



## 2020 THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK

(6<sup>th</sup> of 50 events in the 2020-21 PGA TOUR Season)

Las Vegas, Nevada  
Shadow Creek

October 15-18, 2020  
Par/Yards: 36-36—72/7,527

FedExCup Points: 500 (winner)  
Purse: \$9,750,000/\$1,755,000

### Second-Round Notes – Friday, October 16, 2020

Weather: Mostly sunny. High of 90. Wind NNE 10-20 mph.

#### Second-Round Leaderboard

Xander Schauffele	66-64–130 (-14)
Tyrrell Hatton	65-68–133 (-11)
Russell Henley	66-68–134 (-10)
Talor Gooch	70-65–135 (-9)

#### Things to Know

- Xander Schauffele holds the 36-hole lead/co-lead for the third time on the PGA TOUR (0-for-2 to date)
- Schauffele's back-nine 29 marks his career-low nine-hole score on TOUR
- Russell Henley (3rd) seeks first TOUR victory since 2017 Houston Open
- Defending champion and two-time CJ CUP winner Justin Thomas sits at T8 after 6-under 66
- Among the 11 South Koreans in the field, Hanbyeol Kim and Si Woo Kim hold best standing at T33

#### Second-Round Lead Notes

- 1 36-hole leader/co-leader to win THE CJ CUP  
(Justin Thomas/2019)
- 2 36-hole leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2020-21  
(most recent: Martin Laird/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)

#### Xander Schauffele (1<sup>st</sup>/-14)

Category	Entering the week
Age	26 (10/25/1993)
FedExCup	33
OWGR	8
Starts at THE CJ CUP	2
Wins at THE CJ CUP	0
Top-10s at THE CJ CUP	0
Career PGA TOUR starts	97
Career PGA TOUR wins	4
Career PGA TOUR top-10s	25
PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21	1
PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21	0
PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21	1

- Made six consecutive birdies (Nos. 13-18); two longest birdie streaks of his TOUR career have come at THE CJ CUP (7/R4/2018, 6/R2/2020)
- Back-nine 29 marks his career-low nine-hole score on the PGA TOUR; previous: 30 (front/R2/2016 Mayakoba Golf Classic, back/R4/2017 BMW Championship)
- Holds 36-hole lead/co-lead for the third time in his TOUR career (2018 BMW Championship/T3, 2020 Sentry Tournament of Champions/T2)
- Three-stroke lead matches the largest 36-hole lead on TOUR since the start of the 2019-20 season (Collin Morikawa/2020 Workday Charity Open)

- Carded 15 birdies through two rounds, tying career-most after 36 holes (2018 BMW Championship)
- 130 marks second-lowest 36-hole score (lowest: 127/2018 BMW Championship)
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (8.954)
- Third start in THE CJ CUP (T72/2017, T48/2018)
- Second start of the 2020-21 season (first: 5<sup>th</sup>/U.S. Open)

#### **Tyrrell Hatton (2<sup>nd</sup>/-11)**

- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green (4.087) and Proximity (23' 10")
- Second start of the 2020-21 season (first: MC/U.S. Open)
- Earned first PGA TOUR victory at the 2020 Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard
- Third start in THE CJ CUP, with top-15s in each of the last two years (T14/2018, T6/2019)
- Winner of last week's BMW PGA Championship on the European Tour

#### **Additional Player Notes**

- **Russell Henley** (3<sup>rd</sup>/-10) seeks fourth career TOUR victory and first since the 2017 Houston Open
- In his tournament debut, **Talor Gooch** (4<sup>th</sup>/-9) collected five birdies and one eagle on his way to 7-under 65 and is in search of his first career PGA TOUR win
- In his third start of the 2020-21 season, **Jason Kokrak** (T5/-8) carded eight birdies (career-best: 9/R4/2018 RBC Canadian Open) as he seeks his first career PGA TOUR victory
- Defending champion and two-time winner of the event **Justin Thomas** stands at T8 after a 6-under 66; In the second round, led the field in Strokes Gained: Tee to Green (4.625) and SG: Approach the Green (2.838)
- Among the 11 South Korean players in the field, **Hanbyeol Kim** and **Si Woo Kim** hold the best position at T33

#### **Course Statistics**

	<b>Toughest Hole</b>	<b>Easiest Hole</b>
<b>R1:</b>	Par-4 15 <sup>th</sup> (4.500)	Par-5 18 <sup>th</sup> (4.538)
<b>R2:</b>	Par-4 6 <sup>th</sup> (4.269)	Par-5 4 <sup>th</sup> (4.410)

#### **Scoring Averages**

	<b>Front 9</b>	<b>Back 9</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
<b>R1:</b>	36.231	36.500	72.731	--
<b>R2:</b>	35.538	35.218	70.756	71.744

#### **Bogey-free rounds**

**R1** (0): None

**R2** (5): Xander Schauffele (64), Talor Gooch (65), Collin Morikawa (65), Justin Thomas (66), Harry Higgs (67)