



**2020 Waste Management Phoenix Open**  
*(The 16th of 49 events in the PGA TOUR Season)*

Scottsdale, Arizona                      Jan. 30 - Feb. 2, 2020                      Purse: \$7,300,000 (\$1,314,000 winner)  
 TPC Scottsdale                              Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261 yards                      500 FedExCup points to winner

**Second-Round Notes – Friday, January 31, 2020**

**Weather:** Mostly sunny, with a high of 72. Wind W 3-6 mph.

**36-hole cut:** 67 players at 1-under 141 from a field of 132 professionals

**Second-Round Leaderboard**

Pos.	Name	Score
1	J.B. Holmes	64-65—129 (-13)
2	Wyndham Clark	61-69—130 (-12)
T3	Billy Horschel	63-68—131 (-11)
T3	Byeong Hun An	65-66—131 (-11)

**Things to Know**

- J.B. Holmes puts himself in position to capture a third Waste Management Phoenix Open title
- Wyndham Clark ties his best score to par through 36 holes on PGA TOUR
- Billy Horschel follows 195'11" of made putts in round one with 68' 0" in round two for 3-under 68
- Two-time Waste Management Phoenix Open runner-up Bubba Watson inside top 15 after 5-under 66 Friday
- Defending champion Rickie Fowler rallies after opening-round 74 with 6-under 65 Friday to make cut
- Harold Varner sets a PGA TOUR record by opening with 32 consecutive pars; misses cut

**Second-Round Lead Notes**

- 60      Lowest R2 score (Phil Mickelson/2005/Won, Mark Calcavecchia/2001/Won).
- 6      Second-round leaders/co-leaders of the Waste Management Phoenix Open since 2000 to convert for the win.
- 6      Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2019-20 (most recent: Tyler Duncan/The RSM Classic)

**Leaders – Entering the Week**

Player	J.B. Holmes	Wyndham Clark
Age	37 (4/26/1982)	26 (12/9/1993)
FedExCup	150	138
OWGR	99	178
Starts at WMPO	14	1
Top 10s at WMPO	4 (won 2006, 2008)	0
PGA TOUR Starts	322	43
PGA TOUR Wins	5	0
Starts in 2019-20	4	8
Top 10s in 2019-20	0	1

**J.B. Holmes (1<sup>st</sup>/-13)**

- 2006, 2008 Waste Management Phoenix Open winner eagled the par-4 17<sup>th</sup> hole (his eighth of the day) after his tee shot of 321 yards came to rest 6' 6" from the hole
- With five birdies, an eagle and a bogey, has played Nos. 15-18 in 6-under par through 36 holes
- Through 36 holes, is three-under par on TPC Scottsdale's front nine and 10-under on Nos. 10-18
- Takes a 36-hole lead/co-lead for the sixth time on the PGA TOUR. Of the previous five, the only one that resulted in victory was the 2008 Waste Management Phoenix Open
- Seeks to become the fifth player with at least three victories in the event (Phil Mickelson, Mark Calcavecchia, Gene Littler, Arnold Palmer)
- Making his 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive Waste Management Phoenix Open start
- Most recent of four top-10 finishes at TPC Scottsdale came in 2016 (T6)

- In four starts this season, best finish is T16 from last week's Farmers Insurance Open

### Wyndham Clark (2<sup>nd</sup>/-12)

- With 61-69—130 start, ties his best score to par through 36 holes (2019 The American Express/T18)
- Through 36 holes, is 4-under par on TPC Scottsdale's front nine and 8-under par on the inward nine
- In his only previous start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open, missed the cut in 2018 (74-73)
- Las Vegas resident has missed six cuts in eight starts this season, including each of his last three starts
- Finished T8 at THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES AND T46 at the ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP
- In his rookie season on the PGA TOUR in 2018-19, collected three top-10 finishes on his way to a 64<sup>th</sup>-place finish in the FedExCup

### Miscellaneous Notes

- 2014 FedExCup champion **Billy Horschel (T3/-11)** followed his 195' 11" of made putts in round one with 68' 0" en route to a 3-under 68 in round two after making eagle at the par-5 third hole for the second straight day
- **Scott Piercy (5<sup>th</sup>/-10)** aced the seventh hole from 194 yards using a 6-iron, his first on TOUR. He followed with a second eagle at the par-5 13<sup>th</sup> hole. Marks his seventh career round on the PGA TOUR with two eagles
- Defending champion **Rickie Fowler (T40/-3)** overcame a first-round 3-over 74 with 6-under 65 in his bid to become the third player since 1970 to successfully defend his Waste Management Phoenix open title (Johnny Miller/1974-75, Hideki Matsuyama 2016-17). Beginning on No. 10, made two eagles early at Nos. 13 and 15
- **Webb Simpson's (T8/-8)** 8-under 63 in round two marks his lowest score in relation to par since round three of the 2019 Masters, when he posted an 8-under 64 (T5)
- A week removed from his runner-up finish at the Farmers Insurance Open, 2016 Arizona State University grad **Jon Rahm (T12/-7)** followed a 4-under 67 in round one with a 68 in Friday's second round. In four starts, has not finished worse than T16 (2017)
- 2018 Waste Management Phoenix Open winner and reigning U.S. Open champion **Gary Woodland (T25/-5)** opened with scores of 70-67
- **Harold Varner III (MC/E)** began the week with 32 consecutive pars (TOUR record in the ShotLink era) before playing his last four holes, Nos. 15-18, without a par (birdie-bogey-birdie-bogey)

### Scoring Averages at TPC Scottsdale:

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	35.167	35.426	70.592	---
R2:	35.235	35.235	70.470	70.530

### Early/Late Scoring Averages:

R1 Early: 70.58

R1 Late: 70.61

R2 Early: 70.83

R2 Late: 70.11

### Bogey-free rounds:

**R1 (11):** Wyndham Clark (61), Billy Horschel (63), Byeong Hun An (65), Bud Cauley (65), Harris English (65), K.J. Choi (66), Zach Johnson (67), Patrick Rodgers (67), Talor Gooch (68), Danny Lee (68), Harold Varner III (71)

**R2 (4):** Webb Simpson (63), Tony Finau (66), Byeong Hun An (66), Russell Knox (67)