods has led or shared the 36-hole lead with the last time coming at the 2018 TOUR Championship
- Has gone on to win 38 of 49 previous time holding or sharing the 36-hole lead and has converted 28 of 33 solo/outright 36-hole leads, which includes a stretch of 16 consecutive victories from 1997-2003
- Shot lowest 36-hole total (64-64—128) since 2013 World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational (66-61—127)
- Best round on the PGA TOUR after opening +3 through opening three holes (PGA TOUR since 2003)
- Carded four more birdies than any other player in the field through two rounds
- Has won seven times previously in his first start of the season – 1997 Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2000 Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2003 Buick Invitational, 2006 Buick Invitational, 2007 Buick Invitational, 2008 Buick Invitational, 2013 Farmers Insurance Open
- A victory in Japan would be the seventh country where Woods has won a PGA TOUR event – USA, England, Scotland, Spain, Canada and Ireland
- Woods, who finished 13th in the final Presidents Cup rankings in August, has an opportunity make himself one of four captain's picks when he decides which players will fill out his U.S. Team. If he is picked, Woods would be the second playing-captain in Presidents Cup history, joining Hale Irwin, who was a playing captain in the inaugural playing in 1994. He will be paired with Gary Woodland, who is also in line for a captain's pick having finished 10th in the final standings.
- Tied for eighth in the field in greens in regulation hit with 27/36
- Ranked No. 2 in putts per hole with 1.50
- With 26 putts per hole, tied the least in the field in round 2
- Has played the par-3s in 6-under, best in the field by two shots

Gary Woodland (2/-10)

- Finished T3 in the first stop of the Asian swing at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES after closing with rounds of 65-66
- Has three consecutive top-fives in Asia – T3/2019 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, 2nd/2018 THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, T5/2018 CIMB Classic
- Has played his last four rounds on TOUR in 23-under-par
- Finished the 2018-19 season with a career-best 15th-place finish in the FedExCup standings with a win, two runner-ups and five additional top-10s in 24 starts
- Leading the field in putting average after the first two rounds (1.47)
- Four PGA TOUR victories – 2011 Transitions Championship, 2013 Barracuda Championship, 2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2019 U.S. Open
- Potential captain's pick to Tiger Woods' U.S. Presidents Cup team when Woods makes his selections on November 7
- Finished 10th in the final standings with the top eight earning automatic bids in August
- Has never played on a Presidents Cup or Ryder Cup team
- Will be paired with Captain Woods for the final two rounds
- Has been paired with Tiger Woods on three past occasions:

Tournament	Round	Gary Woodland				Tiger Woods			
		Score	RTP	Rd. Finish	Trn. Finish	Score	RTP	Rd. Finish	Trn. Finish
2018 PGA Championship	4	69	-1	T6	T6	64	-6	2	2
2011 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by MasterCard	2	76	+4	T100	CUT	68	-4	T10	T24
	1	77	+5	T87	CUT	73	+1	T31	T24
Average		74.00	2.67			68.33	-3.00		

Hideki Matsuyama (T3/-8)

- Hit 31 of 36 greens in regulation, the most in the field through two rounds
- Recorded a T3 at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES in his last start
- Ranked 23rd in the FedExCup standings with two made cuts in three starts

- Finished ninth in the 2019 FedExCup standings with seven top-10s in 23 starts
- Five-time PGA TOUR winner – 2014 The Memorial Tournament presented by Nationwide, 2016 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2016-World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions, 2017 Waste Management Phoenix Open, 2017 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- First player from Japan to ever win a World Golf Championships event at the 2016 World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions
- Owns eight career victories on the Japan Golf Tour
- Qualified for the International Team for the 2019 Presidents Cup in Melbourne, Australia in December after finishing second in points
- Highest ranked player from Japan in the Official World Golf Rankings (No. 27)

Keegan Bradley (T3/-8)

- Hit 14 of 18 greens in regulation, and made 8 birdies in the second round
- 63 marks the lowest round of the tournament through 36 holes
- Recorded 8th career round of 63 or better, last came in the first round of the 2019 RBC Canadian Open
- Ranked 36th in the FedExCup standings with two made cuts in three starts
- Finished 66th in the 2019 FedExCup standings three top-10 finishes including a runner-up at the Travelers Championship

Additional Player Notes

- **Satoshi Kodaira**, the 2018 RBC Heritage champion and one of just five TOUR winners in history from Japan, played the opening two rounds with Tiger Woods and sits at 5-under-par (T9).
- Kodaira joins Matsuyama as two of nine players from Japan in the top-10.
- Following his victory at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, **Justin Thomas** is 1-under-par (T29).
- **Xander Schauffele**, who finished No. 2 in the 2019 FedExCup standings, is currently 6-under-par (T7) in his opening event of the 2019-2020 season. Schauffele's mother, Ping Yi, grew up in Japan. Schauffele will attempt to defend his title at next weeks World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions.
- Canada's **Corey Connors** is coming off back-to-back top-13 finishes and is currently T5 with rounds of 69-64
- **Daniel Berger** (T5/-7) hit only 30.8% of his fairways through two rounds (75th of 76 players) but ranks T2 greens in regulation at 80.6% (29 of 36).

Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 11th (4.551)

Easiest Hole

R1: Par-5 18th (4.551)

R2: Par-5 18th (4.579) – (Not counting the par-4 10th hole which was shortened to 140 yards due to conditions and played to an average of 2.895)

Scoring Averages

R1:	34.399	36.756	71.155
R2:	33.934	34.421	68.355

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (2): Gary Woodland (64), Ryo Ishikawa (68)

R2 (6): Collin Morikawa (64), Corey Connors (64), Matthew Wolff (65), J.T. Poston (65), Satoshi Kodaira (66), Shugo Imahira (69)