



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

Final-Round Notes – Monday, October 28, 2019

Weather: Mostly Cloudy. High of 60. Wind NNE 5-10 mph.

The final round resumed at 7:30 a.m. with 46 players remaining to finish.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Tiger Woods	64-64-66-67—261 (-19)
Hideki Matsuyama	65-67-65-67—264 (-16)
Rory McIlroy	72-65-63-67—267 (-13)
Sungjae Im	71-64-67-65—267 (-13)

Things to Know

- Tiger Woods tied Sam Snead’s TOUR record of 82 career victories with his three-shot win at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
- Woods has now converted 25 of 25 leads of three shots or more after 54 holes and 44 of 46 solo 54-hole leads
- In the first ever PGA TOUR event in his home country, Japan’s Hideki Matsuyama (-16) finished solo second
- Making his season debut, 2019 FedExCup champion Rory McIlroy finished T3 (-13)
- Gary Woodland recorded his fourth consecutive top-five in Asia with a solo-fifth
- Woods’ victory continues a streak of seven 54-hole leader/co-leaders going on to win this season. The last time the first seven events of the season were won by the leader/co-leader entering the final round was 1979 (9)
- Woods’ 82nd career victory comes at age 43. Sam Snead’s 82nd came at age 52

**Wins by Age
Sam Snead vs. Tiger Woods**

Sam Snead	Victory No.	Tiger Woods
25	5	21
26	10	23
28	20	24
32	30	26
34	40	28
37	50	30
38	60	31
41	70	33
47	79	37
47	80	42
52	82	43

Tiger Woods (1st/-19)

Age: 43

Turned professional: 1996

With the victory

No. 8 FedExCup

1 Starts at ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP

359	PGA TOUR starts
82	PGA TOUR victories
2	FedExCup titles (2007, 2009)
198	Top-10s on PGA TOUR
#6	Projected OWGR
1	PGA TOUR starts in 2019-20

Wins (82): 1996 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 1996 Walt Disney World/Oldsmobile Classic, 1997 Sentry Tournament of Champions, 1997 Masters Tournament, 1997 AT&T Byron Nelson, 1997 Motorola Western Open, 1998 BellSouth Classic, 1999 Buick Invitational, 1999 Memorial Tournament, 1999 Motorola Western Open, 1999 PGA Championship, 1999 World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 1999 National Car Rental Golf Classic/Disney, 1999 TOUR Championship, 1999 World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship, 2000 Sentry Tournament of Champions, 2000 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, 2000 Arnold Palmer Invitational, 2000 Memorial Tournament, 2000 U.S. Open, 2000 The Open Championship, 2000 PGA Championship, 2000 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 2000 RBC Canadian Open, 2001 Arnold Palmer Invitational, 2001 THE PLAYERS Championship, 2001 Masters Tournament, 2001 Memorial Tournament, 2001 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 2002 Arnold Palmer Invitational, 2002 Masters Tournament, 2002 U.S. Open, 2002 Buick Open, 2002 WGC-Mexico Championship, 2003 Buick Invitational, 2003 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2003 Arnold Palmer Invitational, 2003 100th Western Open, 2003 WGC-Mexico Championship, 2004 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2005 Buick Invitational, 2005 Ford Championship at Doral, 2005 Masters Tournament, 2005 The Open Championship, 2005 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 2005 WGC-Mexico Championship, 2006 Buick Invitational, 2006 Ford Championship at Doral, 2006 The Open Championship, 2006 Buick Open, 2006 PGA Championship, 2006 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 2006 Deutsche Bank Championship, 2006 WGC-Mexico Championship, 2007 WGC-CA Championship, 2007 Wells Fargo Championship, 2007 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 2007 PGA Championship, 2007 BMW Championship, 2007 TOUR Championship, 2007 Buick Invitational, 2008 WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, 2008 Arnold Palmer Invitational, 2008 U.S. Open, 2009 Buick Invitational, 2009 Arnold Palmer Invitational, 2009 The Memorial Tournament, 2009 AT&T National, 2009 Buick Open, 2009 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 2009 BMW Championship, 2012 Arnold Palmer Invitational, 2012 Memorial Tournament, 2012 AT&T National, 2013 WGC-Mexico Championship, 2013 Arnold Palmer Invitational, 2013 THE PLAYERS Championship, 2013 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational, 2013 Farmers Insurance Open, 2018 TOUR Championship, 2019 Masters Tournament, 2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP

- Earns his 82nd PGA TOUR victory in his 359th start at the age of 43 years, 9 months, 28 days
- Collects 500 points to move to No. 8 in the FedExCup standings
- 14th career victory when leading or co-leading after each round, most of any player since 1983
- Japan is the seventh country where Woods has won a PGA TOUR event – USA, England, Scotland, Spain, Canada and Ireland
- Owns the highest career winning percentage (minimum of 200 starts) in PGA TOUR history at 22.8%

Highest Win Percentage
Minimum of 200 Starts on PGA TOUR

	# of Starts	Wins	Win %
Woods, Tiger	359	82	22.8%
Hogan, Ben	300	64	21.3%
Nelson, Byron	287	52	18.1%
Snead, Sam	585	82	14.0%
Picard, Henry	201	26	12.9%
Nicklaus, Jack	595	73	12.2%
Sarazen, Gene	316	38	12.0%
Middlecoff, Cary	346	39	11.3%

Tiger Woods
PGA TOUR Career Breakdown

		PCT.
Events	359	--
Wins	82	22.8%
Top 5s	163	45.4%
Top 10s	198	55.2%
Top 25s	269	74.9%
Cuts Made	326	90.8%

*thru 2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP

- Has converted 44 of 46 times (95.6%) when holding the outright 54-hole lead. Only two times he has failed to convert the solo 54-hole lead were the 1996 Quad City Classic and 2009 PGA Championship
- Has converted 55 of 59 (93.2%) times he's held the 54-hole lead/co-lead including his last nine consecutive
- Fifth PGA TOUR winner (since 2003) to play their opening three holes in their opening round in 3-over or worse and go onto win. Ben Crane/2003 AT&T Classic, Vijay Singh/2004 RBC Canadian Open, Bubba Watson/2014 Genesis Open, Rory McIlroy/2016 Dell Technologies Championship are the only other players to do so
- Played the par-3s in 9-under, his career-best par-3 performance in an event on TOUR and best in the field by four shots. One of only six players since 1983 to play the par-3s in 9-under or better en route to victory
- Carded 27 birdies, seven more birdies than any other player in the field
- Has posted PGA TOUR wins in 19 different seasons, beginning in 1996
- Eight wins 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, 2019 ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
- 19-under 261 ties the third lowest 72-hole score of his career. Best 72-hole career score is 257 (-23) at the 2007 TOUR Championship
- Ranked third in the field in greens in regulation hit with 55/72 (76%)
- Ranked T4 in putts per hole with 1.54
- Finished 13th in the final Presidents Cup rankings in August and has an opportunity to 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

**PGA TOUR Commissioner Jay Monahan comments
on Tiger Woods tying PGA TOUR all-time victories record**

On behalf of the PGA TOUR, I would like to congratulate Tiger Woods for tying Sam Snead's all-time PGA TOUR victories record of 82 at the inaugural ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP. Today, we celebrate both Tiger and Sam Snead as they share a record that, given how difficult it is to win just once on the PGA TOUR, should sit squarely alongside the greatest accomplishments in sporting history. Tiger has inspired us throughout his career with his talent, passion and the ability to shine in big moments, and he continues to defy even the most outsized expectations with performances like we saw this week. Our fans certainly have a lot to look forward to in the coming season as Tiger sets his sights on win No. 83 – and more, I would suspect -- competing against many of the players he helped inspire along the way.

Hideki Matsuyama (2nd/-16)

- Finished the highest of nine Japanese players in the field
- 16-under 264 ties the lowest 72-hole score of his career. Previously posted a 264 at the 2017 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational
- Back-to-back top-three finishes after a T3 at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES in his last start
- Five-time PGA TOUR winner is No. 9 in the FedExCup standings following his runner-up
- Finished ninth in the 2019 FedExCup standings with seven top-10s in 23 starts
- Qualified for the International Team for the 2019 Presidents Cup in Melbourne, Australia in December after finishing second in points

Additional Player Notes

- 2019 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year **Sungjae Im** (T3/-13) posted his second top-three finish of the 2019-20 season
- **Xander Schauffele**, who finished No. 2 in the 2019 FedExCup standings, finished T10 in his first start of the 2019-20 season. Schauffele's mother, Ping Yi, grew up in Japan. Schauffele will attempt to defend his title at this week's World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions
- **Corey Connors** finished 13th in the final standings for the International Presidents Cup team with the top eight earning automatic bids in August but has posted three consecutive top-15s with a season-best T6 this week. International Team Captain Ernie Els makes his four captain's picks on November 7.
- **Gary Woodland** (5th/-12) finished 10th in the final standing for the United States Presidents Cup team with the top eight earning automatic bids in August. Woodland has never played in a Ryder Cup or Presidents Cup team but has recorded back-to-back top-fives (T3/THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, 5th/ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP) in his bid to impress Captain Tiger Woods in the final fall events before the captains pick selections are made on November 7
- Following his victory at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, **Justin Thomas** (T17/-7) finished with a final-round 65. The 2017 FedExCup champion is projected to move to No. 2 in the 2020 FedExCup standings

- **Byeong Hun An** (T8/-10) recorded his second consecutive top-10 and third of the 2019-20 season. An finished 15th in the final International Presidents Cup team standings and is looking to impress in advance of Captain Ernie Els selecting his four captain's picks on November 7

Bogey-free rounds

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

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

R3 (5): Charles Howell III (66), Shane Lowry (67), Adam Schenk (68), Kevin Kisner (68), Ryan Palmer (69)

R4 (3): Harold Varner III (64), Troy Merritt (67), Charles Howell III (69)