



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

Scottsdale, Arizona
 TPC Scottsdale

Jan. 30 - Feb. 2, 2020
 Par/Yards: 35-36—71/7,261 yards

Purse: \$7,300,000 (\$1,314,000 winner)
 500 FedExCup points to winner

Final-Round Notes – Sunday, February 2, 2020

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 76. Wind S 6-12 mph.

Final-Round Leaderboard

Pos.	Name	Score
1	Webb Simpson	71-63-64-69—267 (-17)
2	Tony Finau	69-66-62-70—267 (-17)
T3	Justin Thomas	68-68-69-65—270 (-14)
T3	Bubba Watson	69-66-69-66—270 (-14)
T3	Nate Lashley	66-67-69-68—270 (-14)

Things to Know

- Webb Simpson defeated Tony Finau on the first playoff hole with a 10'5" birdie putt for his sixth career PGA TOUR victory after forcing a playoff with closing birdies on the 17th and 18th hole
- The playoff was the seventh of the 2019-20 season and fourth in the last five years in Phoenix
- FedExCup points leader Justin Thomas carded the round of the day with a 6-under 65 for his fourth top-five of the season (T3) to maintain his FedExCup points lead for the fifth consecutive week
- Denny McCarthy is the first player since Luke Donald in 2003 to birdie No. 16 all four rounds
- In honor of the late Kobe Bryant's passing, the PGA TOUR set the 16th hole location 24 paces on and eight from the left, and a purple and gold flag was used
- Collin Morikawa becomes first player at TPC Scottsdale since 1987 with four eagles in a week
- Defending champion Rickie Fowler finished T37

Final-Round Winner Summary	
<i>After this week</i>	Webb Simpson
<i>Age</i>	34 (8/8/1985)
<i>FedExCup</i>	2
<i>OWGR (projected)</i>	7
<i>Starts at Waste Management Phoenix Open</i>	10
<i>Top-10s at Waste Management Phoenix Open</i>	5
<i>Wins at Waste Management Phoenix Open</i>	1
<i>PGA TOUR starts</i>	287
<i>PGA TOUR wins</i>	6
<i>Starts in 2019-20</i>	4
<i>Wins in 2019-20</i>	1
<i>Top 10s in 2019-20</i>	4

Webb Simpson PGA TOUR titles (6): 2011 Wyndham Championship, 2011 Deutsche Bank Championship, 2012 U.S. Open, 2013 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, 2018 PLAYERS Championship, **2020 Waste Management Phoenix Open**

Webb Simpson (1st/-17)

- With the win, collects 500 FedExCup points and moves from No. 15 to No. 2 in the standings
- Sixth PGA TOUR win comes in his 287th PGA TOUR start at the age of 34 years, 5 months, 25 days
- Becomes the fourth Presidents Cup competitor to win since The President's Cup (five tournaments since), joining Marc Leishman (Farmers Insurance Open), Cameron Smith (Sony Open in Hawaii) and Justin Thomas (Sentry Tournament of Champions)
- Three of six career victories have now been come-from-behind wins
- Now 2-5 in his career in playoffs on the PGA TOUR. Lost to Tyler Duncan on the second playoff hole earlier this season at The RSM Classic. Lone prior playoff victory came over Chez Reavie at the 2011 Deutsche Bank Championship with a birdie on the second playoff hole
- Entered the final round one shot back and needed birdies on Nos. 17 and 18 to force a playoff with Finau
- Hit 41 of 57 fairways and 56 of 72 greens in regulation
- Fourth top-10 finish in as many starts this season (T7-Shriners Hospitals for Children Open; P2-The RSM Classic; 3-Sony Open in Hawaii; P1-Waste Management Phoenix Open)
- Projected to move inside the top 10 in the Official World Golf Ranking for the first time since 2012
- Five top-10 finishes in 10 starts at this event, with a runner-up in 2017 and victory in 2020
- Aced the 12th hole with a 7-iron from 196 yards in the third round; his third hole-in-one on the PGA TOUR (2009 Arnold Palmer Invitational/No. 17/R2, 2010 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open/No. 8/R1). First player to record an ace and win the same week since Francesco Molinari at the 2019 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard

Tony Finau (2nd/-17)

- Led the field in scrambling (16/17)
- After a bogey in the first round at the fourth hole, played 57 consecutive holes without a bogey before a bogey in the final round on the par-4 8th
- Hit just 30 of 57 fairways, 55 of 72 greens in regulation, and needed 113 putts
- Was unable to convert the 54-hole lead/co-lead into victory for the third time in three tries (2018 U.S. Open/finished 5th, 2018 WGC-HSBC Champions/2nd, 2020 Waste Management Phoenix Open/2nd)
- Entered this week with four consecutive missed cuts at the Waste Management Phoenix Open (2016-2019) after a T22 in his inaugural start in 2015
- In six prior starts this season, best finish was T6 at last week's Farmers Insurance Open
- Is now 44-under in his last 12 rounds on TOUR (17-under at The American Express, 10-under at the Farmers Insurance Open, 17-under at the Waste Management Phoenix Open)
- Has carded 12 consecutive under-par rounds on TOUR
- Recently moved to Scottsdale, Arizona

Justin Thomas (T3/-14)

- FedExCup points leader maintained his spot atop the standings with a T3 finish and currently leads Webb Simpson by 229 points
- Carded his 11th final round of 65 or better on TOUR, most of any player in the last five seasons
- Posted the best round of the day with a 6-under 65 with birdies on four of his last six holes
- Recorded his fourth top-five of the 2019-20 season in only his sixth start
- Second consecutive top-three finish at the Waste Management Phoenix Open after finishing solo-third at 14-under-par in 2019

Bubba Watson (T3/-14)

- Posted his fifth top-five at the Waste Management Phoenix Open in his last nine starts with a T3 after closing with a 5-under 66 to post 14-under 270
- Recorded back-to-back top-10s following a T6 at the Farmers Insurance Open last week

Nate Lashley (T3/-14)

- University of Arizona graduate (2005) and Scottsdale resident finished T3 in his first start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open after closing with a 3-under 68
- T3 ties his best finish of the 2019-20 season after opening with a T3 at The Greenbrier in September

Additional Player Notes

- 36-hole solo leader J.B. Holmes, the 2006 and 2008 Waste Management Phoenix Open champion, finished T16 after closing with weekend rounds of 70-75. Holmes was seeking to join Arnold Palmer, Phil Mickelson, Gene Littler and Mark Calcavecchia as three-time winners of the event

- **Collin Morikawa (T25)** made his fourth eagle of the week at the par-5 third to become the first player since 1987 with four eagles during a week at TPC Scottsdale. Has now made 18 consecutive cuts, tied for second best on the PGA TOUR behind **Tommy Fleetwood** (31). Led the field in SG:Tee-To-Green (10.747)
- **Max Homa** (T6) recorded back-to-back top-10s for the first time in his career with a T6 following a T9 at the Farmers Insurance Open
- A week removed from his runner-up finish at the Farmers Insurance Open, 2016 Arizona State University grad **Jon Rahm** finished T9 at 11-under 273 for his third consecutive top-10 to open the 2019-20 season. With a victory this week, could have passed Brooks Koepka for No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking for the first time
- **Scott Piercy** recorded his first top-10 of the season (T6)
- **Joel Dahmen** withdrew prior to the final round with an illness

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
R3:	34.239	34.925	69.164	70.254
R4:	35.303	35.333	70.636	70.317

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)

R3 (8): Tony Finau (62), Max Homa (64), Mark Hubbard (64), Xander Schauffele (66), Hudson Swafford (66), Adam Long (66), Tom Hoge (67), Kevin Tway (68)

R4 (0): N/A