



2020 THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK

(6th 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

Third-Round Notes – Saturday, October 17, 2020

Weather: Sunny. High of 92. Wind SE 4-8 mph.

Third-Round Leaderboard

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Russell Henley | 66-68-67—201 (-15) |
| Lanto Griffin | 70-68-66—204 (-12) |
| Talor Gooch | 70-65-69—204 (-12) |
| Jason Kokrak | 70-66-68—204 (-12) |
| Xander Schauffele | 66-64-74—204 (-12) |

Things to Know

- Russell Henley looking for his fourth career PGA TOUR victory and first since the 2017 Houston Open
- Since the inception of THE CJ CUP in 2017, all the winners held at least a share of the 54-hole lead/co-lead
- Henley ties the 54-hole tournament record at 15-under 201
- All four of Xander Schauffele's wins on TOUR have been come-from-behind victories
- Justin Thomas sits five shots back in his attempt at a third THE CJ CUP title in four years
- Jason Day is T6 and in contention to win his 13th PGA TOUR victory and first since 2018 Wells Fargo Championship
- Among the 11 South Koreans in the field, 2017 THE PLAYERS Championship winner Si Woo Kim holds the best position (T28)

Third-Round Lead Notes

- 3 54-hole leader/co-leaders to win THE CJ CUP
(Justin Thomas/2017,2019 and Brooks Koepka/2018)
- 2 54-hole leaders/co-leaders to win on TOUR in 2020-21
(most recent: Martin Laird/Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)

Russell Henley (1st/-15)

| Category | Entering the week |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Age | 31 (4/12/1989) |
| FedExCup | 113 |
| OWGR | 121 |
| Starts at THE CJ CUP | 1 |
| Wins at THE CJ CUP | 0 |
| Top-10s at THE CJ CUP | 0 |
| Career PGA TOUR starts | 200 |
| Career PGA TOUR wins | 3 |
| Career PGA TOUR top-10s | 27 |
| PGA TOUR starts in 2020-21 | 1 |
| PGA TOUR wins in 2020-21 | 0 |
| PGA TOUR top-10s in 2020-21 | 0 |

- Three-time TOUR winner: 2013 Sony Open in Hawaii, 2014 The Honda Classic, 2017 Houston Open
- Holds the 54-hole lead/co-lead for the third time on TOUR; converted one of those instances into a win (Won/2013 Sony Open in Hawaii, T2/2014 Dell Technologies Championship)
- Tied the 54-hole tournament record at 15-under 201 (previously held by Danny Lee and Justin Thomas in 2019)

- Leads the field in fewest bogeys made (2) through 54 holes
- Leads the field in Strokes Gained: Putting (7.489)
- Second start in THE CJ CUP (T33/2017)
- Second start of the 2020-21 season (T27/2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open)
- Missed one cut in his last 10 starts on TOUR (MC/2020 3M Open)
- Advanced to the BMW Championship and finished No. 56 in the FedExCup standings in the 2019-20 season

Xander Schauffele (T2/-12)

- After making only one bogey through 36 holes, made four bogeys (Nos. 3, 8, 14, 17) en route to a 2-over 74
- Hit 9/18 greens in regulation, losing 1.836 strokes to the field in Strokes Gained: Approach the Green in the third round
- With a victory, THE CJ CUP would be won by a top-eight player in the OWGR in each season since the event's inception; Schauffele entered the week No. 8 (2017/Thomas/No. 4, 2018/Koepka/No. 3, 2019/Thomas/No. 5)
- Third start in THE CJ CUP (T72/2017, T48/2018)
- Second start of the 2020-21 season (first: 5th/U.S. Open)

Additional Player Notes

- In his tournament debut, **Talor Gooch** (T2/-12) is in search of his first PGA TOUR victory (career-best finish on TOUR: T3/2019 Farmers Insurance Open)
- **Lanto Griffin** (T2/-12) carded a 66, highlighted by an eagle on the par-5 seventh hole; Only needed 24 putts in the third round, tied with Mackenzie Hughes for fewest in the field
- **Justin Thomas** (T6/-10) is playing for his third THE CJ CUP title in four years; Leads the TOUR in fall wins (4) since the wraparound schedule started in 2013-14 (no other player has more than two in that span)
- **Jason Day** (T6/-10) carded a third-round 6-under 66 and is looking to win his 13th PGA TOUR victory and first since 2018 Wells Fargo Championship (most recent top-10 on TOUR: T4/2020 PGA Championship)
- Among the 11 South Korean players in the field, 2017 THE PLAYERS winner **Si Woo Kim** (T28/-4) holds the best position

Course Statistics

| | Toughest Hole | Easiest Hole |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| R1: | Par-4 15 th (4.500) | Par-5 18 th (4.538) |
| R2: | Par-4 6 th (4.269) | Par-5 4 th (4.410) |
| R3: | Par-3 13 th (3.359) | Par-5 7 th (4.500) |

Scoring Averages

| | Front 9 | Back 9 | Total | Cumulative |
|------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| R1: | 36.231 | 36.500 | 72.731 | -- |
| R2: | 35.538 | 35.218 | 70.756 | 71.744 |
| R3: | 35.513 | 35.385 | 70.897 | 71.462 |

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (0): None

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

R3 (3): Russell Henley (67), Sebastian Muñoz (67), Robby Shelton (70)