



#### 2020 Travelers Championship

(The 25<sup>th</sup> of 36 events in the 2019-20 PGA TOUR Season)

Cromwell, Connecticut June 25-28, 2020 FedExCup Points: 500 to the winner TPC River Highlands Par/Yardage: 35-35—70/6,841 Purse: \$7,400,000 (\$1,332,000)

Third-Round Notes - Saturday, June 27, 2020

Weather: Mostly cloudy with a high of 83. Occasional showers. Wind SSW 6-12 mph.

#### **Third-Round Leaderboard**

Brendon Todd 66-65-61—192 (-18)
Dustin Johnson 69-64-61—194 (-16)
Kevin Streelman 66-66-63—195 (-15)
Mackenzie Hughes 60-68-68—196 (-14)

## **Things To Know**

- Brendon Todd seeks to become the first three-time winner this season
- Todd's 192 54-hole total marks his career-best on TOUR and a Travelers Championship tournament record
- Todd records his lowest 18-hole score in his PGA TOUR career (539 rounds)
- Dustin Johnson records his lowest 18-hole score in his PGA TOUR career (918 rounds)
- Kevin Streelman posts his 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive sub-70 round at TPC River Highlands
- 50-year-old Phil Mickelson sits T7, six strokes back; The largest come-from-behind victory at the Travelers Championship is seven strokes (Brad Faxon/2005)

## **Third-Round Lead Notes**

- Number of 54-hole leaders/co-leaders to win the Travelers Championship since 2000: Chez Reavie (2019), Jordan Spieth (2017), Freddie Jacobson (2011), Stewart Cink (2008), J.J. Henry (2006), Peter Jacobsen (2003) and Phil Mickelson (2001)
- Through 24 stroke-play events this season, third-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR (most recent, Webb Simpson/RBC Heritage)

# Comparing the leaderboard (entering the week)

Player	<b>Brendon Todd</b>	<b>Dustin Johnson</b>	
Age	34 (7/22/1985)	36 (6/22/1984)	
FedExCup	6	103	
OWGR	58	6	
Starts/Travelers	4	3	
Wins/Travelers	0	0	
Top-10s/Travelers	0	0	
PGA TOUR starts	187	266	
PGA TOUR wins	3	20	
Starts in 2019-20	16	6	
Top-10s 2019-20	3	2	

## Brendon Todd (1st/-18)

- 9-under 61 marks career-low 18-hole score on PGA TOUR (previous best, 62/twice, R4/2019 Bermuda Championship, R3/2019 The RSM Classic)
- Made five putts over 10 feet en route to 9-under 61 after making zero putts over 10 feet in the first two rounds
- 61 marks third round of 62 or lower this season, tying Tony Finau for most
- Hit 14 of 14 fairways for the second consecutive round; Hit 13 of 14 in the opening round
- Holds 54-hole lead/co-lead for the fourth time in his PGA TOUR career, going on to win two of previous three (2014 AT&T Byron Nelson/Won, 2019 Mayakoba Golf Classic/Won, 2019 The RSM Classic/4<sup>th</sup>)

- 192 54-hole total marks his career-best on TOUR (previous best, 194/2019 The RSM Classic) and a Travelers Championship tournament record
- Owns victories at the Bermuda Championship and Mayakoba Golf Classic in back-to-back starts this season following a challenging period in his career, admitting he had the full-swing yips. After finishing T56 at the 2016 Waste Management Phoenix Open, missed 35 of 36 cuts (2017 AT&T Byron Nelson/T70) before advancing to the weekend at The RSM Classic in 2018. Monday qualified with a 61 in Sea Island to finish T54 in the tournament
- Opened the 2019-20 season with four missed cuts, then notched a T28 at the Houston Open before winning in consecutive starts
- Seeks to become first three-time winner this season
- Missed the cut at Charles Schwab Challenge and RBC Heritage events since Return to Golf after COVID-19
- Made four previous starts at Travelers Championship (2009/MC, 2012/MC, 2015/T15, 2016/MC)
- Before this week, best score at TPC River Highlands was 67 (three times, rounds 1, 3 and 4 in 2015)
- Has advanced to the FedExCup Playoffs twice in his career (2014/No. 27, 2015/No. 46)
- With no full status the last three seasons, the 2014 AT&T Byron Nelson champion regained his PGA TOUR card after finishing No. 8 on the Korn Ferry Tour Finals points list and 15<sup>th</sup> in the final priority ranking
- Before 2019 Bermuda Championship win, sat at No. 525 in the Official World Golf Ranking; currently No. 58

#### Dustin Johnson (2<sup>nd</sup>/-16)

- 9-under 61 marks career-low 18-hole score on PGA TOUR (previous best, 62/three times, R2/2015 BMW Championship, R3/2015 AT&T Byron Nelson, R3/2009 Valero Texas Open); Previous-best 18-hole score at TPC River Highlands; 64/R2/2020
- Notched six consecutive 3s (Nos. 7-12), the fourth time in his PGA TOUR career with six consecutive 3s in a round (most recent, R4/2018 WGC-FedEx St. Jude Invitational)
- Marks first time with nine or more birdies in a round since the 2018 Dell Technologies Championship (final round)
- Marks his 57<sup>th</sup> bogey-free round on TOUR
- 194 marks his lowest opening 54-hole total in a 72-hole event on TOUR
- Seeks 21<sup>st</sup> TOUR title and first this season; 20<sup>th</sup> victory came at 2019 WGC-Mexico Championship; Earned at least one title in each of last 12 seasons
- Posted two top-10s in six starts this season (T7/Sentry Tournament of Champions, T10/The Genesis Invitational)
- Makes fourth appearance at Travelers Championship (2008/T34, 2009/WD, 2014/T31)

## **Additional Notes**

- With a 7-under 63, Kevin Streelman (3<sup>rd</sup>/-15) extended his streak of sub-70 rounds at TPC River Highlands to 13;
   Stewart Cink owns the best streak with 20 consecutive sub-70 rounds at TPC River Highlands (from R2/1995 to R1/2001)
- Mackenzie Hughes (4<sup>th</sup>/-14), in the final grouping of the third round, is looking to become the season's second
  Canadian winner (Nick Taylor/AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am); Final grouping were a combined even-par; Phil Mickelson
  (71), Will Gordon (71) and Mackenzie Hughes (68)
- Scott Stallings (T7/-12) is on track for his best finish in six appearances at Travelers Championship and best result in his 14<sup>th</sup> start this season; Made one cut (T38/2018) in previous five starts at TPC River Highlands; Lone top-25 this season is T18/Bermuda Championship
- In his third start at the Travelers Championship, World No. 1 Rory McIlroy sits T18 at 10-under 200
- **Jon Rahm** (T18/-10), eight strokes off the lead, requires a win and a 2-way T3 or worse from Rory McIlroy to become World No. 1; Largest come-from-behind win at Travelers Championship is seven strokes (Brad Faxon/2005)

# **Course Statistics**

Toughest Hole	Easiest Hole
<b>R1:</b> Par-3 5 <sup>th</sup> (3.103)	Par-5 13 <sup>th</sup> (4.596)
<b>R2:</b> Par-3 5 <sup>th</sup> (3.149)	Par-5 6 <sup>th</sup> (4.487)
<b>R3:</b> Par-3 5 <sup>th</sup> (3.176)	Par-4 2 <sup>nd</sup> (3.603)

# **Scoring Averages**

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.487	34.045	68.532	
<b>R2</b> :	34.117	34.766	68.883	68.708
R3:	34.338	34.206	68.544	68.653