



# 2020 Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN

(12th of 50 events in the PGA TOUR Season)

Playa del Carmen, Mexico December 3-6, 2020 Par/Yards: 36-35—71/7,017 El Camaleón Golf Club at Mayakoba Resort Purse: \$7,200,000 FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)

Final-Round Notes - Sunday, December 6, 2020

Weather: Due to inclement weather, the final round was suspended from 8:44 a.m. until 10:55 a.m. Preferred lies in closely mown areas were in effect. Overcast with a high of 82. Wind S 6-12 mph.

#### **Final-Round Leaderboard**

 Viktor Hovland
 67-69-63-65—264 (-20)

 Aaron Wise
 67-68-67-63—265 (-19)

 Adam Long
 70-67-63-67—267 (-17)

 Tom Hoge
 66-67-65-69—267 (-17)

## Things to Know

- Viktor Hovland notches second career PGA TOUR victory in his 35<sup>th</sup> career start
- Hovland becomes the fifth European player since 1945 with multiple PGA TOUR wins before the age of 24
- Hovland becomes the youngest TOUR winner since Sungjae Im at 2020 The Honda Classic
- Austin Eckroat becomes the third amateur to shoot 65 or better in the final round of a non-major TOUR event since 1983
- Max Homa makes 11 birdies in a 13-hole stretch to finish T12
- Carlos Ortiz earned the best result among the six Mexican players in the field

# Viktor Hovland (following the win)

Category					
Age	23 years, 2 months, 18 days				
FedExCup	3				
OWGR	15 (projected)				
PGA TOUR starts	35				
PGA TOUR wins	2				
PGA TOUR top-10s	5				
Mayakoba starts	3				

- Notched second career PGA TOUR victory, following his win at the 2020 Puerto Rico Open
- At 23 years, 2 months, 18 days, became youngest TOUR winner since Sungjae Im at 2020 The Honda Classic
- Fifth European player since 1945 with multiple PGA TOUR victories before the age of 24 (Rory McIlroy/6, Seve Ballesteros/3, Sergio Garcia/3, Jon Rahm/2)
- Became the first winner of the Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN to birdie the 72<sup>nd</sup> hole
- Made his first PGA TOUR start at this event in 2018 playing as an amateur
- Owns four top-15 finishes in five starts this season (Won/2020 Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN, T15/Vivint Houston Open, T12/ THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK, T13/U.S. Open)
- Recorded 25 birdies for most in the field this week
- Missed the cut in his two previous starts at this event (2018, 2019)

### **Aaron Wise**

- Bogey-free round of 8-under 63 tied his career-low on TOUR, marking the fourth time in his career to do so (R3/2016 John Deere Classic, R2/2018 AT&T Byron Nelson, R3/2018 Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN)
- Owns three top-20 finishes in seven starts this season on TOUR (2<sup>nd</sup>/2020 Mayakoba Golf Classic presented by UNIFIN, T11/Vivint Houston Open, T17/Sanderson Farms Championship)

- Notched his second top-10 in five appearances at this event (2<sup>nd</sup>/2020, T10/2018)
- 2017-18 PGA TOUR Rookie of the Year

#### **Additional Notes**

- Following a T2 finish at this event last year, Adam Long (-17/T3) owns a scoring average of 66.50 (eight rounds) at El Camaleon GC
- **Tom Hoge** (-17/T3) carded a 2-under 69 in the final round for his best result on TOUR since a runner-up at 2019 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier
- After finishing the third round with five consecutive birdies, **Max Homa** (-14/T12) birdied six of his first eight holes in the final round (11 birdies in a 13-hole stretch) en route to a 6-under 65
- With a final-round 6-under 65, **Austin Eckroat** (-14/T12) becomes the third amateur to shoot 65 or better in the final round of a non-major TOUR event since 1983 (64/Joaquin Niemann/2017 A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, 65/Braden Thornberry/2017 FedEx St. Jude Classic)
- Of the six players representing Mexico this week, Carlos Ortiz recorded the best performance finishing T8 at 15-under
- In his bid to become the event's first player to successfully defend his title, Brendon Todd finished T8 at 15-under 269

### **Course Statistics**

Toughest Hole		Easiest Hole	
R1:	Par-4 1 <sup>st</sup> (4.394)	Par-5 5 <sup>th</sup> (4.364)	
R2:	Par-4 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.392)	Par-5 7 <sup>th</sup> (4.600)	
R3:	Par-4 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.366)	Par-5 7 <sup>th</sup> (4.479)	
R4:	Par-4 16 <sup>th</sup> (4.282)	Par-5 13 <sup>th</sup> (4.394)	

## **Scoring Averages**

	Front Nine	Back Nine	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
R1:	35.947	35.485	71.432	
R2:	34.692	35.408	70.100	70.766
R3:	34.099	34.394	68.493	70.008
R4:	34.465	34.577	69.042	69.767

## **Bogey-Free Rounds**

R1 (2): Michael Gligic (67), Chase Seiffert (69)

**R2 (8):** Lucas Glover (65), Charley Hoffman (66), Abraham Ancer (67), Joel Dahman (67), Chris Baker (68), Will Zalatoris (68), Vaughn Taylor (69), Tim Wilkinson (69)

R3 (5): Justin Thomas (62), Abraham Ancer (65), Patrick Rodgers (65), Brice Garnett (66), Russell Knox (68)

**R4 (8):** Aaron Wise (63), Abraham Ancer (66), Carlos Ortiz (66), Hank Lebioda (67), Troy Merritt (67), Kelly Kraft (68), Quade Cummins (69), Brian Harman (69)